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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE PRC STIMULATION OF THE PRESS

WE ARE INTRIGUED BY SEEMING POSSIBILITY THAT SOME PRC OFFICIALS MAY BE DELIBERATELY LEAKING OR PLANTING STORIES IN WESTERN PRESS THAT RELATE TO US-PRC RELATIONS. ALLEGATIONS MADE TO MAXWELL ON EVE OF SECRETARY'S VISIT, AND SAM JAFFE'S AND ROMANSKY'S RECENT STORIES INDICATING THAT PRC OFFICIALS ARE EXPRESSING DISSATISFACTION ABOUT US RELATIONS COULD ALSO HAVE BEEN STIMULATED IN PART BY PRC OFFICIALS. WE RECALL ALSO MA YU-CHEN'S STIMULATION OF US PRESS DURING THE VISIT ON SUBJECT OF CLAIMS-ASSETS. SPECULATIONS WOULD BE WELCOME, KISSINGER

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TAGS: PFOR, PINT, UR, CH, US
SUBJECT: SEN. MANSFIELD'S CONVERSATIONS.

REF. A. PEKING 2302, B. PEKING 2308

WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ANY COMMENTS, ATMOSPHERICS, OR SPECULATION THAT USLO CAN SUPPLY CONCERNING CHIAO'S STATEMENT (PARA 4 REF A) WONDERING WHETHER ANY INFORMATION HAD BEEN WITHHELD CONCERNING THE VLADIVOSTOK AGREEMENT. WE NOTE ALSO MANSFIELD'S ASSURANCES TO TENG ON THIS SCORE IN REF B, PARA 12; AND WE WONDER WHAT WAS CONTEXT IN WHICH MANSFIELD RAISED THE MATTER, AND WHAT TENG'S RESPONSE WAS, IF ANY. KISSINGER

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SUBJECT: CONTACT WITH PRCLO

1. ON THE SECRETARY'S INSTRUCTIONS HABIB CONVEYED A MESSAGE TO PRCLO DEC. 24. THE TEXT, WHICH WAS READ TO PRCLO ACTING CHIEF HAN HSU, IS AS FOLLOWS. BEGIN TEXT.

2. THE SECRETARY HAS ASKED ME TO CONVEY THE FOLLOWING: THE UNITED STATES AND CHINESE SIDES RECONFIRMED DURING THE SECRETARY'S RECENT VISIT TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA THAT OUR BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP CONTINUES ON COURSE AND HAS NOT COOLED. THIS IS CERTAINLY THE DESIRE OF THE UNITED STATES WHICH CONSIDERS A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PRC A KEY ELEMENT OF ITS FOREIGN POLICY. THE BASIC STRATEGY FOR ACHIEVING NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS REMAINS SOUND.

AT THE SAME TIME, WE HAVE RECEIVED REPORTS OF DISCUSSIONS WITH THE PRESS THAT APPEAR AT VARIANCE WITH THESE JUDGMENTS. CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE SECRETARY'S VISIT TO CHINA HAVE ADDED TO THIS PROBLEM. THESE DEVELOPMENTS

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HAVE RESULTED IN SOME COMMENTARY AND SPECULATION IN THE MEDIA THAT COULD CONFUSE PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROCESS OF OUR RELATIONS. TO CARRY OUT COMMON UNDERSTANDINGS NOT ONLY THE SUBSTANCE BUT THE APPEARANCE IS IMPORTANT.

AS THE CHINESE SHOULD BE AWARE FROM RECENT DISCUSSIONS, THE APPEARANCE OF PRESSURES COMPLICATES THE PROCESS OF ENSURING PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE. THERE WAS MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING IN PEKING THAT PRESIDENT FORD'S VISIT WAS AGREED WITHOUT CONDITION, AND WE BELIEVE THAT THIS IS THE NECESSARY CLIMATE TO CARRY ON THE PROCESS OF NORMALIZATION. WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT IS IN EITHER SIDE'S INTEREST TO CREATE THE IMPRESSION OF DISSATISFACTION WITH THE ONGOING PROCESS. MOREOVER, THIS IS MISLEADING WITH RESPECT TO OUR OVERALL OBJECTIVES.

WE WERE ALSO SURPRISED BY STATEMENTS MADE TO SENATOR MANSFIELD QUESTIONING WHETHER THE SECRETARY HAD PROVIDED THE CHINESE WITH A FULL BRIEFING CONCERNING AGREEMENT REACHED WITH THE SOVIET UNION AT VLADIVOSTOK. YOUR GOVERNMENT HAS ALWAYS BEEN ABLE TO COUNT ON THE SECRETARY'S WORD IN THE PAST AND IT CAN CONTINUE TO DO SO.

