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Summary:

A conversation between Kissinger and Sisco regarding the possibility of the US providing replacement planes to Israel.

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By KWU NARA, Date 5/13/04



TELCON
Sisco/Kissinger
9:40 am 3/10/70

S: Any report?

K: I expect to see him this morning.

S: I told Hal to be sure and read the cables ? ? ? ? ? ? ? concerned it will go the other way. One other thing -- if after you have looked at this and you feel there is an additional sweetener; the Israelis could be told privately that we were willing to commit ourselves to the principle of replacement.

K: A-16 (?) ?

S: You don't have to mention the number of planes. The President may be concerned about a negative reply. ? ? ? ? ? ? ? we don't need to say anything publicly but this helps on propaganda side. Nothing in the public statement ? ? ? . The original way is basically postponement but reassuring to the Israelis.

K: How about adding on some planes at the other end of the production line.

S: We could tell that to the Israelis and you would have to have the President tell Packard and Laird that "I want you to be sure that we plan to pluck these planes out.

K: You go along with both of these? If the President promised replacement and production?

S: That would take away the sting.

K: Would you recommend that?

S: That;s what I recommended in my memo.