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- 1) Our objectives for The Moscow discussions were:
- ① to seek agreement on a framework for the SALT II negotiations
 - ② to discuss other arms control issues; and
 - ③ to review other matters of mutual concern such as The M.E, Africa, Berlin, Cyprus & Bulgaria.
- 2) My general assessment is that the meetings ~~were~~ both useful and necessary.
- 3) ^{Re SALT} We have resumed the negotiating process which will ^{be} continuing in the near future.
- 4) All have to remember ^{the process of} arms control is not for the short-sighted or the faint hearted.

I regret that some inaccuracies ~~and~~ ^{and} reporting ~~has~~ ^{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 downhearted in any way. Things turned out just about as we had expected.

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In fact we made more progress
on the secondary issues than I
had anticipated - as I will outline
in few minutes

6). Let me ~~first~~ ^{first} briefly speak about
our SALT proposals.

At the outset let me say that
we have now marked the direction in
which we feel the negotiations must
move, sooner or later, if ^{the} apprehensions
each side feels about its security
are to be eased

[In characterizing our proposals
proposed as equitable & fair I am
not talking just in terms of numbers.
Numbers are only part of the proposal -
We have also been seeking to ^{begin to} get at
the root of the security apprehensions
on both sides]