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Why 'Right' Leaked The India Papers

WASHINGTON—Columnist Roscoe Drummond reported today that the "Anderson Papers" were leaked from a bureaucrat from the dissident right.

The leak of National Security Council minutes on U. S. policy toward the Indian-Pakistani war came from a subordinate civilian official in the Defense Department, Drummond said.

Contrary to the general assumption, the leak was not from the dissident left but from the dissident right — from a bureaucrat who was striking out because he believed Nixon was being "soft" on the Communists.

He leaked the papers because he thought he might thereby undo the government's tilt toward the Pakistani-Red Chinese axis.

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