Our objectives for the Moscow discussion were:
1) to seek agreement on a framework for the SALT II negotiations
2) to discuss other arms control issues
3) to review other matters of mutual concern such as the NLF, Africa, Berlin, Cyprus & Belgrade.

2) My general assessment is that the meetings were both useful and necessary.

3) We have resumed the negotiating process which will continue in the near future.

4) All have to remember that control is not for the short-sighted or the faint-hearted.

I regret that some inaccurate reporting has given an erroneous impression of my views.

5) I believe that we have put a very fair and constructive proposal on the table. I hope the Soviets will agree when they reflect on them.

I am not depressed or dismayed in any way. Things turned out just about as we had expected.
In fact we made more progress on the secondary issues than I had anticipated—so I will outline them in your minutes.

Let me first speak briefly about our seed progress.

At the outset let me say that we have now reached the direction in which we feel the negotiations must move. There is no doubt that the prerequisites and side issues about the security are to be settled.

In characterizing our proposals as equitable and fair, I am not talking just in terms of numbers. Numbers are only part of the proposal. We have also been seeking to get at the root of the security apprehensions on both sides.