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Dobrynin/sSec. Kissinger

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K: Anatol I have your message. I can't say it is a model of solidity. It either means you are confused or you are cooperating with them.

D: With whom?

K: The Arabs.

D: Why.

K: What do you think it means. Will you explain it.

D: It was very clear that they do not know exactly what is going on but from their side they will compare it -- we both will compare together as for their definite planning ~~work~~ we will do that later.

K: How much later? We feel very strongly and let me have your reaction. The Egyptians want to put in the GAs and we consider this a frivolous act. We must say if it turns into a GA debate, then we will let it take its course. We are certain it will turn out to be a military victory for the Israelis. Then everyone one will come to us. If it turns nasty we will shut off communications for a while. We feel we should put it into the SC.

D: Yes.

K: But we have turned it off until we have heard from you. How much longer should we wait until we heard from you?

D: One hour. They are having a meeting there.

K: I will wait until 5:00 to make a decision. Let me assure you we want to cooperate with you.

D: That is our answer.

K: That is my impression from your ~~ask~~ answer. What I said to you is for the benefit of your friends. No one should think they can diddle us along.

D: No. No.

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K: And have a great propaganda debate on Tuesday, What we are thinking is we'll call the SC. We will oppose without condemnation of either side a ceasefire and a return to the ceasefire line.

D: That is it.

K: I will send over to you a draft resolution.

D: It is changed?

K: No. Essentially what I told you.

D: Ceasefire and return to the ceasefire line.

K: Yes. I wanted to tell you I like the tone of your reply but I wanted to tell you if this thing drags on to Monday...

D: No. No. No. And if the Israelis win...

K: I have explained to Gen. Scowcroft today means it is only a matter of a few hours. It means a matter of hours.

D: Did I understand you to say a matter of hours.

K: Scowcroft says no more than necessary. If I have not heard from you by 5:00 you will hear from me. Now go back and watch the baseball game.

D: O.K.

K: Fine.

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