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To The Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the USSR
A. Kosygin

From President Lyndon B. Johnson

Dear Mr. Kosygin,

I have your message. You should know that late last night our Secretary of State sent a most urgent message to Israel to say that we considered it very important that Israel demonstrate by actions on the ground that its orders for a cease-fire are effective. We received assurance at 3 A.M. Washington time that Israel fully intended to achieve actual cease-fire on its side.

Consistent with this assurance, Israelis informed the UN Security Council that its authorities were meeting with General Bull of UN to make all arrangements for cease-fire with Syria.

We have no means of reaching Syrian Government and hope that you have been making similar appeals to them.

Our Ambassador Barbour in Israel has now sent us a message, at 7:45 Washington time, today, saying that Israelis tell him they believe the firing has stopped as of this moment.

We continue to watch developments most closely and will keep in touch with you.

Lyndon B. Johnson

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