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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV EG
SUBJECT: SADAT ON VACATION

1. OCTOBER 12 PRESS CARRIES UNUSUAL ANNOUNCEMENT THAT PRESIDENT SADAT WILL BEGIN 10 DAY VACATION TOMORROW IN ORDER TO REST FOLLOWING "MAMMOTH EFFORTS" EXERTED AT CAMP DAVID. PAPERS NOTE SADAT HAS ISSUED PRESIDENTIAL DECREE TRANSFERRING HIS POWERS TO VP MUBARAK FOR THIS PERIOD. PRESS DOES NOT INDICATE WHERE SADAT WILL REST.
2. COMMENT: EMBASSY CAN RECALL ONLY ONE OTHER OCCASION ON WHICH SADAT FORMALLY TRANSFERRED POWER TO MUBARAK. THIS OCCURRED ONE YEAR AGO DURING RAMADAN, FOLLOWING WHICH SADAT LAUNCHED HIS PEACE INITIATIVE. SADAT IS UNDOUBTEDLY TIRED AFTER HIS EXERTIONS OF THE LAST TWO MONTHS, BUT WE ARE MORE INCLINED TO BELIEVE REASON FOR SADAT'S LATEST SECLUSION IS TO ENABLE HIM TO DEVOTE FULL ATTENTION TO FOLLOWING THE WASHINGTON TALKS AND ISSUING NECESSARY INSTRUCTIONS TO HIS DELEGATION. EILTS

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