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KISSINGER TO VISIT JAPAN NEXT MONTH

Talks Are to Be Informal
During Three-Day Stay

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WASHINGTON, March 29—Henry A. Kissinger, President Nixon's adviser on national security, will fly to Tokyo on April 15 for three days of informal discussions with Japanese leaders, the White House announced tonight.

Meanwhile, there were strong indications that Mr. Nixon would visit Iran, following his trip to the Soviet Union and his trip to the Soviet Union scheduled for May.

White House officials did not deny a report in The Washington Star this afternoon that planning for such a trip was under way, saying only that no final decisions had been reached about the President's itinerary.

The announcement of Mr. Kissinger's trip, made simultaneously in Tokyo, said he had accepted a long-standing invitation from Yoshizane Iwasa, chairman of the Japanese-United States Economic Council and also chairman of Japan's largest bank, Fuji Bank, Ltd.

Ronald L. Ziegler, the White House press secretary, said Mr. Kissinger would confer with Premier Eisaku Sato, Foreign Minister Takeo Fukuda and other officials on a wide range of issues, but insisted that the visit was not related to Mr. Nixon's recent trip to China.

Nixon-Sato Talk Recalled

The President's visit to China caused considerable apprehension in Japan and visible irritation among Japanese leaders. Mr. Ziegler said that Mr. Nixon's meeting with Mr. Sato in San Clemente, Calif., in January and a visit to Tokyo late in February by Marshall Green, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asia Affairs, had reassured Japan on the United States policy toward China.

At the same time, however, officials here acknowledged there was nothing to be lost and perhaps much to be gained by sending Mr. Kissinger to give the Japanese further reassurances that no secret deals had been made in Peking at their expense.

Mr. Ziegler said the Kissinger journey should not be interpreted as a prelude to a visit by the President to Japan later this year. Although Emperor Hirohito had said that he would be pleased if Mr. Nixon paid an official call to Japan, Mr. Ziegler said "there are no plans" for such a visit this year.

Mr. Ziegler, who spent much of this day answering questions and making announcements about the real and purported comings and goings of the President and Mr. Kissinger, also denied a report that Mr. Kissinger had conferred with Cuban officials while in Acapulco last week for what the White House has described as vacation.

Mr. Ziegler said there was "absolutely no substance" to an article in The Washington Daily News quoting Cuban exile sources as saying that Mr. Kissinger had conferred with Havana's Ambassador to Mexico, Joaquin Hernandez Armas.