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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, CH
SUBJECT: HUANG CHEN MEETING WITH PRESIDENT FORD AND
THE SECRETARY

1. PROLO AMBASSADOR HUANG CHEN WAS ASKED TO CALL TODAY
AT WHITE HOUSE AT 4:45 P.M. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY
INTERPRETER CHI CHAO-CHU.

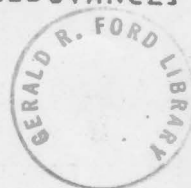
2. HUANG FIRST HAD TWENTY MINUTE DISCUSSION WITH SECRETARY
KISSINGER (LORD, HUMMEL, SOLOMON ALSO PRESENT). THEN
SECRETARY ACCOMPANIED HUANG AND CHI TO PRIVATE CALL ON
PRESIDENT FORD FOR TWENTY MINUTES.

3. SECRETARY, ON BEHALF OF HIMSELF AND ALSO PRESIDENT
FORD, STRESSED CONTINUITY OF US POLICY, BIPARTISAN
BACKING, ESPECIALLY FOR CHINA POLICY, AND VALIDITY OF ALL
PAST DISCUSSIONS AND UNDERSTANDINGS. HUANG EXPRESSED
PLEASURE THAT SECRETARY IS REMAINING IN OFFICE, SPOKE
WARMLY OF CONTRIBUTIONS PRESIDENT NIXON HAD MADE TO US/
CHINA RELATIONS AND TO WORLD PEACE, AND EXPRESSED SATIS-
FACTION WITH SECRETARY'S STATEMENT THAT USG FULLY COMMITTED
TO CARRYING OUT THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE. KISSINGER
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EA:AUHUMMEL:FMK
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EA:OVARMSTRONG

NSC - MR. SOLOMON (DRAFT)
S/S - MR. LUERS

S/P - MR. LORD (SUBSTANCE)
S - MR. BREMER

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CH

SUBJECT: HUANG CHEN CALL ON THE PRESIDENT

1. PRESIDENT FORD RECEIVED PRCLO CHIEF HUANG CHEN IN THE OVAL OFFICE ON AUGUST 9 FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES. THE PRESIDENT COMMENTED ON HIS 1972 TRIP TO PRC. HE EXPRESSED COMMITMENT TO THE THINGS PRESIDENT NIXON AND SECRETARY KISSINGER HAD DONE WITH THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND AFFIRMED HIS BELIEF IN THE NEW RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE U.S. AND PRC.

2. HUANG REPLIED THAT PRC WOULD NOT FORGET MR. NIXON'S CONTRIBUTION IN VISITING CHINA AND ISSUING SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE. HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR U.S. CARRYING OUT THE TERMS OF THE COMMUNIQUE AND SAID PRC WOULD OPERATE ON THAT SAME BASIS. HE ADDED THAT HE WAS PLEASED TO HAVE MET MR. FORD WHEN HE WAS MINORITY LEADER, AND BELIEVED U.S. CHINA POLICY HAD BIPARTISAN SUPPORT.

3. PRESIDENT ADDED U.S. WOULD NOT LET ITS OTHER INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DISTURB NEW U.S.-PRC RELATIONSHIP, AND THAT AMERICAN PEOPLE LOOKED FORWARD TO THE STRENGTHENING OF THAT RELATIONSHIP.

4. IN CONCLUSION, HUANG ASKED THAT HIS WIFE'S GOOD WISHES BE EXTENDED TO MRS. FORD. WHEN PRESIDENT RECALLED

FIRST LADY HAD PREVIOUSLY VISITED MRS. HUANG AT HER NEW WASHINGTON HOME, HUANG REQUESTED OPPORTUNITY FOR HIS WIFE TO PAY COURTESY CALL ON MRS. FORD. KISSINGER

TEXT RECEIVED FROM WHITE HOUSE

8/13/74

S - MR. EAGLEBURGER

S/PC - MR. LORD

S/S - MR. MOFFAT

EA - MR. HUMMEL



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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, OVIP, CH
SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO PRC
REF: (A) STATE 163034; (B) PEKING 1269

1. ON BASIS OF GO-AHEAD FROM WHITE HOUSE, SOLOMON OF NSC CONTACTED PRCLO AUGUST 14 TO REACTIVATE PLANNING ON CONGRESSIONAL TRIP. HE PROPOSED THAT DELEGATION ARRIVE APPROXIMATELY SEPTEMBER 2 AND DEPART APPROXIMATELY SEPTEMBER 14, WITH ITINERARY INCLUDING SHANGHAI, PEKING (THREE OR FOUR DAYS), SHENYANG, CHANGSHA, SHAOSHAN, HANGCHOW AND SHANGHAI. HE INFORMED PRCLO THAT DELEGATION EXPECTED TO BE HEADED BY HOUSE MINORITY LEADER JOHN RHODES AND TO HAVE ABOUT TWELVE MEMBERS (FIVE TO SEVEN SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN, SOME WITH WIVES) WITH STAFF OF FOUR TO SIX. CHINESE "TOOK NOTE" OF PROPOSAL AND INDICATED THEY WOULD REPORT TO PEKING.

2. IN ANSWER TO PARTS OF REFTEL B, IF CHINESE AGREE TO PROPOSAL, WE PLAN IN DISCUSSING DETAILS OF TRIP TO PROPOSE THAT AN OFFICER AND A WIFE FROM USLO ACCOMPANY GROUP ON TRAVELS WITHIN PRC. WE ARE EASY ON WHETHER THESE ARE A CHINESE-SPEAKING COUPLE OR A CHINESE-SPEAKING OFFICER AND ANOTHER OFFICER'S CHINESE-SPEAKING WIFE, BUT NEED NAMES ASAP FOR INCLUSION IN LIST TO BE SUBMITTED TO PRCLO. WE DO NOT NOW EXPECT THAT ANY STAFF MEMBERS OF

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES, OR ANY NEWSMEN WILL ACCOMPANY. WILL KEEP YOU CLOSELY INFORMED ON DEVELOPMENTS.

