

Kissinger eludes antiwar marchers

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WASHINGTON — Remnants of the American antiwar movement marched on the State Department yesterday in a vain attempt to present Secretary of State Kissinger with the "Ignoble War Prize for 1973."

The 250 protestors, including actress Jane Fonda, had in mind giving Kissinger the so-called award to mark the first anniversary of the signing of the Vietnam peace agreement.

However, after marching just over a mile in a chilling drizzle, the protesters found that Kissinger was in New York.

No department official, not even a policeman, would take the plaque. Kissinger was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize last year.

The protesters gathered at DuPont Circle and listened to speeches attacking President Nixon and Kissinger. They took to the streets, waving their banners and

chanting antiwar slogans.

But this time there was no violence, hardly anyone watched from the sidewalks and traffic was hardly affected.

Demonstration leaders said they would try again tomorrow to get someone at the State Department to accept the plaque — an empty 20 millimeter cannon shell mounted on a blue-painted piece of wood.