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ALSO THAT A GRAND JURY IN THE USA IS ABOUT TO HAND DOWN SOME CHARGES RELATING TO THIS CASE. WOULD APPRECIATE AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE ON THIS. CANADA IS SPECULATING THAT PRC MAY WELL TAKE ACTION AGAINST SUMEONE IN THEIR EMBASSY MERE WITH AN EQUIVALENT SECOND SECRETARY RANK.

IF THERE IS US GRAND JURY ACTION ARE WE APT TO BE PLACED IN A POS-ITION OF POSSIBLE RETALIATION VS USLO. PLEASE ADVISE. BUSH

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DATE: May 23, 1975 TIME: 4:00 p.m.

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SUBJECT: PRC Comment on the Mayaguez Affair

PARTICIPANTS:

People's Republic of China

Han Hsu, PRC Liaison Office Deputy Chief Shen Jo-yun, First Secretary Yang Yu-yung, Third Secretary

United States

Winston Lord, Director, S/P William H. Gleysteen, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary, EA Oscar V. Armstrong, Director, EA/PRCM Richard H. Solomon, NSC

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<u>Mr. Lord</u>: I appreciate the Ambassador's coming in on short notice. I have only one item to discuss; it will not take long, but I'll wait until we have some tea.

> (Han Hsu mentioned John Holdridge's appointment as Ambassador to Singapore and there was a brief discussion of Harry Thayer's assignment to Peking.)

Mr. Lord: As I said, I have only one matter to discuss.

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- -- We have noted some of the recent Chinese commentaries on developments in the Indochina area, particularly regarding the Mayaguez affair.
- -- We have already stated fully our position on this matter.
- -- There was absolutely no espionage activity involved, and the Chinese side knows this.
- -- In the absence of a response to our diplomatic efforts we had no choice but to take action.
- -- Such statements as have been made by the Chinese side can have a serious impact upon our public opinion.
- -- These kinds of statements, if they continue, can only be unhelpful for our relations.
- Han Hsu: From the very beginning of this event, our position has been very clear. The event was created solely by the U.S. The ship invaded Cambodia's territorial waters. Cambodia is a sovereign state, and it has the right to take any action it considered appropriate. But the U.S. side resorted to bombing, and sent its Marines there. We consider that to be aggression. As I said, this event was single-handedly created by the U.S.
- <u>Mr. Lord</u>: My purpose is not to get into an extensive discussion of the matter. As I said, we have explained fully our position, including why we took the action we did. We tried to resolve the matter by diplomatic means, but received no response. The seizure of the ship was unwarranted. But I do not want to get into an extended debate. I just wanted to explain, in a spirit of candor, the impact of certain of your recent statements.

Han Hsu:

I think the positions of each side are known to both sides. Mr. Gleysteen and I had discussed the matter the last time we met. (Note: This is a reference to

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the luncheon conversation on May 14, reported in State 115808.)

(After a moment's pause, Han Hsu then asked about Mr. Habib's trip, introducing a note of cordiality. Mr. Gleysteen said that Mr. Habib was on a long-planned trip that had been delayed by Indochina events, and that he would be visiting Australia, Indonesia, Singapore, the Philippines, and perhaps Thailand. There followed a brief discussion of Chi Ch'ao-chu's reassignment to Peking and Han Hsu's visit to Lexington for the bicentennial re-enactment of the "shot heard round the world," with Han Hsu remarking that American farmers originated guerrilla warfare and "people's liberation war.")



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INFORMATION June 12, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

SECRETARY KISSINGER

FROM:

SUBJECT:

W. R. SMYSER

Conversation with Yugoslav Diplomat about Vietnam and Korea

A Counselor of the Yugoslavian Embassy, Mr. Dusan Strbac, came to see me yesterday at his request. During the course of the conversation, which generally ranged across Asian issues, he posed two questions:

-- First, he asked what our attitude was toward establishing relations with North Vietnam. He said Hanoi might be interested. I told him that the public North Vietnamese preconditions, in particular those relating to U.S. "reparations", would complicate reestablishment of relations. When he asked about our position if those demands were dropped, I said that this would be a different situation that we would consider in that light.

