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ARRESTED, THEY INSTRUCT SUBORDINATES TO LAUNCH A
"BLOODY WAR" IF THEY HAVE NOT RETURNED OR CONTACTED
THEM WITHIN TWO-THREE DAYS. HSU CHING-HSIEN'S
SECRETARY INSTRUCTS WANG CHING, SMRC STANDING COMMITTEE
MEMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR LIBERATION DAILY, TO IGNORE
PEKING'S SUBSTITUTION OF SLOGAN ON "THREE DO'S AND THREE
DON'T'S" FOR "ACT ACCORDING TO THE PRINCIPLES LAID
DOWN."

8. OCTOBER 11, CHU YUNG-CHIA CONVENES MEETING OF
MASS MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES TO DISCUSS HANDLING OF
THE THREE REVOLUTIONARY SONGS.

9. OCTOBER 12, CHU YUNG-CHIA COMPOSES A "MESSAGE
TO THE PEOPLE OF THE ENTIRE COUNTRY" AND A "MESSAGE
TO ALL THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD." THE MILITIA IS
MOBILIZED TO SECURE ALL RADIO AND TV STATIONS PLUS
THE TWO DAILY PAPERS SO THAT THE MESSAGES COULD BE
BROADCAST AND PRINTED ON THE 13TH. MEANWHILE THE
SECRETARIES TO CHANG CHUN-CHIAO AND WANG HUNG-WEN
HOLD MEETINGS THROUGHOUT THE DAY; THEY DECIDE THAT
IF MA, HSU AND WANG HAVE NOT RETURNED FROM THE CENTER
BY THE 13TH IT WOULD SIGNIFY THEIR ARREST OR "CAPITU-
LATION." THE WORD TO PREPARE FOR STRUGGLE IS PASSED
TO LOWER LEVELS.

10. OCTOBER 13. AFTER CONTINUING PREPARATIONS IN

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SHANGHAI, THE THREE (MA, HSU AND WANG) RETURN AT 11 A.M. MA BRIEFS AN URGENT STANDING COMMITTEE SESSION HELD AT THE CHIN-CHIANG HOTEL. MEANWHILE CHU YUNG-CHIA ADVISES A SEPARATE MEETING OF MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES THAT "A COUP D'ETAT HAS OCCURRED AT THE CENTER; HUA KUO-FENG HAS PURGED THE FOUR; WE MUST FIERCELY HATE HUA."

11. OCTOBER 14. THE SHANGHAI PARTY COMMITTEE ISSUES ITS DIRECTIVE #19 ON THE SITUATION IN PEKING. THE DIRECTIVE FOLLOWS CENTRAL GUIDANCE AND ATTACHES "SPEECH BY COMRADE HUA KUO-FENG" DATED OCTOBER 7 AND "SPEECHES BY CENTRAL LEADING COMRADES" DATED OCTOBER 8; BUT THE "REPORT BY CENTRAL COMMITTEE WORK OFFICE COMRADE WANG TUNG-HSING" IS NOT ATTACHED (PRESUMABLY OWING TO ITS ACCOUNT OF THE "CRIMES" OF THE FOUR RADICALS).

12. OCTOBER 15. HSU CHING-HSIEN DELIVERS SITUATION REPORT TO MASS MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES, STRESSING THAT A "COUP" HAS OCCURRED AND WITH IT A "POLICY CHANGE." HSU TELLS THEM THAT PEKING WISHES SHANGHAI TO STUDY "THE THREE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN COMRADE HUA BY CHAIRMAN MAO" AND "CHANG CHUN-CHIAO'S BLACK WORK 'MY FEELINGS'" (ALLEGEDLY WRITTEN BY CHANG TO EXPRESS HIS ANGER AT HUA'S BEING SELECTED OVER HIM AS ACTING PREMIER IN FEBRUARY 1976).

13. OCTOBER 16. "TELEPHONE MESSAGE TO THE SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL PARTY COMMITTEE" IS RECEIVED FROM THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE. ACCORDING TO A DRAFT OF THE TELEPHONE CALL MADE BY "CENTRAL COMMITTEE WORK OFFICE SECRETARIAT COMRADE CHOU JUN-SHENG" AT 2315 HOURS OCTOBER 16, THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE IN SHANGHAI'S RELIABILITY, CONVEYED ITS "HOPE" THAT THE SHANGHAI LEADERSHIP WOULD "GO DOWN TO THE MASSES, DO DETAILED IDEOLOGICAL WORK, THOROUGHLY EXPOSE THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY CRIMES OF THE 'FOUR-PERSON GANG'," AND INSTRUCTED THAT THE MASSES NOT ATTACK ORGANIZATIONS, NEWSPAPER OFFICES, RADIO STATIONS, FACTORIES, RAILWAYS, AND COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSPORT LINES.

