Senators Differ on Kissinger

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Senator Frank Church (Dem-Idaho), said yesterday Secretary of State Henry Kissinger should stepdown if he is unable to learn the lessons of his foreign policy failures in Southeast Asia.

But Senate Republican leader Hugh Scott. interviewed with Church on television (ABC's Issues and Answers), said Kissinger's batting average has been good and the nation should stick with him.

Asked whether Kissinger had lost his effectiveness and should step down, Church said:

"If he doesn't change the policy in Asia I would say, definitely. Then he's failed to learn the lesson that is there so plain to be seen."

Scott replied, "Well I disagree wholeheartedly. He has a better batting average than Hank Aaron and a better pitching record than Catfish Hunter, even though Catfish lost three games. The trouble in this country is you get a winner and you haven't got sense enough to hold on to him. I think he's safe enough."

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