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TO : MEMISRAEL WASHINGTON
FROM : MAHAV HAMISRAD JERUSALEM

Shiloah strictly personal.

At his request Lawson received by Sar, Herzog present.

Read following " Have been instructed by Secretary advise you he expects make statement on some issues pending between Israel and Arab States and on possibility steps toward stability and economic progress in this area. This statement will embody considered views of Ahav reached after intensive study. He ^{expressed} ~~expressed~~ hope that Govt Israel, which has so much to gain from solution of problems which hampering progress and which impeding national development Near Eastern states, will give his statement closest study and constructive consideration ".

Lawson added statement will be made in Secretary's address to Council International Relations this Friday evening in New York 7.30 Ahav time.

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