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1. HABIB CALLED IN PRELO DEPUTY CHIEF HAN HSU FEBRUARY 4 TO INFORM HIM OUR INVESTIGATION SHOWED THAT IT LIKELY US AIRCRAFT INADVERTENTLY PENETRATED PRC AIRSPACE ON MORNING OF JANUARY 28 AT POINT APPROXIMATELY 75 MILES NORTHEAST OF AMOY. HABIB EMPHASIZED THAT WE SINCERELY REGRETTED THIS INCIDENT AND ARE UNDERTAKING MEASURES TO PREVENT RECURRENCE.

2. HAN SAID HE WOULD REPORT THIS INFORMATION TO PEKING AND THANKED US FOR TAKING MEASURES TO AVOID FUTURE INCIDENTS.

3. WE ARE QUITE CERTAIN FROM HAN'S RELAXED REACTION THAT WE HAVE HEARD THE LAST OF THIS PARTICULAR INCIDENT UNLESS THERE ARE FURTHER INCURSIONS. AS YOU KNOW FROM OTHER MESSAGES, WE ARE DETERMINED THAT THERE WILL NOT BE FURTHER INCURSIONS, AND ARE IN THE PROCESS OF EXAMINING THE BEST WAY TO REMOVE THIS RISK. KISSINGER  
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TA KUNG PAO ARTICLE REVIEWS STATE OF PRC-U.S. RELATIONS

Hong Kong TA KUNG PAO in Chinese 3 Feb 75 p 2 OW

[Article by Kan Tang: "Sino-U.S. Relations and Ford's Greetings Message"]

[Text] In his "Report on the Work of the Government," Premier Chou En-lai mentioned that we will continue to implement Chairman Mac's revolutionary line in foreign affairs and talked about our foreign policies and principles. After mentioning the relations between our country and the Third World and between our country and those of the second world such as West Europe and Japan, the report also mentions the relations between China and the United States.

Premier Chou En-lai said in his report: "There exist fundamental differences between China and the United States. Because of the joint efforts of both sides, the relations between the two countries have improved to some extent in the last 3 years, and contacts between the two peoples have developed. The relations between the two countries will continue to improve as long as the principles of the Sino-American Shanghai communique are carried out in earnest." The three sentences are composed of 76 characters.

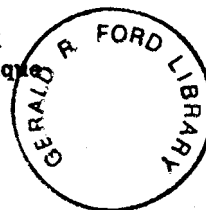
In the last 3 years, the relations between China and the United States have improved. It has been nearly 3 years since President Nixon's visit to China in 1972 and the publication of the joint communique on 27 February in Shanghai.

Touching on matters of principle, the Shanghai communique said: "There are essential differences between China and the United States in their social systems and foreign policies. However, the two sides agreed that countries, regardless of their social systems, should conduct their relations on the principles of respect for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of all states, nonaggression against other states, noninterference in the internal affairs of other states, equality and mutual benefit, and peaceful coexistence. International disputes should be settled on this basis, without resorting to the use or threat of force. The United States and the People's Republic of China are prepared to apply these principles to their mutual relations."

During the past 3 years, friendly exchanges between the Chinese and American people have showed new development. The Chinese table tennis delegation, the acrobatic troupe, the Wushu delegation and scientific, medical and journalist delegations have successively visited the United States and have received a warm welcome. An exhibition of Chinese cultural relics is being held in the United States. "China fever" has emerged in the United States. American scientific, medical and university presidents delegations and a number of U.S.-China friendship organizations have also visited China and were sincerely welcomed. The Chinese and American people are increasing their mutual understanding and friendship.

During this period, China and the United States established liaison offices in both capitals.

During this period, Henry A. Kissinger, U.S. secretary of state and assistant to the President for national security affairs, flew to Peking four times to visit China. The first trip was made in 1972. Kissinger visited China from 19-23 June and held extensive talks with Premier Chou En-lai and other responsible persons. A communique was released.



The second visit was made on the eve of the first anniversary of the publication of the Sino-U.S. Shanghai communique. He visited China from 15-19 February 1973. The communique issued on 22 February said: "They reaffirmed the principles of the joint communique issued at Shanghai in February 1972 and their joint commitment to bring about a normalization of relations. They held that the progress that has been made during this period is beneficial to the people of their two countries."

