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Presidential Adviser Henry Kissinger made one of his quicky superstar appearances at a Washington restaurant opening Wednesday night.

Just as he was pushing his date toward the exit he smiled and said to her, "Oh, let's go console the Democrats."

He then made his way over to Senators Edmund Muskie of Maine and Claiborne Pell of Rhode Island. After a few words, he acceded to Muskie's request for the private Kissinger telephone number.

The Kissinger appearance had in it about all that there is in the way of drama around town these days. He was supposed to be on his way to Paris—and wasn't. He was rumored to be attending with Charlotte Ford—and didn't. She was with another longtime beau, Tony Forstman. With Kissinger was Margaret Osmer, a television producer.

Making a quick circuit of the Palm restaurant—which opened to the public yesterday—Kissinger signed autographs, jammed his hands in his pocket when a chef tried to hand him a live lobster, and flashed quick greetings at other celebrities.

"I'll call you later," he called to CIA Director Richard Helms.

"No you won't, we changed our number," called back Mrs. Helms.

The restaurant is decorated with caricatures of prominent people. Kissinger, Muskie, Senator John Tower of Texas, and the Redskins' Larry Brown took theirs off the wall and autographed them.

Kissinger said he was "flattered" by his and he seemed even more flattered when asked about a recent satiric magazine's nude centerfold purporting to be he.

"It gives me all the benefit of dieting," he said. "I'd like to get my weight down."

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