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## Kissinger Deputy Heads Team Going To Peking Today

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KEY BISCAYNE, Fla., Dec. 28—The White House announced today that a delegation of American officials would leave tomorrow for a week's stay in Peking to arrange details of President Nixon's meeting with Chinese leaders in February.

The delegation will be headed by Brig. Gen. Alexander M. Haig, deputy to the President's national security adviser, Henry A. Kissinger, who has made two earlier trips.

The group will include John Scali, Special Assistant for Foreign Affairs; Ronald L. Ziegler, White House press secretary; other White House aides, and representatives of the three major television networks.

The major purpose of the trip, according to a deputy press secretary, Gerald Warren, is to set up facilities for transmission of the news of the President's visit and to discuss security arrangements.

Mr. Warren said the interests of "all media would be taken into consideration," even though only television representatives would make the current trip.

One crucial issue to be discussed in Peking will be the size of the press party in February. Mr. Ziegler has been swamped with applications, but the Chinese are reportedly trying to keep the delegation as small as possible.