The third visit was made from 10-14 November 1973, and was the second trip in the same year. The communique issued at that time said: "Both sides reviewed progress made during 1973 in their bilateral relations. The U.S. side reaffirmed: The United States acknowledges that all Chinese on either side of the Taiwan strait maintain there is but one China and that Taiwan is a part of China; the United States Government does not challenge that position. The Chinese side reiterated that the normalization of relations between China and the United States can be realized only on the basis of confirming the principle of one China."

The last visit was made from 25-29 November 1974. Kissinger brought his wife and children along with him on this visit. The communique issued on 29 November said: "The Chinese and U.S. sides held frank, wide-ranging and mutually beneficial talks. They reaffirmed their unchanged commitment to the principles of the Shanghai communique. The two governments agreed that President Gerald R. Ford would visit the People's Republic of China in 1975." This announcement, made only 3 months after President Ford took office, received worldwide attention.

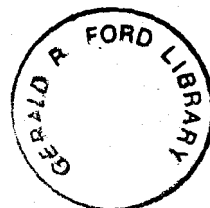
Most recently, President Ford wrote a letter to Premier Chou En-lai in the latter part of January to congratulate him on his appointment as premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China.

On the relations between China and the United States, the letter reads: "I look forward to meeting with you later this year to discuss matters of common concern and interest. While as you noted in your report to the congress, fundamental differences remain between our two countries, I remain hopeful that through common efforts we can overcome these differences and advance the cause of normalizing Sino-American relations and thus fulfill the joint commitment expressed in the Shanghai communique of 1972." The Chinese translation of these two long sentences consists of 119 characters.

This letter of congratulations has also aroused public attention. A message sent by a Western news agency from Peking said: "Western observers in Peking are quite interested in this letter of congratulations. To them, this letter is not merely an expression of courtesy because it almost answered point by point Chou En-lai's words on Sino-American relations in his report to the 4th National People's Congress on 13 January."

People might ask: What is the present and future status relations between China and the United States?

What is said in Premier Chou's report and in President Ford's letter of congratulations is the best answer.



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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

PARTICIPANTS:

Han Hsu, Deputy Chief of the PRC Liaison Office  
Chi Ch'ao-chu, Interpreter  
Shen Jo-yun, Interpreter

Philip C. Habib, Assistant Secretary of State  
for East Asian and Pacific Affairs  
Winston Lord, Director, Policy Planning,  
Department of State  
Richard H. Solomon, Senior Staff Member,  
National Security Council

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BY *HR*, NARA, DATE *7/2108*

DATE, TIME,  
AND PLACE:



February 8, 1975, 10:00 a.m.  
Department of State

SUBJECT:

Peking Informed of Continuing U.S.  
Military Withdrawals from Taiwan

Assistant Secretary Habib called in PRCLLO Deputy Chief Han Hsu for a meeting.

Acting on the Secretary's instructions, Mr. Habib informed Han of the on-going process of American military withdrawals from Taiwan. He indicated that Tainan airbase will be put on care-taker status by mid-1975. Ching Chuan Kang airbase will be put on care-taker status by the end of 1975. He also reiterated that the remaining F-4 squadron will be withdrawn from the island in May of this year, and indicated that with these changes our military manpower on the island will be reduced to about 2,800 men by mid-1975. He added that we will inform the PRC later of an even lower manpower level to be reached by the end of the year.

Mr. Habib informed Han that House leaders Carl Albert and John Rhodes had approached the Secretary and asked that they have an opportunity to visit the PRC on the same basis as the previous trips by Congressional leaders such as Mansfield and Scott, Boggs and Ford. The Secretary indicated to them he would support such a request with our China friends. Mr. Habib added that such a visit would be in the interest of both sides, given the important leadership role of the two men in the House. He suggested that such a "special visit,"

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of the regular exchange package negotiated last November, might take place during the spring Congressional recess in late March or early April. He anticipated that the two men would want a trip of about two weeks, and would bring a small traveling party. Mr. Habib indicated that the Secretary hoped the PRC would give consideration to the Albert/Rhodes request.

