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DIXY LEE RAY

Q. Has the President received Dixy Lee Ray's resignation?

A. The formal resignation letter has been received. The President has not yet replied.

Q. Miss Ray says she will send a longer letter. Has it been received.

A. No.

(FYI: Her letter of resignation went to Kissinger, which was improper, since she should have resigned by letter to the President. However, it is being treated as a formal resignation. A Presidential reply has been drafted and will be signed late Monday.)