SFChronicle Again Kissinger Again Denies Link To 'Plumbers'

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Secretary of State Henry Kissinger repeated his denial last night that he had any involvement in the so-called "plumbers group," or knew that his former aide, David R. Young Jr., was engaged in its activities.

Kissinger said: "I stick exactly to what I said to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee" regarding the group and Young.

He was responding to guestions about articles in the New York Times that said he played a major role in setting up the White House unit known as "the plumbers," which was created to stem news leaks and was responsible for the break - in of the offices of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist in September, 1971.