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Räspunsul lui H. KISSINGER (SUA)

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priored reaclièle parlis americane la sugestiele transmise din partea lui Yasser Arafat

(commicate de secretarul de stat Henry Kissinger la seceptia din seara filei de 5 decembrie 1973).

1. Din punctul de vedere al Statelor Vuite, problema parlicipairis palestiniene la Conferiula de pare este o chestime develissa, la muind sa fie abordato in termeni concreti de redato ce sor ruepe efectio lucronse Confermeles.

2. Statile Unite un exclud delor possbilitatea crearii unei entitati statale palestiviene redependente. Apreciaza, rusa, ea accasta chestiune tubine abordato en prudento, iar disculiile sa se poarte i e conditiile unei eonfidentialitati totale.

Sub aspect teritorial, Statele Unite sout retereste sa cumpasso, in special, daco ar fi afectat teritoriul Fractului. [in limitele din innie 1967] is ce se are in vedere en Fordania.

3. Statele Unite ian re consideratie si prostilitatea unor contacte directe cu mircarea palistimana pentin discutarea acceptor

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aspecte, precume in a altora care 1- ar putea ioi.

Pentue accasta, ca si pentue ortre alt progres su accasto chestime, este absolut necesar, ca o conditie sudispunsa fila, su succeteze oure acte teroriste ale suivearii palestiniene supotrios representanticos si celatentor americani.

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#### Top Secret of Special Importance

Memorandum

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- 1. From the United States' point of view, the issue of Palestinian participation in the Geneva Conference is an open question, which will be concretely addressed as soon as the Conference's workings effectively start.
- 2. The United States does not exclude at all the possibility of the creation of a Palestinian independent state entity. [The US] believes, however, that this matter must be addressed with caution, and the discussions on this issue must be carried out in total secrecy.

Territory-wise, the United States would like to know, above all, whether Israeli territory (within the June 1967 borders) is affected, and what [the Palestinians] have in mind regarding Jordan.

3. The United States is also taking into account the possibility of holding direct contacts with the Palestinian movement to discuss the aforementioned issues, as well as other matters that may come up.

In this respect, and in order to make progress on this question, it is absolutely necessary, as an indispensable condition, to stop all terrorist acts carried out by the Palestinian movement against American representatives and citizens.

December 11, 1973