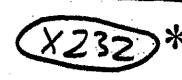
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Mr. Schlesinger/Secretary Kissinger ... November 5, 1975

Time: 5:55 p.m.

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- K: Jim, how are you? I called you to tell you how much I regretted what has happened. I hope you know it wasn't my idea.
- S: From what I know this was not your idea.
- K: You know it is a pity our relationship developed as it did because I think you and I could have held this thing together.
- S: That is correct.
- K: And perhaps only you and I.
- S: I am afraid there maybe something in that, Henry. Someone today said Henry has the best mind but we have to be careful. I muself will be careful in the sense of protective -- there is a lot of unfair stuff about you going around.
- K: Some time when this thing quiets down I would like to sit down with you and figure out what went wrong.
- S: I must say that your auspeciousness was a part of the problem. I tried to keep it undercontrol.
- K: It would have been easy to say there was nothing to it but Jim you know that was sort of minor league harrassment -- that was not a cause for what happened.
- S: That is a judgment / : which I would inclined to concur.
- K: What I have said to people is that when you and I are back in academic life our views will be only tactically different -- even about the Soviets.
- S: I think we are reasonably close.
- K: I really want you to know I regret it and it never occurred to me that anything like this could have happened.
- S: I never occurred to me either.
- K: I did my best to prevent it. I wish you well.
- S: Thank you Henry.
- K: Have you decided what you will do?
- S: I just don't know. O.K. Henry.
- K: I hope we can stay on contact.
- S: Righto.

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- All the best to you and your wife. K:
- I think you are going to have a difficult time. S:
- Of that I have no doubt -- bureaucratically not to speak of domestically. K:
- O.K. Henry. S:
- Nice to talk to you, bye. K: