

Anderson Airs Secret Papers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Syndicated columnist Jack Anderson released today the text of what he said are three secret government documents pinpointing an apparent conflict between the Nixon administration's public and private statements during the early days of the India-Pakistan war.

Anderson had published the substance of the documents earlier in his column.

ANDERSON FIRST released the documents, which describe meetings of the National Security Council's Washington Special Action Group, to the Washington Post last night. He made them available to other news media today.

Anderson said he acted after Dr. Henry Kissinger, President Nixon's national security adviser, accused him of quoting out of context remarks indicating the administration was against India during the two-week war.

"I don't think the public should have to take either my word or Dr. Kissinger's," Anderson said in a statement. "I invite reporters to compare Dr. Kissinger's statements at the secret strategy sessions with the transcript of Dr. Kissinger's background briefing to reporters on Dec. 7."

Anderson referred to a briefing at which Kissinger had said:

"FIRST OF ALL, let us get a number of things straight. There have been some comments that the administration is anti-Indian. This is totally inaccurate . . ."

He had added, however, that the United States, "which in many respects has had a love affair with India, can only with enormous pain accept the fact that military action was taken, in our view, without adequate cause."

Anderson said the documents summarize meetings of the Special Action Group on Dec. 3, the day the war broke out, and on Dec. 4 and 6. The group is made up of officials from the State and Defense Departments, the White House, Central Intelligence Agency, National Security Council, Joint Chiefs of Staff and Agency for International Development.

Among the more significant passages as they appear in the text are:

"KISSINGER: I am get-

ting hell every half hour from the President that we are not being tough enough on India. He has just called me again. He does not believe we are carrying out his wishes. He wants to tilt in favor of Pakistan. He feels everything we do comes out otherwise."

"Dr. Kissinger said that whoever was putting out background information relative to the current situation is provoking presidential wrath. The President is under the 'illusion' that he is giving instruction; not that he is merely being kept apprised of affairs as they progress. Dr. Kissinger asked that this be kept in mind."

"Dr. Kissinger also directed that henceforth we show a certain coolness to the Indians: The Indian ambassador is not to be treated at too high a level . . ."

In one section, the Action Group discussed various methods of getting arms and supplies to the Pakistanis and one official is quoted as saying "as the Paks increasingly feel the heat we will be getting emergency requests from them."

Dr. Kissinger said, the documents show, "That the President may want to honor those requests . . . It is quite obvious that the President is not inclined to let the Paks be defeated."