

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Saturday, 10 June 1967
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Mr. President:

Herewith, is the latest Situation
Report on the Arab-Israeli
situation.

White House Situation Room

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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

Arab-Israeli Situation Report
(As of 2:00 P.M. EDT)

1. Information is scanty on the status of the Israeli-Syrian cease-fire, which was supposed to go into effect at 12:30 PM EDT.

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2. The Israeli [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Government had reluctantly decided it must accept implementation of a cease-fire on the present line of fighting despite the fact that "this will not provide future protection" for Israeli border settlements. The decision was said to have been made on the basis of the "deteriorating" situation in the Security Council and the "obvious urgency" of implementing a cease-fire.

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3. [REDACTED] said that there was no foundation to Syrian charges that Israel intended to advance on Damascus. Israel's action was said to be limited to attempting to silence the guns bombarding the settlements, and it was prepared to implement a cease-fire "immediately" on the then-current line of fighting. To ensure that Israel's military action as of that time was limited to "response," Prime Minister Eshkol had left for the front. This action by Eshkol may indicate tension within the Israeli government over the question of stopping the fighting at this time. It was Minister of Defense Dayan, who talked with UN General Bull this morning about a cease-fire; it appears to have been Dayan, rather than Foreign Minister Eban, who subsequently informed Israeli officials in the US of the decision to accept. It thus appears that Dayan may well be playing the key role in Tel Aviv now.

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5. Israeli sources estimate that there are between 600,000 and one million Arabs under Israeli control in Jordan. The Israelis reportedly feel that the bitterness and lack of cooperation by Jordanians portends a long period of trouble. The Israeli military governor of the West Bank has ordered all inhabitants of the Old City of Jerusalem and the West Bank to place all arms and ammunition in their possession on the roads outside their homes. Those failing to do so "will be severely punished."

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6. [REDACTED]

7. Cairo Radio has announced that navigation in the Suez Canal has been obstructed as a result of Israeli air raids on 9 June.

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8. [REDACTED] in Libya [REDACTED] as of yesterday the government is maintaining tight security and that no incidents have occurred yet in oilfields, pipelines, or ports. The production of crude oil has virtually stopped. Some drilling operations continue and the refinery is still operating. The Ruler of Abu Dhabi has ordered the suspension of oil shipments "to the aggressive imperialist states."

9. Demonstrators marched on the US, British, and Israeli embassies in Moscow today. The marchers were all reported to be Russians and no incidents were reported.

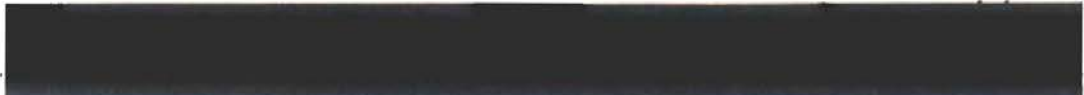
10. Czechoslovakia is reported to have severed relations with Israel today.

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(A great deal seems to have been made of the use of the word "neutrality" by a State Department spokesman yesterday.) All that he intended, as Secretary Rusk indicated yesterday, is what President Johnson has repeatedly said. We support the territorial integrity and independence of all states in the Middle East. We support efforts in the Security Council to put an end to hostilities. We are in favor of a fair and just peace. We will join with other countries in seeking this end.