

Henry Kissinger Elected Member of Russian Academy of Sciences

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Former U.S Secretary of State Henry Kissinger briefs newsman on the upcoming state visit of Soviet Communist Party Chief Leonid Brezhnev in Washington, June 14, 1973. **Bob Daugherty / AP**

Former U.S Secretary of State Henry Kissinger has been elected an international member of the Russian Academy of Sciences.

This was announced at a conference in the academy, during which new members of the institution were voted in.

The 93 year-old German-born diplomat served as secretary of state in the 1970s. During a visit to Russia in February this year, Kissinger met with President Vladimir Putin.

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