

TELECON  
Minister Eban/ Kissinger  
October 6, 1973

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E: Detailed report..

K: If you could get it to me as soon as possible. If you give it to our people in . . . . they will make . . . copies and they will have it in Damascus before I see it.

E: The Syrian advance fell because of nightfall. A garrison surrounded at \_\_\_\_ (Harmer).. No communication with the people in it. We have destroyed 60 tanks. A number of ours are out of action. Syrians have fired ~~X~~ 3 missiles of the frog type, that's..

K: I know what that is.

E: They didn't fall ~~was~~ where intended. Fell in a small valley (Mikal). Bombarded the Kibbutz. . . 10 killed in the North and 30 wounded.

K: How many planes were shot down.

E: I don't know that. On the Egyptian front our position is difficult. Secure a foothold on the eastern bank. Have a bridgehead and during the ~~nite~~ night will try to pass forces over them. They shot one air to ground missile toward Tel Aviv. One of our aircraft shot it down-- brought it down while still in the air. Brought down about 15 of their helicopters. Lost 3 aircraft on the Egyptian front. 50 killed and 140 wounded.

K: This is the sort of information -- you ~~have~~ have no idea of any plans -- offensive..

E: ~~XX~~ Our Defense Minister said it will take some days but we will restore our position. I have confidence we will restore it.

K: You think we should not be precipitate . . . . . what is your personal view.

E: That is ~~is~~ my personal view.

K: of not being precipitate. The ability of our government ~~is~~ not to be precipitate is well tested.

E: There are all degrees of precipitation even when the debate is beginning.

K: Ipm considering whether to go tonight or tomorrow.

E: I would say tomorrow. . . .

END