14. OCTOBER 17. CENTRAL DIRECTIVE #16 (CONCERNING THE INVESTIGATION OF THE "CRIMES" OF THE "FOUR-PERSON GANG") IS RECEIVED.

15. OCTOBER 19. MASS RALLIES INVOLVING 16 HIGHER-LEVEL INSTITUTES AND COLLEGES ARE HELD IN SHANGHAI.

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SQUARE IN SHANGHAI.

17. OCTOBER 21. ANOTHER MASS RALLY IN SHANGHAI IS ATTENDED BY "CENTRAL WORK GROUP" LEADERS SU CHEN-HUA, NI CHIH-FU, AND PENG CHI'UNG. MA, HSU, AND WANG ARE IN ATTENDANCE AFTER RECEIVING ASSURANCES THAT THEIR SAFETY WILL BE GUARANTEED. CENTRAL INSTRUCTIONS ARE TRANSMITTED IN THE FORM OF OBSERVATIONS BY THE THREE "CENTRAL WORK GROUP" LEADERS. ACCORDING TO A RECORD OF THOSE REMARKS, DATED OCTOBER 21 0745-0845, SU CHEN-HUA DELIVERED THE KEY POINTS. HE SAID: "SHANGHAI'S IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CENTRAL DECISIONS HAS NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE AND IS A MAJOR AFFAIR. TODAY PEKING IS HOLDING A DEMONSTRATION OF 800,000 PERSONS. TOMORROW ANOTHER 800,000 PERSONS WILL TAKE PART. FOREIGN REPORTERS ARE INVITED TO TAKE PICTURES FREELY. THERE ARE THREE POINTS: (1) YOU MUST CAREFULLY ADHERE TO THE TELEPHONE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN SHANGHAI ON OCTOBER 16. (2) I AM TRANSMITTING THREE POINTS IN THE CENTRAL TELEGRAM OF OCTOBER 21: (A) CENTRAL DIRECTIVE #16 MUST BE DISSEMINATED IMMEDIATELY TO THE BROAD MASSES. (B) SLOGANS AT THE DEMONSTRATIONS SHOULD READ: "WARMLY CELEBRATE THE APPOINTMENT OF COMRADE HUA KUD-FENG AS CHAIRMAN OF THE CHINESE PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND THE MILITARY COMMISSION" AND "CELEBRATE THE VICTORY IN STRIKING DOWN THE GANG OF FOUR. (C) THE DEMONSTRATION IN PEKING AT 4 PM (SIC) ON OCTOBER 24 WILL BE BROADCAST LIVE TO THE ENTIRE COUNTRY. (3) SINCE THE SHANGHAI PARTY COMMITTEE WAS ORGANIZED BY THE FOUR PERSONS, IT MUST STRICTLY EXAMINE ITSELF. REMARKS BY NI CHIH-FU AND PENG CHI'UNG WERE IN THE SAME VEIN; NI STRESSED THAT "THE RESPONSIBILITY IS WITH THE MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE. YOU MUST NOT STRUGGLE AGAINST LOWER LEVEL CADRES, THE SPEARHEAD MUST BE POINTED AGAINST THE GANG OF FOUR."

18. OCTOBER 24. SHANGHAI MASS RALLY TO CELEBRATE APPOINTMENT OF HUA, STRIKING DOWN OF GANG OF FOUR. MA TIEN-SHUI PRESIDES AND CHOU CHUN-LIN DELIVERS SPEECH. CENTRAL DIRECTIVE #17 CONCERNING THE CREATION OF AN INVESTIGATORY BODY TO EXAMINE THE CRIMES OF THE RADICALS IS TRANSMITTED.

