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Secretary/Senator Griffin

G. I have to go on Meet the Press at 12:00. Do you have any guidance you can give me on the Middle East?

K. For your guidance--but don't use it--the Israelis aren't doing so well. Nobody is being active at the UN--the Arabs because they think they are winning and the Israelis because they think they're losing.

G. There's been some talk of a Security Council meeting tonight.

K. We might do that but I would n't nail myself to that at all because we haven't heard from the Soviets. You can say we're very active. We have been talking to the Russians, the Israelis, the British, the Egyptians . . . There is a good chance we'll go to the Security Council either tonight or early tomorrow.

G. The military situation . . .

K. Well, the Israelis have not fully mobilized yet. You can say your impression is that ~~the~~ it is clear the Arabs attacked.

G. OK. There's a UN report that says that. I think it will be helpful and I will be very careful. I might say I talked with you this morning.

K. You can say that and you can say you favor some kind of UN action.

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