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TELECON 10:00 a. m. Octo 7, 1973
Secretary Kissinger/ Foreign Minister Eban

E. I have two things to add to what Shalev told you. You will be getting a military roundup very soon. I have had some telephone talks ... the night was not particularly good. More forces were sent over.

K. You're talking about Sinai?

E. I'm talking about Sinai but even in the north there was further penetration there, in the Herman area. Our garrison fell at Mt. Herman. We're not at full capability because of the special circumstances of yesterday. You'll get the military reports and I think they will reinforce the conclusions in the message.

K. I have just discussed it with my colleagues--not the message but the general strategy.

E. I understand you're asking for a special Security Council meeting tonight to pre-empt . . .

K. Yes, to pre-empt somebody else introducing a straight ceasefire resolution.

E. You could ask for a meeting and table a resolution tonight. Then ask for discussion tomorrow.

K. Well, if that can be done. Our judgment is that we need a platform on which to stand.

E. I have just been given a radio report that Britian had received instructions to call for a meeting. Perhaps you can have a word with them telling them not to hurry . . . If you could ask your Ambassador to be in touch we could go over it.

K. We haven't given him instructions. Let me check with the British about whether they are going to proceed. I can't believe they are going to proceed without checking with us.

E. You could make two points (a) you will ask for a meeting (b) it's your opinion that is all it requires. That will have pre-emptive effect and gain time. The full military report will reach you and will reinforce the conclusions in the message. The Ambassador will return this afternoon and will want to see you.

K. I will see him as soon as he arrives and we will check with the British.

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Secretary Kissinger/Amb. Dobrynin

D. Good morning, Henry. I hope you slept well.

K. I slept very well, thank you.

D. I have just received a telegram stating that in about two hours I will be getting a message for the President. I don't know what is in it. I will transmit it to you. This is for your information.

K. Thank you very much.

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