WE OFFER THESE COMMENTS IN A SPIRIT OF CANDOR AND A CONSTRUCTIVE EFFORT TO PROCEED WITH NORMALIZATION WHICH WE REMAIN FIRMLY DETERMINED TO PURSUE. IN THIS CONNECTION, THE SECRETARY HAS ALSO ASKED ME TO ENQUIRE WHETHER IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE FOR FOREIGN MINISTER CHIAO KUAN-HUA TO VISIT WASHINGTON, PERHAPS IN THE SPRING, OR IF THIS SHOULD BE INCONVENIENT, TO COME TO SOME OTHER POINT IN THE UNITED STATES FOR A MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY TO DISCUSS PREPARATIONS FOR PRESIDENT FORD'S TRIP TO PEKING. SUCH A VISIT COULD HELP TO SET THE FRAMEWORK FOR THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT. MEETING IN THE UNITED STATES WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER WOULD BE A PARTICULARLY EFFECTIVE WAY OF COUNTERING THOSE WHO WISH TO SUGGEST THAT THERE ARE SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES IN OUR EVOLVING RELATIONSHIP. END TEXT.

3. AFTER HE HAD LISTENED TO IT, HAN HSU RAISED A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE SOURCES AND CITATIONS OF PARTICULAR NEWSPAPER REPORTS SO THAT HE COULD EXAMINE THE

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EVIDENCE. HABIB SAID WE DID NOT WANT TO POINT THE FINGER AT ANY PARTICULAR STORY, BUT THAT THERE APPEARED TO BE A PATTERN IN WHICH CHINESE OFFICIALS ARE CITED AS BEING DISSATISFIED WITH THE COURSE OF US-PRC RELATIONS. HABIB STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF APPEARANCES AS WELL AS SUBSTANCE. HAN STRONGLY IMPLIED THAT THE NEWSMEN WHO WROTE THE STORIES MAY HAVE HAD NO PRC SOURCES AT ALL. HABIB DID NOT THINK IT DESIRABLE TO CITE ANY PARTICULAR STORY AND THERE BY GET INVOLVED IN SPECIFICS. THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT HAN UNDERSTANDS THE PROBLEM, DESPITE HIS QUESTIONING ONLY ONE ASPECT OF IT, AND WILL REPORT

VERBATIM WHAT WAS SAID. ON THE INVITATION TO CHIAO, HAN MERELY TOOK NOTE AND SAID HE WOULD REPORT. MAW

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SUBJECT: UNITED STATES NAVY MEN MISSING IN THE VICINITY
OF CHINA

REF: Peking 1100, SEPT. 21, 1973, AND PREVIOUS

1. REFIN FYI. YOU WILL RECALL THAT PRIOR TO SECRETARY
KISSINGER'S NOVEMBER 1973 VISIT TO PEKING WE HAD GIVEN THE
CHINESE DETAILED INFORMATION ON AMERICAN SERVICEMEN (ALL
NAVY) MISSING IN THE VICINITY OF THE PRC AND THE CHINESE
HAD INFORMED US PRIVATELY THAT THEY, THEMSELVES, HOLD NO
AMERICAN SERVICEMEN. IN SEPTEMBER, 1973 A USLO OFFICIAL
EXPRESSED TO A MFA OFFICIAL US GOVERNMENT INTEREST IN THE
RETURN OF THE REMAINS OF ANY OF OUR MISSING MEN WHICH ARE
IN CHINA, AS WELL AS THE REMAINS OF TWO CIVILIANS, NORMAN
A. SCHMARTZ AND ROBERT C. SHODDY.

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2. WHILE THE SECRETARY WAS IN THE PRC IN NOVEMBER, 1973 THE CHINESE INFORMED HIM THAT THEY HAD BEEN CARRYING OUT INVESTIGATIONS AND SEARCHES BASED ON THE INFORMATION WE HAD PROVIDED REGARDING AMERICAN SERVICEMEN MISSING IN THE VICINITY OF CHINA. THEY SAID THEY HAD AS YET FOUND NO BODIES NOR HAD THEY TURNED UP ANY OTHER KIND OF INFORMATION

BUT THAT THEY WERE CONTINUING THEIR INVESTIGATIONS AND WOULD LET US KNOW IF THEY FIND ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. ON DECEMBER 7, 1973 THE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN DESCRIBED THE CHINESE RESPONSE IN A NOON PRESS BRIEFING. THE CHINESE RESPONDED IN A SIMILAR MANNER WHEN SECRETARY KISSINGER RAISED THE SUBJECT DURING HIS LATEST VISIT TO PEKING. THE SECRETARY SAID USLU WOULD FOLLOW UP ON SOME DETAILS WITH MFA.

3. THE NAVY, WHICH KEEPS METICULOUS CASE FILES AND IS UNDER PRESSURE FROM FAMILIES, BELIEVES THAT THE CHINESE MUST HAVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SINCE NCNA DESCRIBED THE INCIDENTS INVOLVING THE MISSING MEN SHORTLY AFTER THESE OCCURRED.

