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[The President talked with Alexander Haig]

Nixon: You mean you think we have a chance? [...] Really?

Haig: [Unintelligible] (Yeah, very close.)

Nixon: At least, we've done our part,

Haig: Yes, sir. We've done all we can do.

Nixon: Rogers has really worked on the Mexicans, you see, but – probably to no avail – but he put it – he's putting it to them hard. He says, you know he told me that he told the Mexican foreign minister, he said, "Look here, the President – because we're still going to have good relations – but the President has a special relationship with Echeverría and so forth, but this is going to very seriously impair it."

Haig: [Unintelligible.]

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