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1. I TOLD ANDERSON HEYKAL "ON SIDE OF ANGELS" IN TERMS HEYKAL'S RESTIVENESS AT INCREASING SOVIET INFLUENCE, DESIRE FOR "OPEN SOCIETY" IN EGYPT, OPFF PTIZ TO ENDEAVORS, REMOLD EGYPTIAN POLITICAL LIFE ALONG COMMUNIST LINES, ETC. I DID NOT RPT NOT IMPLY HEYKAL WOULD WELCOME DEMISE OF NASSER. I HAVE LONG FELT HEYKAL WOULD FACE "NIGHT OF LONG KNIVES" FROM MANY QUARTERS ONCE NASSER DISAPPEARED. HEYKAL SMART ENOUGH TO REALIZE THIS.

2. I FURTHER SEROUSLY DOUBT ANY DIMINUTION HASSAN SABRI AL-KHOULY'S PERSONAL LOYALTY TO NASSER.

3. I SHARE DEPT'S VIEW AS EXPRESSED PARA 11 STATE 047841 RE OUR WORKING THROUGH HASSAN ABBAS ZAKI.

4. HATEM IS AN OFFICIAL UNPERSON WITH NO PLACE TO GO. I HAD INDIRECT FEELERS A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO THAT GUAR WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE HATEM FOR EISENHOWER FELLOWSHIP WHICH WOULD PUT HATEM IN US FOR A YEAR. I RESPONDED BY POINTING OUT HATEM SIMPLY DID NOT FIT INTO EISENHOWER CRITERIA. BERGUS
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