Mr. Lord indicated that the Secretary would be departing over the weekend for the Middle East. He said the Secretary had asked that Peking be informed that he would meet with Soviet Foreign Minister Gromyko in Geneva on February 16. The U.S. would raise only Middle East issues but the Soviets might raise other topics.

Mr. Lord also informed Ambassador Han that, as a result of a Presidential decision, we were changing our arms assistance policy toward the Subcontinent and would be approving an arms supply package for Pakistan. This development would be announced about two weeks after the Secretary returns from the Middle East. Han responded that this was good news and that the U.S. side had on many occasions been informed that the PRC favors American arms aid to Pakistan.

At the end of the session with Mr. Habib, the Secretary received Ambassador Han and his associates briefly on another matter.





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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

PARTICIPANTS:

PRC : Amb. Han Hsu, Deputy Chief  
of Liaison Office  
Mr. Chi Ch'ao-chu, PRC Liaison  
Office  
Mrs. Shen Jo-yun, First Secretary  
of Liaison Office

United States : Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary  
of State  
Philip Habib, Assistant Secretary  
of East Asian and Pacific  
Affairs  
Winston Lord, Director, Policy  
Planning Staff

DATE : Saturday, February 8, 1975  
10:30 - 10:45 a.m.

PLACE : Secretary's Office  
Department of State



Secretary Kissinger: I wanted to talk to you for a couple of minutes. I understand that Messrs. Habib and Lord have already talked to you about my trip. About the Gromyko visit, I don't know whether you know American football, but the Soviets act as if they were playing American football and they know only one play and are always running it. Their play is for Gromyko to see me so that they can pretend that they are part of the process. I am seeing him at the end of my discussions so it is clear that they are not part of it. We will have a meaningless conversation on the Middle East with him. They have told us that they want to raise other issues. We will not raise other issues. We will let you know when we return what we discussed.

In addition to visiting the people already announced, I plan to see the Shah in Switzerland on this trip. This is really all I need to add about the trip to what my colleagues told you.

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Ambassador Han: As Vice Premier Teng told you in Peking, on the Middle East question we support the Palastinian Arabs at the same time that we support the way you are dealing with the Russians.

Secretary Kissinger: There will be no results on this trip. We are planning for results in March, not now. We are trying to create the objective conditions on this trip for results in March.

Now I would like to say a word to you about Cambodia. We hear many Chinese views through the French Asmassador [in Peking], but we are not always sure that the French Ambassador's emotions are in tune with his reason. I want to make clear that we are prepared for an outcome of a government which will be headed by Prince Sihanouk, as I already indicated in November, with the idea that some elements of the existing structure in Phnom Penh, but not Lon Nol, might be integrated into the government of Prince Sihanouk. If Prince Sihanouk wanted to hear from us rather than the French Ambassador, we would be glad to authorize a member of our Embassy to explain our position to Prince Sihanouk or to a person designated by Prince Sihanouk.

So this is the message I wanted to send to your Foreign Minister. I am sure you are fully authorized to answer it immediately (laughter).

Ambassador Han: As I have said to Mr. Habib, the Chinese position on this matter is that we wish that the United States not interfere in Cambodian internal affairs and that the Cambodian people should be left to solve their problems by themselves. The Chinese position is to give complete support to the just struggle of the Cambodian people and not to interfere in the internal affairs of Cambodia. Just recently Prince Sihanouk and GRUNK reiterated their determination to continue the struggle and not engage in peaceful negotiations, and we support their position.

Secretary Kissinger: I would appreciate your passing this message to your Foreign Minister, and you can communicate the answer to Habib, or to me after I return.



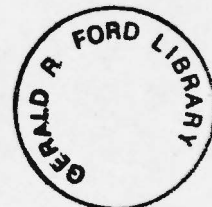
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Ambassador Han: I will report this. I don't know if there is anything new, though.

Secretary Kissinger: I am not surprised by your answer but I would appreciate your reporting this for the record, and since this is an official communication I am assuming that your government will give us an answer.

S/P:WLord



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WITHDRAWALS FROM TAIWAN

1. HE CALLED IN PRCLO DEPUTY CHIEF HAN HSIU FEBRUARY 8 AND RAISED THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WITH HIM.
2. HABIB INFORMED HAN THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE, AND THE SECRETARY'S STATEMENTS IN PEKING, THE U.S. IS CONTINUING TO REDUCE ITS MILITARY PRESENCE IN TAIWAN. U.S. FACILITIES WILL BE PUT ON CARETAKER BASIS AT TAINAN BY MID-1975, AND AT CCK BY END OF 1975. HE ALSO REITERATED THAT THE REMAINING F-4 SQUADRON WILL BE WITHDRAWN FROM THE ISLAND IN MAY OF THIS YEAR. WITH THESE CHANGES OUR MILITARY MANPOWER ON THE ISLAND WILL BE REDUCED TO ABOUT 2,000 MEN IN MID-1975. WE WILL INFORM THE PRC LATER OF LOWER MANPOWER LEVEL TO BE REACHED BY THE END OF THE YEAR.
3. HABIB ALSO INFORMED HAN THAT SPEAKER CARL ALBERT

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AND MINORITY LEADER JOHN RHODES HAD APPROACHED THE SECRETARY AND EXPRESSED DESIRE TO VISIT THE PRC. WE BELIEVED SUCH A VISIT WOULD BE IN THE INTEREST OF BOTH SIDES, GIVEN THE IMPORTANT LEADERSHIP ROLE OF THE TWO MEN IN THE HOUSE. HABIB SAID SUCH A #SPECIAL VISIT, # WOULD NOT BE PART OF THE REGULAR EXCHANGE PACKAGE NEGOTIATED LAST NOVEMBER BUT WOULD BE ON THE SAME BASIS

AS PREVIOUS TRIPS BY CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP. IF POSSIBLE THE VISIT WOULD TAKE PLACE DURING THE SPRING CONGRESSIONAL RECESS IN LATE MARCH OR EARLY APRIL. HE ANTICIPATED THAT THE TWO MEN WOULD WANT A TRIP OF ABOUT TWO WEEKS, AND WOULD BRING A SMALL TRAVELLING PARTY. HABIB INDICATED THAT THE SECRETARY HOPED THE PRC WOULD GIVE FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION TO THE ALBERT/RHODES REQUEST.

4. LORD, NOTING THE SECRETARY'S DEPARTURE OVER THE WEEKEND FOR THE MIDDLE EAST, SAID THAT THE SECRETARY HAD ASKED THAT PEKING BE INFORMED ABOUT HIS MEETING WITH SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER GRUMYKO ON FEBRUARY 16. THE U.S. WOULD RAISE MIDDLE EAST ISSUES ONLY. THE SOVIETS MIGHT RAISE OTHER QUESTIONS HOWEVER.

5. LORD ALSO BRIEFED ON OUR ARMS ASSISTANCE POLICY TOWARD THE SUBCONTINENT. INGERSOLL

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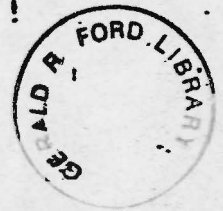
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1. I SAW CHINESE AMBASSADOR HUANG HUA AT 9:30 THIS MORNING TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS. HUANG HUA SAID HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY COMMUNICATE YOUR VIEWS TO HIS FOREIGN MINISTER.

2. HUANG HUA VOLUNTEERED STATEMENT THAT CHINESE POSITION REGARDING INTERNATIONALIZATION OF CYPRUS PROBLEM WAS WELL KNOWN. HE POINTED SPECIFICALLY TO CHINESE RESERVATIONS TO PARA 6 OF GA RESOLUTION 3212, VIZ., THAT "FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS WITHIN THE UN FRAMEWORK" MUST NOT BE USED AS AN EXCUSE FOR SUPER POWER INTERFERENCE.

3. HUANG HUA SAID THIS MORNING'S CONSULTATIONS WILL BE LIMITED TO PROCEDURAL MATTERS. I REMARKED THAT THERE APPEARED TO BE NO BURNING DESIRE BY ANYONE FOR SWIFT COUNCIL ACTION.

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TO: THE WHITE HOUSE, FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT  
WITH FOREIGN MINISTER CHIAO KUAN-HUA TIED UP WITH PRELIMO.  
LEADER MACHEK, I MET FEBRUARY 20 WITH VICE MINISTER WANG  
HAI-JUNG TO DISCUSS QUESTION OF FOREIGN MINISTER'S COMING TO  
U.S. FOR MEETING WITH SECRETARY AS PROPOSED BY HABIB TO  
HAN HSU. IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR FEB, 6TH CONVERSATION I  
DID NOT RAISE THE SUBJECT OF THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT NOR OF ANY  
PRELIMINARY PREPARATORY VISIT. THE SUBJECT WAS NOT MENTIONED  
AT ALL. MEETING WAS VERY CORDIAL, BUT ON QUESTION OF VISIT  
WANG WAS ABSOLUTELY ADAMANT IN REITERATING CHINESE POSITION  
THAT CHIAO CAN NEVER COME TO WASHINGTON SO LONG AS "CHIANG  
KAI-SHEK EMBASSY" REMAINS THERE. IN RESPONSE TO MY RECOLLECTION  
THAT HABIB AND HAN HAD ALSO DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF  
CITIES OTHER THAN WASHINGTON, WANG REPLIED THAT IT WOULD BE  
"UNTHINKABLE" FOR A PRC REPRESENTATIVE TO GO TO THE UNITED  
STATES AND NOT VISIT WASHINGTON. SHE DESCRIBED THIS AS "GOING  
THROUGH THE SIDE DOOR OR THE BACK DOOR" AND SAID THAT,  
AS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE, THE CHINESE COULD NOT DO THIS.  
I EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE PRC'S POSITION ON PRINCIPLE  
BUT NOTED THAT OTHER FOREIGN LEADERS HAD MET WITH U.S.  
OFFICIALS IN U.S. CITIES OTHER THAN WASHINGTON AND OFFERED  
THE OPINION THAT AMERICANS WOULD NOT LOOK ON SUCH MEETING  
AS "GOING THROUGH THE BACK DOOR." WANG REPEATED HER STATE-  
MENT THAT THIS IS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE WITH THE CHINESE,  
BUT ADDED THE FOREIGN MINISTER HAD TOLD SENATOR MANSFIELD  
THAT AS SOON AS RELATIONS WERE NORMALIZED AND THE "CHIANG  
KAI-SHEK EMBASSY" HAD LEFT HE HOPED TO BE THE FIRST CHINESE  
OFFICIAL TO VISIT WASHINGTON. WITH NANCY TANG'S VISIBLE ASSENT  
SHE DREW A CLEAR DISTINCTION BETWEEN A VISIT TO NEW YORK  
(THE UNITED NATIONS) AND A VISIT TO ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE U.S.  
IN FACT, WHEN I MENTIONED THAT SHE HAD BEEN TO THE U.S.,  
SHE CORRECTED ME, SAYING NOT THE U.S., THE U.N.

ON OTHER SUBJECT, I GAVE WANG A BRIEF RUNDOWN OF THE  
PEOPLE WITH WHOM I MET DURING MY RECENT VISIT TO WASHINGTON,

\*\*\*\*\* W H S R C O M M E N T \*\*\*\*\*

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THERE WAS GENERAL SATISFACTION WITH U.S. POLICY TOWARD CHINA AND A DETERMINATION TO ADHERE TO THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE. IN RESPONSE TO MY COMMENT THAT THE PROBABLE DECLINE IN PRC GRAIN PURCHASES WOULD LEAD TO RENEWED SPECULATION ON THE STATE OF OUR RELATIONS DESPITE THAT FACT THAT BOTH OUR SIDES KNEW THE REAL FACTS OF THE MATTER, WANG WAS QUITE FORCEFUL IN REITERATING CHINESE VIEW THAT RELATIONS ARE MOVING FORWARD ON THE BASIS OF THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE AND ARE NOT A FUNCTION OF THE LEVEL OF GRAIN SALES. SHE DISMISSED PRESS SPECULATION ABOUT THE STATE OF OUR RELATIONS AND SAID THAT VICE PREMIER TENG HSIAO-PING HAD MADE THE PRC POSITION ON SINO-U.S. RELATIONS QUITE CLEAR TO THE SECRETARY IN NOVEMBER. SHE ALSO QUOTED CHAIRMAN MAO'S AGRICULTURAL PRINCIPLE OF SELF-RELIANCE,

