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1. STOESSEL TOLD ME ON 5 NOVEMBER THAT KING HUSSEIN HAD DONE HIS BEST TO PLAY DOWN THE IMPORTANCE OF HIS AGREEMENT WITH THE RUSSIANS FOR THE SUPPLY OF SAMS. HE HAD SAID THAT THE NECESSARY TRAINING WOULD TAKE PLACE IN MOSCOW SO THAT THERE WOULD NOT BE A LOT OF RUSSIANS IN JORDAN.
  2. STOESSEL SAID THAT HUSSEIN HAD APPROACHED THE AMERICANS FOR SIMILAR WEAPONS BUT HAD NOT BEEN CONTENT WITH THE TERMS AND DATE OF DELIVERY. HE THOUGHT THAT THE KING MIGHT WELL HAVE BEEN HOIST WITH HIS OWN ATTEMPT AT BLACKMAIL.
  3. STOESSEL ADDED THAT HE THOUGHT THAT HUSSEIN HAD BEEN VERY PLEASED WITH HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON AND THAT HE HAD ESTABLISHED A GOOD BASIS OF RELATIONS WITH REAGAN.

4. IN A SPEECH TODAY TO THE LOS ANGELES WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL HUSSEIN SAID  
QUOTE

I AM AWARE THAT THE CAMP DAVID AGREEMENT IS REGARDED IN THE UNITED STATES AS A GREAT AND HISTORIC ACHIEVEMENT. FOR OUR PART, WE SEE THE FAILURE OF CAMP DAVID NOT IN WHAT IT DID BUT IN WHAT IT FAILED TO DO. WE REJOICE IN EGYPT'S RECOVERY OF SINAI AND, AS WE HAVE REPEATEDLY SAID, WE ARE ANXIOUS TO ATTAIN A FINAL COMPREHENSIVE SETTLEMENT WHICH ISRAEL AND ALL HER NEIGHBOURS CAN ENJOY FOR ALL TIME IN OUR PART OF THE WORLD WHERE THE SECURITY OF ALL CAN BE GUARANTEED. SUCH A PEACE MUST HOWEVER ACCORD TO THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE EXACTLY THE SAME TERMS THAT CAMP DAVID ACCORDED TO EYGP  
ISRAEL MADE A DEAL WITH EGYPT TRADING TERRITORY FOR PEACE. THE SAME PRINCIPLES MUST APPLY TO OTHERS, PARTICULARLY TO THE PALESTINIANS, IN TERMS OF THEIR FULL RIGHTS OVER THEIR NOW OCCUPIED NATIVE SOIL. UNDER SUCH CONDITIONS I WOULD SUGGEST THAT A REAL SECURE LASTING PEACE IS ISRAEL'S FOR THE ASKING  
UNQUOTE.

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