4. NAVY ALSO RECENTLY REQUESTED US TO ASK WHETHER THE CHINESE CAN SUPPLY ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING TWO MORE MISSING NAVY MEN: LT. JG TERENCE MEREDITH MURPHY AND ENSIGN RONALD JAMES FEGAN, WHOSE LOSS OCCURRED ON APRIL 9, 1965 AND WHO WERE DECLARED DECEASED SHORTLY THEREAFTER.

5. PREVIOUS LIST DID NOT INCLUDE LT. CDR. JIMMY LEE BUCKLEY, THE PILOT OF A PLANE SHOT DOWN AUGUST 21, 1967 IN XIANGSI PROVINCE, AS IT WAS BELIEVED HE HAD DIED. THE EVIDENCE IS OVERWHELMING THAT BUCKLEY, AS WELL AS THE CIVILIANS SCHWARTZ AND SNUDDY, DIED IN CHINA; THEIR REMAINS THEREFORE SHOULD BE THERE, ALTHOUGH WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER THE CHINESE ARE ABLE TO LOCATE THEM.

6. THE LIST OF CASES WE ARE INTERESTED IN CONSISTS OF THOSE NAMED IN STATE 52365 OF 22 MARCH 1973 TO PARIS, PLUS MURPHY, FEGAN AND BUCKLEY, PLUS (FOR REMAINS)

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SNOODY AND SCHWARTZ. IF YOU THINK IT ADVISABLE, YOU MAY GIVE CONSOLIDATED LIST TO MFA. END FYI.

7. USLO IS REQUESTED TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH MFA, DRAWING ON FOLLOWING TALKING POINTS:

A. WHEN SECRETARY KISSINGER DURING HIS RECENT VISIT MENTIONED OUR CONTINUING INTEREST IN THIS MATTER, HE SAID THAT USLO WOULD FOLLOW UP IN MORE DETAIL WITH MFA.

B. WE APPRECIATE THE CHINESE STATEMENTS THAT INVESTIGATIONS ARE CONTINUING. IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IF THE PRC COULD PROVIDE US WITH A STATEMENT GIVING WHATEVER

INFORMATION THE PRC MAY HAVE ON EACH CASE, EVEN IF INFORMATION ONLY CONFIRMS WHAT THE PRC MAY HAVE PUBLICLY STATED THROUGH NCNA AT ONE TIME. I WOULD LIKE TO LEAVE WITH YOU THIS PAPER (SEE BELOW) WHICH IDENTIFIES CERTAIN NCNA REFERENCES TO THESE INCIDENTS, IN CASE THIS INFORMATION WILL BE OF ASSISTANCE IN YOUR INVESTIGATION. WHERE YOUR INVESTIGATIONS HAVE RESULTED IN NO INFORMATION, A SPECIFIC STATEMENT TO THAT EFFECT ON EACH SUCH CASE WOULD ALSO BE USEFUL. UNDER OUR PROCEDURES IT IS NECESSARY TO EXHAUST ALL SOURCES OF INFORMATION IN ORDER TO CLOSE OUR FILES ON EACH OF THESE MEN.

C. WE WOULD LIKE TO ADD THREE NAMES TO THE LIST OF SERVICEMEN WHICH WE GAVE YOU AT PARIS IN MARCH 1973: LT. JO TERENCE HEREDITH MURPHY AND ENSIGN RONALD JAMES FEGAN, WHOSE LOSS OCCURRED ON APRIL 9, 1965 AT THE ESTIMATED LOCATION 16-20 N/108-20 E (SOME 25 NAUTICAL MILES SOUTHWEST OF KUANG-LIU ON HAINAN), AND LT. CDR. JIMMY LEE BUCKLEY, THE PILOT OF A PLANE SHOT DOWN AUGUST 21, 1967 IN KWANGSI PROVINCE AND WHO IS BELIEVED TO HAVE DIED IN CHINA.

D. AS WE HAVE MENTIONED BEFORE, IF THE REMAINS OF ANY OF THESE SERVICEMEN, OR OF THE CIVILIANS SCHWARTZ AND SNOODY, CAN BE LOCATED, WE WOULD APPRECIATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR RETURNING THE REMAINS TO THE FAMILIES IN THE US.

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E. YOUR CONTINUING ASSISTANCE ON THIS HUMANITARIAN MATTER WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED BY THE USG AND BY THE FAMILIES OF THE MEN.

8. TEXT OF PAPER MENTIONED PARA 7-B:

1. LT. (JG) TERENCE MEREDITH MURPHY AND ENSIGN RONALD JAMES FEGAN WERE THE CREWMEMBERS OF AN F-4 AIRCRAFT LOST APRIL 9, 1965 AT THE ESTIMATED LOCATION 18-20 N/108-20 E, OR SOME 25 NAUTICAL MILES SOUTHWEST OF HUANG-LIU ON HAINAN.

