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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

November 23, 1974

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER

FROM: W. R. Smyser

SUBJECT: Current Hanoi Intentions

In response to your request, this is my analysis of North Vietnamese intentions over the next six months:

I believe the North Vietnamese will intensify their military and political pressures against the South Vietnamese government over the next six months.

These tactics would be designed to take advantage of the up-coming dry season and also to profit from political uncertainties in Saigon and the United States.

I do not believe the North Vietnamese will denounce the Paris Agreement. By the same token, I believe they will be restrained at least a little by their desire not to destroy the structure established by the Agreements. Instead what they want is to compel us to accept the North Vietnamese interpretation of the Agreements.

I would expect heavy military action, greater than during the last dry season, but short of the 1968/1972 all-out offensives.

I would also expect that they will continue to refuse to deal with Thieu or the resume the two-party or four-party meetings.

They want to sustain the pressure against Thieu to take maximum advantage of South Vietnamese uncertainties regarding American Congressional intent and of the political ferment in Saigon. They recognize that these uncertainty and this ferment reinforce each other.

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I cannot judge whether part of their strategy would be to test the new President. I think they would have increased their military and political pressures even if we had not had a change in the administration, but they may be tempted to be slightly bolder just to see how he will react.

They are clearly not free of constraint. We hear reports that Moscow and Peking are holding back on support. These reports are reinforced by chiding editorials in Hanoi publications. They are also constrained by internal economic deficiencies. Most of all, I think they are reluctant to tear the Fabric of the Paris Agreement completely. But even within those constraints there is room for considerable activity. This is what I think we must expect.

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Washington, D.C. 20520

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November 25, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR GENERAL JOHN A. WICKHAM
THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Subject: PRC Special Flights to the U.S.

In late March 1974, the People's Republic of China's Liaison Office and United Nations Mission (PRCMUN) requested USG assistance for two special flights to New York's JFK Airport, one (on March 30) from Tokyo via Anchorage and the other (on April 2) from Paris. These trial flights were in preparation for a third flight which was to bring the PRC's delegation to a Special Session of the United Nations General Assembly. The third flight was subsequently cancelled and the PRC delegation, which was headed by Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-p'ing, arrived on a commercial carrier.

Arising from these two trial flights was the question of who should pay for the ground-handling and other services rendered by Northwest and Trans World Airlines. The National Security Council, at the recommendation of the Department of State, decided that the United States Government should pay the costs of ground security for the aircraft and U.S. Customs overtime charges.

In its September 23 directive, the NSC indicated that these costs should be forwarded to the Department of Defense for payment. (A memorandum of March 9, 1972 from William Gulley, Executive Assistant to the Military Assistant to the President, to Carl Wallace, Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, requested Defense to appropriate the necessary funds. A copy of this memo is attached.) The NSC directed

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that the question of payment of the other ground service charges (the bulk of the expenses) should first be discussed with the Chinese, since the PRC has in the past provided such services for certain USG flights and the charges have been credited to a special account. The State Department did discuss this with the Chinese, and on October 6 the PRC Liaison Office informed the Department that the PRC would prefer to pay the airlines directly for the costs of the special flights.

The airline invoices for the ground security and overtime costs are attached. It would be appreciated if the Department of Defense would reimburse the airlines directly for these expenses.

George S. Springsteen, Jr.
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

- Airline invoices
- 2. Scowcroft-Springsteen Memorandum of September 23, 1974 and attachments

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Mr. George S. Springsteen

Executive Secretary

Department of State

Special PRC Flights to the U.S.

Your memorandum of July 3 concerning the costs associated with two special diplomatic flights from the People's Republic of China to New York on United Nations business has been reviewed.

On March 2, 1972 an agreement was signed between then Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Operations John M. Thomas and his Chinese counterpart which provided that the costs of various special USG flights to the PRC be "reimbursed later either by providing refueling and services on a reciprocal basis or by repayment. " (See full text in the attachment.) The agreement is ambiguous as to whether PRC special flights to this country associated with United Nations business should be covered by the note of understanding.

In this circumstance, the Department should approach the Liaison Office of the PRC and indicate that on the basis of the March 2, 1972 agreement the USG is willing to pay for the relevant costs of their March 1974 special flights to the United Nations in New York. If, however, the PRC would prefer to cover these costs directly inasmuch as they are associated with flights on United Nations rather than U.S.-PRC business, we will direct the airlines to submit bills directly to the PRC Liaison Office. In either case, the USG should cover the security and customs charges associated with the PRC special flights.

