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MR. PRESIDENT:

Nick reports as follows on his talk with Fulbright on his resolution.

1. Fulbright is concerned primarily with "military commitments of the U. S." He wishes to establish where we now have "commitments to use military force."
2. In Nick's judgment, Fulbright is primarily interested in raising again the question of the basis for our Viet Nam commitment.
3. Fulbright did mention, however, the nature of our commitment to "territorial integrity" in the Middle East. Are we committed to use military force to preserve the "territorial integrity" of Israel and the Arab states?
4. Fulbright said the sending of the planes to the Congo made Congress "jumpy" against the background of our military actions in Viet Nam and the Dominican Republic. He wishes to establish whether the President feels himself free to use military force; or whether Congress will be consulted before military force is used; and how Congress will be consulted.

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