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HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
COMMITTEE BRIEFING

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KISSINGER

WASHINGTON (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER SAID TODAY HE BELIEVES THE CHANCES FOR A MIDDLE EAST PEACE SETTLEMENT ARE GOOD BECAUSE EACH SIDE "SHOULD HAVE LEARNED THE IMPOSSIBILITY OF CONTINUING THE CONDITIONS THAT PRODUCED THIS CONFLICT."

"EACH SIDE HAS SUFFERED A GREAT DEAL," KISSINGER SAID AFTER BRIEFING THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ON THE MIDDLE EAST SITUATION.

"I THINK ALL PARTIES SHOULD HAVE LEARNED THAT A PURELY MILITARY SOLUTION CANNOT BE ACHIEVED BY THEM AND WILL ONLY MAKE THE AREA AN ARENA FOR THE RIVALRY OF THE GREAT POWERS," HE SAID.

KISSINGER SPOKE BRIEFLY TO NEWSMEN AND WOULD NOT ANSWER QUESTIONS ON WHAT CONDITIONS HE REFERRED TO AS PRODUCING THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT.

HE SAID THE MAJOR POWERS HAVE A SPECIAL OBLIGATION TO PREVENT THE DANGERS OF CONTINUED ARAB-ISRAELI WAR IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

"THE UNITED STATES, IN COOPERATION WITH OTHER INTERESTED COUNTRIES, IS PREPARED TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO BRING ABOUT A JUST AND DURABLE PEACE," HE SAID.

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE REFUSED TO COMMENT ON WHAT KISSINGER TOLD THEM DURING THE CLOSED-DOOR BRIEFING THAT LASTED MORE THAN AN HOUR.

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