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STATEMENT BY
THE HONORABLE HENRY A. KISSINGER
SECRETARY OF STATE
UPON THE DEATH OF
AMBASSADOR KENNETH B. KEATING

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I have just been informed of the death of Ambassador Keating and I want to take this opportunity to say that this country has lost a great public servant and a fine human being. He was a valued colleague in the search for peace in the Middle East. He contributed enormously to American foreign policy as Ambassador to India and as Ambassador to Israel. We will all be the poorer for his death and I want to express my condolences also on behalf of Mrs. Kissinger to Mrs. Keating for this untimely and sad event.

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