

from story by Henry Tanner:

Washington, July 18 - ..... President Nixon flew back here today from the Western White House at San Clemente, Calif., with Secretary of State William P. Rogers, Henry A. Kissinger, his chief adviser on foreign affairs, and other key officials.

Speaking to reporters who traveled with them, Mr. Kissinger again declined to say what plane he had used to fly to Peking. The Associated Press reported from Saigon that Mr. Kissinger had travelled with his aides on a scheduled flight of Pakistan International Airways and that he had used a foreign passport. A stand-in closely resembling Mr. Kissinger had been left in Rawalpindi, Pakistan, the report said.

Administration officials would not comment on the report. Pakistani newsmen reported two days ago that Mr. Kissinger had traveled on a Pakistani plane.

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From story by John Herbers:

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San Clemente, Calif., July 16 - ..... Mr. Kissinger ... and three members of his staff - John Holdridge, Winston Lord and Richard Smyser - arrived in Peking at noon on July 9 aboard a United States Air Force plane.

They flew from Islamabad, Pakistan, one of the scheduled stops on what had been described as a fact-finding trip to several countries. At Islamabad, Mr. Kissinger dropped out of sight with the explanation that he was suffering from an upset stomach. ....

From AP story:

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Washington, July 18 - ..... Talking with reporters in the Presidential jet en route from the Western White House ... to Washington, [Kissinger] declined to describe the plane he used or its nationality. One Secret Service agent who accompanied him to Peking had no idea of the destination until he saw a Chinese navigator. ....

See this file 23 Jun 72, typewritten copy of item from Jack Anderson column, as carried by L.A. Free Press.