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President Nixon/Secretary Kissinger  
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N: Henry.

K: Mr. President.

N: I see you gave the Arabs hell today.

K: I didn't give them hell really. \_\_\_\_\_ after it broke up they'll lift the embargo. They said mabe he'll do it at the end of February, maybe after 60 days. \_\_\_\_\_ we just have to show them our teeth. We'll get it off, Mr. President. We have an intelligence report from Saudi Arabia to which we replied in such a way we may get you to announce it at the State of the Union address. It is very important that you announce it. Really should be done now. I said, you tell King that we want to do something. This is the time to do it, at the State of the Union address.

N: Why can't you get along with all the other preparations today. Your press conference went well.

K: They raised that God-damn spying incident again. Now they're accusing me of perjury.

N: Just part of the game. Just stand there and say that's a damn lie. How are you feeling?

K: I feel fine, Mr. President. I feel very well.

N: Let me tell you, we're going to find the way \_\_\_\_.

K: I can't agree more.

N: Don't you agree.

K: Yes. I don't think you should be in the position of constantly defending yourself.

N: Fight them all out.

K: I think that's essential.

N: Right, Henry.

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