

'Kissinger' Publisher's Problems

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Maurice Girodias has hit another snag in his attempt to publish a paperback novel entitled "President Kissinger."

Girodias, a Frenchman who became famous in Paris for publishing such erotic books as Henry Miller's "Tropic of Cancer," said Tuesday that Kable News Co. refused to distribute the new book because of two romantic passages involving the hero — a fictional secretary of state named Henry Kissinger who later becomes president.

Girodias has been ordered by the Immigration and Naturalization Service to leave the country by Saturday. The government says his permission to stay expired months ago; Girodias says he's being harassed because of the book which he describes as "political adventure fiction."

In the passages, which total 106 lines, the book's hero is intimate with both a female Radcliffe College student at the Ritz Hotel in Paris and with a Prussian woman in a German inn at Heidelberg.

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