

Kissinger Resignation Urged By a Republican Legislator

WASHINGTON, Jan. (Reuters)—A senior Republican Representative said today that Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger had lost the confidence of Congress and should resign for the good of the country.

"Despite his brilliance, hard work and stamina, Dr. Kissinger has reached a point where his resignation would be beneficial to the country," Representative Edward J. Derwinski of Illinois said in a statement.

Mr. Derwinski, the second ranking Republican on the House International Relations Committee, said Mr. Kissinger's main achievement was the Sinai agreement. He said the Secretary had made little progress on Cyprus, Angola, Latin America or détente with the Soviet Union.

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