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K: Ismail, how are you? I'm just talking to the Lebanese.

F: You called me yesterday night?

K: Yes. I wanted to tell you that your resolution, really we can't go along with. I think that is too unbalanced and it will get us into...

F: This is too unbalanced?

K: Yes.

F: resolution much stronger than this, on the Lebanese issue too, before and 3/4 of this from the European and from the American talks.

K: Well, there's now a European draft which we...'

F: A new one?

K: A new one which has 4 or 5 of (it has Australia), France agrees with it too which we would like to go along with.

F: Yes. But I mean there are some parts of that thing which I mean the non-aligned will not be able to support and then (Moscow) really will be forced to propose another version which will get the necessary votes. The point is, you see, if the Lebanese accept the European than you have no problem. If they accept anything, you see.

K: Yes.

F: It's up to them. The minute they tell the non-aligned or the Europeans or anybody that they are ready to accept any version, then this is the key for the whole thing. OK?

K: Well, let me see what I can do. I have the Egyptian Foreign Minister here now -- the Lebanese Foreign Minister. The Egyptian Foreign Minister is a pain in the neck, he's in N.Y.

F: You see, the main thing for them is, in my opinion, they will get a draft which you can support. This is in their interest.

K: I agree completely. Incidentally, I wanted to tell you something yesterday but that I wouldn't....

F: I'm here in the hotel, you know.

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K: In New York?

F: Yes.

K: I'll send it by cable.

F: OK.

K: Because there are too many switchboards.

F: OK. Send it by cable to Cairo.

K: Yes, to Cairo. You're leaving today, aren't you?

F: I'm arriving tomorrow.

K: I'll have it for you by tomorrow.

F: OK, thank you very much.

K: It's just a point for you and for your President. Just a point of information about some Soviet activity here.

F: OK. Thank you very much.

K: The President was very pleased with his meeting with you.

F: Well, I was very pleased and honored and the President, I got a cable from him, he's very satisfied.

K: And you know we are receiving Ghorbal today.

F: Yes, thank you very much. You are going to meet Schlesinger?

K: Sunday, when he comes back.

F: And we're looking for you and Nancy, OK.

K: Terrific. Thank you.

F: Thank you for everything, Henry.

K: Ismail, you're a good friend in addition to everything else.

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