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Secretary's  
 message to  
 Faisal & Hussein

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TDSEC 141  
 E.O. 11652: -XGDS  
 SUBJ: MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO KING FAISAL AND KING  
 HUSSEIN

1. PLEASE SEND FOLLOWING ORAL MESSAGE TO KING FAISAL  
 AND KING HUSSEIN FROM SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER:  
 QUOTE:

YOUR MAJESTY:

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE REPORT FROM THE ISRAELIS THAT  
 EGYPTIAN AND SYRIAN FORCES ARE PLANNING A COORDINATED  
 ATTACK WITHIN THE NEXT SEVERAL HOURS. WE HAVE URGED  
 THE ISRAELIS NOT TO LAUNCH ANY PREEMPTIVE ATTACK. I  
 HAVE SPOKEN WITH THE EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER TO URGE  
 THAT HIS GOVERNMENT REFRAIN FROM LAUNCHING ANY ATTACK  
 WHICH COULD LEAD TO SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES. WE HAVE  
 ALSO DISCUSSED THIS MATTER ON A MOST URGENT BASIS WITH  
 THE SOVIETS.

I ASK YOU MAJESTY TO INTERVENE IMMEDIATELY WITH PRESIDENTS  
 SADAT AND ASSAD AND URGE THAT NO SUCH ATTACK BE LAUNCHED  
 ON THEIR PART. WE BELIEVE THIS IS A TIME FOR RESTRAINT,  
 NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF THE OBVIOUS DANGERS THAT ARE IN-  
 VOLVED BUT BECAUSE IT IS IMPORTANT TO MAINTAIN CONDITIONS  
 WHICH WILL MAKE IT POSSIBLE IN THE DAYS AHEAD TO  
 PURSUE A PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF THE ARAB-ISRAELI  
 CONFLICT. UNQUOTE. RUSH

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