KISSINGER

EA/PRCM:TSBROOKS:CED

8/14/74 EXT. 26300

S/S:SRGAMMON





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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, OVIP, CH
SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF CONGRESIONAL DELEGATION TO PRC

REF: (A) PEKING 1416; (B) STATE 178601

1. PRCLO MORNING AUGUST 19 INFORMED NSC THAT PEKING HAS AGREED TO VISIT BY CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION/SUPPORT STAFF TOTALING ABOUT SEVENTEEN FROM SEPT. 2 TO SEPT. 14 INCLUSIVE.

2. TYPICALLY, PRCLO DID NOT HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY ABOUT PROPOSED ITINERARY WITHIN PRC. AS A CONTINGENCY MEASURE, WE ARE GETTING UP BRIEFING MATERIAL FOR TA CH'ING, HARBIN, SIAN, YENAN, TA CHAI, LOYANG, WUHAN AND NANKING IN ADDITION TO PLACES LISTED IN REFTTEL (B).

3. WE EXPECT TO SEND DELEGATION SUPPORT/STAFF LIST TO PRCLO AND TO YOU WITHIN THE WEEK. OTHER TRIP-RELATED INFO WILL BE RELAYED TO YOU ASAP.

4. WE WELCOME NOMINATION OF MCKINLEYS AS USLO ESCORTS. KISSINGER
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E.O. 11652: XGDS-3
TAGS: PFOR, ECON, CH, US
SUBJECT: SCOPE OF BRIEFINGS FOR CODEL FULBRIGHT
REF: PEKING 1468

1. WE ARE BRIEFING CODEL ON FRIDAY AND WILL LET YOU KNOW IF THAT SESSION RESULTS IN ANYTHING THAT WILL BE HELPFUL TO YOU IN YOUR BRIEFING OF CODEL. (FYI, SENATOR FULBRIGHT WILL BE OUT OF TOWN AND WILL NOT ATTEND). BROOKS AND SOLOMON CAN ALSO ALERT YOU TO POINTS WHICH ARISE IN DISCUSSIONS EN ROUTE TO PRC.

2. MEANWHILE, WE INTEND TO TRY TO HANDLE POINTS YOU MENTIONED ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

A. CLAIMS/ASSETS. THERE ARE SOME SPECIFIC POINTS WHICH HAVE NOT YET BEEN RESOLVED. (WE HOPE TO AVOID IDENTIFYING THEM). HOWEVER, RECENT CHINESE RESPONSES TO OUR PROPOSALS ALSO SEEM TO SUGGEST THAT THE PRC MAY NOT BE ANXIOUS TO CONCLUDE THE AGREEMENT IN THE NEAR FUTURE. PERHAPS THEY HAVE DECIDED THAT A FORMAL INTER-GOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT ON CLAIMS/ASSETS WOULD BE POLITICALLY SENSITIVE IN THE PRC AND ALSO INAPPROPRIATE AT THIS STAGE OF OUR RELATIONSHIP. IN ANY EVENT, WE ARE UNABLE TO ESTIMATE WITH ANY CONFIDENCE WHEN THE MATTER CAN BE SETTLED.

B. MFN. IN THE PAST, WE HAVE INDICATED TO THE PRC THAT WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS MFN ONCE THE CLAIMS/ASSETS PROBLEM IS OUT OF THE WAY. THE CHINESE SAY THEY WOULD EVENTUALLY LIKE MFN, BUT HAVE TOLD US THAT THEY ARE PREPARED TO LET THE MATTER FALL INTO PLACE AT THE PROPER TIME. OUR OWN ESTIMATE IS THAT MFN WOULD IN ITSELF INCREASE PRC EXPORTS TO THE US ONLY ABOUT 15 PERCENT AND

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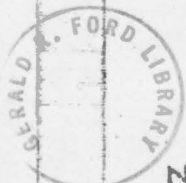
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THEREFORE WOULD NOT COME CLOSE TO REDRESSING THE TRADE IMBALANCE. ONCE WE START DISCUSSING MFN WITH THE PRC, WE MAY HAVE A PROBLEM OF OBTAINING "COMPARABLE BENEFITS", PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF THE LARGE TRADE IMBALANCE IN OUR FAVOR.

C. USLO-EMBASSY SWITCH. WE PLAN TO AVOID ANY DETAILED DISCUSSION WITH CODEL OF FULL NORMALIZATION AND POST-NORMALIZATION RELATIONS WITH TAIWAN. IN BRIEFING CODEL, WE DO NOT WANT TO RULE OUT SOMETHING LIKE USLO-EMBASSY SWITCH IN CASE THEY MAKE SOME COMMENT TO PRC OFFICIALS WHICH MIGHT BE MISINTERPRETED. INSTEAD, WE WILL TRY TO HANDLE THIS POINT, IF IT ARISES, ALONG LINES THAT WE DO NOW KNOW WHAT TYPE OF RESIDUAL USG PRESENCE IN TAIWAN WILL BE FEASIBLE, ALTHOUGH PAST EXAMPLES, E.G. JAPANESE, INDICATE PRC PREFERS SOMETHING NOT TOO OPENLY OFFICIAL. KISSING
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EA/PRCM:OVARSTRONG:MFR
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S/S - JPMOFFAT

EA:AWHUMMEL, JR. {DRAFT}

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EYES ONLY FOR AMB BRUCE FROM ACTING SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CH, PDIP
SUBJECT:

REF: A. STATE 192385, B. PEKING 1501

ACTING SECRETARY INGERSOLL CALLED IN PRCLO AT 10:30 AM
SEPT 1. AMB. HUANG CHEN WAS ILL, SO ACTING DEPUTY CHIEF
CHIEN AND INTERPRETER MR. CHI CAME. HUMMEL WAS ALSO
PRESENT.

