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NIJ 07-270
By isl, NARA, Date 3-13-08

NSC Special Committee

Fri, 9 June

McNamara
Wheeler
Katzbach
E. V. Rostow
Helms
Kitchen
Battle

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DR: Not proceed now on basis that Nasser is out.
Khalifa - Wayne Hays - Lodge
Battle: to phone ~~Hays~~ Lodge.
to see Hays

Clifford
W. W. Rostow
McGB
Bator
Saunders

VP in at 6:50

DR: Telegram to Hassan: Cleared.

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Helms: has offered to come.

Put it off for several days.

USS Liberty

DR: Senate for. Relates: But in a bill for Liberty.
sunder outraged.
McGB: Respond to offer.

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Battle: Israel make offer of damages public. Then
we'll take posture of responding + figure out bill.

Clifford: My concern is that we're not tough enough.
Handle as if Arabs or USSR had done it.
Manner egregious. Inconceivable that it was accident.
3 Striking passes, 3 torpedo boats.
Set forth facts.
Punish Israelis ~~respons~~ responsible

President
advised
100%.

DR: Do what is normal.

Battle: action.

- ① Reparation.
- ② Punish.
- ③ No repetition.

"This incomprehensible attack."

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DR: US Naval vessels not visit Saudi ports.
approved.

Sen. Clark: You have once-in-a-lifetime to pull out of this situation.
no disarmament agreement that goes pretty far.
Negotiation: Israelis diminish
Russians back in business

6:50
6:56

ENDC

McGB: We have a subcommittee
Pre-aid full steam ahead.
agends today: cross shipments.
Sovs promising resupply.

DR: Message from LBJ to Eshkol to be read in UN by Amb. Goldberg.

Pres: "I had a firm commitment from Eshkol + he blew it."
"Now he says he did it all himself."

"That doesn't mean going to pay any attention to any imperishable pressures."

McGB proposal:

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Interim order:

we will do everything ^{as can} to stop everything ^{to} those that have contiguous countries (Leb & Jor) and broken relations. Look at rest on Monday.

McGB: Stop talking about "the Arab world." Help them come apart.

Pres. out 7:30

Say this in appropriate committees. We're going to start sorting these people out a bit.

ECONOMIC PROBLEMS:

Pres. back

Bator:

1. How to stop AID, Ex-Im, CCC.
2. Magnitudes
3. How to locate.

to countries that people have broken relations

Israel: Causes stuff in pipeline. Not putting anything in.

Central point: we have legal auth. to stop everything that is not on the high seas.

By Monday, he is position to stop.

Alg \$100,000
UAIZ \$85,000
Soud \$1,000,000 } on high seas

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McGB formula

Moving as fast to stop as banks being open permit

Title II + III

II - intl agencies

III - US agencies, earliest stop.

7 ships 9,600 tons - CRS

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8 ships to Alg.

DR: Not consistent with dignity of US.

DR: Backgrounder. Steer questions to participants.
US-USSR

Pres. left at 7:50 pm.

Message to Eshkol:

- Turk amb - Syrians had come to him
- Call Herman again.

Pres. view that it is ^{not} appropriate ~~not~~ to
treat all the arab states