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Sec Kissinger/Amb. Dinitz

K: I have some bad news to tell you.

(joke)

D: I am sorry.

K: You used American equipment outside of Israel. We will have to apply the law.

D: What American equipment?

K: C-130's so we will have to put a temporary freeze on military shipments.

D: You are kidding me.

K: I am calling Ben Rosenthal to tell him that we are applying these principles. You know you have no right to do this without prior consultation.

D: Only weaponry, not equipment.

K: Are you tell me there was no American equipment used?

D: No, I don't think so. We have not used -- sub-machine guns.

K: And C-130's.

D: Machines can be used.

K: Not the military version of it.

D: When your people in the Pentagon come to ask Congress -- on this operation -- if they knew to use this they would be smarter. Because it is an excellent sample for long-range units. A case could be made.

K: Yes. Well, you will get in touch with Rosenthal and Brademas.

D: Yes. In the meantime, I will ask him to leave the freeze on the Turks.

K: You will be in the same boat as the Turks.

D: I almost bumped into you last night. I was in the international trade center. By the time I was apart your party was over. You were in the next room.



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K: Isn't that a pity.

D: I didn't know about it until it was too late. I have one request to make to you, if you don't have anything to tell me other than this suspension of American equipment to Israel. We appreciate what you did with the Kenyans. Your ambassador met and so on. They will be facing pressure in the OAU as will be Iksor (?) and whatever can be done and Israel suggested that perhaps maybe you can talk to Sadat and he will help to mitigate criticism against Kenya.

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K: I think ~~it~~ is little sense in Sadat helping. Shutting up is not his

D: I hoped for his sake if there is a UN debate that he is not going to take the lid in this.

K: If there is a UN debate we will introduce a resolution against terrorism and we are drafting it now.

D: You have read to me things only what you tell the Prime Minister.

K: We have appreciated the Egyptian allies and we will veto any consideration of Israel.

D: I am talking about Egypt. I just came from McNeal's so. I was there with Brzezinski.

K: Which?

D: Brzezinski.

K: Zbig?

D: Yes. He was pressing Israel and so on but I was on the show in Washington and Quandt was there and there was a three-way debate. What they all say is that would be a possibility for the real moderates to show they are moderates. If Egypt is going to use this opportunity . . .

K: Let's see what is going to happen. I am sure there will be a debate. and ours

D: I am talking about from your own point of view/-- we are interested in keeping the Egyptians on a fairly moderate _____. The purpose of my request is whatever can be done to help Kenya, Kenyatta was not in the picture.



K: We found that out.

D: I wanted to tell you on the boat.

K: But we had already approached him by that time.

D: The people were -- it was too crowded.

K: I know. We know all about it.

D: I didn't know it the first time and yesterday they asked me to tell you and ~~it~~^{there} was nothing to say when there were so many people around. The more you encourage him the more he goes along. He is happy with the consequences.

K: We have seen him a few times and if I can keep our ambassador from peeing in his pants . . .

D: You have one of those there?

K: Yes. You are going to come out ahead on this and there will be no playing around.

D: I am not worried.

K: We will not let Kenya get _____ for this.

D: Good. We are very appreciative. I want you to know your and the President's reactions were very helpful to set the tone and that is helpful. You can't imagine what is happening in the embassy. Hundreds and hundreds of calls -- we had 70 operators working yesterday. People are bringing cases of champagne and letters.

K: It was a terrific thing.

D: You have restored confidence in international order.

K: It was a terrific thing to do.

D: We should try to capitalize on this. You had some State Department officials for whom it was very difficult to swallow.

K: There is nothing being reported out of here.



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D: Before they straightened the line they said to our people this is an opportunity to separate between the radical Hob ____ and Arafat and I know should be . . . those people. .

K: You know this is not my policy.

D: They changed their tune. Larry was handling it very well. The quote in the New York Times is in today.

K: I have not seen it.

D: Senior State Department officials say it was an attempt to . . (proceeds to read from NYT article). It was a good quote.

K: Okay.

D: Are you going to stay in Washington for a while?

K: No. I am going to Chicago tomorrow but I will be back tomorrow night.

D: I am here and available if there is anything I can do.

K: Can you get the embargo lifted.

D: Which embargo?

K: I am not going to be accused by Rosenthal. . . As you know it has nothing to do with the merits of the case. The law has to be upheld.

D: You could have more than 24 hours of pure satisfaction. You have to send me harpoon if you don't know -- and I feel you do -- all the work we have done.

K: For once I give you total support in something.

D: I know. You know I nearly . . .

K: This was not directed at you. At Brademas, Sarbanes and Rosenthal.

D: But we each noticed that you began to get good writing in the liberal press. I have seen 2 articles in the Post praising your policy and I have seen an article by Ludwig defending your policy against Ball. I began to be suspicious.