INGERSOLL DESCRIBED APPROPRIATE POINTS IN REFTELS
INCLUDING HIGH REGARD FOR AMBASSADOR BRUCE AND HIS DESIRE
TO MOVE ON FROM PEKING AT SECRETARY'S AND PRESIDENT'S
CONVENIENCE; SUITABILITY AND QUALIFICATIONS OF MR. BUSH;
AND DESIRE OF PRESIDENT FORD TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS OF
SEVERAL AMBASSADORIAL CHANGES, INCLUDING USLO CHIEF,
PERHAPS AS EARLY AS EVENING OF TUESDAY SEPT 3 IF CHINESE
AGREEMENT IS RECEIVED IN TIME. INGERSOLL HANDED OVER
BRIEF BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH OF MR. BUSH.

CHINESE SAID THEY WOULD REPORT IMMEDIATELY. THEY ASKED IF
ANNOUNCEMENT OF USLO CHANGE WOULD BE MADE BY PRESIDENT
FORD THIS WEEK ONLY IF CHINESE FAVORABLE REPLY IS RECEIVED
IN TIME, AND INGERSOLL CONFIRMED THIS IS THE CASE.

DRAFTED BY: EA: AWHUMMEL:B
APPROVED BY: THE ACTING SECRETARY
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E.O. 11652: XGDS-3
TAGS: UNGA, PFOR, KN, KS, CH
SUBJECT: STATEMENT TO PRC ON KOREA AND UNC

EYES ONLY CHARGE

REF: STATE 190090

1. HUMMEL TOOK OPPORTUNITY, WHEN PRCLO CHIEF HUANG CHEN WAS AT ANDREWS AFB TO SEND OFF US CONGRESSIONAL GROUP TO PEKING AUG 31, TO MAKE STATEMENT TO HUANG ON KOREA. HUMMEL SAID WE ARE MUCH CONCERNED THAT SITUATION IN UN IS MOVING SO RAPIDLY THERE IS DANGER THAT QUIET AGREEMENT ON UNC AND KOREAN ITEM MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE UNLESS AGREEMENT IS WORKED OUT VERY SOON. HE SAID WE HOPE FOR PRIVATE US-PRC COOPERATION ALONG LINES THAT WERE SO PRODUCTIVE LAST FALL, BUT THAT INSCRIPTION OF KOREAN ITEM BY FRIENDS OF NORTH KOREA WAS NOT HELPFUL. FRIENDS OF SOUTH KOREA HAD, NATURALLY, BEGUN DISCUSSING COUNTERMEASURES IN UN THAT WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT FOR USG TO HOLD OFF. HE URGED VERY PROMPT RESPONSE TO US PROPOSAL OF AUG 28 (REPORTED RETTEL) OTHERWISE OPPORTUNITY FOR COOPERATION MIGHT BE MISSED.

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2. HUANG ASKED WHETHER STATEMENT WAS AT DIRECTION OF SECRETARY. HUMMEL SAID HE KNEW THAT CONTENT OF STATEMENT CONFORMED TO SECRETARY'S VIEWS, BUT THAT SECRETARY HAD

NOT DIRECTED THIS PARTICULAR APPROACH TO HUANG. HUANG SAID HE WOULD REPORT IMMEDIATELY TO PEKING.

3. COMMENT: BELIEVE WE ARE NOW IN POSITION OF HAVING GIVEN ENOUGH WARNING TO PRC SO THEY WOULD NOT HAVE GROUNDS FOR COMPLAINT IF OUR SIDE INTRODUCES FRIENDLY ITEM AND RESOLUTION BEFORE WE GET REPLY FROM PRC.

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TAGS: APER (BRUCE, DAVID)
SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR BRUCE'S PLANS

REF: PEKING 1539

YOUR PLANS DESCRIBED REFTTEL ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY.
APPROPRIATE TRAVEL ORDERS ARE BEING ISSUED. JUST
LET US KNOW YOUR BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE NEEDS.

KISSINGER

EA:AWHUMMEL/SB
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EA - MR. HABIB

S - MR. EAGLEBURGER

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TAGS: QVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: CHINESE INQUIRIES - OIL PRMFCS

SEC TO 271 REF: PEKING 1893

FOR THE AMBASSADOR BUSH FROM THE SECRETARY

1. CHIAO KUAN-HUA'S INQUIRIES ON THE MIDDLE EAST/OIL PRICE SITUATION ARE VERY REVEALING. THEY DEMONSTRATE THAT, THEIR PUBLIC BACKING ON THE OIL WEAPON NOTWITHSTANDING, THE CHINESE ARE CLEARLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE IMPLICATIONS FOR THEM ON AN ECONOMIC UNRAVELLING OF THE US, EUROPE AND JAPAN, AND THE CONCOMITANT RISE IN RELATIVE SOVIET POWER. THEY ARE OBVIOUSLY ALSO WORRIED ABOUT A MIDDLE EAST IMPASSE AND A CONSEQUENT REVIVAL OF SOVIET INFLUENCE IN THE REGION.

