

Notes on People

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The Council of Churches of New York City disclosed that Henry A. Kissinger had declined its offer of one of its bronze Family of Man medallions. The council, a Protestant organization, said the offer cited Mr. Kissinger's "excellence in the field of peace." But it said Mr. Kissinger, the Presidential national security adviser, wrote saying "Because of this year's particular circumstances, however, I believe I must regretfully decline to receive the award at this time . . . I would be very pleased if it were possible for it to be given next year . . . if the circumstances warranted reconsideration at that time."