

Tad Szulc Nixon's Foreign Policy (coming book) Foreign Affairs article EW 6/5/74

Szulc is getting extraordinarily heavy, orchestrated attention on this article, as though a p.r. agency were handling him and scheduling his appearances. Day before yesterday or yesterday a.m. he was on CBC AM TV news, live. Last evening he had a very long segment on Nat. Pub. Radion's syndicated news, ALL Things Considered. this morning he was on the first half of the second hour of NBC's Today show.

Hemay or may not have had other electronic attention. These I caught.

However, I was not able to concentrate on any of them so my impressions may be quite wrong.

However, I recall nothing from what he said that is in any way inconsistent with my theory, that he serves the interests of the "liberal" wing of the CIA.

This article seems to be based on a State document dealing with how we reached the VN agreement, the assurances we gave, that we broke them and why, the latter justified as he presents it.

One inference is that while he calls it Nixon-Kissinger foreign policy, Kissinger does much without consultation.

At several points I got the perhaps unjustified impression that he is making some kind of mischief.

Having the kind of document he has (it may or may not be classified but I believe it has to be, and should be top secret) he has the most legitimate news. What he does with it and how he got it are something else.