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Colleague Confirms Kissinger's 'Hobby'

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A FELLOW GENIUS and lifelong friend of Henry Kissinger differs with him on the subject of women.

Fiery, eccentric, but almost unknown, Dr. Fritz G. A. Kraemer is the man who "discovered" Henry Kissinger when both were Army privates back in World War II.

"For me, women are only amusing, a hobby," Kissinger recently told Italian journalist Oriana Fallaci. He is a divorced man who has to fend off women.

After reading the headlined story, Kraemer snapped, "I wouldn't have touched her with a ten-foot pole, but I'm sure he wasn't misquoted."

Kraemer has been married to the same woman 40 years. "In the U. S. we never take our women seriously," he said.

"I completely disagree with that. I have the highest regard for their intellectual capabilities," Kraemer said.

Had it not been for Krae-

mer, Kissinger, by his own admission, would have been a certified public accountant.

Today Kissinger, 49, is President Nixon's top foreign policy adviser and Kraemer, 65, works in the recesses of the Pentagon as a political-military analyst for the Army chief of staff.

Both men are self-assured and witty, with German accents. Neither is noted for modesty.

On Kraemer's recommendation, Kissinger made General Alexander Haig his right-hand man in the White House. Now Haig has been named Army vice chief of staff.

Kissinger did not consult Kraemer, however, before he granted rare interviews to two brainy European women journalists.

Frenchwoman Danielle Hunabelle produced an intimate account of unrequited love for Kissinger in her book, "Dear Henry."

Miss Fallaci tape-recorded a lengthy magazine article in which Kissinger bared his soul, comparing his peripa-

tetic diplomacy to the lappings of "a lone cowboy in a Western."

Kissinger appeared embarrassed by the women's revelations, but Kraemer credited Miss Hunabelle with "insight. She was catty and mean about Henry's ex-wife, but many things she writes about him show psychological understanding."

As for Miss Fallaci, Kraemer said Kissinger may have been "naive" in dealing with her.

Kraemer, a lawyer with two Ph.D.s, said he discusses "complex theological, legal and psychological matters" with his wife.

Three decades ago, during their Army service, the two men were tested and placed in a group of super-brainy enlisted personnel. Kraemer, at 35, had fled Germany. He was assigned to speak to soldiers on Allied motivations.

Roaring up in a jeep to the post where Kissinger was stationed, Kraemer demanded, "Who's in command here?"

Henry's colonel ran out to



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Women are "only amusing" says Presidential adviser Henry Kissinger, shown here at a party in the South Vietnamese Embassy with Mrs. Tran Kim Phuong, wife of the Vietnamese ambassador

confront the gutsy buck private, who yelled, "Sir, I am here at the general's order to tell your men why we are at war."

When Kraemer finished, Kissinger wrote him a fan note. They talked and it re-

portedly took Kraemer 20 minutes to recognize genius.

From that time on he was Kissinger's mentor, helping him rise as interpreter, administrator, member of the faculty at the European Command Intelligence

School and to a \$10,000-a-year civilian teaching job.

Then came Harvard. Kissinger soared, but Kraemer obviously thinks he still has some things to learn about women.