

# Kissinger Believed to Have Met Chou Soon After Peking Arrival

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PEKING, June 19 (Reuters)—Henry A. Kissinger, President Nixon's adviser on national security, arrived in Peking tonight and was driven almost immediately to the Great Hall of the People, apparently for a meeting with Premier Chou En-lai.

Mr. Kissinger, who arrived here amid worldwide speculation that a new Vietnam peace initiative was under way, is to begin formal talks with Premier Chou tomorrow.

Foreign Minister Chi Peng-fei and Chiao Kuan-hua, a Deputy Foreign Minister, greeted Mr. Kissinger and his party when they arrived at the Peking Airport aboard a Boeing 707 jet aircraft of the Presidential fleet. Security precautions were far less in evidence than during previous visits here by Mr. Kissinger.

The Americans were driven to the state guest house in Peking, watched by curious citizens strolling in the streets on a warm, bright evening.

### Newspaper Offers Warning

Mr. Kissinger's arrival coincided with publication of a Jim Pav, the Communist party newspaper, warning against the possibility that the United States and Soviet Union might start "a new aggressive war."

Information Department officials said that they had no knowledge of Mr. Kissinger's schedule tonight. But from the movement of Red Flag limousines used by high officials and the deployment of security personnel, it appeared that Mr. Kissinger went almost immediately to the Great Hall, pos-

sibly for dinner with Premier Chou.

Chinese-American relations and world affairs, particularly the question of Vietnam, are expected to figure prominently in the discussions during Mr. Kissinger's five-day visit.

Early yesterday Premier Chou had talks with Le Duc Tho, a member of the North Vietnamese Politburo and special adviser for the Paris peace talks, who was on his way from Moscow to Hanoi. Mr. Tho, with whom Mr. Kissinger has held a number of secret meetings on the Vietnam war, later left by air for the North Vietnamese capital.

### Podgorny Optimistic

The Soviet President, Nikolai V. Podgorny, said yesterday—on his way home from a visit to Hanoi—that the Paris peace talks would resume soon.

This is Mr. Kissinger's fourth visit to Peking within a year. He came here secretly last July and was here again in October to make arrangements for President Nixon's visit in February, in which he also took part.

Mr. Kissinger arrived here at 7:30 P.M. after a flight from Guam. The plane had stopped briefly at Shanghai to pick up a Chinese navigator.

From the airport, Mr. Kissinger and his party, accompanied by Foreign Minister Chi, were driven in a motorcade of 21 cars to the state guest house at Jade Pool Abyss Park in the northwestern suburbs of Peking, passing through Tiananmen Square in the heart of the city during the 21-mile trip.