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~ HIGHLIGHTS OF A STORIED LIFE ~

1923. Born in Fuerth, Germany 1938. Moved with family to New York

1943. Drafted into the U.S. Army 1950. Graduated with A.B. from Harvard; awarded Ph.D. in 1954

1955. Consultant to National Security Council and to Council on Foreign Relations

1960s. Advisor to Nelson Rockefeller

1965, 1966. Toured Vietnam

1969. Became National Security Advisor to President Nixon

1969. Orchestrated the carpetbombing of Cambodia, killing 40,000 combatants and civilians (bombing continued to 1975), destablizing the Sihanouk government

1970. Engineered the expansion of the Vietnam War with the military incursion into Cambodia, and later into Laos

1970. Chaired a secret panel that oversaw CIA actions leading to

the overthrow of democratically elected Salvador Allende of Chile

1971. Supported Pakistan's war against Bangladesh (then East Pakistan)

1971. Involved in rapprochement with China as part of an anti-Soviet alliance

1972. Provided Shah of Iran with secret military aid for the Kurdish rebels in Iraq, only to abruptly cut off assistance, resulting in the deaths of at least 35.000

Oct. 1972. Ordered massive bombing raids for first time on North Vietnamese cities

1972. *Time* magazine's "Man of the Year," along with Pres. Nixon 1973. Sworn in as Pres. Nixon's

Sec. of State, continuing under Pres. Ford to 1977 1973. Directed CIA to aid in the

1973. Directed CIA to aid in the overthrow of President Allende and supported assassinations of Chilean officials

1973. Awarded Nobel Peace Prize

1975. Ordered airstrikes against Cambodia after seizure of a U.S. ship that intruded into Cambodia territory

1975. Provided covert aid to an Angola faction group, thus disrupting the peaceful transition to independence from Portugal

1975. Supported Indonesia's armed invasion and annexation of East Timor, continuing to supply arms

1976. Supported the toppling of the democratically elected government of Argentina

1977. Left office after the election of Pres. Jimmy Carter

1979. Urged U.S. support for Shah of Iran, which directly led to Iran hostage crisis

1982. Formed Kissinger Associates consulting firm and more recently has evaded an embarrassing series of indictments, lawsuits, extradition attempts by Britain, France, Spain, Chile, and Argentina.

A Few Notable Quotes

"Power is the ultimate aphrodisiac." [1973]
"Nations have to wage war to preserve their virility." [1973]

"Intelligence is not all that important in the exercise of power, and is often, in point of fact, useless." [1973]

"Military men are dumb, stupid animals to be used as pawns for foreign policy." [1973]

"The emigration of Jews from the Soviet Union is not an objective of American foreign policy, and if they put Jews into gas chambers in the Soviet Union, it is not an American concern. Maybe a humanitarian concern." [Mar. 1, 1973]

"We had been bombing the bejesus out of them [Cambodians] since May." [July 19, 1973]

"The illegal we do immediately. The unconstitutional takes a little longer." [Oct. 28, 1973]

"I don't see why we need to stand by and watch a country go communist due to the irresponsibility of its people. The issues are much too important for the Chilean voters to be left to decide for themselves." [1973]

"Depopulation should be the highest priority of foreign policy towards the third world because the U.S. economy will require large and increasing amounts of minerals from abroad, especially from less developed countries." [1974]

"Wouldn't have mattered very much. If the Vietnam domino had fallen then no great loss." [1974, in response to "What if the U.S. had allowed Vietnam to go Communist after WWII?"]

"It is an act of insanity and national humiliation to have a law prohibiting the President from ordering assassination." [1975 at NSC meeting]

"The U.S. must carry out some act somewhere in the world which shows its determination to continue to be a world power." [April 1975]

"I can think of no faster way to unite the American people behind George W. Bush than a terrorist attack on an American target overseas." [CNBC, Dec. 13, 2000]

"Victory over the insurgency is the only meaningful exit strategy." [2005, about Iraq]

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