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FYI. We are working call sheet for Egyptian.

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FYI- Below is the official line from the Egyptian government on the attacks in Gaza.

From: Silverman, Lawrence R
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FYSA, context for the S call to Amr: President Morsi making a strong statement to his public on the Gaza situation and Egypt taking the lead in seeking UNSC action.

Egypt Withdraws Its Ambassador In Israel - Presidential Spokesman

GMP20121114950071 Cairo *Nile News TV* in Arabic 1917 GMT 14 Nov 12

Text of report by Egyptian state-run pan-Arab Nile News TV

At 1917 gmt, state-run Nile News TV broadcast a live press conference by the presidential spokesman Yasir Ali from the presidential palace.

Following is the text of the statement read by Ali:

[Spokesman:] Mr President of the Republic has followed up the Israeli brutal aggression on the Gaza Strip, which claimed the lives of a number of Palestinian people.

Therefore, Mr President has issued the following decisions and directives:

First: A decision to withdraw the Egyptian ambassador in Israel.

Second: Instructing Egypt's delegate in the United Nations to call on the Security Council to hold an emergency meeting to discuss the attack on the innocent Palestinian people.

Third: Instructing the Egyptian Foreign Ministry to summon the Israeli ambassador in Egypt and hand him over a letter of protest on the [Israeli] aggression, and emphasizing immediate cessation of all forms of aggression.

Fourth: In a telephone conversation, Mr President called on the Arab League Secretary-General to hold an emergency meeting for the Arab foreign ministers.

On behalf of the Egyptian people, Mr President offers sincere condolences for the martyrs of the Palestinian people.

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