AS IF TO EMPHASIZE HER POINT THAT RELATIONS ARE CONTINUING TO DEVELOP NORMALLY, WANG INFORMED ME THAT THE PERFORMING ARTS DELEGATION TO THE UNITED STATES WILL BE HEADED BY HAO LIANG, A FAMOUS PEKING OPERA STAR AND RECENTLY ELECTED MEMBER OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS. THE DEPUTY LEADER WILL BE TING HSUEH-SUNG, ALSO A DELEGATE TO THE NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE CHINA ASSOCIATION FOR FRIENDSHIP WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES, AND THE "SECRETARY GENERAL" OF THE DELEGATION WILL BE TING YUAN-HUNG, DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES DIVISION OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. ON ANOTHER SUBJECT WANG STATED THAT THE MANSFIELD REPORT WAS BEING TRANSLATED NOW, SHE HAD NOT READ IT ALL BUT THEY CONSIDERED IT "OBJECTIVE."

COMMENTS: WANG HAI-JUNG SEEMED MUCH MORE CONFIDENT THAN IN PREVIOUS MEETINGS. MORE RELAXED, MORE OPEN. MORE THAN ONCE SHE EMPHASIZED THAT THE US-PRC RELATIONSHIP WAS SOUND. ON THIS SUBJECT SHE QUOTED AN OLD CHINESE SAYING "IF THE ROOTS ARE DEEP THERE NOT BE ANY FEAR OF BEING BLOWN OVER BY THE WIND" - NOT BAD, NOT BAD AT ALL.

UNRELATED SUBJECT: I HAVE TOTALLY RECOVERED FROM THOSE AMOEBAS. ALL IS WELL.  
WARM REGARDS,  
GEORGE BUSH

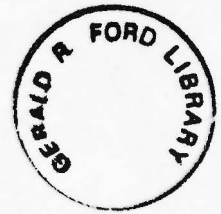
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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

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DATE, TIME, AND PLACE: February 21, 1975, 6:45 - 7:05 p.m.  
Department of State

SUBJECT: Debrief of the Secretary's Middle East Trip and Meeting with Soviet Foreign Minister Gromyko

Secretary Kissinger: You have two interpreters today. Who is going to do the interpreting?

Ambassador Huang: Anyone can.

First, I would like to transmit two letters of appreciation, one from Premier Chou En-lai to President Ford, and the other from Foreign Minister Ch'iao to you as Secretary of State.

(The Secretary reads the two letters attached here at Tab A.)

Secretary Kissinger: Well, I appreciate these messages, and I will transmit the Prime Minister's message to the President. [To Mr. Solomon:] Would you take it?

I wanted to talk with you about my visit to Geneva, my discussion with Foreign Minister Gromyko. With respect to the Middle East, I think it is

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correct to say that the Soviets don't fully approve of my activities. In fact, they are rather insistent on more active participation [for themselves] than any of the parties [to the Middle East dispute] want to give them. We expect to continue on the course which I outlined to you last time. I think we have a good opportunity to make some progress, especially between Israel and Egypt, but eventually also between Israel and Syria.

I plan to go back to the Middle East around March 10. I hope to make some concrete progress then.

Other subjects: The discussions [on other than Middle Eastern topics] were more normal and friendlier. We discussed the Vladivostok agreement, how to implement it, as well as the European Security Conference.

In the economic field, there were no serious discussions. They were very interested in the President's trip to China, they wanted to know what topics will be discussed. I told them we haven't even begun exploratory discussions -- which I doubt they believe even though it happens to be true. They were on this occasion showing more concern with the People's Republic than on other ones, especially with respect to your relations with Japan.

That was the major subject of the conversation with the Soviets -- there was also some discussion about the Brezhnev visit here before the end of the summer.

On the rest of the trip, I was mostly dealing with our European allies on matters of energy, informing them on the Middle East situation. I think we made some good progress on cooperative arrangements with Western Europe.