19. OCTOBER 26. VARIOUS DEPARTMENT AND SECTION HEADS UNDER THE SHANGHAI PARTY AND REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEES ARE REPLACED BY MEMBERS OF THE "CENTRAL WORK GROUP." CULTURE AND EDUCATION GROUP OFFICIALS CHEN CHIN-HUA, LU WANG-WEI, WANG CHING-KUANG, AND CHOU PENG-NIEN ARE REMOVED. LEADING OFFICIALS IN



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20. OCTOBER 27. THE PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF SU, NI AND PIENG AS 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL PARTY SECRETARIES.

21. OCTOBER 28. THE PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES CONCURRENT APPOINTMENT OF SU, NI AND PIENG AS CHAIRMAN, FIRST AND SECOND VICE CHAIRMAN RESPECTIVELY OF SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE.

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PRC "PROTESTED" PRESIDENT FORD'S REMARKS ON TAIWAN

1. BEGIN INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY. AUSTRALIAN EMBOFF (PLEASE PROTECT) HAS ALLOWED US TO READ CABLE REPORTING SUBSTANTIVE PORTION OF AMBASSADOR FITZGERALD'S OCTOBER 29 CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER CHIAO KUAN-HUA (REFTEL). CHIAO UNDERTOOK A STANDARD REVIEW OF THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE, EMPHASIZED CONTINUITY OF POST-MAO CHINESE FOREIGN POLICY -- EXPLICITLY INCLUDING OPPOSITION TO THE SOVIET UNION, AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT SINO-AUSTRALIAN RELATIONS WOULD CONTINUE TO DEVELOP AS THEY HAD DURING THE PAST FOUR YEARS. CHIAO DISMISSED RECENT STATEMENTS BY PRESIDENT FORD AND NOMINEE CARTER AS "CAMPAIGN RHETORIC" BUT ADDED THAT CHINESE HAD "PROTESTED" TO USG PRESIDENT FORD'S REMARKS ON TAIWAN DURING SECOND PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE. END INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY.

2. WHEN AMBASSADOR FITZGERALD ASKED IF THE CHINESE HAD BEEN CONCERNED AT RECENT STATEMENTS BY THE TWO U.S. PRESIDENTIAL CONTENDERS ON SINO-US RELATIONS, CHIAO REPLIED IN THE NEGATIVE, TERMING THEM "CAMPAIGN RHETORIC" WITHOUT POLICY SIGNIFICANCE. BUT CHIAO THEN REVEALED THAT THE CHINESE HAD "PROTESTED" PRESIDENT FORD'S REFERENCE IN THE SECOND PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE TO THE EXISTENCE OF A US-PRC AGREEMENT ON PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF THE TAIWAN QUESTION. CHIAO INDICATED THAT THE CHINESE HAD POINTED OUT TO THE USG THAT SUCH AN AGREEMENT DID NOT EXIST. ASKED BY FITZGERALD TO EXPLAIN CHINA'S STANCE ON TAIWAN, HOWEVER, CHIAO SIMPLY REITERATED THE STANDARD THREE CONDITIONS FOR

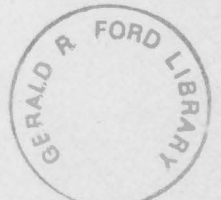
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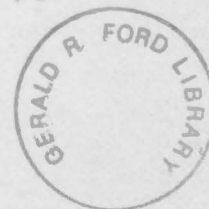
NORMALIZATION WITHOUT ADDRESSING THE QUESTION OF PEACEFUL
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1. BEGIN INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY. THE OCTOBER 30 PEOPLE'S DAILY "COMMENTATOR" ARTICLE EXTOLLING THE "EXCELLENT SITUATION" IN SHANGHAI (REFTEL) NOTES IN PASSING THAT "EVEN WHEN THEIR (THE FOUR-PERSON GANG'S) COLLAPSE WAS IMMINENT, THEY WERE STILL PUTTING UP STUBBORN RESISTANCE IN A LAST-DITCH STRUGGLE." THAT IS A GROSS UNDERSTATEMENT, ON THE EVIDENCE OF WALLPOSTERS COPIED BY A JAPANESE EMBOFF (PROTECT) VISITING SHANGHAI IN LATE OCTOBER. THE POSTERS INDICATE THAT PRACTICALLY THE ENTIRE SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL LEADERSHIP JOINED IN AN ELABORATELY-PLANNED BUT NSVER-EXECUTED EFFORT TO RESIST PEKING'S PURGE OF THE FOUR RADICALS. KEY SHANGHAI SUBORDINATES OF CHANG CHUN-CHIAO AND WANG HUNG-WEN ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT THEIR LEADERS AND ALLIES IN PEKING; INSTRUCTED SHANGHAI MEDIA TO SCREEN, EDIT AND POSSIBLY REJECT MATERIAL DISSEMINATED FROM PEKING; PLACED SELECTED MILITIA UNITS ON GRADE-ONE ALERT STATUS; DRAFTED MESSAGES OF RESISTANCE TO BE BROADCAST FROM SHANGHAI "TO THE PEOPLE OF THE ENTIRE COUNTRY" AND "TO ALL THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD"; INSTRUCTED THE MILITIA TO OCCUPY AND SECURE RADIO AND TV STATIONS ON COMMAND; AND PREPARED TO PASS THE WORD

