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Secretary Schlesinger - Secretary Kissinger

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3:45 p. m.

K: Talked to the President again on this supply thing. He's decided to go ahead.

S: Can't guarantee we can do it without exciting attention.

K: We did it in '67. We would like them to pick it up.

S: Are you willing to use US aircraft?

K: No, they are coming here.

S: I've got a scheme. Tell you about it later at the meeting.

K: We would like them to pick it up.

S: Well, I want to talk to you about that, when we get over there.

K: I have had to shift the meeting to 6:00. I had an effective turn-down from the Soviets. Only way now to get resolution is to let Israel get back to the cease-fire line without our help and then get negotiations going afterwards. If we force them back to the cease-fire line now we will make points with the Arabs, rescue them from the Israelis.

K: Can you have a separate meeting, you, Brent and I?

S: Sure. We have some alternatives to present to you.