

TELCON
Eban/Sec. Kissinger
Saturday, October 6, 1973

9:07 am

E: The PM asked me to tell you that the story of naval action by us at the Gulf of Suez is false. Her Hebrew vocabulary is very rich and she poured it out. I asked about our action so far. Our reaction so far has been defensive. I presume this means going on within our area.

K: Are you going to the Security Council?

E: She asked me to wait a little but inform the Sec. General.

K: What is your view about going to the Security Council?

E: I will ask that. It is not unreasonable. If we did so, I think a point for us. I have recommended it and if accepted we should be the injured party.

K: You recommend that we do not do it.

E: So long as there is a possibility of our doing it quickly, I think it a more natural course.

K: Could you let me know. Find out about that.

E: Certainly.

END

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