Notes on People

James F. Clarity

"I came here for a rest," said Henry A. Kissinger, as he emerged, wearing a sports shirt, sweater, slacks and white sneakers, from the Palm Springs, Calif., home of Theodore E. Cummings, a retired businessman. The President's national security adviser, who disappeared from public view shortly before Christmas, walked out of the ranch house with Robert Evans, the movie official and former husband of Ali McGraw, the actress, after newsmen for a local paper asked Secret Service men if they could talk to him. Mr. Kissinger declined to discuss the Vietnam war. The newsmen, who had been watching the house for a day, said that once, while Mr. Kissinger was lounging by the swimming pool, a Secret Service man approached the adviser and said, "Sir, President Nixon's on the other line."