

And What Now About Henry?

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Washington, Nov. 30 - President Nixon's decision to keep William Rogers as Secretary of State in the second term seems to suggest that Dr. Henry Kissinger will remain in the White House as assistant to the President for national security affairs, but this is not a settled question.

The President has asked him to do so and he has agreed to stay on until the end of the Vietnam negotiations, which could be a life career; but actually he expects a cease-fire within a few weeks at most, and thereafter plans to take a long vacation and decide during that interlude whether to stay or resign.

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[Kissinger] is not a great believer in personal diplomacy, or centralized policy-making shielded from questioning by executive privilege. Lately, he has been involving the State Department more and more in the Vietnam negotiations