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**TELECON**

**Norman Cousins**

**Mr. Kissinger**

**9/9/69, 9:25 p.m.**

  
Mr. Cousins said he was calling per HAK's request. K said what I told you still holds. C said he was going to meet with a representative from the Eastern region in Paris tomorrow. K asked how C proposed to deal with the problem. C said he was just going to say that we have the deepest interest and if there is anything we can usefully do we wouldn't be reluctant to consider it -- also make the OAU (?) thing work. K said you can tell them if they can find a useful role for us we will be happy to participate. C said our first hope is that the OAU resolution will have some constructive effect. K said we appreciate his taking such an interest. K said he talked with the President about it and we don't think we should take an official position until we see some hope. C said he appreciated that and he would be back with K.