

TELCON
Min. Shalev/Sec. Kissinger
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10:55 am

S: The Prime Minister wants to give you a personal assurance on the basis of the trust that exists between you and her that the attacks were initiated by others.

K: That is our assessment too and I have just said this to the President.

S: About the specific questions of a naval engagement the Egyptians talked about. There is no truth to that at all.

K: I cannot believe that you would start a naval engagement and have the Arabs cross the Suez Canal.

S: She will go on the radio in just a few minutes.

K: I want to inform you on a personal basis only for the Prime Minister that we have proposed to the Soviets that we jointly call -- the US and the Soviets -- a Security Council meeting and return to the ceasefire lines. An attempt to smok them out to see if they were behind it and ~~ix~~ give us a basis for leaning toward your position in the actual debate. This is only for the Prime Minister.

S: I will pass that on. You have had no reply on that.

K: No. I will call you the minute I get a reply.

S: One think, I wish to raise -- our military people have submitted a list of urgent items that they need very much in a hurry.

K: I am coming back tonight and we had better discuss that in person.

S: Thank you.

K: Bye.

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