

TELCON
Gen. Haig/Sec. Kissinger
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1:10 pm

K: My view on that return unless you have an overriding thing, is until -- first of all this thing may be over twenty-four hours. Second, it might be amicably settled and third we should use the President when it will do ~~some~~ him some good. He must avoid looking hysterical. If it turns bad, we will have to adopt the posture you used in Jordan. See what I mean?

H: Exactly. I have taken care of it and he has settled down.

K: I will move into the White House when I get back. I will hold a WSAG meeting there and I will make sure to be reporting to you in detail.

H: That is helpful. You know the game. You know the problem.

K: I know the problem. I am trying to get him involved in a way that will do the country some good.

H: We may have to come back in any event tomorrow.

K: You may even want to come back tomorrow from my point of view. I know what his problem is but it is not all that certain to turn out well that he would want to be the man. It is one thing for him to be directing the moves and another for him to be in the command post.

H: I agree.

K: By 6:00 tonight we will have a pretty good idea.

H: You can be sure. Tell me what you think and no second guessing here.

K: I know what you are up against. It is not the first one we have been through together.

H: We are in good shape.

K: Fine.

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