

Jackson Hits at Kissinger

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Senator Henry M. Jackson (Dem-Wash.), in some of his strongest criticism to date of Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, said yesterday that Kissinger must deal with Congress in a more candid way if he hopes to have a bipartisan foreign policy.

"If he thinks we're going to rubberstamp everything, man, I don't know whether he missed reading the last election returns," the senator declared at a news conference. It was his second day in Los Angeles on a political trip.

Delivering what amounted to his most comprehensive reply to the secretary of state's speech last Friday to the Los Angeles World Af-

fairs Council during which Kissinger criticized "the growing tendency of the Congress to legislate in detail the day-to-day or week-to-week conduct of our foreign affairs," Jackson said he thinks Kissinger "just needs to attend a good political seminar."

"If he thinks that Congress is going to back out of foreign policy," he declared, the secretary of state "has to be brought up to date" on the attitudes of both the American people and their elected representatives.

Jackson, a 22-year veteran of the Senate who is one of its most influential members and an all-but-announced candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, said he feels that Kissinger

henceforth must be more forthright with the Congress.

He accused him of intentionally withholding information that might have affected congressional action on the amendment he (Jackson) had introduced to tie Jewish emigration from the Soviet Union to a Soviet-American trade agreement.

Had Kissinger informed him, Senator Jacob Javits (Rep-N.Y.) and Senator Abraham Ribicoff (Dem-Conn.) of an October 26 letter from Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko objecting to what Congress was about to do and to Kissinger's position at that time in support of it, matters might have gone differently, Jackson asserted.

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