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THE HONORABLE HENRY A. KISSINGER
SECRETARY OF STATE
FOLLOWING HIS MEETING WITH
EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ISMAIL FAHMI
AT RAS EL TIN PALACE
ALEXANDRIA
August 23, 1975

QUESTION: What are you going to do in Syria?

SECRETARY KISSINGER: What am I going to do in Syria? Talk to President Assad and talk to him about the situation and see how further progress towards peace can be made in the Middle East.

QUESTION: Do you expect disengagement in Syria?

SECRETARY KISSINGER: No -- well, I expect some discussions. I have always said that the United States is interested in progress towards an overall peace.

QUESTION: What about your talks yesterday?

SECRETARY KISSINGER: We had a very satisfactory talk yesterday with your President.

QUESTION: Are you coming a second time and a third time?

SECRETARY KISSINGER: I will come again tomorrow and I will probably come a third time.

QUESTION: Is there going to be an agreement?

SECRETARY KISSINGER: Well, we hope so.

QUESTION: Do you hope to do the initialing before you go to New York?

SECRETARY KISSINGER: Well, if not, I will come right back.

THE PRESS: Thank you.

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