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President: We have said that so long as the PLO doesn't recognize Israeli existence we believe nothing is possible.

Meir: With our neighbors we can negotiate. So as soon as they want to, we can agree instantly. But we can't negotiate with terrorists who just want us out. The danger is that if the Security Council thinks it can decide and enforce a settlement, they just make peace more distant.

President: We will not be a party to an imposed settlement of any kind.

Kissinger: Your Prime Minister is the only one who doesn't believe that. We have insisted that only 242 and 336 are relevant issues for the Security Council.

President : I would like your assessment. We are disturbed about Lebanon. It seems a confused mess.

Meir: May I smoke? [She lights up.]

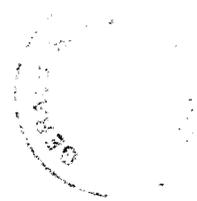
Sincerely, my heart aches over Lebanon. They don't have democracy as you know it, but it is relatively democratic. It is a delicate situation but they have managed for over 20 years. There is no doubt Syria is interested in this upheaval. We are baffled by it.

The shocking thing is the attitude of the world toward it. It doesn't come up in the Security Council or the General Assembly while all this killing is going on.

President: It is primarily in Beirut.

Meir: Not exclusively. But the PLO has more power than the Government. I can't understand the world standing by. I am surprised the Pope doesn't say something. After all, these are Christians being killed.

[A note on the Senate vote in Angola is sent in.]



President: We thought we had it worked out. But they are all so timid and gun shy.

Meir: You weren't asking to send personnel.

President: No, and it is a pitiful scene for a world power.

Meir: What does it mean for small countries? How can you ask them to take risks? We take risks in the passes and for peace.

President: I am very worried about the attitude of the Congress. The attitude of the Congress is worse than that of the American people.

Kissinger: In a way this is worse than Vietnam. That had gone on for years and we inherited it. What does this do for us in the world? We had our friends in Africa with us. We were getting support from NATO for a policy outside Europe, for the first time.

[Discussion of the Angola compromise]

President: I have just been informed they won't give us the money. This is a disaster for the country.

We felt the Sinai agreement was constructive in helping us move toward peace. If we don't hold out the prospect of progress I think it would lead to serious consequences.

Meir: They can't have it both ways.

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Press in

Small talk about Congress work, airline strikes,
The Golda portrait, etc

Press out

P. It's every nice to see you. A lot has happened
since a year ago. I know it has not left
you

H. I got scolded last time

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in - N.E. We have gotten along well - we
have had shurg roads, but as friends not
as opponents. I want to reaffirm we are
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be structural dip, but this Admin is going
to continue our long history of standing as /
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(Notion Angela sent in)

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