We will, as you know, announce resumption of arms sales to Pakistan on Monday.

Ambassador Huang: Monday?

Secretary Kissinger: We have already informed the Indians about that.

These are the major things I wanted to tell you.

Ambassador Huang: Thank you, Dr. Kissinger, for telling us about these matters.



As for the question of Pakistan, you discussed this matter in Peking. This [matter of resuming U.S. military assistance to Pakistan] is a good thing. We think we should all support Pakistan in its struggle for national sovereignty and independence.

Secretary Kissinger: We support this Chinese view. I also talked to the Shah about training and the transfer of arms to Pakistan.

Ambassador Huang: We are sure that our Pakistani friends will be pleased.

Secretary Kissinger: We are being harrassed by House leaders about the possibility of visiting China. If you could put them out of their misery with a reply one way or the other --

Ambassador Huang: House?

Secretary Kissinger: Rhodes and Albert.

Ambassador Huang: We have reported to our government on this matter. When we have a reply we will report it to you.

Secretary Kissinger: We will appreciate it.

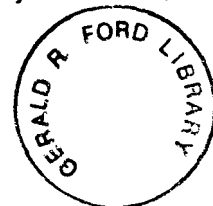
Ambassador Huang: So you will go on the 10th of March?

Secretary Kissinger: I may leave as early as the 5th. I promised to attend an award ceremony for the British Foreign Minister, and I might spend a few days there. I will be in Egypt by the 7th -- we will go to Aswan.

Ambassador Huang: You said you made some good progress with the French on the energy question. What sort of progress?

Secretary Kissinger: They agree with our proposals. No -- as I said in my energy speech (of February 3), we are seeking a joint position on guaranteed price and alternative sources. This is not just the French, also the British and the Germans. We also made progress on preparatory arrangements for a conference of producers and consumers. The conference may convene about April 10.

Ambassador Huang: I don't want to take any more of your time, we will say goodbye then.

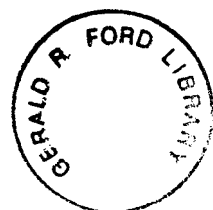


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Secretary Kissinger: No, I am always glad to see you. You can stay in touch with Ambassador Habib if there are any developments to report to us, or you can get in touch with me.

(At this point the Chinese took their leave, and were escorted to the first floor by Parker Borg.)



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Mr. Gerald R. Ford, President of the United States  
of America

Respected Mr. President:

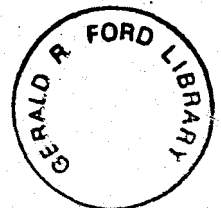
I wish to express my thanks for your letter of congratulations on my appointment as Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China by the Fourth National People's Congress.

We welcome you to visit our country this year and exchange views on matters of common interest. We hope that the relations between China and the United States will improve continuously on the basis of earnest implementation of the principles of the Shanghai Communiqué.

With my best wishes,

Chou En-lai

Premier of the State Council of  
the People's Republic of China



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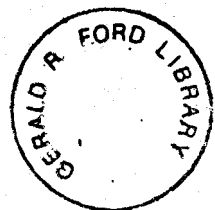
在我被第四届全国人民代表大会任命为中华人民共和国国务院总理的时候，承蒙来信祝贺，谨致谢意。

我们欢迎你今年来我国访问，就共同关心的问题交换意见。我们希望，中美两国关系能在认真执行上海公报各项原则的基础上不断改善。

顺致最良好的祝愿。

中华人民共和国国务院总理 周恩来

一九七五年二月十九日于北京



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(Translation)

Peking, February 19, 1975

Dr. Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of State of the United  
States of America

Respected Mr. Secretary of State:

I wish to express my thanks for your congratulations on my  
appointment as Minister of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of  
China by the Fourth National People's Congress. I am looking  
forward to meeting you again in Peking for an exchange of views.

Premier Chou En-lai and Vice-Premier Teng Hsiao-ping  
have asked me to convey to you their thanks for your messages of  
congratulations.

