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Q. I understand that for years Henry Kissinger and Bob Haldeman despised and sought to annihilate each other in the White House struggle for power. Now that Kissinger has won, is he licking his chops?
—M. R., Washington, D.C.

A. It is no secret that Haldeman detested Kissinger for his life style, his publicity, his fame, his influence with the President. Kissinger, in turn, regarded Haldeman as his number-one enemy in the White House. Kissinger, however, did not destroy Haldeman. A man of arrogance, strangely capable of a deep, visceral hate, Haldeman may have severely harmed himself. But surely Kissinger has not played "Mr. Clean" in the Nixon melodrama, currently entitled, "Malice in Blunderland." Henry, too, has been stained by the widening disclosures of staff and newsmen wiretaps in which he played a part.