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**BRAY SAID TO REFUSE  
KISSINGER-AIDE ROLE**

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 24—Charles W. Bray has resigned as the State Department's spokesman because he does not want to work for Henry A. Kissinger of Mr. Kissinger is confirmed by the Senate as Secretary of State, a reliable source reported today.

The source said that Mr. Bray had informed Secretary of State William P. Rogers yesterday that he intended to quit as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Press Relations on Sept. 3, the day Mr. Rogers leaves office. Mr. Bray reportedly told Mr. Rogers that he was planning a long leave of absence, with his future plans unclear.

According to Mr. Bray's friends, he decided for a variety of personal reasons that he could not serve as Mr. Kissinger's spokesman.

He has indicated in conversations with colleagues and newsmen in recent months that he was a strong admirer of Mr. Rogers's work as Secretary of State. He noted that Mr. Rogers had never authorized the wire-tapping of his aides, while some of Mr. Kissinger's associates were tapped.

As far as could be learned, this would be the first high-level State Department resignation in the wake of Mr. Kissinger's nomination.