

A Denial on Kissinger's 'Disgust'

Washington

The State Department denied yesterday that Secretary of State Henry Kissinger had said he was "disgusted" with NATO because of the failure of members to support U.S. policies in the Middle East crisis.

Department spokesman Robert J. McCloskey said at the regular news conference that he wanted "to call attention" to a dispatch in yesterday's New York Times that said Kissinger had "made a specific remark of disgust with NATO."

"I want to assure you that was erroneous," McCloskey said. "The secretary has assured me it was not said."

McCloskey limited his comment to the question of whether Kissinger used the word "disgusted." The administration already is on record as castigating NATO members for not giving support to Washington during the crisis.

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