With my best regards,

Chiao Kuan-hua  
Minister of Foreign Affairs of  
the People's Republic of China





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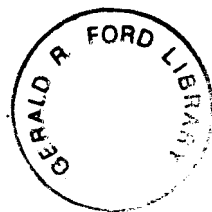
在我被第四届全国人民代表大会任命为中华人民共和国外交部长的時候，承蒙祝贺，谨表谢意。我期待着同你在北京再次会晤，交换意见。

周恩来总理和邓小平副总理委托我向你转达他们对你的贺信的谢意。

顺致最良好的问候。

中华人民共和国外交部长 乔冠华

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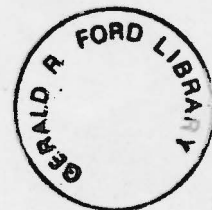
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3. THE SECRETARY REVIEWED HIS MEETING WITH SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO IN GENEVA ON FEBRUARY 16, AND DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST. HE NOTED THAT THERE APPEARED TO BE A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR FURTHER PROGRESS IN RELATIONS BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE ARAB STATES, DESPITE LACK OF SOVIET APPROVAL FOR ALL OF HIS ACTIVITIES. HE OBSERVED THAT THE SOVIETS HAD EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THE AGENDA FOR THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO THE PRC, AND REVEALED HEIGHTENED CONCERN ABOUT CHINA, ESPECIALLY ITS RELATIONS WITH JAPAN.

4. THE SECRETARY SAID THAT HIS RECENT TRIP HAD RESULTED IN INCREASED COOPERATION WITH THE EUROPEANS, ESPECIALLY ON ENERGY MATTERS. HE ALSO NOTED THAT WE WOULD ANNOUNCE THE RESUMPTION OF ARMS SALES TO PAKISTAN ON THE 24TH. HUANG SAID THAT THIS WAS A POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT.

5. FINALLY, THE SECRETARY INQUIRED WHETHER THERE HAD BEEN ANY DECISION ON THE REQUEST OF HOUSE LEADERS RHODES AND ALBERT FOR A SPRING VISIT TO CHINA. HUANG SAID THAT THE REQUEST HAD BEEN TRANSMITTED TO PEKING, AND THAT HE WOULD NOTIFY THE SECRETARY AS SOON AS A REPLY WAS RECEIVED. KISSINGER

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1. AMBASSADOR HAN HSU INFORMED LORD AND GLEYTEEN FEBRUARY 25 THAT PRC WOULD WELCOME VISIT BY CONGRESSMEN ALBERT AND RHODES IN LATE MARCH OR EARLY APRIL. MUST BE CHINESE PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS WHO WOULD APPRECIATE DETAILS REGARDING COMPOSITION OF PARTY, DATES, PROPOSED ITINERARY, TRANSPORTATION, ETC.

2. LORD THANKED HAN ON BEHALF OF SECRETARY FOR NEWS WHICH HE SAID WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO OUR RELATIONS. WE PROMISED WE WOULD OBTAIN DESIRED DETAILS AND BE BACK IN TOUCH AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE.

3. HAN COMMENTED THAT PEKING IS THINKING OF EARLY JULY FOR THE BIGGER GENERAL CONGRESSIONAL VISIT WHICH HAS ALSO BEEN AGREED UPON. KISSINGER



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TO: AMBASSADOR BUSH  
USLO PEKING

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT  
THE WHITE HOUSE

1. APPRECIATE YOUR TWO MESSAGES OF FEBRUARY 19 AND 21. YOUR DESCRIPTION OF DISCUSSION WITH VICE FOREIGN MINISTER WANG HAI-JUNG WAS VERY HELPFUL AS BACKGROUND FOR THE SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH HUANG CHEN ON FEBRUARY 21. THE RESULTS OF THE MEETING HAVE BEEN TRANSMITTED TO YOU VIA STATE CHANNELS.
2. REGARDING YOUR QUERY IN PEKING 115 ABOUT OUR DEMARCHE TO PROCL ON FORCE REDUCTIONS FROM TAIWAN, I ASSUME YOU HAVE SEEN A REPORT OF PHIL HABIB'S DEMARCHE TO HAN HSU ON THIS SUBJECT AS REPORTED IN STATE'S 29717 OF FEBRUARY 10.
3. GLAD YOUR STOMACH IS BACK TO NORMAL.
4. WARM REGARDS.

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