

Kissinger Raps Kidnap Concessions

Washington

Henry A. Kissinger, President Nixon's assistant for national security affairs, said yesterday he believes no concessions should be made to political kidnapers.

Kissinger, who acquired his own Secret Service protection recently, spoke during a television interview aired on NBC's "Today Show." Asked if there was a plot to kidnap him, he said: "It was told to me by people who seem to know."

Kissinger added that he was not concerned about the alleged plot.

Asked whether he had any thoughts on what countries experiencing political kidnappings should do, Kissinger said he doubted political kidnappings would be the style of American politics.

"I think even people who feel very strongly about our policies and who are very violently opposed to them, would not resort to kidnapping ... I don't believe that any concessions should be made when a kidnapping does occur," Kissinger said.

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See "Mitchell is silent on Kleindienst plan,"
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