

From column by Jack Anderson, as carried by L.A. Free Press:

Kissinger's Bodyguard - The story can now be told how a Secret Service agent almost gave away Henry Kissinger's secret mission to Peking in July 1971. Kissinger slipped across the border from Pakistan into China to make the arrangements for President Nixon's subsequent visit. The cover story was put out that Kissinger was ill. But his bodyguard became suspicious and began looking for him. The Secret Service man tracked Kissinger all the way to the China border and began demanding answers from the Pakistani authorities. They queried Kissinger in Peking. He instructed them to hold the agent under arrest and keep him quiet until Kissinger's return.

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