



TELECON

Scali/Kissinger

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4:45 pm

K: John, how are you.? Where are you?

S: I'm fine. I'm in my office.

K: Where we now stand is the President is going to announce that we are asking for a meeting of the Security Council. We are going to ask for it tomorrow morning. I have explained the strategy to Popper and he will call you.. but the main thing is to delay as long as possible to obfuscate the situation. I have told the British what are general line is and they have sworn they will cooperate without question and keep it open. If the situation is restored the second part of our thinking .. become moot. You are not to indicate that we're to table a resolution. Just ask for the meeting.

S: alright.

K: Let them guess. Our primary purpose is to beat the Assembly. David will call you and give you the details.

S: alright.

K: Major thing is to not do too much too fast.

S: Very good, Henry.

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