



TELECON  
Ambassador Dobrynin/Kissinger  
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12:40

D: I'm really nailed down. I'm still waiting for a message.

K: I think you should tell Gromyko that I'm so used to his customary precision that this worries me.

D: I will.

K: We've been holding up doing anything til we've heard from you. I've talked to Key Biscayne but that can be managed. I want to say as a friend of yours if you make a unilateral move... we've made no move. I am trying to protect ourselves against moves that may not take factors into account.

D: I am waiting for this message. I don't know what it involves.

K: Now its 10:00 in Moscow.

D: They are in \_\_\_\_\_

K: Are they still there in \_\_\_\_\_. Is this good for the boys with a Middle East crisis?

D: (Laughter) Good for them. I am sitting and waiting.

K: We'll wait a little longer. You let me know. Call me by telephone and tell me its coming. I have no reason... if in your judgment there is any chance this could put my considerations to my contacts.

D: I sill advise Gromyko and tell him.

K: OK. We'll be in touch.

D: There is nothing specific.

K: We are waiting for you message. We are holding off the British until we hear from you. We don't want to talke with them til we hear from you.

D: OK, I will call you even before the translation.

K: Good.

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