-- Second, with respect to Korea, he asked what our current analysis was about the danger of any North Korean actions and about Kim Il Sung's visit to eastern Europe. He noted, parenthetically, that it seemed desirable to expose Kim Il Sung to the "broader" thinking of the East Europeans. I said that I hoped the latter was true since any decision by North Korea to attack the South would be a serious miscalculation. I cited the President's reaffirmations of our commitment.

cc: Denis Clift

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June 16, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

SECRETARY KISSINGER

FROM:

RICHARD H. SOLOMON

SUBJECT:

Ambassador George Bush's Request for a Stateside Visit

George Bush has sent you a message via White House channels requesting your concurrence on his plan for a period of consultation and vacation in the U.S. for about a month between mid-August and mid-September (Tab B). He anticipates that you will be coming to China in October, prior to the President's visit, and believes consultations in advance of the summit meeting would be both timely and useful.

Bush also indicates he is thinking of travelling back to the States via Western Europe in order to consult with Ambassador Bruce and General Haig in Brussels.

Finally, Mr. Bush notes that our relationship with the PRC appears to be in tact and reasonably sound. He believes that Teng Hsiao-p'ing's recent European trip and his interview with American newspapermen in early June have diminished some of the expectations that the President's visit will require a major outcome. Bush believes that it is still in our interest to "find a correct formula so that full diplomatic relations between the USA and PRC can be accomplished when the President comes here." At the same time, he is concerned about pressure from the President's "right," and indicates that he is working on some ideas about how to manage that problem. Mr. Bush concludes by saying that he "definitely sees merit in trying hard to button up full relations before the passing of Mao and/or Chou En-lai."

Bush's inquiry to you about the timing of his home leave raises questions about planning for your advance trip to Peking. In a strategy paper which Win Lord, Phil Habib, and I are just completing for you, we

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suggest that there may be some merit in your visiting Peking prior to the Brezhnev trip to Washington. At minimum, this might make the Soviets more forthcoming on a number of issues. Alternatively, you may wish to hold off the advance trip to Peking until after the Brezhnev summit.

On the assumption that you may wish to keep open your options on the timing of an advance trip to the PRC for another month or so, I have drafted an interim reply to Bush which indicates that there is some possibility that you might visit Peking in late August or early September as opposed to late October, and that you will try to give him a more definite indication of your plans by mid-July.

Recommendation:

That you approve the reply to Ambassador Bush at Tab A.

Approve _____ Disapprove





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VIA VOYAGER CHANNELS

July 9, 1975

TO: AMBASSADOR GEORGE BUSH USLO PEKING

FROM: HENRY A. KISSINGER

Reference your Peking 92, I think you should come here whenever it best suits your personal requirements.

My present plan is to visit China during the first half of October, so that should give you enough leeway to plan your consultations and vacation as you see fit.

I appreciate your thoughts about the political dimensions of the President's China trip--as does he. We both look forward to any additional views you might have.

Warm regards.

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TO THE WHITE HOUSE PM USLO PEKING

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PEKING 092 12 JUNE 1975 For: Secretary Kissinger From: George Bush

I WOULD LIKE TO WORK IN ONE MORE STATESIDE CONSULTATION DURING MY FIRST YEAR HERE IN PEKING, THE IDEAL ARRANGEMENT FOR ME ON A PERSONAL BASIS WOULD BE TO COMBINE A WEEK'S CONSULTATION IN WASHINGTON IN EARLY SEPTEMBER WITH A COURLE OF WEEKS TIME OFF IN THE US PRIOR TO THAT.

ANTICIPATING THAT YOU MAY HELL BE COMING TO CHINA IN OCTOBER PRIOR TO THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP, WOULD LIKE TO COME TO HASHINGTON DURING THE PIRST OR SECOND WEEK OF SEPTEMBER TO DISCUSS WITH EA AND NSC PEOPLE USLOIS THINKING ON YOUR VISIT AND THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT. IF THAT IS AGREEABLE I WOULD LIKE TO LEAVE PEKING IN MID-AUGUST TO SPEND SOME TIME IN MAINE WITH MY FAMILY. THAT SHOULD BE A RELATIVELY GUIET TIME OF YEAR HERE WITH MOST OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS HAVING BAILED OUT LONG BEFORE THAT.

