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Our MT82 was completely nonplussed his refusal or sheer inability say anything although came to conf with three assistants I was with four. Taking him aside suggested tetetete offrecord talk if presence so many people and stenographer limited his freedom speech. He said no wldnt be freer only thing wld say privately he wished all his heart work to continue but with Syr agreement. I said dont you see you asking impossible they will never agree heavens sake dont say it as once you do thing is doomed you manoeuver yourself into impasse from which no way out you give them whiphand over you and selves do say by agreement you meant with you. He smiled sheepishly I said you dont know their mentality you have no experience this part world he with bowed head that is true. Whole experience utterly exasperating and his behaviour nineonpooish. At end official interview thought he wld suggest meeting tomorrow but he said few days and this after he confirmed he set no date for stopping. Matter thus drags on and we dont really mind except for mattan but must hold out.

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