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HIS EXCELLENCY YIGAL ALLON

MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF ISRAEL

AND THE HONORABLE HENRY A. KISSINGER

SECRETARY OF STATE

FOLLOWING A MEETING AT PRIME MINISTER RABIN'S RESIDENCE

NOVEMBER 7, 1974

Foreign Minister Allon

We had, as you know, a very long talk with Secretary Kissinger at the Prime Minister's house. We listened to a very interesting report of the recent trip of his to the Middle East after the Rabat Conference, which we found very interesting. But we need a few more hours to discuss the matters we heard tonight, and I don't think we can say any more now.

Secretary Kissinger

I agree with what the Foreign Minister has said. We reviewed the situation in a very friendly atmosphere, and we are looking at all the possibilities that exist after Rabat. We are going to continue this examination tomorrow, and we are not doing this in any contentious spirit but as people who are solving common problems and who are certain to find common approaches.

QUESTION: Has there been any progress between the two sides and the different views?

SECRETARY KISSINGER: Well, we don't start with such radically different views so that we are not negotiating against each other.

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