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SUBJ: Secretary Kissinger's Remarks, Amman International Airport, Oct. 11

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1. Kissinger: quote: Ladies and Gentlemen, first of all I would like to express my great pleasure to be here with our friends in Jordan. As you all know, I'm taking a trip through the area in order to determine what possibilities exist for a second stage of peace negotiations and what framework would be most suitable. In that effort, of course, the views of our

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friends in Jordan will be taken with the greatest seriousness and the United States has already expressed its view as to a manner in which progress can be made. So I look forward very much to my conversations with His Majesty and with the Prime Minister. And I'm sorry I kept you all waiting out here. Thank you.
End Quote.

2. Question: Quote. Mr. Secretary, I don't like to sound impertinent, but I really wonder why you are here while Jordan has frozen its diplomatic initiatives? End quote.

3. Kissinger: Quote. Because I was invited to come here.
End quote.

4. Prime Minister Nayd Rifai: Quote. And he's always most welcome here. End quote. End of Kissinger statement.

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