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Q. de Gunzburg (AFF)

During the session, was any allusion whatsoever made to ~~the~~
Mr. Kissinger's meeting with Le Duc Tho?

A.

No.

Q. Lewis (New York Times)

The United States Senate voted yesterday to cut the funds
for American participation in the war ... do you have any comments?

A.

I have no comment.

Q. Lewis (New York Times)

What will be the effect on the Meetings?

A.

The legislative process in question has only begun. The end
result cannot be foreseen. Therefore, I see no point in commenting now.

Q. Valery (New York Daily News)

Did you say that the details which you gave on the atrocities

had not been revealed before now?

A.

I believe this is the first time.

Q. Valery (New York Daily News)

Mr. Dan, you have the impression that the tone has deteriorated...

is this in relation to last week? Do you have the impression that it has become ~~is~~/harsher, more polemic?

A.

This time the ~~Communist~~ Communists' tone was one of polemic and even invective. This is a tone which we deplore because it is not at all fitting at these Meetings....

~~He~~ When he agreed to meet again next week, Ambassador Lam explicitly expressed the hope that the atmosphere, the climate would be more appropriate to negotiation.

Today it was long and totally negative on the Communist side...

It was propaganda.

Q. De Gunzburg (AFP)

What was Ambassador Lam alluding to in his remarks about prisoner camps?

A.

He was responding to the Hanoi delegate's statement. In his prepared speech he mentioned the prisoner camps in South Viet-Nam... And Ambassador Lam recalled that we open our ~~prisoner~~ prisoner camps to international inspection, while you continue to refuse to open your prisoner camps in the North to the International Red Cross and to impartial bodies.

Q. Valery (New York Daily News)

Then one might say that the atmosphere at this session was worse than last week.

A.

It was negative, like last week, and longer, yes, longer...