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Biographical Data

Henry A. Kissinger was sworn in as the 56th Secretary of State on September 27, 1973. Secretary Kissinger was appointed Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs on January 21, 1969. Since 1954 he had been a member of the faculty of Harvard University both in the Department of Government, and at the Center for International Affairs. He was Associate Director of the Center from 1957 to 1960. He served as Study Director, Nuclear Weapons and Foreign Policy, for the Council on Foreign Relations from 1955 to 1956, and Director of the Harvard International Seminar in 1951.

Secretary Kissinger is the author of six books and over forty articles on foreign policy. He is a recipient of the Guggenheim Fellowship (1965-66) and the Woodrow Wilson prize (1958) for the best book in the fields of government, politics, and international affairs.

A Summa Cum Laude graduate of Harvard College, he received his M.A. in 1952 and Ph.D. in 1954 from the Harvard University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. From 1943 to 1946 he served in the Army Intelligence Corps and from 1946 to 1949 he was Captain of the Military Intelligence Reserve. Born May 27, 1923 in Furth, Germany, Secretary Kissinger is the father of two children, Elizabeth and David, and is married to the former Nancy Maginnes. They reside in Washington, D.C.

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