2. IF CHAIO RAISES THESE SUBJECTS AGAIN, YOU SHOULD MAKE CLEAR THAT I WILL BE PREPARED TO GO INTO THEM IN DEPTH DURING MY FORTHCOMING VISIT.

3. ON THE MIDDLE EAST YOU CAN TELL HIM THAT WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED A FULL ACCOUNTING OF THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE ARAB SUMMIT, THROUGH IT WOULD APPEAR THAT IT HAS COMPLICATED OUR EFFORTS. NEVERTHELESS, WE REMAIN DETERMINED TO PRESS AHEAD FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT FOR ALL REASONS WE HAVE DISCUSSED WITH THE CHINESE. YOU MAY CONFIRM FOR HIM CONFIDENTIALLY THAT I WILL BE GOING TO THE REGION NOVEMBER 6-9 TO DIGEST THE RESULTS OF RABAT AND PLAN NEXT STEPS.

4. ON OIL OUR BASIC STANCE HAS BEEN CLEARLY LAID OUT IN MY RECENT SPEECHES AT THE UN AND ELSEWHERE. AS YOU AND CHAIO DISCUSSED, THE HARDEST HIT ARE NATIONS IN AFRICA AND SOUTH ASIA WHO CAN LEAST AFFORD IT. OIL PRICES WILL HAVE TO COME DOWN AT SOME POINT OR THERE WILL BE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES THAT WILL BE IN NO ONE'S INTEREST. THE PRESENT SITUATION FAVORS THE RUSSIANS THE MOST. 4 WE PLAN TO TAKE SERIOUS CONSERVATION MEASURES AT HOME AND ARE WORKING WITH OTHER CONSUMERS ON CONSERVATION, NEW SOURCES OF OIL AND ENERGY, AND FINANCIAL MECHANISMS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO A COOPERATIVE SOLUTION WITH THE PRODUCERS AS CHIAO WISHES, THOUGH



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WE THINK THE FRENCH INITIATIVE IS PREMATURE. PP
5. RE YOUR DISCUSSION WITH THE AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR REPORTED
IN EARLIER MESSAGE, I ASSUME YOU REALIZE THAT YOU SHOULD NOT
ENCOURAGE ANY INTERMEDIARY ROLE BY ANYONE THERE ON
CAMBODIA.

6. PLEASE SLUG AS SECRET/NODIS REPORTS OF CONSERVATIONS
SUCH AS THE ONE YOU HAD WITH CHAIO.

KISSINGER



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E.O. 11652: GOS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY)

SUBJECT: VISIT OF SECRETARY KISSINGER TO PRC

FOR AMBASSADOR BUSH FROM THE SECRETARY

1. AT 12 NOON, NOVEMBER 11 (1:00 A.M., TUESDAY, PEKING TIME) THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE ISSUED JOINTLY IN WASHINGTON AND PEKING: BEGIN TEXT IT HAS BEEN AGREED UPON THROUGH CONSULTATIONS THAT THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE AND ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS, DR. HENRY A. KISSINGER, WILL VISIT THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA FROM NOVEMBER 25 TO NOVEMBER 29, 1974. END TEXT

2. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, WE HAVE INSTRUCTED EMBASSIES SEOUL, TAIPEI, SAIGON, LONDON, TOKYO AND US NATO REP TO ADVISE HOST GOVERNMENTS (NATO REPS) 12 HOURS IN ADVANCE (8 HOURS FOR LONDON AND US NATO) OF ANNOUNCEMENT. AMBASSADOR DOBRYNIN WILL BE ADVISED IN ADVANCE HERE. KISSINGER

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CH

SUBJECT: US-PRC RELATIONS
REFERENCE: PEKING 1945
FOR AMBASSADOR BUSH FROM THE SECRETARY

1. I HAVE READ YOUR REPORT ON US-PRC RELATIONS AND MUST SAY I DO NOT SHARE YOUR CONCERN ABOUT THE ARTICLES THAT MAY HAVE APPEARED INDICATING THAT US-PRC RELATIONS ARE DETERIORATING. YOU AND I KNOW THIS IS NOT TRUE, AS DO THE CHINESE; ANY EFFORT EITHER PUBLICLY OR ON BACKGROUND TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT WOULD PROBABLY BE MISREAD IN PEKING AS EXCESSIVE CONCERN ON OUR PART, WITH POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES FOR MY VISIT LATER THIS MONTH. THEREFORE I STRONGLY BELIEVE WE SHOULD KEEP OUR COOL AND AVOID ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE DISPLAY OF CONCERN. YOU AND I CAN TALK ABOUT THIS ISSUE FURTHER WHEN I VISIT PEKING BUT IN THE MEANTIME I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD HAVE ANY ON-THE-RECORD OR OFF-THE-RECORD OR BACKGROUND INTERVIEWS OR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE PRESS.

2. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN A FEW WEEKS. KISSINGER

S:LSEAGLEBURGER:ML
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E.O. 11652: GOS

TAGS: PDIP, CH

SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO CHIAO KUAN-HUA

PLEASE DELIVER BY APPROPRIATE MEANS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE
TO FORMIN CHIAO KUAN-HUA FROM THE SECRETARY:

QUOTE. MY DEAR MR. MINISTER,

I AM VERY PLEASED TO HEAR OF YOUR ELEVATION TO THE IMPORTANT POST OF FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA, AND OFFER MY WARM PERSONAL CONGRATULATIONS. I LOOK FORWARD WITH GREAT ANTICIPATION TO SEEING YOU IN PEKING SOON AND CONTINUING AND INTENSIFYING OUR ALREADY CLOSE RELATIONSHIP. IT IS ESPECIALLY GRATIFYING TO ME PERSONALLY TO SEE THAT PHILOSOPHERS ARE INCREASINGLY TAKING OVER DIRECTION OF BOTH YOUR FOREIGN MINISTRY AND MINE.
HENRY A. KISSINGER. UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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S/S - MR. WOODS