NCNA ON APRIL 9, 1965, REFERRED TO AN INCIDENT IN WHICH A US PLANE CRASHED IN THE AREA OF HAINAN ISLAND ON THAT DATE.

2. NAVY ENLISTED MEN REUBEN B. HARRIS AND KENNETH W. PUGH, LT. (JG) LARRY M. JORDAN AND LT. CDR. WILLIAM A. GLASSON WERE IN A KA3B (A TANKER VERSION OF AN A30) WHICH DEPARTED CUBI POINT, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ON APRIL 12, 1966 AT 1134 HOURS PHILIPPINE TIME FOR AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER IN THE GULF OF TONKIN BUT NEVER REACHED ITS DESTINATION.

NCNA ON APRIL 12, 1966, STATED THAT A US A3B PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN AT 1300 HOURS ON THAT DATE OVER THE AREA OF THE LUICHOW PENINSULA BY AN AIR FORCE UNIT OF THE PLA.

A CHINESE FILM OF THE SUPPOSED WRECKAGE OF THE PLANE WAS SHOWN BY ONE OF OUR NATIONAL TELEVISION NETWORKS. POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF LT. JORDAN'S HELMET WAS ESTABLISHED FROM THE FILM.

3. LT. CDR. JIMMY LEE BUCKLEY, PILOT OF THE PLANE CARRYING LT. ROBERT J. FLYNN (WHO WAS HELD AND LATER RELEASED) IS BELIEVED TO HAVE DIED IN THE LOSS OF THE PLANE ON AUGUST 21, 1967. LT. (JG) DAIN V. SCOTT AND LT. (JG) J. FURREST TREMPLEY WERE IN THE SAME FLIGHT

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WITH BUCKLEY AND FLYNN BUT WERE IN ANOTHER PLANE.

NCNA ON AUGUST 21, 1967, SAID THAT AN AIR FORCE UNIT OF THE PLA THAT AFTERNOON SHOT DOWN TWO US A-6 PLANES IN THE KWANGSI REGION, SOUTH CHINA, AND THAT ONE OF THE AIRMEN WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

THE SEPTEMBER 8, 1967 ISSUE OF PEKING REVIEW CARRIED PHOTOGRAPHS OF LT. CDR. BUCKLEY'S BODY AND IDENTIFICATION CARD, AS WELL AS WRECKAGE OF A US PLANE. THE JANUARY, 1970 ISSUE OF CHINA RECONSTRUCTS ALSO CONTAINED AN ARTICLE ABOUT THE INCIDENT.

4. LT. (JG) JOSEPH P. DUNN'S A-1 AIRCRAFT WAS DOWNED ON FEBRUARY 14, 1968 AT 0250 GREENWICH MEAN TIME AT 18-55 N/110-30 E.

NCNA ON FEBRUARY 15, 1968, REFERRED TO THE DOWNING OF A US NAVY A-1 AIRCRAFT AND THE DAMAGING OF ANOTHER OVER HAINAN ISLAND THE PREVIOUS DAY BY A UNIT OF THE NAVAL AIR FORCE OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY. NCNA STATED THAT ONE PLANE RECEIVED A DIRECT HIT AND IMMEDIATELY EXPLODED.

5. TWELVE OF OUR MISSING NAVY MEN WERE ON A NAVY P4M (MERCATOR) PLANE WHICH WAS SHOT DOWN AT 1625 GREENWICH MEAN TIME ON AUGUST 22, 1956 IN THE EAST CHINA SEA OFF CHOUSAN ISLAND AT THE APPROXIMATE LOCATION 30-23 N/123-23 E. THE UNITED STATES NAVY RECOVERED THE REMAINS OF TWO OF THE CREW OF 16. YOUR GOVERNMENT RECOVERED THE BODY OF WILLIAM FREDERICK HASKINS ON AUGUST 31 AND THAT OF JACK LEBERT CURTIS ON SEPTEMBER 4. THEY WERE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES THROUGH THE BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE AT SHANGHAI, TO WHOM THEY WERE HANDED OVER ON SEPTEMBER 12, 1956.

NCNA ON SEPTEMBER 2, 1956, TRANSMITTED THE TEXT OF A STATEMENT ISSUED THE SAME DAY BY THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS CONCERNING THE DAMAGING OF A UNITED STATES NAVAL AIRCRAFT AFTER MIDNIGHT AUGUST 22/23, 1956. KISSINGER

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TAGS: MOPS, CH, TW

SUBJECT: PRC PROTEST OVER INCURSION BY US AIRCRAFT

1. PRCLO DEPUTY CHIEF HAN HSU CALLED ON HABIB JANUARY 30 TO LODGE PROTEST REGARDING ALLEGED INCURSION INTO PRC AIR SPACE BY US A-6 AIRCRAFT FROM "CORAL SEA" AROUND 10 AM ON JANUARY 28 IN VICINITY OF CHING CHIANG, FUKIEN. HAN EMPHASIZED THAT THIS WAS SECOND INCURSION, (LAST HAVING TAKEN PLACE DECEMBER 31 OVER HAINAN) AND WAS OF PARTICULAR CONCERN TO THE PRC SINCE THE AIRCRAFT WAS ENGAGED IN

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"COORDINATED MILITARY MANEUVERS WITH THE CHIANG KAI-SHEK CLIQUE." HAN REQUESTED WE ADOPT MEASURES TO PREVENT SIMILAR INCURSIONS IN THE FUTURE.