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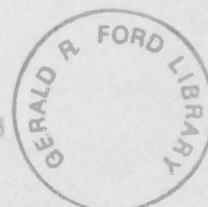
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TO LOWER LEVELS TO READY THEMSELVES FOR A "BLOODY WAR" AGAINST RESURGENT "REVISIONISM" IN THE CAPITAL. BUT THESE PLANS WERE HALD IN ABEYANCE--AND ULTIMATELY ABORTED--WHEN THREE OF SHANGHAI'S MUNICIPAL LEADERS RETURNED UNEXPECTEDLY FROM PEKING ON OCTOBER 13. IN SUCCEEDING DAYS AGENTS AND ALLIES OF THE CENTRAL PEKING LEADERSHIP MANAGED (BY WHAT MEANS IS NOT CLEAR) TO NEUTRALIZE THE PLANNED RADICAL RESISTANCE. FROM OCTOBER 16-26 THE SHANGHAI LEADERSHIP WAS NUDGED ASIDE AND THE MUNICIPAL PARTY AND GOVERNMENT APPARATUS PLACED UNDER PEKING DOMINATION. ASSUMING THAT THE WALLPOSTERS CAN BE BELIEVED, ONLY ONE CONCLUSION IS POSSIBLE: THE "GANG" CONSISTED OF CONSIDERABLY MORE THAN FOUR PERSONS; MANY PURGES AND ARRESTS IN SHANGHAI ARE INEVITABLE; AND THE NEW PEKING-IMPOSED LEADERSHIP OF SHANGHAI IS LIKELY TO HAVE ITS HANDS FULL FOR SOME MONTHS TO COME. END INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY.

2. THE FOLLOWING DAY-BY-DAY ACCOUNT OF EVENTS IN SHANGHAI FROM OCTOBER 6-28 WAS PREPARED BY THE JAPANESE EMBOFF ON THE BASIS OF WALLPOSTERS AND PERSONAL OBSERVATIONS. IT IS REPORTED HERE IN DETAIL TO SERVE AS AN ANTIDOTE TO THE NOTION THAT THE PEKING QUARTET WAS AN ISOLATED GROUP LACKING IN GENUINE SUPPORT.

3. OCTOBER 6. WANG HUNG-WEN, CHANG CHUN-CHIAO, CHIANG CHING, AND YAO WEN-YUAN ARE ARRESTED WITH ALLIES IN PEKING AND PLACED IN SEPARATE CUSTODY FOR INTERROGATION.

4. OCTOBER 7. LEARNING FROM THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE WORK OFFICE THAT A MEETING HAD BEEN HELD IN PEKING AND A BULLETIN AND DIRECTIVE ISSUED TO ANNOUNCE HUA KUO-FENG'S ELEVATION, SHANGHAI LEADERS MA TIEN-SHUI, HSU CHING-HSIEN, AND WANG HSIU-CHEN TRY IN VAIN TO CONTACT THE RADICAL QUARTET AND THEIR CLOSEST ALLIES. WANG HUNG-WEN'S SECRETARIES LIAO TZU-K'ANG AND HSIAO MU AND CHANG CHUN-CHIAO'S SECRETARY HO HSIU-WEN SPREAD THE WORD THAT "REVISIONIST ELEMENTS" AT THE CENTER HAD TAKEN CHARGE, THAT THE "REVOLUTIONARY ELEMENTS" HAD BEEN OVERCOME; THEY THEN ATTEMPTED WITHOUT SUCCESS TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH CHIN TZU-MIN, "RESPONSIBLE PERSON" FOR THE NATIONAL GENERAL TRADE UNION ORGANIZATION PREPARATORY OFFICE (AND MEMBER OF THE SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL PARTY STANDING COMMITTEE), MINISTER OF CULTURE YU HUI-YUNG, AND PUBLIC SECURITY MINISTRY OFFICIAL CHU CHIA-HUI. IN THE AFTERNOON MA TIEN-SHUI AND CHOU CHUN-LIN FLY TO PEKING TO INVESTIGATE THE SITUATION; MA'S SECRETARY PANG TSO-T'ING IS INSTRUCTED TO REPORT BACK TO HSU CHING-HSIEN



