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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

Today's meeting between President Ford and Vice Premier Teng and the other officials of the two countries lasted for approximately 2 1/2 hours.

They continued significant discussions on a wide range of international issues.

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President Ford is meeting for 1 1/2 or 2 hours early this afternoon with OMB Director Jim Lynn and Dick Cheney to discuss the FY 1977 budget. In Washington the President asked Director Lynn to prepare additional information and options on a number of budget items after the President's initial review. Today's meeting is for the purpose of presenting that additional information and options to the President.

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President Ford and about 50 members of the American party have been invited by Vice Premier Teng to an informal dinner at the Great Hall of the People tonight at 6 pm. The President will go directly from the dinner to the sports exhibition.

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For your guidance only:

We hope to have a substantive briefing tomorrow evening (Thursday) following the banquet.

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