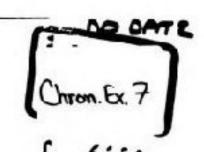
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and by summoned to

received instructions

now better 0945 hours." Gave contact instructions and

num bers of PM and FM. "A very senior official will call them.

Copp called. Advised that previous FM had approved an El-Al charger flight before going But had not signed paper. Now busy morning of 22 November with Foreign Ministry was refusing to issue flight clearances until after FM signed paper. Plane's dwindow 20 minutes away. Copp asked

by Charge. Copp said h could recommend same to Washington.
I noted same in cable to adquarters but was advised not to involve Charge.

foregoing. He said Was is don agreed to bringing in Charge.
Copp said plane missed window but was standing by.

circa 1725.

MFA after study

opposed clearance and would recommend same to FM

talked yesterday with

additional information now available.

told him of above. He called white House with request for author in as proposed. I did so.

FH out of cabinet meeting.

called FM several times during of \$100 minutes.
standing by waiting for FN to coppedid. Copp.
informed. He said plane decided to a during Asked Copp.
what next. He is standing by for instructions.

NSC is now consisting ASSITED the mission.

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