AND WANG HSIU-CHEN--USING CODE--MA'S FINDINGS, THAT EVENING FANG PHONES TO SHANGHAI THE MESSAGE "OLD MA IS TAKING A BATH, MY ABDOMINAL ILLNESS HAS FLARED UP AGAIN"--MEANING THAT "REVISIONISM HAS MOUNTED THE STAGE AGAIN IN PEKING."

5. OCTOBER 8, FOLLOWING FUTILE ATTEMPTS THROUGHOUT THE MORNING TO REESTABLISH CONTACT MA AND CHOU IN PEKING, HSU CHING-HSIEN AT 4:00 P.M. ORDERS CHU YUNG-CHIA (SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBER AND DIRECTOR OF THE WRITING AND COMPOSITIONS OFFICE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL MASS MEDIA) TO AWAIT ORDERS ON HANDLING OF NEWS FROM PEKING, MEANWHILE WANG HSIU-CHEN CALLS LIAONING PROVINCE TO INQUIRE "HOW IS PEKING'S WEATHER? HOW C MAO YUAN-HSIN?" NO ANSWER IS IMMEDIATELY FORTHCOMING, BUT A SUBSEQUENT ENCODED CALL FROM PEKING CONFIRMS THAT THE FOUR RADICALS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED. HSU AND WANG THEN ORDER THE SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE (SMRC) STANDING COMMITTEE TO ADOPT "STAGE ONE ALERT PREPARATIONS"; HSU ASSUMES OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR MASS MEDIA, WANG FOR MILITIA ACTIVITIES. NOTING THAT THE PEOPLE'S DAILY HAS CEASED USING THE QUOTATION "ACT ACCORDING TO THE PRINCIPLES LAID DOWN," HSU INSTRUCTS CHU YUNG-CHIA THAT A "REVISIONIST COUP" HAS OCCURRED, THE PEOPLE'S DAILY IS "UNRELIABLE," AND SHANGHAI PAPERS SHOULD NOT USE THE FACSIMILIE EDITION OF THE CENTRAL ORGAN FLOWN IN FROM PEKING. (NOTE: FOR THE RECORD, THE LAST USE OF THE QUOTATION WAS IN A MINOR ARTICLE ON PAGE 3 OF THE OCTOBER 8 PEOPLE'S DAILY.)

6. OCTOBER 9, SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT, WANG HSIU-CHEN CONVENES AN URGENT MEETING OF KEY MILITIA CADRES, BRIEFS THEM ON DEVELOPING SITUATION, ORDERS THEM ON ALERT, AND ANNOUNCES PLAN TO "RESIST WITH ARMED FORCE THE COUP IN PEKING." PLANS ARE SET IN MOTION TO MOBILIZE 30,000 MILITIA WITHIN 24 HOURS. THIS MEETING, SUBSEQUENTLY TERMED THE "OCTOBER 9 COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY INCIDENT," INVOLVED KEY SHANGHAI LEADERSHIP FIGURES: YEH CHIANG-MING, WANG HSIANG-CHUN, CH'EN A-TA, SHIH SHANG-YING, CHANG PAO-TUNG, WU LI-YI, CHI YU-CHUAN, AND WANG SHAO-YUNG.

7. OCTOBER 10, HSU CHING-HSIEN AND WANG HSIU-CHEN ARE SUMMONED TO PEKING TO ATTEND MEETING OF LEADERSHIP, INDICATING THAT THEY THINK IT LIKELY THEY WILL BE
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Senator Mike Mansfield, D. -Montana
Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President
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SUBJECT: Senator Mansfield's Trip to China

Mansfield: Well, I don't know what to say. You got the states but not the votes.

President: It was a helluva campaign.

Mansfield: It was. A good, clean campaign. I think a lot of people had a hard time deciding. Where are you going to go? Stay here?