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NSC MEMO, 11/24/98, STATE DEPT. GUIDELINES BY 1512 , NARA, DATE 579/01



Once a reply is received from the PRC, the Department should, as appropriate, either inform the airlines that they should bill the PRC Liaison Office directly, or send the bills to the Department of Defense for payment. (A memorandum of March 9, 1972 from William Gulley, Executive Assistant to the Military Assistant to the President, to Carl Wallace, Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, requested Defense to appropriate the necessary funds. A copy of this memo is also attached.) In either case, the security and customs charges should be directed to DOD for payment.

Brent Scowcroft

Lieutenant General, USAF
Deputy Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

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March 9, 1972

MEMORANDUM TO

CARL WALLACE

In reference to my memorandum of 25 February 1972, on fuel payment and landing fees at the People's Republic of China in connection with the President's visit, in view of the attached from John Thomas of State Department who did the negotiating with the Chinese, you can see that a considerable change has occurred since that date.

It would appear that there may be some lapses of time before the Chinese actually make a claim for reimbursement. Since DOD will be required to fund this, it is suggested that an appropriate amount of money be allocated for ready availability when needed.

BILL GULLEY

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In accordance with paragraph 7 of the aide memoire of March 1, 1972, the charges in China for Dr. Henry Kissinger's and General Haig's special planes, which previously flew to China, and the U.S. Air Force planes transporting machines and equipment, totalling RMB \(\frac{1}{2}\) 153,707.46 (see annex for details), have been entered into the account and shall be reimbursed later either by providing refueling and services on a reciprocal basis or by repayment.

Van M. Thomas

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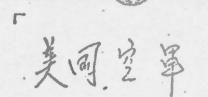
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Mr. Lien Wei-chung, General Director in charge of financial affairs of the Reception Group of the Chinese side and Mr. John Thomas, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Operations of the American side have discussed several times on the financial settlement and the method of reimbursement of the advance paid by the China International Travel Service and agreed on the following points:

- 1. The advance of the charges and expenses incurred for the American side and paid by the China International Travel Service roughly contains: charges for telecommunication, TV and radio program transmissions, using CAAC flights and all other services rendered, and accormodation and transport of the American journalists.
- 2. Mr. John Thomas of the American side shall be responsible for the settlement and reimbursement of all the above-mentioned advance paid by the China International Travel Service.
- 3. The above-mentioned charges and expenses shall be inclusively calculated in Renminbi and then converted into pound sterling for settlement at the current foreign exchange buying rate quoted by the People's Bank of China, Peking (i.e. £100=RMB MS87.80).
- 4. Prior to Mr. John Thomas' departure from China, Mr. Lien Wei-chung shall advise him of the total amount of the advance in written form in duplicate, to be counter-signed by both sides after duly checked by them.
- 5. For the reimbursement of the total amount of the advance, Mr. John Thomas undertakes to remit the same to the China International Travel Service, Peking, through National Westminster Bank Ltd., London, not later than March 10, 1972.

6. Should there be any items of advance left out in calculation due to shortness of time, Mr. Lien Wei-chung would advice Mr. John Thomas of them later. The above method of reimbursement would still be applicable.

7. All the charges for President Richard Nixon's special plane as well as his reserve plane in chira shall be exempted from payment. All the charges for Dr. Henry Kiswinger's and General Haig's special planes which previously flew to China and the American support flights transporting American journalists and equipment shall not be paid for the time being and shall be entered into the account for later settlement.

March 1, 1972

(Lien Wei-chung)

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December 7, 1974 3:30 pm

TO GENERAL SCOWCROFT

From: Jeanne Davis

Subj: Attendance of Foreign Press Representatives at PRC Archeological Exhibit at

National Gallery

Dick Solomon called and asked me to pass the following information to you with the thought that you might wish to make HAK aware of it:

--The PRC representstatives have asked that the governmental press representatives from Israel, South Korea, South Vietnam and South Africa not attend the press preview of the exhibit at the National Gallery.

--The PRC cultural affairs man has told the cultural affairs officer at State that it was a matter of "political principle" that these four groups not attend the preview; that their admission would be "highly unpleasant" and could lead to "grave consequences for the exhibition."; and the Counselor of the PRCLO is seeking to clarify the matter through the Gallery press officer.

