

**Kissinger Puts Off Trip  
Scheduled for Tomorrow**

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WASHINGTON, April 21— Secretary of State Kissinger announced tonight that because of the Vietnam crisis he was being forced to postpone a three-nation South American trip that was to have begun on Wednesday.

"Events in Indochina are unfolding with such unexpected speed that the President has asked me to stay in Washington in the days just ahead," Mr. Kissinger said in a statement. "It is with great reluctance, and even greater personal regret, that I must therefore postpone my trip to South America scheduled for later this week."

He said he had told the Governments of Argentina, Brazil and Venezuela of the decision "and of my determination to visit South America at a later date." He had already postponed this trip three different times. He had hoped to visit the southern hemisphere before the meeting of the Organization of American States General Assembly in Washington on May 8, but this is now impossible.