

Q. Mr. Secretary, while we have got you here in Ottawa, what was contained in the letter that President Brezhnev sent to President Reagan?

MR. HAIG: Well, let me just give you a broad obvervation on it.

It did not contain any substantial departures in any way from the speech that Mr. Brezhnev gave to the Party Congress. It was very closely aligned to that and it is my understanding thus far, we remain to complete our consultations with other recipients that that is in general their observations as well in Western Europe, those who have had an opportunity to assess these letters.

Q. Can you comment on the Summit, Mr. Secretary?

MR. HAIG: Yes. I think again that the Foreign minister's observations parallel our own. We have stated and President Reagan has reiterated repeatedly that he does not seek summitry for summitry's sake but rather to bring a process of international stability and a search for world peace forward, and that this requires careful preparation so that we know when we are going to come out before such meeting as much like this recent visit here yesterday and today. If they are prepared well, they come out well. If one expects miracles a sudden head of state or head of government