--Dick Solomon sees three options for handling the matter; 1) have the National Gallery tell the Chinese that they are sticking

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by their policy that these press previews are open to all; meanwhile, we would quietly actelia ask the representatives of the four countries to stay away; (in this connection, we have quietly assured the PRC that the Taiwan representatives will not attend.); 2) that we tell the PRC that we are very sorry, but our policy is to keep the press previews open to all; if this is too embarrassing to the PRC, we will cancel the press preview; but, if asked the reason for the cancellation, we would say it was because of PRC objections concerning attendance by the representatives of certain countries. Dick Solomon prefers this option; 3) that we cancel the press preview on our own initiativw.

Dick is available at home, or his home can reach him by phone, if you wish to speak with him.



NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

December 10, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR SUSAN PORTER

FROM:

Jeanne W. Davis

SUBJECT:

Dinner and Preview Opening of the

Chinese Archeological Exhibition at the National Gallery of Art on December 10

Attached for Mrs. Ford's use is background information and suggested remarks for the dinner and preview opening of the Chinese Archeological Exhibition at the National Gallery of Art.

Attachment



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

YOUR ATTENDANCE AT A DINNER AND PREVIEW OPENING THE CHINESE ARCHEOLOGICAL EXHIBITION AT THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 7:15 p.m.

Notes for Mrs. Ford

DINNER AND PREVIEW

You have accepted an invitation to attend a dinner and preview on December 10 opening the Chinese Archeological Exhibition at the National Gallery of Art. The dinner is hosted by Mr. Paul Mellon, President of the Gallery, and Mrs. Mellon and will begin at 7:15 p.m. About 100 guests have been invited.

Following the main course and preceding dessert, Mr. Mellon will make welcoming remarks and then introduce you. A suggested draft of your remarks has been provided you separately. Following your presentation, State Department Officer, Mr. Alfred Harding, will translate your remarks into Chinese. Mr. Mellon will then introduce Chief Justice Burger, who will make the toast for the American side. Mr. Liu Yang Ch'iao, leader of the visiting delegation from the People's Republic of China, will then present the responding Chinese toast. Following that, Mr. Mellon will introduce Gallery Director J. Carter Brown who will offer thanks to those who have worked on the show and direct the quests to a tour of the Exhibition. The dinner quests will join 200 to 300 other invitees for the preview of the show.



BACKGROUND

The Exhibition of selected archeological objects excavated in the People's Republic of China from 1949 to 1972 started its current tour in Paris in May 1973. Since that time, it has been on view to large and enthusiastic audiences in England, Austria, Sweden and most recently in Toronto, at the Royal Ontario Museum.

Preliminary agreement for the show to visit the United States was worked out by Secretary Kissinger, during his November 1973 visit to Peking. The final agreement between the Chinese and ourselves was signed on October 28, 1974 in Peking.

The Exhibition is one of the largest art loans to come to the United States. It opens to the public at the National Gallery of Art on December 13 and will run through March 30, 1975. It will then move on to the Nelson Gallery-Atkins Museum in Kansas City, Missouri and be on view there from April 20 through June 8. The objects will then be returned to Peking.

The most celebrated pieces in the Exhibition include a jade funeral suit designed to preserve the body of Princess Tou Wan, Western Han Dynasty, last 2nd Century B.C., and a bronze figure of a flying horse, Eastern Han Dynasty 2nd Century A.D. The horse, standing by one leg on the back of a swallow, is a remarkably realistic interpretation of Chinese "celestial horses" which were representations of the tall western breed of animal. The remaining 380 ancient treasures include bronzes, pottery, porcelains and textiles ranging from prehistory to the Yuan Dynasty ending in the late fourteenth century A.D.

