

TELCON

Ambassador Dobrynin - Secretary Kissinger

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3:25 p. m.

D: Received the text. I could read it to you but then I could give to you oral, however you like.

K: What's the essence&

D: This say -- it is a letter from boss to boss -- it is saying about that recollection how question was discussed between them, Minister to minister, saying we are always in favor here to do something but nothing done. We regret very much it bothers you. And then after.... these things, then it goes like this. It would be possible to say a lot more to this but the main thing now we are warning... is to take urgent effective measures to get rid of the cause of the conflict. With the situation in the Middle East will continue to remain a source of constant danger. It would be very important if there came on the part of the Israelis a statement of its readiness to negotiate. Keeping in mind at the same time the security of the Israelis ..... countries so that area would be guaranteed what is acceptable for Israel to the interest of the Israeli people themselves. And if at all possible to seek security of states in a seizure of foreign territories as you know Mr. President, we have always exercised restraint.... political settlement by the lack of ....

In effect the effectiveness of such a... for the Israelis... claim of the Arabs lands which insures turning point in the dangerous situation in the Middle East, could be the beginning of the process of settlement on the basis of UN decisions. We would like to hope that now when the situation is especially urgent, demands this will use its possibilities for a necessary. .... of Israel in this direction. It goes without saying that we are ready to continue American confidential consultations on the whole Middle East problem. along the lines as we have talked about during meeting with you Mr. President. I would like to underline specifically, we firmly proceed from the premise that the current activities in the Middle East should not .... all the things that have developed .... in American relations. We do not allow even thought to the contrary.

zx Then there is an oral thing that in our recommendation to the Arabs to the Arab leadership I wish to say that .... I do not have that .... will come in further communication.

K: You recognize as non practical possibility in the present situation.



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K: You know as well as I do it doesn't say anything.

D: Explain to you that we ...from Israel not only Egyptian and Syrians take into consideration, UN and Chile where you do the same thing. Decided to make this move without preliminary consultation with Egypt and Syrian government. Without asking their agreement.

K: Well, Anatoly, we will have a critical period this week, it is obvious to me.

D: I hope it will not be crisis.

K: You know yourself we are perfectly prepared to ask Israel after it is over to make accelerated diplomatic moves.

D: Have you seen the statement made by Eḡ-Zayyat.

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K: That doesn't mean anything either.

D: Saw it on the ticker...

K: OK Anatoly. Could you get it typed up and sent to Gen. Scowcroft

D: Translate it too.

K: Yes and translated, send it to Gen. Scowcroft1

D: Maybe we could manage something direct - you know through your house to another house. There are many things I prefer not to say by telephone, you know.

K: Oh, yes. We can do it easily. Listen, Anatoly, I wanted to ask you. I am making a speech tomorrow night in which I was going to advocate MFN among other things. Frankly may not, have to drop that section from the speech, depending on developments tomorrow. But let me read what I have written. There's a long defense of it which I won't bother you with, just one point which follows:

Quiet diplomacy has produced results. The tax on immigration is not being collected. We have received assurances it is not being applied, hardship cases submitted to the Soviet government ....the rate of immigration is in the tens of thousands, where it was in 1960

D: OK, why not.



K: Do they want to jeopardize this. I'm not asking you to approve only the part on MFN.

D: In the context....the part on quiet diplomacy will sound quite good. x

K: Well, if tomorrow we are in a debate in the UN, if ....attacks Israel this doesn't help ....

D: Not about the US. Nothing new in attacks on Israel...same old thing .....I understand....

K; You know what we decided. We are prepared immediately after the Israeli election to start diplomatic effort. In order to have any chance of success means the present conflict has to be brought to a reasonable conclusion

D: Are the British going to have the Security Council....

K: Well, they haven't asked.

D: I heard Heath and Brandt....

K: They denied it to us.

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