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Secretary Kissinger/
Ambassador Cromer

K: Hello.

C: Hello, Henry.

K: I just wanted to check in with you. There is no particular to. Our thinking is that we probably won't be able to avoid ~~called~~ calling for the Security Council meeting tomorrow sometime.

C: No. That is OK.

K: But we really feel very strongly that a simple ceasefire is (a) short sighted in the present circumstances and I will tell you why. Our judgement is that within 72 hours the Israelis will be pushing deep into Syria. They may not go into - beyond the ~~Jewish~~ canal but they will wipe out what is there. And we may then find such a resolution extremely handy on getting them back. Oh, well

C: Oh, well I think . . .

K: ~~In addition to the general principles which I stated earlier.~~ Now we are quite determined that if the Israelis go beyond the present ceasefire lines that we will push them back.

C: Yes, that is the point I was trying to make. If they do do that then I think we are going to have a new situation.

K: Yes, but if we don't position ourselves now. Let me tell you Eban(?) is not eager to have a Security Council meeting.

C: I am sure he is not.

K:



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