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Names and biodata on Chinese guests

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Chinese Officials Attending Dinner

- 1. Liu (pronounced leeyee Yang-ch'iao is the leader of the five-man delegation which arrived from Peking on December 6, 1974 to attend the opening of the show. He was born in 1911 and has spent most of his career in educational and cultural work. From 1964-67 he was Vice-Minister of Higher Education of the PRC. He is currently a leading official of the State Cultural Relics Administration Bureau and an advisor to the Chinese Committee which organized the touring archeological exhibition. Liu also led the Peking delegation to the Canadian opening. It is not known whether he speaks English. He should be addressed as Mr. Liu.
- 2. In the absence of Huang Chen, who is currently on leave in China, Han Hsu is the acting Chief of the Liaison Office of the People's Republic of China in Washington. A 23 year veteran of the Foreign Ministry, Han is one of China's top professional diplomats. He speaks fluent English and may be addressed as Ambassador Han.
- 3. Hsieh (pronounced sheeyah) Ch'i-mei is Counselor of the Liaison Office and, as the official in charge of cultural exchanges, has been our chief contact in making arrangements for the show. He was born in 1923 and has served at Chinese Embassies in London and Sweden. He speaks fluent English. He should be addressed as Mr. Hsieh.
- 4. Chi (pronounced jee) Ch'ao-chu has been Counselor of the Liaison Office since its establishment in Washington in April 1973. One of China's top English-language interpreters, Chi interpreted for Premier Chou En-lai during several of his meetings with Dr. Kissinger. He is currently the principal interpreter for Ambassador Huang Chen. He should be addressed as Mr. Chi.
- 5. Chang (pronounced jahng) Chih-hsiang is Third Secretary at the Liaison Office and works as Mr. Hsieh's assistant in handling the cultural exchange program. His English is excellent and he should be addressed as Mr. Chang.



The remaining members of the visiting delegation are:

- 6. Chen Tsu-te is the Director of the Objet d'Art Division of the Objet d'Art Bureau. He may be addressed as Mr. Chen.
- 7. Chin Chung-chi, deputy Editor-in-Chief, Objet d'Art Publishing House. He may be addressed as Mr. Chin.
- 8. Liu Chiu-an is an assistant researcher at the Palace Museum in Peking. He may be addressed as Mr. Liu.
- 9. <u>Chao Ting-hai</u> who is an English-language interpreter with the China International Travel Service. He will act as interpreter for Mr. Liu, the delegation leader.

The following are curators, who are attached to the Exhibition.

- 10. Liang T'an, Chief Curator (Mr. Liang)
- 11. Keng Pao-chang, Curator (Mr. Keng)
- 12. Wang Nan-fang, Curator (Mr. Wang)
- 13. Li Tsien-chung, Curator (Mr. Li)
- 14. Wu Chung-lun, Interpreter (Mr. Wu)



Suggested Remarks for Use by the First Lady at the Dinner at the National Gallery of Art on December 10, 1974, in Honor of the Opening of the Archeological Exhibition from the Peoples Republic of China

The President has asked me to express, on his behalf, a warm welcome to all of you here tonight, and particularly to the official delegation from the Peoples Republic of China led by Mr. Liu Yang-chiao that has come for the opening. We view this exhibition as an important symbol of the growing ties of friendship between our two peoples.

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Thank you.



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December 6, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR:

MRS. DAVIS

FROM:

RICHARD H. SOLOMON

SUBJECT:

Toast for Use by the First Lady at December 10, 1974 Dinner

Attached are two versions of suggested informal remarks which the First Lady might use at the dinner on December 10 marking the opening of the archaeological exhibition from the PRC. The draft remarks came over from State and I have worked them over a bit.

Depending on HAK's guidance on the issue of whether Mrs. Ford should indicate an interest in accompanying the President to Peking next year, use either the version of the remarks at Tab A (which does <u>not</u> include a reference to her going) or at Tab B (in which she expresses the hope of going).

State tells me that on Saturday they will be sending over some additional material for Mrs. Ford on the archaeological exhibition and the special delegation coming from Peking to attend the opening. This will come via a Springsteen to Scowcroft memorandum. You may wish to include this material along with the toast in a package for Mrs. Ford by the end of the day Monday, partly because the special delegation from the PRC will be touring the White House Tuesday morning and the First Lady may bump into them.

Pat Malone has my telephone number where I can be reached on Monday if anything complicated arises. Otherwise, I will be back in the office Tuesday morning.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

December 9, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR LIEUTENANT GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Background Information for Mrs. Ford on Chinese Archeological Exhibition Official

Opening, December 10

Attached are notes for Mrs. Ford which outline the scenario for the dinner and preview opening the Chinese Archeological Exhibition at the National Gallery of Art on the evening of December 10. Included is information about the Chinese officials who will be present.

George S. Springsteen
Executive Secretary

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Attachments:

As stated.



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