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FROM BERGUS AND DICKSON (NAMRU)

SUBJ: UAR PRESIDENT REQUEST FOR MEDICAL CONSULTANTS FOR BROTHER

1. UAR PRESIDENT NASSER THIS DATE URGENTLY REQUESTS US MEDICAL CONSULTANTS FOR HIS BROTHER INJURED AS DESCRIBED BELOW.

2. REQUEST RECEIVED, CONSIDERED FEASIBLE AND HIGHLY DESIREABLE TO FULLY COMPLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. PRESENT ILLNESS: THIS IS A 46 YEAR OLD MALE WHO AT ABOUT 1230 HOURS GMT (1430 LOCAL) ON THURSDAY, 2 JANUARY WAS INVOLVED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT. FOLLOWING THIS HE NOTED ABDOMINAL PAIN. HE WENT TO THE HOSPITAL WITHOUT ASSISTANCE. A RUPTURED/LACERATED SPLEEN WAS FOUND AND REMOVED. INTERNAL HEMORRHAGE OCCURRED BUT WAS CONTROLLED AT LAPAROTOMY AND SPLENECTOMY. NEUROLOGIC AND X-RAY EXAMS REVEALED BLEEDING IN THE SKULL. HEADACHE IS NOT SEVERE AND THERE HAS NOT BEEN LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS. ORIGINAL PROGNOSIS GUARDED. AFTER PLENECTOMY, PROGNOSIS OPTIMISTIC BUT FOR HEAD INJURY. ON 4 OR 5 JANUARY POSTOPERATIVE ILEUS AND GASTRIC DILATATION OCCURRED. A CORONARY OCCULSION ALSO MAY HAVE OCCURRED DURING THIS PERIOD. PATIENT DYSPNEIC ON 5 JANUARY. PROGNOSIS NOW CONSIDERED GUARDED.

4. PAST HISTORY: (A) DIABETES FOR 6 YEARS. IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO INJURY, AND PROBABLY SINCE, ACETONE WAS PRESENT IN URINE. (B) ARTERIOSCLEROTIC CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE WITH MYOCARDIAL INFARCT 4 YEARS AGO.

① 5. TREATMENT: (A) SPLENECTOMY; 2 OR 3 JANUARY. (B) OXYGEN BY

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