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Henry Takes Off on Wing—and a Prayer

By STAN CARTER

Washington, March 5 (News Bureau) — With a handshake from President Ford and a kiss from the first lady,

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President Ford waits to say goodbye as Henry Kissinger kisses Mrs. Ford on the cheek before leaving on his Mideast trip.

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KISSINGER TRIP TOPS N26)

BY BARRY SCHWEID

WASHINGTON (AP) -- WITH PRESIDENT FORD SAYING HE WAS HOPEFUL OF SUCCESS, SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY A. KISSINGER EMBARKED TODAY ON AN "OPEN-ENDED" NEGOTIATING TRIP TO THE MIDDLE EAST.

FORD'S COMMENT CAME AFTER HE AND MRS. FORD WALKED WITH KISSINGER TO HIS LIMOUSINE ON THE WHITE HOUSE SOUTH LAWN AFTER A FINAL CONFERENCE IN THE OVAL OFFICE.

AFTER A KISS FROM MRS. FORD AND A HEARTY HANDSHAKE FROM THE PRESIDENT, KISSINGER HEADED FOR ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE AND THE FIRST LEG OF HIS JOURNEY TO TRY AND ARRANGE TERMS FOR A BROAD ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL IN THE SINAI.

