

إشكول الى جونسون

٥ أكتوبر ١٩٦٨

السيد الرئيس

الجمهورية العربية المتحدة لا تريد السلام، ومن فضلك لا تحاول النوم فى سرير واحد مع الاتحاد السوفيتى فيما يخص قضية الشرق الأوسط.
يحاول الاسرائيليون فعل شئ ما تجاه الأردن.
من فضلك تسليم الطائرات الفانتوم الى اسرائيل.
هل يمكنى القدوم ومقابلتك فى شهر ديسمبر وفى سياق زيارتى لأمريكا اللاتينية؟

273. Information Memorandum From the President's Special Assistant (Rostow) to President Johnson [1](#)

Washington, October 5, 1968, 14 p.m.

Mr. President:

The attached letter from Eshkol to you [2](#) says, in effect:

- —the UAR doesn't want peace; please don't get in bed with the Soviet Union on the Middle East;
- —the Israelis are trying to do something with Jordan;
- —please give us the Phantoms;
- —may I come and see you in December in the course of my trip to Latin America?

In the course of this, he has praise for your speech of September 10 (as he interprets it).

You may wish to know that Joe Sisco will be in touch with both the Jordanian and Israeli Foreign Ministers to establish whether the right words spoken by Eban on the November Resolution in his speech scheduled for next Tuesday [3](#) would, in fact, open up negotiations between the two countries under Jarring.

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