President: Probably not. None of the kids' friends are left in Virginia. In Grand Rapids we haven't lived since we only had one child. "We'll probably float between California and Vail.

Mansfield: There have been a lot of changes in the Congress. It is going to be a tough bunch for the new guy.

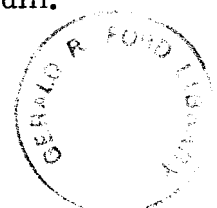
President: And there aren't the leaders anymore. Tip (O'Neill) is not a Rayburn or even an Albert.

Mansfield: I'm not sure even Rayburn could deal with this gang.

We spent a week at Sinkiang. It has a sixth of the land area but only 11 million people. The border has been closed for years, but they are not afraid of the Soviet Union. I went to Peking three times. We heard about Hua Kuo-feng's elevation. They're building a Mao mausoleum. It's most un-Chinese.

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We had a good meeting with Li Hsien-nien, who was very philosophical. He said they have to fire some empty cannon once in a while. Mao's niece was a little sharper with me, but on Taiwan she said it was our problem; they had done their part. I said we had a lot of knots and it took time. She said knots can be untied. I said not if they are wet.

President: Were they belligerent as they were with (Hugh) Scott?

Mansfield: No. I think Hugh sort of asked for it. You have to roll with these people. You can't win an argument with them. Everywhere we went, the line was grief for Mao and saturation with the Mao line.

President: About the Soviets too?

Mansfield: Yes. No change in the hatred there. I think the purge was being planned right along, even maybe before Mao died. I wasn't surprised it happened; only that it was so soon. It's been a helluva year for them -- four earthquakes, Teng, Mao, the purge.

They have a lot of confidence, they aren't afraid of the Soviet Union. They are working hard but have a long way to go. They say the Soviets are going after the West, not after them. They said we should get out of Korea with the UN Command, but they are not pressing us. I said how about our troops in Europe? And they said "That's your problem." I said it is weaker than before, with Greece-Turkey, Italy, Portugal. They said: "Why don't you advise them?"

(There was a little discussion on the Thailand coup. He said they were going back to the old corrupt Thai ways. There was some discussion of Japan and Miki.)

President: I think the Governor doesn't know what he is in for.

Mansfield: He really doesn't. I don't think anyone could. It's a new ball game.

President: There is a big turnover.

Mansfield: They don't play the game the same way.

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President: Who will be the new leader?

Mansfield: I don't know. It is really between Hubert and Bob (Byrd). I don't know about his health.

(Discussion of Betty, Steve)

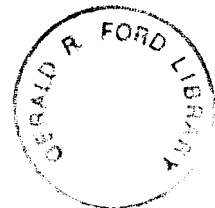
President: How is the Big Sky coming?

Mansfield: I talked to Tippy Huntley. A guy from Michigan bought half. I guess it's not doing too well. Just getting by. They want to make it a Vail, but it is going very slowly.

President: I see John Melcher won (a Senate seat from Montana).

Mansfield: Yes. He is a good man. He worked hard. A new Republican took his old seat.

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FOR AMBASSADOR GAT:S FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY HUMMEL

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TAGS: PFOR, CH, US, CREP (CURTIS, CARL)

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH CODEL CURTIS

1. THE SECRETARY MET FOR OVER AN HOUR WITH MEMBERS OF
CODEL CURTIS NOVEMBER 4 (MEMBERS PRESENT INCLUDED SENATOR
AND MRS. BAYH, SENATOR AND MRS. YOUNG, SENATOR AND MRS.
HOLLINGS, SENATOR AND MRS. JOHNSTON, MRS. STEVENS, MR. AND
MRS. HOLTHUIS, AND DICK HART), DURING WHICH HE URGED
DELEGATION TO INCLUDE USLO CHIEF AND SEVERAL OF HIS
OFFICERS IN PEKING MEETINGS. YOU MAY WISH TO FOLLOW UP ON
DELEGATION'S ARRIVAL.