2. HANB PROMISED TO INVESTIGATE FACTS AND PROVIDE PROMPT RESPONSIBLE ANSWER. HE POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT US OBVIOUSLY HAD NO INTENTION OF INTRUDING INTO PRC AIR SPACE AND WAS DETERMINED TO PREVENT SUCH INCIDENTS.

3. HAN'S PROTEST WAS MEASURED AND ATMOSPHERE OF MEETING WAS NOT UNFRIENDLY. FOLLOWING FINAL REVIEW OF THE EVIDENCE, WE INTEND TO GET BACK IN TOUCH WITH HAN HSU TO APOLOGIZE AND TO STATE THAT WE ARE UNDERTAKING FURTHER MEASURES TO ENSURE AGAINST REPETITION.

4. FOR TAIPEI: PLEASE REPORT ALL EXERCISES INVOLVING US FORCES WHICH SCHEDULED IN NEAR FUTURE. KISSINGER

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SUBJECT: SCHEDULE OF US/ROC JOINT EXERCISES

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1. APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS ON US/ROC JOINT EXERCISES. THEY WILL BE HELPFUL IN OUR EFFORT TO DEVISE APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO PREVENT FUTURE BLUE SKY TYPE INCIDENTS.

2. AS FOR SHARK HUNT, WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY EMBASSY TAIPEI THAT EXTRA PRECAUTIONS WILL BE TAKEN TO ASSURE THAT US PARTICIPANTS CONFINED THEIR ACTIVITIES WITHIN DESIGNATED EXERCISE AREA. THIS AT MAXIMUM WILL BE THIRTY-FIVE NAUTICAL MILES OFF TAIWAN COAST.

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SUBJECT: PEKING INFORMED OF CONTINUING U.S. MILITARY
WITHDRAWALS FROM TAIWAN

1. HE CALLED IN PRCLO DEPUTY CHIEF HAN HSU FEBRUARY 8
AND RAISED THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WITH HIM.

2. HABIB INFORMED HAN THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE, AND THE SECRETARY'S STATEMENTS IN
PEKING, THE U.S. IS CONTINUING TO REDUCE ITS MILITARY
PRESENCE IN TAIWAN. U.S. FACILITIES WILL BE PUT ON
CARETAKER BASIS AT TAINAN BY MID-1975, AND AT CCK BY
END OF 1975. HE ALSO REITERATED THAT THE REMAINING
F-4 SQUADRON WILL BE WITHDRAWN FROM THE ISLAND IN
MAY OF THIS YEAR. WITH THESE CHANGES OUR MILITARY
MANPOWER ON THE ISLAND WILL BE REDUCED TO ABOUT 2,000
MEN IN MID-1975. WE WILL INFORM THE PRC LATER OF LOWER
MANPOWER LEVEL TO BE REACHED BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

3. HABIB ALSO INFORMED HAN THAT SPEAKER CARL ALBERT

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AND MINORITY LEADER JOHN RHODES HAD APPROACHED THE SECRETARY AND EXPRESSED DESIRE TO VISIT THE PRC. WE BELIEVED SUCH A VISIT WOULD BE IN THE INTEREST OF BOTH SIDES, GIVEN THE IMPORTANT LEADERSHIP ROLE OF THE TWO MEN IN THE HOUSE. HABIB SAID SUCH A #SPECIAL VISIT, # WOULD NOT BE PART OF THE REGULAR EXCHANGE PACKAGE NEGOTIATED LAST NOVEMBER BUT WOULD BE ON THE SAME BASIS

AS PREVIOUS TRIPS BY CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP. IF POSSIBLE THE VISIT WOULD TAKE PLACE DURING THE SPRING CONGRESSIONAL RECESS IN LATE MARCH OR EARLY APRIL. HE ANTICIPATED THAT THE TWO MEN WOULD WANT A TRIP OF ABOUT TWO WEEKS, AND WOULD BRING A SMALL TRAVELLING PARTY. HABIB INDICATED THAT THE SECRETARY HOPED THE PRC WOULD GIVE FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION TO THE ALBERT/RHODES REQUEST.

