



Secretary of State Henry Kissinger and his bride Nancy Maginnes at a theater party last year

Mr. and Mrs. Kissinger

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WASHINGTON — Secretary of State Kissinger who cultivated a "swinger" reputation by dating beautiful actresses was married yesterday to Nancy Maginnes his most constant female companion.

The marriage evidently had been tentatively set and called off several times since December.

The judge who performed the civil ceremony, Francis E. Thomas Jr., told a reporter that he finally got a telephone call at 4 p.m. Friday and was told "it looks like a green light."

But it was not until an hour before the wedding that he was told the couple he was to marry in his law office were Kissinger and Miss Maginnes. "But I had surmised it," he said.

Kissinger spent the morning at the State Depart-

ment conferring with Moshe Dayan, the Israeli defense minister.

Judge Thomas, in a telephone interview, said he was first contacted last December through Carlyle Maw, the State Department counselor and a close Kissinger friend, and told he would be marrying "an important person."

"Then I'd get these calls with tentative dates and then a call later that it was being postponed," he said. "I've had several tentative appointments."

Thomas said the wedding certificate was delivered to him yesterday morning by Allen H. Harrison Jr., an Arlington, Va., lawyer. "That's when I knew for sure it was Secretary Kissinger but I had assumed it long before," the judge said.

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Secretive marriages were nothing new for Thomas. He said he had presided at the marriages of actress Lana Turner to Robert Eaton and had married David and Joyce Susskind.

The ceremony was performed at about 2:30 p.m. and Kissinger and his wife left directly afterward for National Airport where they boarded a private plane for a 10-day honeymoon in a rented house in Acapulco, Mexico, the first vacation the globe-trotting Kissinger has taken in a year.

They arrived there last night and were whisked to the seclusion of a terraced honeymoon home overlooking Acapulco Bay.

Neither Kissinger nor his bride talked to newsmen after their arrival, but a Mexican foreign ministry official said Mrs. Kissinger told him, "I am very glad to be in Acapulco because it is one of my husband's favorite places. Even though this is my first visit I know it will not be the last."

Kissinger, 50, and Miss Maginnes, 39, met about eight years ago when they were both working for former Gov. Nelson Rockefeller of New York. She currently supervises international studies with Rockefeller's Commission on Critical Choices.

Five relatives and friends as well as Kissinger's two children, Elizabeth, 15, and David, 12, were present at the ceremony. Kissinger is a Jew and his wife an Episcopalian. His first marriage ended in a divorce.

"Every man, when he gets married, is entitled to have some privacy," spokesman George Vest said when asked why there was no word in advance.

The wedding followed a luncheon at the State Department attended by the wedding guests and a group of other friends and associates including columnist Joseph Alsop; Winston Lord, a member of the secretary's staff; Lawrence Eagleburger, another staff member, and his wife; and Gen. Brent Scowcroft, Kissinger's deputy for national security affairs at the White House.