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# ***U.S. advisers in Israel not like Vietnam: Ford***

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CHICAGO — An interim Israeli-Egyptian peace settlement involving U.S. technical advisers will not lead to another Vietnam type escalation, President Ford indicates in a television interview to be shown today in Chicago.

Speaking with columnist Irv Kupcinet, Ford said that any such agreement would allow "a very limited number of American civilian technical employes in the UN noncombat zone" and that he would seek congressional approval for the move.

Ford cited an easing of tensions in the Middle East as one of the beneficial results of detente with the Russians. "It is my opinion that in the Middle East, a very volatile situation, the Soviet Union has been relatively quiet and has, I think, been statesmanlike in recognizing that momentum to a solution to the over-all problems there is in the world's best interest," Ford said.

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