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Letters to Kissinger Urge Him Not to Quit

Washington

The State Department said yesterday it had received a substantial amount of mail, telegrams and telephone calls urging Secretary of State Henry Kissinger to remain at his job.

Department spokesman John King estimated that the messages are running ten to one in favor of Kissinger staying on. King said he could not say how many letters, telegrams and telephone calls had been received.

The outpouring was prompted by Kissinger's threat to resign unless he is cleared of allegations that he participated in "illegal or shady activity" in government wiretapping of members of his staff, some newsmen and other individuals.

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