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cease-fire reluctantly and followed it by a wholesale destruction of the Israeli side of the line. All that Israel had been trying to do was to prevent a reoccurrence of that by occupying Syrian high ground.

5. Under Secretary said diplomatic and political situation must not be permitted to deteriorate further. World opinion, including Congressional opinion, becoming seriously alarmed at what appeared to be continued Israeli fighting.

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6. You should convey foregoing highest level and emphasize seriousness of situation.

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