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K: Mr. Secretary General

W: Good afternoon.

K: I have just completed several conversations with the President. We're going to announce that we will ask for a meeting of the Security Council probably for tomorrow. We've not yet decided to put forth a resolution or just a general discussion. We will be prepared to have informal consultations tonight. .. major reason is the argument you made to me earlier with respect to the impact of a war going on for 48 hours without anyone doing anything .

W: Thank you very much. This is the right approach. Whatever the outcome of the meeting should be, I think it will show the UN that at least we are trying.

K: Our ... will be non-inflammatory and low-key.

S: good.

K: It will not turn into a propaganda battle.

W: We can continue consultations even with debate going on.

K: Of course, dangerous to substitute bilateral consultation for Security Council consultations.

W: I agree completely. As far as the General Assembly, neither Egypt or Syria wants debate in the General Assembly. What is agreed is that before the beginning of the debate : . Egypt and Syria and if Israel wants -- the three delegations. . make informal statements. Agreed that nobody else should speak so then after these 3 or 4 statements, general debate would continue.

K: Very constructive approach. That means the Security Council meeting will be in the afternoon.

W: I assume the President would have to contact Egypt and Syria again.

K: . . . . . the information statement would not block it. quite acceptable to us.

W: After your announcement I would discuss procedures with the President and 3 delegated.



K: If you call me I would appreciate some information.

W: ...yet to be clarified. I assume the President will have to contact... of course I wish to keep close contact. ... when do you expect to make the formal request.

K: in the next 45 minutes to an hour.

W: OK . I will wait til the formal request comes. will then contact the President as to whether they want to speak in the General Assembly or address the Security Council.

K: Or they can do both.

W: Exactly.

K: Thank you

W: Thank you.

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