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Your 758 759.

ONE. Mankal self failed detect in Zinders 109 which we accept as practically verbatim justification for your extreme strictures. Fully understand your annoyance with publication interview not quite in tune with tenor some of your statements at this highly sensitive stage but not being unfamiliar with public psychology your end dont believe general readers which dont exclude members GA will necessarily interpret its implications as you fear they might.

TWO. Interview is four square with our determination and fundaments interest achieve regional peace. Far as USA concerned it goes beyond this in right direction by indicating readiness neg regional defence based on internal peace. Also whilst discussion econ development somewhat egocentric desire for it in regional scope expressed in terms fully conveying impression sincerity.

THREE. Arab refs were mentioned in context development hence believe restatement our wellknown reasons for non repair reiterated ad nauseam was unwarranted. Same true of Jm re holies as this question raised in context territorial settlement with Arab states not with ref our relations UN. We cannot reasonably be expected on every single occasion state our full case on each particular issue. Anyhow too late say anything further on Jm in NYT in time even if it were appropriate as yours above reached us this morn. Query is Zinders quote on Jm all that appeared.

FOUR. On millions population Zinders summary is definitely anti expansionist.

FIVE. Naturally wld have worded some passages differently if had chance but style is individual. For your info Cyrus tried see me and I declined pleading complete lack time which true.

SIX. Hope on reflection you will take more charitable less tragic view whole ~~involvement~~ <sup>matter</sup> and feel sure your vigour and resource will last till end supreme ordeal.

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