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THE HONORABLE HENRY A. KISSINGER  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
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Secretary Kissinger:

I would like to say that on the conclusion of my trip to the Middle East and other capitals, it is a particular pleasure to be in France.

I plan to review with the Foreign Minister and the President the prospects for another step toward peace in the Middle East, the energy problem, with particular attention to the consumer-producer conference on which, since Martinique, the United States and France have worked in close cooperation, and other matters of mutual interest.

I know it is perhaps somewhat disillusioning to some members of the press here, but we consider relations between France and the United States to be good and improving, and we shall discuss all of the subjects in a spirit of frankness and friendship and cooperation.

Thank you.

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