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SURVEY FORM 11: REFUSALS TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY

Date of Request (1)	To whom addressed, and agency represented (2)	Person requested to testify (3)	Nature of testimony requested, nature of hearings, or other reason for which requested. (4)	Date of refusal (5)	Person authorizing refusal (6)	Reason given for refusal, documentation of refusal as available, and other remarks. (7)
6/26/69	Dr. Henry Kissinger Assistant to the President	Kissinger	To meet informally for a general review of major foreign policy questions.	6/30/69	Kissinger	Nature of position. (Correspondence attached.)

Separation of Powers Subcommittee Survey  
U. S. Senate, March 5, 1973  
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FILE 9

Submitted by: (Comm/SubComm) Committee

on Foreign Relations

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U.S. SENATE,  
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS,  
June 26, 1969.

HON. HENRY A. KISSINGER,  
Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs,  
The White House.

Dear DR. KISSINGER:

I wonder if you would be willing to meet with the Committee on Foreign Relations informally and in executive session for a general review of major foreign policy questions. I think that such a meeting would be most beneficial to the Committee, for we would then have a much clearer idea of the new Administration's objectives and intentions.

Sincerely yours,

J. W. FULBRIGHT, *Chairman.*

THE WHITE HOUSE,  
Washington, D.C., June 30, 1969.

HON. J. W. FULBRIGHT,  
U.S. Senate,  
Washington, D.C.

DEAR SENATOR FULBRIGHT: I have carefully considered the request in your letter of June 26 that I meet informally in executive session with the Committee on Foreign Relations. I have concluded that the nature of my position and the necessary traditions which have been established to insure that the President's staff can serve him effectively preclude me from accepting your invitation.

Best regards,

HENRY A. KISSINGER.

[P.S.] I am of course always happy to meet you on a personal basis.