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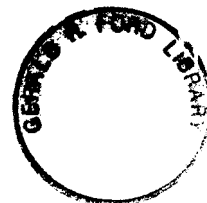
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QUESTION: How was your visit Dr. Kissinger?

SECRETARY KISSINGER: As always my talks with President Asad were conducted in a very cordial atmosphere and I found them very helpful. We discussed the role of Syria in negotiations towards peace within the present context as well as in relation to an overall settlement and we discussed also our bilateral relations which are good and continue to improve.

Thank you.

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