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Nixon Reportedly Plans to Name Kissinger as Secretary of State

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C.B.S. News quoted President Nixon last night as having said privately that he expected to name Henry A. Kissinger Secretary of State to succeed William P. Rogers, possibly as early as September.

Appearing on "The C.B.S. Evening News," the network's correspondent Dan Rather said that the White House had declined comment. Other White House sources had confirmed the existence of such a plan,

he added, but had said a decision on the nomination could not be considered final until announced.

Secretary Rogers, who has held his office since the start of the Nixon Administration in 1969, was on his way to Japan on business and could not be reached for comment. C.B.S. said it did reach Mr. Kissinger, who said by telephone: "The President has not discussed that with me."