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Secretary Kissinger
Secretary Schlesinger
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K: Hello.

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S: Hi, Henry.

K: Hi, Jim, how are you?

S: Okay. I don't know if you have seen ~~#~~ FY 76 MAP proposal but I think your fellows at State are not representing what I have always taken to be your views on this. The biggest problem you know is Cambodia has fallen. The question is whether the aid request the President submitted earlier should be cut back concurrently. Our people have urged that we go with the original request of \$848 million. I am not sure that we can get away with that. They have left out a number of programs. They cut Turkey to \$70 million.

K: From what \$80 million?

S: We had suggested \$85 million, I think. And Greece. . . And Portugal is not uh

K: Portugal, I would like to think about. But my instinct is to back your preference on MAP.

S: State's view is that Congress is expecting a major reduction because of Cambodia. But we had starved the rest of the program because of Cambodia. State's position is we can go back later for a supplemental. I ~~f~~ don't think we will get this until September and if we go for a supplemental it will go down the drain for the fiscal year. I think we should ask for whatever we need and cut insurance at the outset. I have always been more conservative on this than you have been.

K: I agree with you. I don't see how we can give MAP to Greece and not Turkey. I would like to look at Portugal. But I would look at the high side. Where is it now?

S: All over to the OMB and OMB is siding with State against DOD. Somebody leaked all of this to Gelb. I don't know if you . . .

K: I give a damn about it. If they give opposition to Defense on MAP I am going to raise hell about it. I did not personally review it.

S: I don't know if you want to raise hell about it but I think you would want to look hard at the numbers. As you know, I have never been a Korean aid booster but State's figure is \$74 million and our figure is \$125 million.

K: I am on your side.

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S: So I ~~k~~ don't know if you want to raise hell but you should look . . .

K: I can't see \$74 million on Korea. They know my views on Korea.

S: Take a look at the Gelb article. You will get a feel of the bureaucratic fighting that is -- has been going on. In order to get down to the lower number, State has advocated that we drop out the Middle East package until the reassessment is completed. So, there is nothing in the State package for Jordan and we have \$148 million for Jordan.

K: Is there anything in for Israel?

S: I . . .

K: But Israel doesn't get MAP.

S: Right. But then that's foreign policy problems once you get beyond Korea and Turkey.

K: I don't know how they could drop Jordan. I will talk to these maniacs and hopefully I will get them into line -- I will get them into line unless they can give me reasonable explanations for what they are doing.

S: OMB has taken over State's position and urged that we drop \$400 million.

K: They can't take over State's position if State changes its position. Let me review this and can I call you tomorrow?

S: Sure.

K: Let me give you _____ of the meeting. The President was extremely tough and said that he was inclined to go for an overall settlement and to make an American proposal and the Israelis could come up with an idea of their own.

S: That's not a bad position, is it?

K: No. Rabin went into a long explanation which proved why a final settlement was not possible. On the Golan he would not tell us what he wants. He indicated he was not willing to do too much. That's the gist of it.

S: What's the purpose of his trip.

K: That's the question. He said they would not leave the passes. Whatever else you can say about the passes -- there can be no question that we thought they had to get out of the passes and never did they say at all that it was militarily impossible. It was left that we would meet for breakfast tomorrow and then we would meet with the President. When do you see him?

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S: Tomorrow.

K: I thought you were seeing him this afternoon.

S: I was supposed to but we thought it would be better to wait until we got the tone.

K: I will give you a readout tomorrow.

S: Okay.

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