IF THIS ARRANGEMENT IS AGREEABLE, I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION VIA THE WESTERN ROUTE SO I COULD SPEND A DAY OR SO IN BRUSSELS TALKING TO AMB BRUCE AND PERHAPS AL HAIG IF THEY ARE THERE.

THE NEW STAFP AT USLO IS SHAPING UP HELL, DCM THAYER IS DOING JUST FINE, I THINK MORALE IS HIGH AND I THINK THAT BY AUGUST THE NEW STAFF WILL BE PLENTY PAMILIAR WITH PEKING AND HOW THINGS WORK HERE.

IF THIS IDEA MAKES SENSE TO YOU I HANT TO ASSURE YOU I WILL NOT BE BEATING ON YOUR DOOR TRYING TO WEDGE IN FOR AN APPOINTMENT. I THINK MY MAIN CONTRIBUTION CAN BE IN CHATTING WITH SCOWCROFT, HABIB, LORD, GLEYSTEEN, SOLOMAN AND OTHERS, AND I EXPECT YOU WILL BE PRETTY WELL TIED UP WITH USSR MATTERS AT THAT TIME.

IP THIS TIMING FOR CONSULTATIONS SEEMS ANKWARD PLEASE ADVISE, THOUGH IF YOU ARE AGREEABLE TO MY LEAVING CHINA THEN I STILL WOULD LIKE TO TRAVELL TO THE US FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS IN AUGUST FOR A VACATIRN, WHICH I WOULD BE PREPARED TO DO AT

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GENERALLY SPEAKING I BEELLRATHER RELAXED ABOUT OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PRC ATTHIS TIME, THE RELATIONSHIP IS INTACT AND REASONABLY SOUND, THE TENG VISIT WITH THE NEWSP PAPERMEN SEEMS TO ME TO MAYE TAKEN SOME OF THE HEAT OFF THE PRESIDENTIS VISIT.

I HAD BEEN WORRIED ABOUT A BIG BUILD-UP IN THE PRESS TO THE EFFECT THAT IF THE PRESIDENT CAME TO CHINA AND DID NOT SOLVE THE TAIHAN QUESTION THE TRIP WOULD BE A DISASTER FOR HIM AND FOR THE US/PRC RELATIONSHIP. THE TENG INTERVIEW PUT THIS IN PROPER PERSPECTIVE AND TENGIS VISIT TO FRANCE CAN ALBO BE CITED TO SHOW THAT A VISIT CAN BE SUCCESSFUL WITHOUT MONUMENTAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

MONUMENTAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS. MY RECENT MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT ON THE FURE DOMESTIC POLITICS OF HIS CHINA TRIP MAY HAVE LEFT THE HRONG IMPRESSION AS FAR AS MY OWN VIEWS GO. I HOULD LOVE TO FIND THE CORRECT FORMULA SO THAT FULL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE USA AND THE PRC CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED WHEN THE PRESIDENT COMES HERE. I DO THINK WE MUST CONTINUE TO ASK "WHAT'S IN IT FOR THE USA", AND THE PRESIDENT MUST NOT BE IN A POSITION OF BETTING CLOBBERED FROM HIS RIGHT, WE ARE WORKING ON SOME IDEAS HERE THAT MIGHT BE HELPFULS.

I STRONGLY FEEL THAT THE CHINESE NEED THIS RELATIONSHIP CERTAINLY AS MUCH AS WE DO AND PROBABLY SIGNIFICANTLY MORE. YET I DEFINITELY SEE MERIT IN TRYING HARD TO BUTTON UP FULL RELATIONS BEFORE THE PASSING OF MAG AND/OR CHOU EN LAI.

WARM REGARDS, GEORGE BUSH BT



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VIA VOYAGER CHANNELS

TO:

AMBASSADOR GEORGE BUSH USLO PEKING

FROM: HENRY A. KISSINGER

1. Appreciate your Peking 92 in which you indicate a desire to coordinate a period of stateside consultation with my plans for a visit to Peking in advance of the President's trip.

