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For Replacing Rusk

The New York Post, on May 18, demanded the resignation of Secretary of State Rusk. It seems to me the Post acted in the finest tradition of democratic journalism. It is the right and the duty of a great newspaper to articulate the concern felt by the people for the performance of their highest government officials.

Secretary Rusk has shown neither initiative, modernity nor flexibility in the conduct of the foreign policy which insures the survival of this Nation. That his mind has not moved forward from the obsolescent, Dullesian concept of our East Asian strategy is clearly revealed in his otherwise trivial affectation of calling the capital of the People's Republic of China, "Peiping," the name given it by the long-discredited Chiang Kai-shek regime, which Mr. Rusk still supports.

A new man is needed; a man less rooted in the past, less dedicated to the status quo; one who looks boldly toward the fast-changing future that Dean Rusk can never see.

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