The Kissinger Appointment:

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Mr. Nixon's first term was a time of secret diplomacy and summitry to end the Indochina war, bring China out of isolation and get the Soviet Union down to the balanced control of nuclear weapons. But the coming problems are more open, more diverse, more economic and financial, requiring much more cooperation from Congress..

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Mr. Kissinger insisted in private, once the Indochina cease-fire was negotiated, that he could not go on playing the role he did from within the confines of the White House. He felt he could no longer be both remote and effective, cut off from testimony before the Congressional leaders and from monpartisan spirit in foreign policsy.

"Foreign policy," he said in that same speech this month, "must not become an alibi or a distraction from domestic problems must not be used as an excuse for abandoning our international responsibilities. "There can be no moratorium in the quest for a peaceful world," he went on. "And as

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 22—
Long before President Nixon nominated him to be Secretary of State, Henry A. Kissinger had decided that the problems of American foreign policy in Mr. Nixon's second term would be quite different f rom the problems of the first term, and therefore required a new approach to the formulation, negotiation and presentation and presentation in the months that follow.

News mulation, negotiation of foreign policy. No doubt there were subjective reasons for the appointment of Mr. Kissinger—the need to change the question and the headlines, to get the mind of the country off Watergate by action rather than by words, to give a sense of a new beginning—but there were compelling objective reasons as well.

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It is generally agreed here that this is what Secretary Rogers wanted to do all along but could not so long as Mr. Kissinger was the principal adviser in the White House. But now Mr. Kissinger will have both access to the President and the leadership of a talented but neglected State Department, which is likely to be reinvigorated by the change.

The confirmation of Mr. Kissinger in the Senate is fairly well assured, but it will not be all easy sailing. The Foreign Relations Committee has been frustrated in getting at the heart of Mr. Nixon's foreign policy mainly because it had access to Secretary Rogers, who was not always informed, but no official access to Mr.

New Approach to Conduct of Foreign Policy Is Seen

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There is, therefore, some talent is there, and it will probe to acting more moderately than the president the indirestor to the the indirestor to the talent is there, and it will probe talent is there, and it will probe the indirestor to the president challenge." is acting more moderately than Peking, Moscow and Europe he indicates by his talk. The are likely to welcome the is that the President's critics in so sure. But in significance of this appointment change, while Japan may not be the universities and Kissinger's turn of mind

meetings with Chairman Mao to his questioners in the press and energies to a far larger con- ironic and mocking humor. Kissinger, who was informed the press, radio and television. love of philosophic analysis are every job he has, and he is not life. The experience of freedom Also, the President faced up bound to open up his thought without hope and akind of

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