



TELECON
Aiken/Kissinger
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5:05 pm

A: Things any better?

K: I think that by the end of this week this will be behind us. We are going to ask for a meeting of the Security Council tomorrow.

A: You'll ask for one tomorrow?

K: Yes and to have informal consultations tonight.

A: I see. You say the Russians were tolerant.

K: Russians are confused and wasting time. Maybe they don't know what they are going to do.

A: That's possible that they don't. Too bad we had this three-day holiday all at once and Yom Kippur on top of it all. These things always happen, like the seventh of December.

K: Yes, that's right always on a weekend.

A: I have had a feeling that you are going to do alright.

K: I think we'll calm it down.

A: On of the press called me last night and said you said you called Mike and me. If you said you had, of course you had. I have got a feeling, though, you are going to come out of this, maybe looking better than you did before.

K: I think in the long term we can use this.

A: Russian and withdraw from Egypt?

K: They pulled out all their advisers. They expected something was coming but they didn't want to get involved.

A: I think you're doing it just right..

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