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SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION

FOR SECRETARY FROM BISCO

I. YOU HAVE INDICATED TO ME THAT I SHOULD NOW START THE PROCESS OF FINDING A COUNTRY TO INTRODUCE THE SC RESOLUTION, AND YOU AGREE THAT AUSTRIA SEEMS APPROPRIATE. I HAD THOUGHT I WOULD BEGIN THE PROCESS MONDAY A.M. BUT IN CONSIDERING THIS MATTER I WONDER WHETHER THIS IS NOT BEGINNING THE PROCESS TOO SOON. THERE ARE TWO CONSIDERATIONS I HAVE IN MIND. THE MOMENT WE GIVE IT TO THE AUSTRIANS, THEIR DISPOSITION WILL BE TO START THE PROCESS OF CONSULTATION WITH OTHER SC MEMBERS, AND IN PARTICULAR WITH THE SOVIET UNION. THIS WOULD GIVE THE SOVIETS SEVERAL DAYS IN WHICH TO NIT-PICK THE RESOLUTION AND PERHAPS CAUSE DIFFICULTIES, UNLESS, OF COURSE, EITHER THE SYRIANS OR YOU HAVE ACTUALLY CHECKED OUT THE RESOLUTION WITH THE SOVIETS DURING THE VLADIVOSTOK MEETINGS. MOREOVER, SINCE WALDHEIM IS IN DAMASCUS AND THE SYRIANS UNDOUBTEDLY HAVE INSISTED HE COME IN ORDER TO APPEAR BEING RESPONSIVE TO THE UN ON UNDOF AS PART OF THE FACE-SAVING, BEGINNING THE PROCESS TODAY AND HAVING IT LEAK AS IT PROBABLY WOULD, COULD ALSO BE AN EMBARRASSMENT TO BOTH THE SYRIANS AND WALDHEIM.





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HAVING IT LEAK AS IT PROBABLY WOULD, COULD ALSO BE AN EMBARRASSMENT TO BOTH THE SYRIANS AND WALDHEIM.

2. IN LIGHT OF THE FOREGOING MY RECOMMENDATION IS THAT SCALI DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH THE AUSTRIANS AND PROVIDE THEM WITH THE AGREED RESOLUTION ON TUESDAY, COUPLED WITH THE SUGGESTION THAT THEY NOT BEGIN ANY CONSULTATION PROCESS WITH OTHER SC MEMBERS UNTIL WEDNESDAY. WALDHEIM WILL NOT RETURN UNTIL THURSDAY, AND THE SC MEETING THEREFORE IS LIKELY TO BE ON FRIDAY. I BELIEVE BEGINNING THE PROCESS TOMORROW GIVES PLENTY OF TIME TO OTHER SC MEMBERS.

3. SCALI AND BUFPUM AGREE WITH ABOVE. PLEASE ADVISE. INGERSOLL

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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: KOREA

REF: PEKING 2004

1. HERE FOLLOWS TEXT OF CHINESE REPLY JULY 31. BEGIN
TEXT: THE U.S. SIDE PUT FORWARD A PROPOSAL ON JUNE 13
INDICATING THAT IT IS PREPARED TO CONSIDER ABOLITION OF
THE UN COMMAND IN KOREA, AND THIS IS SOMETHING WHICH
SHOULD BE CONSIDERED TO BE POSITIVE, BUT IN THE SO-CALLED
ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENT WHICH IT PUT FORWARD, IT LINKED
UP THE ENTERING INTO OF A NON-AGGRESSION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE NORTH AND SOUTH KOREAN SIDES WITH THE TERMINATION OF
THE U.N. COMMAND AND ASKED CHINA AND THE DEMOCRATIC
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA TO AGREE TO THE CONTINUED
PRESENCE OF THE U.S. FORCES IN SOUTH KOREA UNTIL THERE IS
A SO-CALLED STABILIZATION OF THE SECURITY SITUATION ON
THE KOREAN PENINSULA. THIS IS IN ACTUALITY WANTING TO USE
THE ABOLITION OF THE EMPTY NAME OF THE U.N. COMMAND IN
EXCHANGE FOR THE PROLONGED STAY OF THE U.S. FORCES IN
SOUTH KOREA AND THE PERPETUAL CONGRUING OF THE SPLIT
SITUATION OF "TWO KOREAS," THUS INCREASING DIFFICULTIES
TO THE INDEPENDENT PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF KOREA. SUCH
AN ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENT IS NATURALLY SOMETHING TO WHICH
THE KOREAN AND CHINESE SIDES CANNOT AGREE.

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21 YEARS AFTER THE ARMISTICE IN KOREA, LONG AFTER THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S VOLUNTEERS AND AFTER THE JOINT STATEMENT OF JULY 4, 1972 BY THE NORTH AND SOUTH KOREAN SIDES, IT IS UNTENABLE AND MOST UNPOPULAR TO CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN THE U.N. COMMAND AND TO LET THE U.S. FORCES WHO ENTERED INTO SOUTH KOREA UNDER THE U.N. COMMAND FLAG, TO CONTINUE THEIR STAY THERE FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME. THE CHINESE SIDE HOPES THAT THE U.S. SIDE WILL FULFILL ITS PROMISE TO SETTLE WITHIN THIS YEAR THE QUESTION OF ABOLITION OF THE U.N. COMMAND AND SPEEDILY WITHDRAW THE U.S. FORCES FROM SOUTH KOREA. END TEXT

2. HERE FOLLOWS TEXT OF USG TALKING POINTS TO PRECLO AUGUST 29. BEGIN TEXT: TALKING POINTS

-- WE HAVE DISCUSSED YOUR REPLY OF JULY 31 TO OUR JUNE 13 PROPOSAL REGARDING THE FUTURE OF THE UN COMMAND IN KOREA WITH RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA.

