

TELECON

Haig/Kissinger

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6:05 p.m.

K: we are considering possible steps we are taking. Dobrynin says we'll hear again in another hour. In New York the Egyptians are against the Security Council meeting. The Soviets are without instructions. The British are getting cold feet. I'll wait til 6 for the Soviets. If we don't get it we call the Security Council. By tomorrow if we haven't got them to stop it we ~~are~~ will be accused of collusion. ... a wild propoganda battle in the GA we will shut off our phones. They had better comt to us now. Defense wnat's to turn ataingst the Israelis. At this stafe a Israeli-Pakistan situation.

H: Sounds like Clemenets

K: It's manageable here. Aroudn 6:00 I'll call the Security Council meeting. In New York as I was leaving a microphone was pushed in front of me. I told them the President has instructed me to return to Wasington.. As a former Deputy of mine... do you agree with ths approach?

H: I think tha's fine. The only assessments we need to worry is how the Soviets read us.

K: We cannot be soft guys. in this case. It will help us on MFN and,,

H: No we can't be soft .

K: You will be kept informed.

H: We;ll be here.