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Harvard Anxious to Fill Position Vacated by Henry 4 Years Ago

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Henry A. Kissinger must send word to Harvard by Feb. 5 on whether he wants to return as a professor or a search will be launched for a successor, a university official said today.

Kissinger's position has been vacant since he took a leave of absence in January 1969 to go to Washington to be President Nixon's adviser on national security affairs.

When his two-year leave — the maximum allowed by the school — expired, he resigned, but the department left his job open in case he decided to

return. Now the department is anxious to have the professorship filled.

"We have not heard anything from him," said James Q. Wilson, head of the government department.

If Kissinger decides not to return now, Wilson said, it is doubtful that he would be able to get back into the government department in the near future, because professors are appointed only to fill vacancies. No new positions are created.

While at Harvard, Kissinger was a scholar of international affairs and military strategy. He joined the faculty in 1954 and became a professor in 1962.