-- WE REGRET THAT THE NORTH KOREAN AUTHORITIES ARE UNWILLING TO ENTER INTO A NONAGGRESSION AGREEMENT WITH THE SOUTH, FOR IT IS ONLY ON THE BASIS OF THE STEP-BY-STEP BUILDING OF CONFIDENCE BETWEEN THE TWO KOREAN SIDES, AND THE STABILIZATION OF THE SECURITY SITUATION ON THE PENINSULA, THAT THE U.S. CAN CONSIDER THE WITHDRAWAL OF ITS FORCES.

-- THE U.S. SIDE IS PREPARED, HOWEVER, TO DISCUSS FURTHER WITH THE CHINESE SIDE AN ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENT TO THE UN COMMAND BASED ON THE FIRST TWO ELEMENTS OF OUR PROPOSAL OF JUNE 13. THAT IS: MAINTENANCE OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT THROUGH ACCEPTANCE BY YOUR GOVERNMENT AND THE AUTHORITIES OF NORTH KOREA, AS WELL AS THE USG AND ROKG, OF THE U.S. AND ROK COMMANDERS AS "SUCCESSORS IN COMMAND" TO CINCUNC, UNDER ARTICLE II PARAGRAPH 17 OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT, AND ENDORSEMENT OF SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT BY THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL AT THE TIME IT IS NOTIFIED OF THE TERMINATION OF THE UN COMMAND.

-- IF THIS PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTABLE TO YOUR SIDE, WE ARE

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PREPARED TO PRESENT TO YOU FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION A DRAFT PROPOSAL CONCERNING THE MODALITIES OF EFFECTING THE SUCCESSION OF COMMAND AND AFFIRMING THE CONTINUITY OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT.

-- IF THE U.S. AND CHINESE SIDES, IN CONSULTATION WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE KOREAN ALLIES, REACH AGREEMENT ON THIS

ARRANGEMENT, OUR RESPECTIVE UN REPRESENTATIVES CAN DISCUSS THE MANNER IN WHICH THE SECURITY COUNCIL WOULD BE NOTIFIED OF THE TERMINATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND AND THEN ENDORSE THE ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENT.

-- UNTIL RECENTLY WE WERE PLEASED THAT BOTH SIDES APPEARED INTENT ON A SERIOUS APPROACH TO CONSIDERATION OF THE UN COMMAND QUESTION THROUGH QUIET DIPLOMACY. WE NOW UNDERSTAND, HOWEVER, THAT CERTAIN STATES -- ACTING ON BEHALF OF NORTH KOREA -- HAVE INSCRIBED AN ITEM ON THE AGENDA OF THE FALL UNGA SESSION REGARDING THE MATTER OF TROOP WITHDRAWALS FROM KOREA. AS WE INDICATED TO YOU ON JUNE 13, WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT A PUBLIC DEBATE AT THIS TIME WILL CONTRIBUTE TO BUILDING A MOOD OF CONFIDENCE WHICH WOULD SUPPORT FURTHER PROGRESS ON KOREAN MATTERS. INDEED, WE MUST FRANKLY SAY THAT SHOULD NORTH KOREA'S FRIENDS PRESS A CONFRONTATION IN THE GA THIS FALL, IT CANNOT BUT SERIOUSLY HAMPER OUR EFFORTS TO WORK OUT A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE WAY OF TERMINATING THE UN COMMAND.

-- WE ARE QUITE PREPARED TO TAKE WHATEVER ACTIONS ARE REQUIRED, IN CONCERT WITH OUR FRIENDS IN THE UN, TO RESPOND TO THOSE WHO WOULD DEBATE THE KOREA ISSUE. WE REMAIN WILLING, HOWEVER, TO REFRAIN FROM PRESSING OUR CASE AT A GENERAL ASSEMBLY DEBATE ON A KOREA RESOLUTION SO LONG AS ANY OTHER STATE OR GROUP OF STATES ACTS LIKEWISE.

-- WE NOTE THAT THE PRC REPLY OF JULY 31 EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT THE QUESTION OF THE UN COMMAND CAN BE RESOLVED THIS YEAR. THIS REMAINS OUR INTENTION AND WE WOULD VIEW A PROMPT RESPONSE FROM YOUR SIDE TO THIS PROPOSAL WE ARE NOW MAKING AS CONTRIBUTING TO THIS PROCESS. END TEXT

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3. HERE FOLLOWS TEXT OF USG PAPER HANDED TO PRELO

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AUGUST 28. BEGIN TEXT:

THE U.S. SIDE HAS DISCUSSED THE CHINESE SIDE'S REPLY OF JULY 31 TO OUR JUNE 13 PROPOSAL REGARDING THE FUTURE OF THE U.N. COMMAND IN KOREA WITH RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA.

WE REGRET THAT THE NORTH KOREAN AUTHORITIES ARE UNWILLING TO ENTER INTO A NONAGGRESSION AGREEMENT WITH SOUTH KOREA, FOR IT IS ONLY ON THE BASIS OF THE STEP-BY-STEP BUILDING OF CONFIDENCE BETWEEN THE TWO KOREAN SIDES AND THE STABILIZATION OF THE SECURITY SITUATION ON THE PENINSULA, THAT THE U.S. CAN CONSIDER THE WITHDRAWAL OF ITS FORCES.

