## SFChronicle Kissinger in the Kitchen

Editor — The Kissinger tantrum in Salzburg was an incredible expression by a strong man reduced to tears. He exemplified more demonstrably than any other public official in recent history, including Muskie, the aptness of that memorable admonition by Harry Truman: If you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen.

It is unfortunate that a man of Kissinger's capacity and stature has lost his cool — that he is finding the kitchen too hot.

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Editor — Kissinger's threat to resign is, as far as I'm concerned, just some more Nixon inspired theatricks designed to sidetrack the impeachment process.

The sooner that both Kissinger and Nixon realize that the United States can survive the departure of either or both, the better off the country will be. This is not to take away from the accomplishments of either man, but no man is irreplaceable, and when they arrive at the point where they ... expect us to believe such is the cause, then they may have outgrown their usefulness, especially within the framework of a democratic society.

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