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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 14, 1976

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF

FROM: JAMES E. CONNOR *JEC*

SUBJECT: Congressional Trip to the Peoples
Republic of China

Confirming phone call to your office earlier today, the President reviewed your memorandum of June 9 concerning another Presidential Mission involving a Congressional Delegation to the Peoples Republic of China.

The President initialed the memorandum but made no further notation. We are accepting this as approval of the Senators recommended by both General Scowcroft and yourself, to participate in this trip.

Please follow-up with appropriate action.

cc: Dick Cheney

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN....

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June 9, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *M. L.*
SUBJECT: Congressional Trip to the Peoples Republic of China

The National Security Council has been advised by the PRC that another Presidential mission involving a Congressional delegation trip has been approved by the PRC.

They have scheduled the trip for 10 to 14 days, approximately the last week of August and the first week of September.

The total number of participants has been set at 15.

NSC advises the Chinese would like for the delegation to be selected and then start working out the details for the trip.

I have discussed the matter with General Scowcroft and he concurs that we propose for Presidential approval six Senators and spouses.

I recommend the following be invited:

Senator and Mrs. John Tower (R-TEX)
Senator and Mrs. Howard Baker (R-TN)
Senator and Mrs. Carl Curtis (R-NEB)

Senator and Mrs. Russell Long (D-LA)
Senator and Mrs. Robert Morgan (D-NC)
Senator Herman Talmadge (D-GA)

ALTERNATES

Senator and Mrs. Clifford Case (R-NJ)
Senator and Mrs. Ted Stevens (R-ALASKA)
Senator and Mrs. Henry Bellmon (R-OKLA)
Senator and Mrs. Bob Dole (R-KANS)
Senator and Mrs. Clifford Hansen (R-WYO)
Senator and Mrs. Mark Hatfield (R-ORE)
Senator and Mrs. James McClure (R-IDAHO)
Senator and Mrs. Robert Packwood (R-ORE)

Senator and Mrs. Bennett Johnston (D-LA)
Senator and Mrs. Dale Bumpers (D-ARK)
Senator and Mrs. Ernest Hollings (D-SC)
Senator and Mrs. John McClellan (D-ARK)
Senator and Mrs. Jennings Randolph (D-W.VA)

Advised Nancy Kennedy list approved. HBF 6/14