

# KISSINGER MEETS JAPAN'S PREMIER

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They Confer on Indochina  
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TOKYO, Tuesday, Feb. 20—

Henry A. Kissinger arrived here from China yesterday to confer with Premier Kakuei Tanaka about reconstruction in Indochina and policy toward Peking.

Mr. Kissinger, President Nixon's adviser for national security, met with Mr. Tanaka in the Premier's official residence for an hour and 50 minutes. With time for translation, taken into account, that meant less than an hour's conversation.

Foreign Minister Masayoshi Ohira, who attended the meeting, told newsmen afterward that Mr. Kissinger had briefed his hosts on his trip to Hanoi and Peking. But the Foreign Minister, at Mr. Kissinger's insistence, gave few details of what the visitor had said, and American officials declined to offer any information on the meeting.

Accompanying Mr. Kissinger were Robert S. Ingersoll, the United States Ambassador here, and John H. Holdridge, a senior official of the National Security Council staff. In addition to Mr. Tanaka and Mr. Ohira, Yoshio Okawara, whose official role is the equivalent of that of an assistant secretary of state for American affairs, attended.

## Proper but Cool Greeting

Mr. Kissinger's reception here was cool and proper, in some contrast to the cordial greeting he received in China. He was met at Haneda Airport by Mr. Okawara and driven to Tokyo under tight security.

At the entrance to the Premier's official residence, a red brick building, Mr. Kissinger encountered a large group of Japanese newsmen and cameramen, much to his evident distaste. Mr. Tanaka was not at the entrance to meet him but, as protocol dictates, greeted Mr. Kissinger in a reception room.

Mr. Ohira said that he was going to have dinner with Mr. Kissinger, though not to talk business. Asked if he planned to take the visitor to the Ginza, the big entertainment district, Mr. Ohira chuckled and said that the dinner would be "somewhere in Tokyo."

Mr. Ohira indicated that Mr. Kissinger had not disclosed much about his long conversations with Chairman Mao Tse-tung and Premier Chou En-lai. The Foreign Minister said that because Mr. Kissinger had not yet reported to President Nixon, there was much that could not be discussed here.

Mr. Ohira said that he and Mr. Tanaka had listened with interest to Mr. Kissinger's ideas on Vietnam. The Japanese have offered to help in the reconstruction of North and South Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos, and have begun a small emergency aid program for refugee relief.