THE U.S. SIDE IS PREPARED, HOWEVER, TO DISCUSS FURTHER WITH THE CHINESE SIDE AN ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENT TO THE U.N. COMMAND BASED ON THE FIRST TWO ELEMENTS OF OUR PROPOSAL OF JUNE 13. THAT IS: MAINTENANCE OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT THROUGH ACCEPTANCE BY YOUR GOVERNMENT AND THE AUTHORITIES OF NORTH KOREA, AS WELL AS BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, OF THE U.S. AND SOUTH KOREAN COMMANDERS AS "SUCCESSORS IN COMMAND" TO THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF UNITED NATIONS COMMAND, UNDER ARTICLE II, PARAGRAPH 17 OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT; AND ENDORSEMENT OF SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT BY THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL AT THE TIME IT IS NOTIFIED OF THE

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TERMINATION OF THE U.N. COMMAND.

IF THIS PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTABLE TO YOUR SIDE, WE ARE PREPARED TO PRESENT FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION A DRAFT PROPOSAL CONCERNING THE MODALITIES OF EFFECTING THE SUCCESSION OF COMMAND AND AFFIRMING THE CONTINUITY OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT.

A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES HAVE RECENTLY INSCRIBED AN ITEM ON THE AGENDA OF THE FALL SESSION OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING TROOP WITHDRAWALS FROM KOREA. IF A DEBATE OCCURS, WE WILL BE PREPARED, IN CONCERT WITH OTHER COUNTRIES, TO RESPOND TO THOSE WHO SPEAK IN FAVOR OF THAT ITEM. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE THAT THE QUESTION OF TERMINATING THE U.N. COMMAND CAN BE SATISFACTORILY RESOLVED ONLY THROUGH QUIET DIPLOMACY, NOT THROUGH A CONTROVERSIAL DEBATE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

WE HAVE NOTED THAT THE CHINESE SIDE'S REPLY OF JULY 31 EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT THE QUESTION OF THE U.N. COMMAND CAN BE RESOLVED THIS YEAR. WE SHARE THAT HOPE, AND AN EARLY AND FAVORABLE REPLY FROM YOUR SIDE WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO PROGRESS TOWARDS THAT GOAL. END
TEXT. INGERSOLL

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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR RABIN

REF: SECTO 101

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM SISCO

AS YOU REQUESTED, I HAVE PASSED TO DINITZ THE MESSAGE
FROM YOU TO PRIME MINISTER RABIN, AS WELL AS TEXT OF MID-
EAST PORTION OF VLADIVOSTOK COMMUNIQUE. DINITZ SAID HE
WOULD IMMEDIATELY SEND MESSAGE TO JERUSALEM AND EXPRESSED
HIS THANKS. INGERSOLL

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, PMIL, SY, IS
SUBJECT: DISCUSSION WITH DINITZ

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM SISCO

1. DURING CONVERSATION WITH DINITZ, I MADE THE FOLLOWING
POINTS REGARDING ALLON VISIT AND UNDOF RENEWAL.

2. ALLON ANNOUNCEMENT: AS YOU REQUESTED, I URGED DINITZ
THAT IN CONNECTION WITH ALLON VISIT ANNOUNCEMENT, TO ASK
HIS GOVERNMENT TO DO ALL IN ITS POWER TO HELP AVOID PRESS
SPECULATION THAT WOULD COMPLICATE SADAT'S ABILITY TO
NEGOTIATE. DINITZ SAID HE WOULD PASS THIS MESSAGE TO
JERUSALEM AND THEN ASKED WHAT WE WOULD DO TO AVOID SUCH
SPECULATION. I TOLD HIM THAT I WOULD TELL OUR PRESS
SPOKESMAN TO JUST READ THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE VISIT
TOMORROW AND NOT TO BE DRAWN OUT ON THIS ISSUE. DINITZ
REPLIED THAT HE WOULD PASS ON OUR REQUEST TO HIS GOVERN-
MENT AND URGE THAT ANY SPECULATION BE AVOIDED.

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3. HE SUGGESTED THAT SENTENCE BE ADDED TO ANNOUNCEMENT NOTING THAT ALLON HAS ACCEPTED INVITATION. I AGREED AND TEXT OF ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOWS. QUOTE: THE SECRETARY OF STATE HAS INVITED THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF ISRAEL, YIGAL ALLON, TO WASHINGTON TO HOLD TALKS ON DECEMBER 9 ON MATTERS OF INTEREST TO BOTH COUNTRIES AND TO FURTHER EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES OF PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. MINISTER ALLON HAS ACCEPTED THE INVITATION. END QUOTE. WE AGREED ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE SIMULTANEOUSLY IN WASHINGTON AT NOON BRIEFING TOMORROW AND IN JERUSALEM.

