

POOL REPORT

MEETING OF PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER YITZHAK RABIN

The President wore a blue pin-striped suit, white-shirt and necktie which can best be described as indescribable, the single most dramatic feature of the meeting. President also had a sore on his upper lip, which could have been either a cold sore or a razor burn. (Ford tie was black, red and fuscina -- all at once).

Rabin seated at Ford's left, wearing blue suit, shirt and not quite as outrageous blue-and-white tie.

Kissinger at Ford's left, then Sisco, Scowcroft next.

At Rabin's right was Dinitz, Mordechai Gazit (director general of the prime minister's office), then Mordechai Shalev, minister at Israeli embassy.

Ford remarked "there are different faces among the press. some of them must be your family."

Rabin: "no, most of them are yours, although some are with us, and some of them are Israeli reporters based in Washington."

ensued small conversation on israeli correspondents based here. "they are bright eyed," the president said.

Rabin -- this (pool and photos) has to be done.

Ford -- yes, and they work hard. they have only two hands but they work hard. there is no other way for this to be done.

rabin -- i remember there ix used to be a blue rug here.

ford -- remember when it was blue? my wife redocrated and brightened it up.

rabin -- looks very nice.

roberts -- lights ~~and~~ please. (exit pool).

kissinger: "enough was said here for the ~~kt~~ israeli press to construct a whole new approach" (and what about the american press?) -- "the american press is not nearly as imaginative."

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