4. LORD, NOTING THE SECRETARY'S DEPARTURE OVER THE WEEKEND FOR THE MIDDLE EAST, SAID THAT THE SECRETARY HAD ASKED THAT PEKING BE INFORMED ABOUT HIS MEETING WITH SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO ON FEBRUARY 16. THE U.S. WOULD RAISE MIDDLE EAST ISSUES ONLY. THE SOVIETS MIGHT RAISE OTHER QUESTIONS HOWEVER.

5. LORD ALSO BRIEFED ON OUR ARMS ASSISTANCE POLICY TOWARD THE SUBCONTINENT. INGERSOLL

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TAGS: OVIP, PFOR, CH, US
SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S DISCUSSION WITH HUANG CHEN ON FEB. 21

1. THE SECRETARY CALLED PRCLC CHIEF HUANG CHEN FOR A
TWENTY MINUTE DISCUSSION ON FEBRUARY 21ST.

2. HUANG TRANSMITTED TO THE SECRETARY TWO MESSAGES OF
APPRECIATION, ONE FROM PREMIER CHOU TO THE PRESIDENT, THE
OTHER FROM FOREIGN MINISTER CHIAO TO THE SECRETARY, IN
RESPONSE TO THE CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES SENT BY THE
PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY TO THE TWO OFFICIALS AFTER THEIR
REAPPOINTMENT BY THE NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS. BOTH
MESSAGES EXPRESSED WELCOME TO THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY
FOR THEIR ANTICIPATED VISITS TO PEKING LATER IN THE YEAR.
THE CHOU MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT SAID, QUOTE WE HOPE
THAT THE RELATIONS BETWEEN CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES WILL
IMPROVE CONTINUOUSLY ON THE BASIS OF EARNEST IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE PRINCIPLES OF THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE. UNQUOTE.

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3. THE SECRETARY REVIEWED HIS MEETING WITH SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO IN GENEVA ON FEBRUARY 16, AND DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST. HE NOTED THAT THERE APPEARED TO BE A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR FURTHER PROGRESS IN RELATIONS BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE ARAB STATES, DESPITE LACK OF SOVIET APPROVAL FOR ALL OF HIS ACTIVITIES. HE OBSERVED THAT THE SOVIETS HAD EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THE AGENDA FOR THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO THE PRC, AND REVEALED HEIGHTENED CONCERN ABOUT CHINA, ESPECIALLY ITS RELATIONS WITH JAPAN.

4. THE SECRETARY SAID THAT HIS RECENT TRIP HAD RESULTED IN INCREASED COOPERATION WITH THE EUROPEANS, ESPECIALLY ON ENERGY MATTERS. HE ALSO NOTED THAT WE WOULD ANNOUNCE THE RESUMPTION OF ARMS SALES TO PAKISTAN ON THE 24TH. HUANG SAID THAT THIS WAS A POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT.

5. FINALLY, THE SECRETARY INQUIRED WHETHER THERE HAD BEEN ANY DECISION ON THE REQUEST OF HOUSE LEADERS RHODES AND ALBERT FOR A SPRING VISIT TO CHINA. HUANG SAID THAT THE REQUEST HAD BEEN TRANSMITTED TO PEKING, AND THAT HE WOULD NOTIFY THE SECRETARY AS SOON AS A REPLY WAS RECEIVED. KISSINGER

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TAGS: OREP, CH
SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL VISITS TO PRC

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1. AMBASSADOR HAN HSU INFORMED LORD AND GLEYSTEN FEBRUARY 25 THAT PRC WOULD WELCOME VISIT BY CONGRESSMEN ALBERT AND RHODES IN LATE MARCH OR EARLY APRIL. MUST WOULD BE CHINESE PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS WHO WOULD APPRECIATE DETAILS REGARDING COMPOSITION OF PARTY, DATES, PROPOSED ITINERARY, TRANSPORTATION, ETC.

2. LORD THANKED HAN ON BEHALF OF SECRETARY FOR NEWS WHICH HE SAID WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO OUR RELATIONS. WE PROMISED WE WOULD OBTAIN DESIRED DETAILS AND BE BACK IN TOUCH AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE.

3. HAN COMMENTED THAT PEKING IS THINKING OF EARLY JULY FOR THE BIGGER GENERAL CONGRESSIONAL VISIT WHICH HAS ALSO BEEN AGREED UPON. KISSINGER



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E.O. 116521 GDS

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SUBJECT: CO-PRODUCTION ADD-ON FOR F-5E18

REF: PEKING 441

1. IN YOUR REFTEL ARE CONSTANTLY IN MIND IN OUR REVIEW OF CONSIDERATIONS RAISED
ALL ISSUES INVOLVING OUR MILITARY RELATIONSHIP WITH THE
ROC AND PARTICULARLY SO WHEN THE MATTER IS AS SIGNIFICANT
AS THE PROVISION OF ADDITIONAL FIGHTER AIRCRAFT.

