

Judge Bids U.S. Release 1974 Kissinger Transcript

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WASHINGTON, May 28 (UPI)—A Federal judge has given the Administration five days to release the full, unedited transcript of a 1974 background briefing by Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger on the United States-Soviet strategic arms limitation agreement that year.

District Judge June L. Green issued the order late yesterday on behalf of Morton Halperin, a former Pentagon and National Security Council official. Mr. Halperin said today that it was the first such ruling against the Administration under the Freedom of Information Act.

Judge Green concurred in Mr. Halperin's contention that release of the transcript would not, as the State Department argued, "cause damage to the national security."

Mr. Halperin, once one of Mr. Kissinger's top aides on the Security Council, now heads the Freedom of Information Project, an independent group offering assistance to persons seeking to invoke the information act.