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Kissinger

Arrives

In Japan

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TOKYO — (AP) — Henry A. Kissinger arrived in Japan tonight to start his twice-postponed visit to strengthen the Nixon Administration's relations with its most important Asian ally.

President Nixon's adviser on national security is here for an unofficial weekend visit as the guest of the non-governmental Japan-U.S. Economic Council. His schedule is crowded, however, with meetings with Prime Minister Eisaku Sato and other officials.

Kissinger will be talking with political, economic, business and academic leaders.

Japanese newspapers said the chief topics of the talks would be Japan's role in international affairs following Nixon's visits to Peking and Moscow, and U. S. policies toward Communist China and the Nationalist Chinese regime on Taiwan.

The Nixon administration hoped that Kissinger's powers of persuasion would repair some of the damage done to Japanese-American relations by Washington's failure to consult Sato in advance of the switch in its China policy last summer and by its restrictions to curtail Japanese exports to the United States.