

Pike Panel, Kissinger Compromise

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The House intelligence committee, voting against the advice of its chairman, agreed yesterday to compromise with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger over a subordinate's memo criticizing his handling of the Cyprus crisis last year.

The committee voted 8 to 5 in favor of a resolution by Rep. Les Aspin (D-Wis.) accepting Kissinger's proposal that the full memo be included in a general collection of dissent papers and turned over to the committee with the identity of individual authors protected.

The 1974 memo was written by Thomas Boyatt, who warned of the impending problems between Turkey and Greece. Boyatt was director of Cyprus affairs at the State Department.

Committee Chairman Otis G. Pike (D-N.Y.) joined with four of the other seven Democrats on the 13-man panel in opposing the resolution.

Pike said the committee has shown "a great deal of reluctance to go against Kissinger," who has at times balked at turning over information.

The compromise was opposed strenuously by committee staff director Searle Field, who said Kissinger "is and should be held in contempt of Congress" for ignoring a subpoena for the Boyatt memorandum.