

Kissinger Is in Peking

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Presidential adviser Henry Kissinger arrived in Peking yesterday on his fifth mission to China in the past 19 months.

He met for three hours and 40 minutes with Chinese leaders — including Premier Chou En-lai, according to presidential press secretary Ronald Ziegler in Washington — at Peking's Great Hall of the People.

The Chinese authorities refused to disclose any de-

tails of the U.S. envoy's mission. But the New China news agency said Kissinger will hold "concrete consultations" with Chinese leaders to further normalization of relations between China and the U.S.

The future of Vietnam is expected to be one of the main subjects of the discussions during Kissinger's five-day visit. Taiwan is another subject.

Diplomats here predicted that Kissinger's talks could

produce specific steps toward expanding relations between the two countries.

Kissinger flew to the Chinese capital after negotiations in North Vietnam, Thai and Laos on issues connected with the Vietnam cease-fire.

At Peking's airport, he was greeted by Foreign Minister Chi Peng-fei and Vice Foreign Minister Chiao Kuan-hua.

Kissinger is staying in the same walled compound called Jade Pool Abyss Park where President Nixon resided almost a year ago.

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