

I remember my first political act. I remember living in Newport Rhode Island, and my father who was in the Air Force was attending the Naval War College there. Henry Kissinger was coming to give a talk at the Naval War College and I really really really wanted to go to his talk. He and Golda Meir, they were going to be giving the talk. My father said, no, you can't go, you won't understand what's going on. I got really upset with him, and I said I think I would, and I ended up writing a letter to Henry Kissinger and Golda Meir, and saying: my father said I couldn't go to the talk you gave (I was in 4th grade), but I think I really would have understood it. And Golda Meir sent me a copy of her letter, or her speech, that she gave at the Navy War College, and of course I didn't understand a bit of it, but I was really determined to.