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1. 1973 Kissinger tapes: Soviet Jews “not U.S. concern”



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2. Kissinger explanation: Believed quiet diplomacy was better

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**3. Story of “wood-gatherer”;
 who was he?**



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4. Rabbi Akiva: Tzelafchad; Rabbi Yehudah: Why expose Torah-covered?



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**5. But Talmud later says name;
 same question: Why expose?**



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**6. Same question on Devarim,
 Moshe's Mishneh Torah**

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**7. Q1: Why Moshe list places? Rashi
 A1: Rebuke, not embarrass (good
 teacher)**



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**8. Q2: So why Rashi lists
 names—exposing Torah-
 covered?!**



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**9. A2: Same A as Talmud Q:
 Avoiding embarrassment then—
 but OK today**



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**10. “Action is the essence,” even if
 accidental or unintended**

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