4. UNDOF RENEWAL. DINITZ ASKED WHERE WE STOOD ON HANDLING OF THE UNDOF RENEWAL RESOLUTION IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL. I REPLIED THAT WE WILL BE GIVING THE AGREED DRAFT TO ONE OF THE NON-ALIGNED ON THE SC, PROBABLY AUSTRIA. WE WILL EMPHASIZE WITH AUSTRIANS THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO TINKERING WITH AGREED TEXT. DINITZ THOUGHT THIS WOULD BE GOOD PROCEDURE. I AFFIRMED THAT WALDHEIM WAS INFORMED BEFORE HE LEFT PARIS THAT AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED ON THE RESOLUTION. INGERSOLL

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TAGS:QVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)
SUBJECT: US-USSR COMMUNIQUE STATEMENT ON CYPRUS
FOR THE SECRETARY FROM SISCO

IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT CYPRUS HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN THE
COMMUNIQUE, YOU MIGHT WANT TO SEND A BRIEF NOTE PROMPTLY
TO KARAMANLIS, IRMAK AND CLERIDES TO GIVE THEM A BRIEF
FILL-IN BEFORE THE RUSSIANS DO. INGERSOLL

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PROG, JA, NZ, CB

SUBJECT: KHMER CREDENTIALS AND AFTERMATH

1. NEW ZEALAND EMBOFF CALLED ON DEPTOFF NOVEMBER 25 FOR WHAT HE TERMED VERY PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION ON WHAT HAPPENS AFTER A SUCCESSFUL VOTE ON KHMER CREDENTIALS. ACCORDING TO EMBOFF, JAPANESE HAVE DISCUSSED IN TOKYO WITH NEW ZEALAND EMBRASSY QUOTE PHASE 2 UNQUOTE OF CURRENT EFFORT AND WONDERED WHETHER ACTION AT THE UNGA SHOULD NOT BE FOLLOWED BY A DECLARATION BY MARSHAL LON NOL IN WHICH HE WOULD STATE HIS READINESS TO STEP DOWN IF NEGOTIATIONS STARTED. JAPANESE ALSO HAVE WONDERED WHETHER USG WOULD BE PREPARED TO MAKE STATEMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT IT WOULD ACCEPT THE RESULTS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS AND WOULD FORSEE END OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO CAMBODIA SOMETIME THEREAFTER.

2. IN REPLY, DEPTOFF EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR JAPANESE

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AND NEW ZEALAND INTEREST IN MAINTAINING MOMENTUM ONCE SUCCESSFUL CREDENTIALS, FIGHT OVER AND STATED USG ALSO CONSIDERING NEXT STEPS. RE JAPANESE SUGGESTION, HE DECLARED THAT WE WERE QUITE CERTAIN THAT LON NOL INTENDED MAKING A STATEMENT AFTER A SUCCESSFUL VOTE IN WHICH HE WOULD AGAIN PROPOSE UNCONDITIONAL NEGOTIATIONS WHOSE OUTCOME HE WOULD ACCEPT. HOWEVER, IT WAS POINTED OUT TO THE NZ EMBOFF THAT IT SEEMED PREMATURE FOR MARSHAL LON NOL TO OFFER HIMSELF, UNLESS AND UNTIL THERE WAS SOME ASSURANCE

THAT BILATERAL OR PERHAPS INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE HELD. AS CONCERNS STATEMENT BY USG, DEPTOFF ASSURED NZ EMBOFF THAT WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO ISSUE STATEMENT SUPPORTING THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION BUT THAT IT APPEARED TOO EARLY TO TALK ABOUT LESSENING MILITARY ASSISTANCE.

3. NZ EMBOFF ALSO INQUIRED AS TO HOW US ENVISAGES THE NEXT STEP AFTER THE UN VOTE. HE WONDERED WHETHER CONTACT WITH SIHANOUK/GRUNK COULD BE MADE BY A THIRD PARTY SUCH AS AUSTRALIA OR FRANCE. DEPTOFF ANSWERED THAT EITHER SUCH A STEP OR MORE PROBABLY AN EFFORT BY THE UN SECRETARY-GENERAL COULD BE USED SINCE LATTER MANDATED ACT BY FRIENDLY RESOLUTION. THE LATTER WOULD BE ABLE TO ASCERTAIN THE POSSIBILITIES OF BILATERAL OR PERHAPS MULTI-LATERAL NEGOTIATIONS AND WOULD SEEM TO OFFER A NEUTRAL GO-BETWEEN.

4. AT CLOSE OF CONVERSATION, NZ EMBOFF PROMISED TO KEEP DEPARTMENT INFORMED OF ANY FURTHER CONVERSATIONS WITH JAPANESE ON THIS MATTER. HE PARTICULARLY REQUESTED THAT THIS INFORMATION BE CLOSELY HELD. INGERSOLL

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)
SUBJECT: LETTER FROM SIR JOHN HUNT

1. FOLLOWING LETTER RECEIVED FROM SIR JOHN HUNT DATED
20 NOVEMBER:
"DEAR HENRY:

"FOLLOWING OUR CONVERSATION ON THE MORNING OF 12TH
NOVEMBER, THE PRESIDENT SENT THE PRIME MINISTER A PERSONAL
MESSAGE AND RONALD SPIERS HANDED MORE DETAILED COMMENTS TO
ME YESTERDAY.

"WE HAVE JUST DESPATCHED THE PRIME MINISTER'S REPLY TO THE
PRESIDENT AND I HOPE THAT YOU WILL FIND THIS REASSURING.
I AM PARTICULARLY GLAD THAT WE HAVE NOW BEEN ABLE TO GIVE
YOU A FAVOURABLE ANSWER TO THE LONG STANDING QUESTION ABOUT
DIEGO GARCIA.

"I AM HOWEVER WRITING YOU THIS PERSONAL LINE SIMPLY TO SAY
HOW VERY GRATEFUL I WAS TO YOU FOR SEEING ME ON 12TH
NOVEMBER. I KNOW THAT OUR VISIT CAME AT AN EVEN MORE THAN
USUALLY BUSY TIME FOR YOU AND I WAS THUS ALL THE MORE

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GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR SPARING THE TIME TO LISTEN WITH SUCH
PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING. AND THANK YOU FOR THE BREAKFAST
YOURS SINCERELY, SIGNED JOHN HUNT" INGERSOLL

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