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Kissinger Party Lingers in China

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House said today Dr. Henry A. Kissinger has remained an additional day in Peking and will return here tomorrow afternoon to report to President Nixon on arrangements for the coming presidential visit to Mainland China.

The Kissinger party, traveling aboard President Nixon's Air Force One, had been expected to touch down here today at the end of the 10-day visit.

BUT ASSISTANT presidential press secretary Gerald Warren said the Kissinger party was still in Peking and had stayed over to complete discussions and arrangements for the President's trip.

Kissinger has remained in touch with the President throughout his mission to China. Air Force One has standard capabilities for communications with the White House.

It is expected the timing and the agenda for Nixon's talks in Peking with Premier Chou En-lai and probably with Chairman Mao Tse-tung will have been worked out in the talks Kissinger has held with Chinese leaders.

THERE WAS speculation the presidential visit could come as early as mid-November or in December.

In a Veterans Day message from his weekend retreat at Camp David, Md., the President spoke of his coming trips to Peking and Moscow with candor, warning there still are big differences with the Soviet Union and China.

"We go with no false hopes, and we intend to leave behind us in America no unrealistic expectations," he said.

The President's tone led to some speculation a snag might have developed in the Peking arrangements, but White House sources said this was "most incorrect."