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Kissinger Papers Go On Record

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The secret Nixon Administration Vietnam policy papers that Senator Mike Gravel (Dem-Alaska) has sought unsuccessfully for more than two weeks to put on the public record were quietly inserted in the Congressional Record yesterday by Representative Ronald V. Dellums (Dem-Calif.).

"Gravel gave me the papers, asked me to put them in the record, and I agreed to do it because I think the American people have the right to know the basis on which the President's reckless decisions are being made," Dellums said.

He inserted in the record without objection from any House member 29 pages of the memorandum sometimes referred to as the Kissinger papers (for President Nixon's National Security adviser Henry Kissinger) on opposing Pentagon and civilian agencies' recommendations on Vietnam war policy in 1969.

All of the memorandum appearing in the Congressional Record had already been disclosed in stories in the Washington Post and the news media generally across the country.

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