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After the signing ceremony at Peles Castle , Secretary Kissinger responded forcefully to stories of a new breakdown in SALT talks with the Soviets. Kissinger called the reports absolutely ridiculous, total nonsense. He insisted that the talks are on about the same time table as always. The following is a quote from Kissinger, " I am not saying it is going to succeed for sure, I am saying that right now it is making progress and if it is going to fail, it will be at some later stage, not now."

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