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POOL REPORT
ON THE CABINET MEETING

The President, wearing a blue and gray plaid somewhat modish suit, sat in the middle of the table in the Cabinet Room. Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger was to his right; Secretary of Defense James R. Schlesinger was to his left. Other members of the Cabinet sat in their usual positions.

In addition to Cabinet Members, others who were in the room included George Bush, John Scali, Brent Scowcroft, Alexander Haig, Donald Rumsfeld, Robert Hartmann, Jack Marsh, Philip Buchen, Jerald terHorst and William W. Scranton.

Two waves of cameramen were ushered in and out of the room. During most of the time, the President was in animated conversation with Kissinger. The President's words could not be overheard but Kissinger was seen to nod in agreement with what the President was saying. Schlesinger puffed on his pipe and chatted with Commerce Secretary Frederick B. Dent who was to his left.

A reporter called congratulations to the President who smiled broadly.

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