2. IN THE EVENT WE DO APPROVE THE ADDITIONAL AIRCRAFT,
IT WILL BE ON A CASH BASIS WITH NO USG FINANCIAL SUPPORT.
HOWEVER, THE AIRCRAFT WILL BE CO-PRODUCED AT THE
FACILITY ON TAIWAN BY NORTHROP AND THE ROC.

3. WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED. INGERSOLL

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TAGS: SCUL, CH

SUBJECT: PRC PERFORMING ARTS TROUPE

1. YOU WILL BE RECEIVING ROUTINE MESSAGES AUTHORIZING
 VISAS FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS TROUPE AND FOR THE CREW OF
 THE CAAC FLIGHT TO LOS ANGELES.

2. DO NOT ISSUE VISAS UNLESS YOU ARE INFORMED THAT THE
 PROGRAM PROBLEM HAS BEEN RESOLVED. INGERSOLL

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TAGS: SCUL, CH

SUBJECT: PRC PERFORMING ARTS TROUPE

1. HABIB AND LORD CALLED IN HAN HSU 4:30 P.M. MARCH 25,
AND HABIB MADE FOLLOWING PRESENTATION.

2. BEGIN TEXT

IN VIEW OF AMBASSADOR HAN'S REQUEST ON MARCH 23, WE HAVE
ONCE AGAIN CAREFULLY REVIEWED OUR EARLIER POSITION REGARD-
ING THE SONG "PEOPLE OF TAIWAN, OUR OWN BROTHERS"
CONTAINED IN THE SUPPLEMENTARY PROGRAM SUPPLIED BY THE
CHINESE TO THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR US CHINA RELATIONS.
THE SYNOPSIS OF THE SONG INCLUDES THE STATEMENT THAT,
"WE ARE DETERMINED TO LIBERATE TAIWAN, AND LET THE LIGHT OF
THE SUN SHINE ON THE ISLAND."

WE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND OUR POSITION. IN
YOUR STATEMENT ON MARCH 23, YOU REFERRED TO THE SONG

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ENTITLED, "PEOPLE OF TAIWAN, OUR BROTHERS." WE WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THE INCLUSION OF A SONG WHICH MERELY EXPRESSED FEELINGS OF BROTHERHOOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF TAIWAN.

WE CANNOT, HOWEVER, AGREE TO THE INCLUSION IN THE PROGRAM AND REPERTOIRE OF A SONG WITH SUCH HIGH POLITICAL CONTENT AS A REFERENCE TO THE LIBERATION OF TAIWAN.

WE HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO RE-EMPHASIZE THAT THERE IS NO CHANGE IN OUR ADHERENCE TO THE POLICIES CONTAINED IN THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE.

OUR ONLY CONCERN WITH THE CHINESE SIDE'S PROGRAM PROPOSAL IS THAT INTRODUCING POLITICAL CONTENT INTO A CULTURAL CONTEXT WOULD CREATE CONTROVERSY HARMFUL TO THE INTERESTS OF BOTH OF OUR COUNTRIES.

WE URGE THAT THE CHINESE SIDE VIEW OUR DECISION IN THIS LIGHT AND REFRAIN FROM DRAWING ANY OTHER CONCLUSION.

IF THE CHINESE SIDE HAS ANY FURTHER THOUGHTS, PLEASE CALL ON US BEFORE NOON TOMORROW. OTHERWISE, WE WILL INFORM THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE TOMORROW AFTERNOON, MARCH 26, THAT THE TOUR OF THE PERFORMING ARTS TROUPE WILL HAVE TO BE POSTPONED INDEFINITELY. WHEN THE MATTER BECOMES PUBLIC, WE WILL BE MAKING A STATEMENT ALONG THE LINES WE READ TO YOU IN OUR LAST MEETING. END TEXT

3. HAN HSU RESPONDED BY ASKING THAT HABIB REPEAT HIS PRESENTATION FOR BENEFIT OF HIS NOTE TAKERS. WHEN THAT WAS COMPLETED HAN SAID "I WILL REPORT YOUR REPLY TO MY GOVERNMENT. AS FOR OUR POSITION ON TAIWAN, I MADE THAT CLEAR LAST TIME AND WILL NOT REPEAT IT HERE." HABIB RESPONDED THAT WE CONTINUE TO ADHERE TO OUR POSITION IN SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE, AND THAT IS NOT AT ISSUE HERE. MEETING CLOSED WITH HABIB SAYING THAT HE HOPED TO HEAR FROM HAN WHEN HAN HAS HAD REPLY FROM HIS GOVERNMENT.

