

A U.S. Embassy spokesman said Brezhnev had requested that Kissinger and his aides meet with him in the Kremlin immediately after they arrived Saturday evening.

The White House said that President Nixon sent a private message to Brezhnev while Kissinger was enroute to Moscow.

The spokesman could not define those concepts. But he told a reporter that Waldheim "has a very good understanding of the views of all the parties" involved, and is playing a

The Russians gave no indication what the plan was.

U.S. sources gave no clue to

Foreign Minister Andrei

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Beirut, Lebanon (AP) — Saudi Arabia cut off oil to the United States and an Arab sheikdom threatened to close a tiny U.S. Navy base if U.S. aid to Israel continues, according to official radio reports from Arab nations.

Earlier, the official Algerian news service said that Algiers will cut its oil production by 10 per cent as a form of pressure against supporters of Israel. President Nixon asked Congress on Friday to approve \$2.2 billion in emergency arms appropriations for Israel.

The United States normally imports 19,749,000 barrels of crude oil a month from Saudi Arabia and 5,036,000 barrels a month from Algeria.

Saudi Arabia's state radio, in a broadcast from the Saudi capital of Riyadh, said that Arab nation was cutting off exports of oil to the United States "in view of increased U.S. support to Israel."

In Washington, the Navy said the base in Bahrain is the home port for only one ship, the tender LaSalle. The ship serves a tiny force of two destroyers that cruise the Red Sea and Persian gulf.

The Navy said its shore facilities at Bahrain include a staff of 141 sailors and marines

and 63 U.S. civilians working for the Navy.

Saudi Arabia said Thursday in announcing a 10 per cent cut in all oil production that if reductions in the flow of Arab oil "do not quickly bring tangible results, the Saudi Arabian kingdom will stop the flow of oil to America."

Saudi Arabia has been the third ranking provider of oil for the United States, behind Canada and Venezuela. U.S. naval units in the Persian Gulf have been using a portion of a former British naval base on the island sheikdom, about 20 miles off the northeast coast of Saudi Arabia.

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