2. At present our thinking on the timing of my advance visit is still fluid. I see some advantages to a trip in late August or early September before the Brezhnev visit; but ultimately I may hold off until after the Soviet summit. I should know more about timing by mid-July, and will inform you as soon as plans have been worked out.

3. I can appreciate how this must complicate your plans for consultation and a family vacation. Let me suggest that if you were here in late July or early August you could consult as we were preparing for an early advance, and if the trip came in late August or early September you could fly out with us.

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4. The President and I both appreciate your thoughts about the political dimensions of his China trip. We look forward to receiving any additional views you might have.

5. Warm regards.



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MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE SECRETARY

WINSTON LORD

FROM:

SUBJECT:

"Mood-Setters" in Our Relations With the Chinese

Attached is a memo to you from Dick Solomon setting forth a selection of events for possible Presidential participation to warm up the mood in advance of his trip to China. My views are as follows:

- -- I think some gesture is in order but this should be done selectively and only after we hear back from the Chinese concerning the scheduling for your trip and the President's trip.
- -- Once we hear from the Chinese, and assuming it is favorable, I think the President should greet either the Trade Delegation or the Scientific Delegation. I think to meet both of them would probably be overkill and he should settle for whichever one is higher ranking and more important.
- -- I think it is inadvisable for either the President or you to attempt a major address on China before the National Committee or anywhere else. I do think a Presidential message to the National Committee's annual meeting would be appropriate.
- -- I think the First Lady should receive the Chinese Ambassador's wife before the President's trip to Peking.

In sum I would recommend approval in Solomon's memo of the following recommendations by number: 1 or 2, 4 and 6, but I would not move on any of them until we hear from the Chinese concerning dates for the two visits.

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Ron Nessen's Blooper

As you know Ron Nessen in response to a question a couple of days ago said that the President probably would be visiting China in late November or early December. This did not get much attention but obviously was gauche, particularly in this period when we are waiting to hear from the Chinese. I checked and confirmed that Nessen did put out a clarifying statement to the effect that nothing is set and this subject is being discussed with the Chinese. To my knowledge this has received no attention. You may wish to have Bud McFarlane call the Chinese in low key to say that Nessen misspoke inadvertently and that a clarification has been put out. On the other hand this might look overly defensive and perhaps eager as we await their response on dates. On balance I would suggest doing this.

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Approve, McFarlane to call the Chinese

Disapprove



MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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July 31, 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

SECRETARY KISSINGER

FROM:

RICHARD H. SOLOMON

SUBJECT:

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There are a number of opportunities which will present themselves early in the fall for the President to identify himself publicly with the People's Republic of China. You may wish to have him take advantage of one or a number of the following occasions both to signal to Peking his orientation to the current state of U.S.-PRC relations and to set the mood for our own public in advance of his trip to China.

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-- The Chinese are also sending to the U.S. their official scientific organization which promotes exchanges with other countries, the All-China Scientific and Technical Association. This group will also be in Washington in September. The President might meet with this group as an expression of his support for our scientific exchanges with the PRC.

-- The President has received an invitation from the National Committee on U.S.- China Relations, the group that handles our cultural exchanges with the PRC, to give an address to their membership during their annual meeting in late October. As you may have completed your advance trip to Peking by this time, you might want the President to make some form of public statement to this group as a way of setting the public mood in advance of his trip to Peking. Alternatively, the President could just send the National Committee a statement of support, or you might address the group. (Based on our recent discussion, however, you may wish to adopt a lower "China profile" than would be implied by a speech by the President or yourself.)

-- You will recall that last October Huang Chen requested that his wife have an opportunity to call on the First Lady. No such meeting was held, however. The Chinese raised the issue again early in the spring. Again no action was taken because of the conjunction of the request with developments in Indochina. You may wish to consider having the First Lady receive Madame Huang within the next few months (particularly if the First Lady will accompany the President on his trip to Peking).

If you will provide guidance, we will handle the staffing of these requests as you indicate.

Recommendations:

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Alternatives:

That the President send the annual meeting a message (which we will prepare):

That you address the National Committee's annual meeting:

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