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OF KENYA  
AND THE HONORABLE HENRY A. KISSINGER  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
UPON THE SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL IN NAIROBI, KENYA  
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MINISTER OSOGO: This evening we welcome his excellency, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs for the United States of America. He has arrived here from wherever he is coming from, and he will be with us here a day or so, and I would like to welcome him to Nairobi once again — he has been here before — and present him to you members of the press so that he can greet Kenyans on his arrival.

Thank you. Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY KISSINGER: Thank you.

Ladies and gentlemen, this is my third visit to Nairobi since April. It is here that I paid my first visit to Africa as Secretary of State and it is here that I indicated that the United States would make a major effort to promote peace, justice and progress in Africa, with special attention to southern Africa. I remember the very warm welcome I received the last time I was here and my very cordial and constructive conversations with your distinguished President Kenyatta. I look forward very much to seeing him tomorrow.

Since my last visit, Kenya has been much in the news. The United States believes strongly and supports strongly the independence, security and progress of our friends in Kenya, and I will underline this interest again tomorrow in my talks with President Kenyatta.

So let me say that I am here at the end of a trip which I hope has contributed to peace in Africa and to the conditions for progress. It is a great pleasure to be able to visit my friends in this great country, and I look forward to my too-short visit very much.

Thank you.

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