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AT CLOSE OF TWO HOUR DISCUSSION REFUGEES APRIL 2, I RAISED WITH PRIME MINISTER QUESTION FURTHER VISITS BY U.S. SCIENTISTS TO DIMONA ON SEMI-ANNUAL BASIS, SUGGESTING MAY AND NOVEMBER BEN-GURION DID NOT DEMUR BUT ASKED THAT WE CONSIDER MATTER FURTHER AT NEXT MEETING, WHICH TENTATIVELY PLANNED TO FOLLOW CLOSELY AFTER PASSOVER HOLIDAY NEXT WEEK. INCIDENTALLY, I MENTIONED THAT LAST VISIT WAS UNDULY RESTRICTED TO SOMETHING LIKE FORTY-FIVE MINUTES WHICH SEEMED GENUINELY TO SURPRISE FOREIGN MINISTER WHO ALSO PRESENT.

SHE SAID UNDERSTOOD BREVITY VISIT AT U.S. INSTANCE WITH WHICH I DISAGREED.

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