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Meir." country than Prime Minister greater dedication to her greater determination and telligence, greater stamina, greater courage, greater instrated in the meetings that other leader, has demonnb prime minister or any have had with that leader on hall, "No leader I have iet, no president, no king, aders assembled in the nesset (parliament) recep-Mr. Nixon told Israeli

Knesset completed under her regime, Mr. Nixon invitfirst state banquet in the ed her to join him on the po-Noting that this was the

> mark she made seemed to gate troubles. cut at the President's Waterbe an unwitting, humorous She did so, but the first re-

on has done many things that nobody would have thought of doing," she said. anything and President Nixpresidents can do almost "As President Nixon said

of the Israelis present were in the banquet hall but most laugh. too polite or simply too unfamiliar with English to There were a few chuckles

where Washington news personnel traveling with the President listened to the speech, there were gales of laughter. But in a nearby hotel, Mrs. Meir saved the day,

thank you." president, Israeli citizen to a great "All I can say, Mr. President, as friends and as an however, by continuing

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Earlier yesterday, before the incident at the state banquet, Mr. Nixon paid a courtesy call upon Mrs. Meir in Jerusalem