2. IN OTHER RESPECTS, SECRETARY PROVIDED GENERAL REVIEW OF
PRC DOMESTIC DEVELOPMENTS AND BRIEF DISCUSSION OF US-PRC
RELATIONS. HE URGED THE DELEGATION TO LEAVE THE TAIWAN
ISSUE ALONE IN THEIR MEETINGS WITH THE CHINESE, NOT ONLY
BECAUSE CHINESE MAY NOT BE SURE FOR WHOM DELEGATION IS
SPEAKING BUT BECAUSE OF IMPLICATIONS FOR NEXT
ADMINISTRATION. HE SUGGESTED THAT IF SUBJECT OF NORMAL-

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IZATION AROSE, DELEGATION SHOULD INDICATE SUPPORT BUT NOT IN TERMS OF ANY SPECIFIC FORMULA. HE EXPRESSED HOPE DELEGATION COULD ALSO STRESS ELEMENTS OF CONTINUITY IN US

POLICY IN VIEW OF UNCERTAINTY ABROAD AS TO WHAT NEW ADMINISTRATION MEANS.

3. THE SECRETARY NOTED THAT SUBJECTS OF SUPPLYING MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ENGAGING IN TECHNICAL COOPERATION HAVE NOT BEEN DISCUSSED WITH CHINESE. HE ADDED THAT THERE IS NO PLAN FOR THE SALE OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOR HAVE THE CHINESE EVER ASKED FOR IT. HE ALSO NOTED POSSIBILITY OF STRONG SOVIET REACTION IF US MOVED IN THIS DIRECTION.

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SUBJECT: DEPARTURE OF HUANG HUA
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1. CHOU NAN OF CHINESE DELEGATION TOLD MISOFF NOVEMBER 24 THAT PERM REP HUANG HUA WOULD BE DEPARTING NY AND RETURNING TO PEKING IN THE NEAR FUTURE (REFTEL). WHILE THIS NEWS IS NOT WIDELY KNOWN AS YET, THERE IS ALREADY CONSIDERABLE BUZZING AND SPECULATION IN THE CIRCLE OF THOSE ALREADY INFORMED. EVEN THOUGH HUANG HUA HAS NOW COMPLETED FIVE YEARS IN NEW YORK, THE TIMING OF HIS DEPARTURE GIVES RISE TO IMMEDIATE QUESTIONS WHETHER IT IS CONNECTED WITH RECENT CHANGES IN PRC LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE -- I.E., WHETHER HUANG HUA IS ON HIS WAY UP, DOWN OR OUT.

2. JAPANESE PERM REP ABE TOLD AMB BENNETT EVENING NOVEMBER 24 HE ATTRIBUTED NO PARTICULAR POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE TO HUANG HUA'S DEPARTURE AND WAS CONVINCED HE WAS LEAVING FOR REASONS OF HEALTH. ACCORDING TO ABE, HUANG HUA HAS SUFFERED GREAT PAIN FROM A BACK PROBLEM -- IT SOUNDS LIKE SOMETHING LIKE A SLIPPED DISK -- AND HAD EXTENSIVE TREATMENT WHILE IN PEKING LAST SUMMER ON HOME LEAVE. HE CAME BACK FEELING MUCH BETTER, BUT HAS TOLD ABE THAT HIS CONDITION HAS AGAIN DETERIORATED AND HE IS IN CONSIDERABLE PAIN. IT IS A FACT THAT HAS BEEN NOTED THAT HUANG HUA HAS CUT DOWN ON HIS ATTENDANCE AT SECURITY COUNCIL MEETINGS AND OTHER PUBLIC APPEARANCES.

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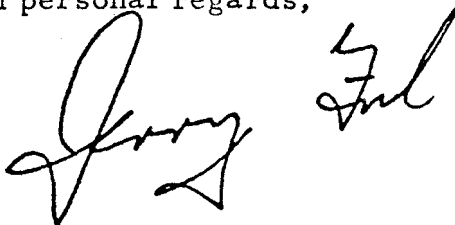
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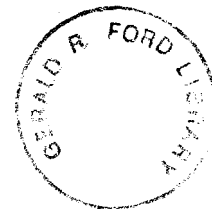
I want to thank you for both the excellent written report you sent me on your recent trip to the People's Republic of China and the personal insight you provided on this same subject in our meeting on November 4. Your comments, framed in the perspective of a lifetime as a scholar on China, were both thoughtful and perceptive.

This is a time of uncertainty in China and as we define our relationship with the new government, it will be extremely valuable to have your thoughts and advice. In this regard, although you are retiring from the Senate, I hope that you will continue to make your expertise and counsel available to our country's leaders in the years to come.

Warm personal regards,



The Honorable Mike Mansfield
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