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Minister Shalev/HAK  
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- K: I have talked to the President again and to the Soviets. I want you to know what we are doing. We are getting our fleet together in the Mediterranean and start moving it toward the Eastern Mediterranean. This will take us about 12 hours and we will start ~~going~~ moving it toward the Eastern Mediterranean. We will almost certainly approve tomorrow the military equipment within reason that you may need, especially if the Soviets line up with the Arabs, then we will certainly do it.
- S: You will do it.
- K: If the Soviets line up in the UN with the Arabs we will sure do it and if not we will probably do it, but we just want to see. But we would appreciate from you as much of the true military situation as you feel you can give us so we can make our evaluations, and also any plans you may have. We are going to propose when there is a Security Council meeting, whether or not the Soviets agree, that there should be a restoration of the ceasefire and a restoration of the ceasefire lines.
- S: And you are doing that irrespective of their agreement or not.
- K: We will wait a few hours to get their agreement. If not, we have concerted with the British and they will call a meeting and we will then propose this.
- S: All right.
- K: Do you have any views on the subject?
- S: Well, I know there isn't and wasn't any decisions yet on whether to ask for a Security Council.
- K: I think it is better if you don't.
- S: I think ~~the~~ at one stage we wanted you to wait before calling one.
- K: We are waiting still.
- S: Good.
- K: We are not going to do it until about 2 or 3 this afternoon for a meeting 5 or 6 this afternoon. And all we will do is ask for a ceasefire and ~~we~~ ask for a return to the ceasefire lines. The British are prepared to say they think the Arabs started this.

S: I think it is quite clear. The UN observers have also reported that from ~~both~~ both fronts.

K: To all practical purposes there is no question.

S: The information I have on the military situation is that in the Syrian front the attempt by the Syrians to advance have been halted. On the Egyptian front I know about 16 Egyptian planes down, some of the Egyptian troops crossed the Canal and our people are dealing with that now. I wouldn't like to be in the shoes of those that are being dealt with.

K: (laughs) Well, that is what we are counting on.

S: You shouldn't worry.

K: We are operating on the assumption that you will win.

S: There isn't the slightest doubt.

K: But it would be helpful to us if you kept me informed.

S: Yes, all right.

K: Thank you.

S: Thank you, sir. Goodbye.