

Subpoena Voted For Kissinger

Washington

The House Intelligence Committee voted yesterday to subpoena Secretary of State Henry Kissinger to turn over a secret memorandum on the 1974 Cyprus crisis.

Chairman Otis G. Pike, (Dem-N.Y.), said the committee voted 9 to 2 to issue a subpoena to obtain a memorandum alleging State Department mismanagement of the crisis.

But Pike said the subpoena does not go to the committee's dispute with Kissinger over a new policy directive prohibiting lower-level officials from testifying on recommendations they make in development of U.S. policy decisions.

However, the memorandum is related to that dispute because

it was written by a former State Department Cyprus chief who told the committee he was prohibited by Kissinger's order from testifying on what his recommendations were during the Cyprus crisis.

The official, Thomas D. Boyatt, said that he and another official wrote the memorandum after the crisis, setting out what they consider mismanagement of it.

Boyatt gave no indication what his recommendations were but a former U.S. ambassador to Cyprus, Taylor G. Belcher, said operations officials tried to get Kissinger and his aides to intervene against the Greek coup in Cyprus that brought about Turkey's invasion.

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