

Kissinger: talks on oil needed

NEW YORK (UPI) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger yesterday was reported to be convinced that the only hope for lowering world oil prices is through negotiations by united Western industrialized nations with oil producers.

In his diplomatic consultations here with Arab foreign ministers, Kissinger was understood to feel that he has not yet made the slightest impact on the Arab nations for rolling back oil prices which have more than quadrupled during the last several years.

However, the secretary of state is known to be fairly optimistic that in the long-run the oil producers will stabilize prices, and eventually lower them.

Kissinger considers that the relatively apathetic response to his visionary address to the

U.N. General Assembly Sept. 23 is not an accurate clue to long-term developments.

President Ford and Secretary Kissinger called for a roll-back of oil prices on the same Monday while the secretary of state outlined some of the dire consequences which could hit the world similar to the Depression of the 1930s.

The U.S. counter-offensive on oil prices has been carefully prepared over the last few months, beginning with a speech by Kissinger in London last year to the Pilgrims Society, the Washington Energy Conference in February, and, most recently, the Washington conference last weekend of foreign and finance ministers.

The substance of those

discussions has not been revealed because the attending ministers and central bankers said that they wanted to study the discussions more carefully before commenting.

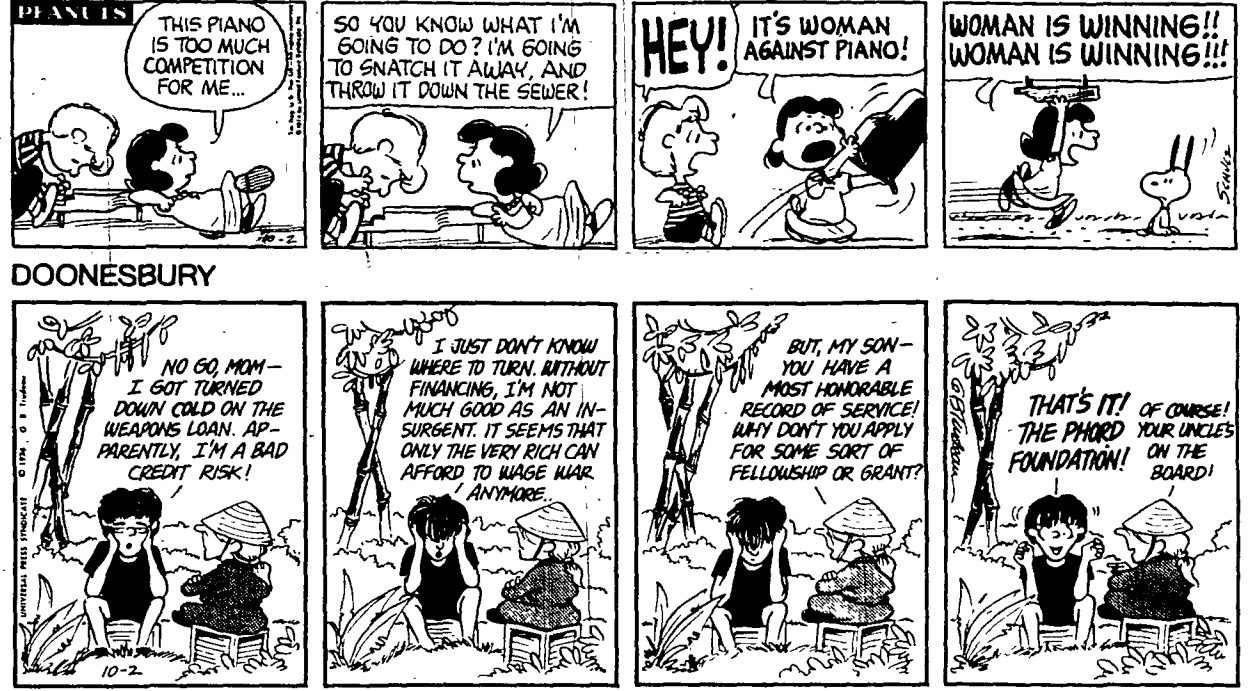
Kissinger, who was meeting yesterday with the foreign ministers of two oil producing countries, Algeria and Saudi Arabia, as well as the top diplomats of Jordan and Lebanon, hosted a dinner at the U.S. Mission Monday night for Arab foreign ministers and representatives of the Arab League at the United Nations.

Several newsmen who attended the dinner as Kissinger's guests reported that the atmosphere was cordial, despite the administration strategy of rallying the Western industrialized nations and Japan to a common oil policy.

Reports that Kissinger became involved in a heated argument with Kuwaiti Foreign Minister Sabah al-Sabah over the oil problem could not be confirmed.

In other developments: — President Ford in Washington, reflecting deep concerns by Kissinger, warned yesterday that he would veto any legislation cutting off military aid to Turkey claiming such a move "would destroy any hope for U.S. efforts to achieve settlement of the Cyprus dispute."

— U.S. officials confirmed that Kissinger will be travelling to Moscow at the end of October for arms control talks with Soviet leader Leonid I. Brezhnev. He will stop also in India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Iran, possibly Yugoslavia, and Italy.



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FSHA will present an Italian Renaissance dinner 5:30 tonight in the Maple Room of Human Development. A traditional Turkish meal will be held Thursday at the same time and place. For more information, call 865-7441.

The Undergraduate Student Government Department of Branch Campus Student Services will hold an organizational meeting 7:30 tonight in 314 Boucke.

Collegian notes

J. Patrick Madden will speak on "Dream Analysis and Reincarnation," 8 tonight in the back lounge of Irvin.

The German Department will hold coffee hours from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday in 217 Burrowes.

The Free University is offering free calendar posters at the Free U. office in 203C HUB.

Luis Sanchez will speak on "Peruvian Civilization: Past and Present," 3:30 p.m. Thursday in 107 Social Science.

Theodore Wachs, Purdue University professor, will speak on "Experience and Early Cognitive-Intellectual Development," 4 p.m. in S-131 Human Development.

Edward A. Potts, dean of George Washington University School of Law, will hold individual appointments with students interested in law Nov. 11.

Appointments will be from 9 a.m. to noon and 1:15 to 3:30 p.m. and may be made by contacting the political science secretary, 107 Burrowes.

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