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INFORMAL MEETING WITH THE PRESS BY
THE HONORABLE HENRY A. KISSINGER
SECRETARY OF STATE
AND
HIS EXCELLENCY MELIH ESENBEL
FOREIGN MINISTER OF TURKEY
FOLLOWING THEIR THIRD BILATERAL MEETING
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM
DECEMBER 12, 1974

QUESTION: Can you say anything, Mr. Secretary?

SECRETARY KISSINGER: We continued our explorations in a very friendly atmosphere, and we'll continue to stay in close touch.

QUESTION: Will you be in touch at all tomorrow or does this mean this was the last meeting?

SECRETARY KISSINGER: No. I expect to see both Mr. Bitsios and Mr. Esenbel tomorrow.

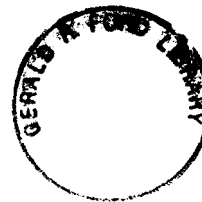
QUESTION: Dr. Kissinger, will you be going to Ankara any time soon?

SECRETARY KISSINGER: I have no immediate plan. I'm going back tomorrow as planned, but we'll stay in very close contact.

QUESTION: Will this — the train of thought that was started here in Brussels — will this continue on?

SECRETARY KISSINGER: I have great expectations that it will.

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