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1. Transcript of Secretary's Q and A with press at
at Prime Minister Meir's office.
12:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 22, following meeting /

2. QUOTE

Q: Mr. Secretary, how are the talks going?

Secretary: As you know, substantial agreement has
been reached on the demarcation line, but there^{are}/a
whole range of other issues that are linked to it
such as buffer zones, thinning out of forces, U.N.

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presence, prisoners, which we are now negotiating, on several of which progress has been made. I am going back to Damascus this afternoon to discuss those elements that still remain unresolved because obviously the whole thing is one package, and then I will meet with my Israeli colleagues either tonight or first thing tomorrow morning, depending on when I come back.

3. Q: Will you stay beyond Friday?

Secretary: I expect to leave this weekend.

4. Q: Will you wrap it up on Friday?

Secretary: I do not want to make a prediction. UNQUOTE


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