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196810-3, Nasser, Father's Death

Telegram sent 10/4/68
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WALT W. ROSTOW
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Condolences on Death of President
Nasser's Father

President Nasser's father died on September 30. In spite of the current lack of diplomatic relations and the hard feelings between our two countries, the Department believes that it would be appropriate for the President to extend his personal sympathies. It may even help to soften somewhat Nasser's suspicions of us.

A proposed telegram to our Embassy in Cairo is enclosed for White House clearance.

William Shepard
for

Benjamin H. Read
Executive Secretary

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A True Copy

Enclosure:

Proposed telegram to
Embassy Cairo

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