



HENRY KISSINGER  
Up to \$2 million

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**Bids for  
Kissinger  
Memoirs**

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Bidding on the as yet unwritten memoirs of President Nixon's national security adviser, Henry Kissinger, has approached the \$2 million level, Life magazine said yesterday.

Life columnist Hugh Sidey says Kissinger's story is in such demand because of the mystery that surrounds him.

Sidney said Kissinger's vast influence is difficult to gauge because he has no base of power other than his intellect. "He can cause the stock market to dip with a sentence or send prime ministers into fits by remaining silent."

Sidney said that up to \$2 million has so far been bid for Kissinger's unwritten memoirs. When he does get around to writing them, he will have a thought or two about the presidency, Sidey believes. Kissinger is inclined to believe that a President's first term should be longer than four years, but that the second term should be kept at four years.

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