

TELCON
Ambassador Scali - Secretary Kissinger
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3:45 p. m.

K: I had a sort of nothing response saying we got the information at the same time we contacted them. They would like to coordinate action with them and will contact us. I think we should hold off another hour or so until I can talk to Dobrynin.

S: That's just the opposite of the impression we are getting here. The information here is that Malik ~~of~~ Security Council.

K: That may be the direction. They don't say coordinate action in the Security Council.

S: Right, and that we know definitely that Egypt doesn't want a Security Council meeting.

K: We are going to call them. I just want to have one more reading from Dobrynin.

S: Risk having a full scale debate on Monday.

K: Which we will oppose. We must make it clear that we are opposing....

S: Even if we oppose it, it will be supported by them....because the Security Council is in session, therefore the Security Council has prior jurisdiction. It will be overturned. We face public complete right that the Arabs will bring big names into the Assembly.

K: In that case we will ..are going to have to....are determined to prove their

S: That depends where they want to make propaganda for a far better audience, far better foreign ministers to toss into the breach at the General Assembly. We will ~~of~~ the Security Councilunless they wish to give Israel free reign to make defense.....