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DELIVER TO BREMER/RODMAN FOR THE SECRETARY.

TO: HENRY A. KISSINGER  
FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

DOBRYNIN CALLED TO REPORT ON OUR REQUEST TO CALL OFF  
MALIK IN HIS EFFORTS TO CONVENE A SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING.  
DOBRYNIN SAID THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WOULD POSTPONE  
"FOR THE TIME BEING" ITS ATTEMPTS TO CONVENE A SECURITY  
COUNCIL MEETING ON THE UNEF MATTERS, SO AS NOT IN ANY WAY  
TO EMBARRASS YOUR CURRENT EFFORTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST.  
DOBRYNIN ADDED THAT HE HOPED WE FULLY UNDERSTOOD THE SOVIET  
POSITION ON THESE UNEF ISSUES. HE IMPLIED THEY WOULD RAISE  
THE ISSUES AGAIN AT A LATER DATE.

State Dept. review completed

THE PRESIDENT CALLED A FEW MINUTES AGO TO TALK A BIT  
ABOUT YOUR LATEST REPORT (HAKTO 67). HE INTERPRETTED IT AS  
VERY SLIGHTLY ENCOURAGING AND CONCLUDED BY TELLING ME  
TO LET YOU KNOW HE FULLY SUPPORTED YOUR TOUGH STANCE WITH  
THE ISRAELIS AND THAT YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT HIS SUPPORT FOR  
CONTINUED AID TO ISRAEL, AND ALSO IN THE EVENT OF ANY NEW  
HOSTILITIES, IS FULLY CONDITIONED ON THEIR TAKING A REASON-  
ABLE POSTURE IN YOUR PRESENT NEGOTIATIONS. HE SAID THAT  
YOU COULD USE THIS WITH THE ISRAELIS IF YOU WISH OR, IF  
YOU NEED ANOTHER LETTER FROM HIM TO GOLDA, YOU COULD HAVE  
ONE.

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THE DOMESTIC NEWS IS QUITE GRIM. AS I TOLD YOU YESTER-  
DAY, THE VICE PRESIDENT MADE SOME UNFORTUNATE STATEMENTS  
ABOUT THE PRESIDENT'S WEAKNESS. SENATOR SCOTT BLASTED THE  
TRANSCRIPTS AS "DEPLORABLE" AND "DISGUSTING". THE CHICAGO

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TRIBUNE CAME OUT FOR THE PRESIDENT'S RESIGNATION OR IMPEACHMENT. TODAY RHODES SAID THAT THE PRESIDENT SHOULD CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF RESIGNING BECAUSE OF THE DEVASTATING IMPACT OF THE TRANSCRIPTS AND FORD MADE A SPEECH WHICH REPORTEDLY CRITICIZES THE EDITING OF THE TRANSCRIPTS AND THE CRISIS IN PUBLIC CONFIDENCE CREATED BY WATERGATE DEVELOPMENTS. JERRY SCHECTER REMARKED TO ME THAT THE CURRENT MOOD ON THE HILL IS VERY BAD. NOBILITY AND COURAGE APPEAR TO BE IN EXTREMELY SHORT SUPPLY AT THE MOMENT.

THE PRESIDENT JUST CALLED AGAIN. YOU KNOW THE CONDITION. HE REITERATED THAT HE WAS BEHIND YOU AND THAT THE ISRAELIS SHOULD KNOW THAT IF THEY ARE INTRANSIGENT "THEY HAVE HAD IT."

WARM REGARDS.

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