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The Inscrutable Occidental [Henry Alfred Kissinger]

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..... Almost everyone seems eager to capture Mr. Kissinger but no one appears able to, in print or otherwise. He has been described as "Nixon's Svengali" and as the President's Metternich, discussed on the floor of the Senate as "Secretary of State in everything but title."

..... The only other person in the White House who may know precisely what Mr. Kissinger represents was clearly relieved when Mr. Kissinger decided last January to give up his tenure at Harvard to stay on in Government.

"Frankly, I cannot imagine what the government would be like without you," Mr. Nixon wrote to him.

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