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1. Shah of Iran's Comments on Saudi Arabia Contingency Plans: The Shah expressed concern to Ambassador Sullivan over the possibility of "another Qadhafi" coming to power in Saudi Arabia, and asked whether President Ford or Dr. Kissinger had "left any notes" on his discussions with them about contingency plans for Saudi Arabia. The Shah said he would be prepared to send forces into Saudi Arabia "if he is asked" to avert disaster there, but needs to know who his contacts should be, what they want, and where his forces should go. (Tehran 5359)
2. Status of Nuclear Issues with Brazil: Embassy Brasilia submits a review and assessment of the status of issues in the nuclear area following Mrs. Carter's presentation of U.S. proliferation concerns. (Brasilia 5033)
3. Machel Speech on Rhodesian Incursions: Ambassador Bowdler speculates that Machel's speech could be a delayed reaction to the Mapai operation, reaction to a series of shallow Rhodesian hot pursuit incursions, or the Rhodesians have or intend to launch another Mapai-type operation. Bowdler endorses the recommendation for a message of reassurance to Machel or Chisano, and another stern warning to Smith. (Cape Town 1017)
4. Meeting with Sadat: Ambassador Eilts reports that President Sadat has asked to see him at noon today to pass on something "very important" that had developed during Fahmi's Moscow talks. (Cairo 10230)
5. Conversation with Ezer Weizman: The Saudi Role: Embassy Jidda is not sure exactly what Weizman had in mind when he stated that Syria and Egypt can negotiate partial settlements: "They can do it, and keep the PLO under control, if the Saudis insist. The Saudis are the key." According to the embassy, Weizman's statement appears to reflect an important misunderstanding of the Saudi position and role. (Jidda 4285)

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6. Oil Prices: Text of a message from Secretary Vance to Crown Prince Fahd concerning recent statements to the effect that the Saudis intend to increase the price of Saudi oil by five percent within the coming month. The Secretary asks that Fahd share his thoughts on the prospects for oil pricing in the months ahead, recalling their recent discussions in Washington. (State 142372)

7. Machel's Speech on Rhodesian Incursions: Embassy Maputo provides its initial reaction to Machel's speech in which he calls for a meeting of the UNSC. (Maputo 0796)

8. SWAPO Paper Denouncing Initiative of the Five: Embassy Cape Town forwards the results of the second round of Cape Town talks on Namibia in which Tjongarero gave the representatives of the Five a statement denouncing the initiative of the Five. (Cape Town 1016)

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