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Ambassador Scali - Secretary Kissinger

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5:10 p.m.

S: Sending you a message on a flash basis but it will take 7 minutes. Let me read it to you. ... I just finished talking with Security Council President...feeling now developing among Security Council members including British that instead of formal meeting there be informal consultations among.... individual members...the aim of the consultations would be to produce a piece of paper under McIntyre's name of the name of the Secretary General which would appeal to both sides only for a cease fire . I said we would beto return I questioned whether informal sessions of Security Council would be adequate unless Security Council if formally seized of the matter might lead to big General Assembly debate.....public attention focused.... invoke formal session prior to could be expected. MacIntyre said he feels call to parties to return to prior positions would beautomatically voted down.... Malik felt very strongly should be handled in General Assembly....
.... convene Security Council under Article 9. Call to have Security Council meeting for US, Israel and Western powers expressed very firm opinion formal Security Council meeting prior to Monday's General Assembly could not ...legally..., so long as Security Council session is already seized of it. Nothing could be done to prevent speakers giving major emphasis to speeches...
.....El Zayyat has said he may address assembly Monday. Maitland says his government feels it should be ...feasible for the Security Council meeting to show something is being done . He is very insistent on the point that return to prior positions...this would be aimed...to positions of 67 or 48. We are simply

K: Try to end present fighting... anyone wants to return to '48 or '67 absolutely.

S: ...point he made... something should be done today. He felt that a formal meeting would be far preferable to....

K: I understand. We are getting messages from the Soviets in the next hour.

S: What do I tell the other gues here.simple cease fire not adequate. not only in this case What you have outlined still stands?

K: Don't push it, we will have specific instructions in the next hour.

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