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Editor — A diplomatic genius intent on building a "structure of peace" would not add nuclear fuel to the potential powder keg of World War III even under the guise of unneeded energy supply (ironic, isn't it, to give one of the world's major oil suppliers more energy?) and promise to continue arms shipments to both sides of a conflict.

A miracle worker for peace whose integrity is treasonous to question would not help wage a secret, illegal, immoral and pointless war in Cambodia. A Nobel Peace Prize laureate

A Nobel Peace Prize laureate (shame on the Swedish Academy) would not chat amiably in Paris for four years bargaining for America's status and the life of a corrupt, unpopular dictatorship while thousands were dying daily in Vietnam.

It's obvious that Kissinger is not even trying to bring peace but merely attempting to "save face" for barbaric American acts, manipulate and bribe warring nations to serve American interests and stifle dissent by keeping rightfully public information suppressed.

Is America so starved to heroes that it must canonize an egomaniacal playboy war criminal? MARK SCHNEIDER.

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