

Telcon **NYC**  
Minister Shalev (Israel)/ HAK  
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S: Just had a call from Jerusalem that while \_\_\_\_\_ was in session news was received that hostilities were opened by the Egyptians and by the Syrians. Apparently mainly by aerial bombardment along the borders.

K: I have had a call from the Egyptians saying you were undertaking naval actions on the Gulf of Suez on the Egyptian side.

S: Well, I don't know about that.

K: It has not in the past been your preferred method of operations.

S: No.

K: It is not how in the past you have started things. What are you doing?

S: I presume we are taking care about that.

K: Again I would like to urge the greatest possible restraint.

S: I think you have assurances from us that we are not going to open, but it looks that they have already opened.

K: Do you know what has happened?

S: No. This whole thing started only 20 minutes ago.

K: Will you please keep me informed?

S: I will do so.