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RABAT, MOROCCO (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER LEFT FOR TUNIS TODAY AFTER MORE THAN SEVEN HOURS OF DISCUSSIONS WITH MOROCCO'S KING HASSAN II ON THE FIRST STOP OF HIS MIDDLE EAST PEACE MISSION.

IN A DEPARTURE STATEMENT, KISSINGER SAID HIS TALKS WITH THE KING WERE CONDUCTED IN AN ATTITUDE OF FRIENDSHIP BUT ALSO CONTRIBUTED GREATLY TO MY UNDERSTANDING OF THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE ARAB COUNTRIES. HE WAS SCHEDULED TO MAKE A FOUR-HOUR STOP IN TUNIS FOR A TALK WITH PRESIDENT HABIB BOURGUIBA AND CONTINUE ON TO CAIRO TONIGHT.

AT RABAT AIRPORT, KISSINGER STATED, "I LEAVE HERE WITH AN EVEN GREATER DETERMINATION AND, I HOPE, GREATER COURAGE, TO CONTRIBUTE TO BRING A PEACE TO THE MIDDLE EAST THAT IS JUST TO ALL OF THE PEOPLES OF THE MIDDLE EAST."

KISSINGER CONFERRED WITH THE KING FOR TWO HOURS MONDAY NIGHT AND FOR FIVE HOURS TODAY, INCLUDING A LUNCHEON ATTENDED BY TOP STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS, MOROCCAN PRIME MINISTER AHMED OSMAN AND FIVE CABINET MINISTERS.

MOULAY AHMED ALAQUI, DIRECTOR OF MOROCCO'S GOVERNMENT-OWNED NEWS-PAPERS, WHO ATTENDED THE LUNCHEON IN THE ROYAL PALACE, TOLD NEWSMEN KISSINGER'S VISIT WAS "EXTREMELY VALUABLE AND USEFUL."

ALAQUI SAID KISSINGER DID NOT PUT FORWARD ANY CONCRETE AMERICAN PEACE PLAN, BUT EXPRESSED "CERTAIN IDEAS" ON HOW TO REACH A MIDDLE EAST SETTLEMENT.

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