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# Kissinger Denies Any Role In C.I.A. Study of Ellsberg

Secretary of State Kissinger denied yesterday that he had had anything to do with the 1971 request for a psychiatric profile of Dr. Daniel Ellsberg by the Central Intelligence Agency.

On Tuesday, the Senate Watergate committee made public an affidavit submitted by Dr. Bernard M. Malloy, a staff psychiatrist for the agency, who quoted David M. Young Jr., a former White House official who once served in Mr. Kissinger's office, as having told him that the request for the profile came from Mr. Kissinger and John D. Ehrlichman, the former White House adviser on domestic affairs.

Mr. Kissinger, at a news conference at the United States Mission to the United Nations, said yesterday "I did not know of any request for a profile, I never saw this profile, and I never discussed the subject with David Young."

If Mr. Young used Mr. Kissinger's name, as reported by Dr. Malloy, "it was used without authority," the Secretary said.

Mr. Kissinger stressed that he did not, in fact, know if Mr. Young had made the request in the way cited by Dr. Malloy, asserting that he had only the affidavit to go on.

He repeated what he had told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Sept. 7, during the confirmation hearings on his appointment as Secretary: "I did not know of the activities of David Young after he left my staff" except for a publicly stated assignment to aid in declassifying documents.

Dr. Malloy said that the request for the psychiatric profile of Dr. Ellsberg, who was

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responsible for making public the Pentagon papers on the Vietnam war, came on Aug. 12, 1971, during a meeting with Mr. Young and others.

In his testimony before the Foreign Relations Committee, Mr. Kissinger said that in June, 1971, Mr. Young transferred from the National Security Council staff, which Mr. Kissinger headed, to the Domestic Council staff headed by Mr. Ehrlichman.

"At that time I was told that David Young would work on a project for three months concerned with changing the declassification procedures of the Government," Mr. Kissinger said. "I had no contact with David Young either by telephone or in my office or in any other way after he left my staff, although I continued to have a high regard for him."

Mr. Young, while working for Mr. Ehrlichman, became involved in the so-called "plumbers" group, set up to stem leaks of Government information. The group ultimately focused on Dr. Ellsberg's past in an apparent effort to discredit his anti-war views.

Mr. Kissinger said on Sept. 7, "In short, I did not know either from him [Mr. Young] or anyone else about the existence of the 'plumbers,' as I said, by this or any other name, or about his activities in connection with internal security matters."

"I think it was a deplorable event," Mr. Kissinger said of the break-in committed by members of the "plumbers" group into the office of Dr. Ellsberg's former psychiatrist during the Labor Day weekend of 1971.

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