

TELCON
Min. Shalev/Sec. Kissinger
Oct. 6, 1973
6:55 a. m.

S: Good morning.

K: How are you?

S: All right.

K: We have a report from Keating that you people are expecting military operations in about six hours.

S: Yes.

K: First of all I must tell you should have come in with your message yesterday. You should not have relied on doing it in Washington when I am here.

S: I did not have it at that time. They told me you would not be able to see me anymore.

K: You must be kidding. Let's not worry about that.

S: Did you not get the message.

K: Yes, but very late at night.

S: We announced fifteen minutes ago that we have taken precautionary measures and instituting alert of the army which includes mobilization of some troops.

K: I want to say the following. We are in touch with the Soviet and the Egyptians urging the utmost restraint. Dobrynin has said they will cooperate with us. We are setting up special communications. We would like to urge you not to take any pre-emptive action because the situation will get very serious if you move.

S: Yes.

K: If you could communicate this.

S: I will do this immediately.

K: We will keep you informed of any responses and of any conversations we have. You stand by your phone.

END.