4. REGARDING PEKING 522, WE REGRET THAT THE DIFFERENT WAYS OF IDENTIFYING THE SONG MAY HAVE MISLED YOU. THE

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SONG IS INCLUDED IN A PRINTED "SUPPLEMENTARY LIST" ATTACHED TO THE "PROGRAM," BOTH PROVIDED BY PRCLD, WITH NOTATION AT END OF PROGRAM THAT EACH PERFORMANCE WILL INCLUDE SELECTIONS FROM THE PROGRAM AND THE SUPPLEMENTARY LIST. IN THE SUPPLEMENTARY LIST, THE SONG IS ENTITLED "PEOPLE OF TAIWAN, OUR OWN BROTHERS," AND THE PRINTED SYNOPSIS READS, "THE SONG SAYS: PEOPLE OF TAIWAN, OUR OWN BROTHERS, DAY AND NIGHT YOU ARE IN OUR HEARTS. WE ARE DETERMINED TO LIBERATE TAIWAN, AND LET THE LIGHT OF THE SUN SHINE ON THE ISLAND." NEVERTHELESS, AS YOU WILL HAVE NOTED FROM HABIB'S PRESENTATION, WE USED YOUR THOUGHT AT LEAST INDIRECTLY. KISSINGER

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E.O. 116521 GDS

TAGS: SCUL, CH

SUBJECT: TAIWAN SONG IN PERFORMING ARTS TROUPE REPERTOIRE

1. HAN HSU CALLED ON HABIB AND LORD SUNDAY AT 1:00 PM AND STATED UNDER INSTRUCTIONS THAT THE PRC CANNOT AGREE TO OUR REQUEST FOR DELETION OF THE TAIWAN LIBERATION SONG.

2. AMBASSADOR HAN STARTED BY READING THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

"I AM INSTRUCTED TO REPLY TO YOUR MARCH 20 REPLY. THE TOUR OF THE US BY THE PERFORMING ARTS TROUPE IS A MAJOR ITEM IN THE PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE EXCHANGES AGREED UPON BY BOTH COUNTRIES. IN THE SPIRIT OF PROMOTING UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE TWO PEOPLES, THE CHINESE PERFORMING ARTS TROUPE HAS MADE ACTIVE PREPARATIONS AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE ALSO LOOKING FORWARD TO THE TOUR. HOWEVER, MAKING AS AN EXCUSE THE FACT THAT THERE IS A SONG "PEOPLE OF TAIWAN, OUR BROTHERS" IN THE SUPPLEMENTARY PROGRAM OF THE TROUPE,

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THE US SIDE HAS GONE SO FAR AS TO THREATEN AN INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT. THIS IS AN UNJUSTIFIED POSITION TO WHICH THE CHINESE SIDE CANNOT AGREE. THE SONG "PEOPLE OF TAIWAN," "OUR BROTHERS" EXPRESSES THE PROFOUND SENTIMENT OF THE

CHINESE PEOPLE WHO ARE LONGING FOR THEIR TAIWAN COMPATRIOTS. IN THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE THE US AGREED THAT THERE IS BUT ONE CHINA AND TAIWAN IS A PART OF CHINA. IF THE US SIDE IS NOT RETREATING FROM THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE, THERE IS NO REASON FOR IT TO OBJECT TO THE INCLUSION OF SUCH A SONG IN THE SUPPLEMENTARY PROGRAM OF THE PERFORMING ARTS TROUPE. MOREOVER, FROM THE VERY BEGINNING THE ATTITUDE OF THE US SIDE WAS NOT THAT OF CONSULTATION. THE US SIDE ASSERTED THAT EITHER THE ITEM IN THE SUPPLEMENTARY PROGRAM BE DROPPED OR THE TOUR WOULD BE POSTPONED INDEFINITELY. THIS IS THE TUNE OF AN ULTIMATUM. THE FACTS DEMONSTRATE IT IS THE US SIDE ITSELF THAT IS PUSHING THE MATTER TO THE POINT OF NO RETURN. THE US SIDE IS FULLY AWARE OF THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT'S POSITION ON AND APPROACH TO THE TAIWAN QUESTION. TO US, THE TAIWAN QUESTION IS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE AND WE NEVER YIELD TO FOREIGN PRESSURES ON MATTERS OF PRINCIPLE.

"IF THE US SIDE CLINGS TO ITS UNWARRANTED POSITION OF VIOLATING THE SPIRIT OF THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE, THE CHINESE SIDE WILL HAVE NO OTHER ALTERNATIVE THAN AGREEING TO AN INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT OF THE TOUR OF THE PERFORMING ARTS TROUPE. THE US SIDE IS WELL AWARE OF WHAT KIND OF EFFECT THIS WILL BRING ABOUT. THE CHINESE SIDE HOPES THAT THE US SIDE WILL RECONSIDER THE MATTER. IT IS ENTIRELY UP TO THE US SIDE AS TO HOW THIS ISSUE WILL BE CONCLUDED."

3. IN ENSUING DISCUSSION, NEITHER SIDE GAVE GROUND.

4. WE WILL LET YOU KNOW AS SOON AS FINAL DECISION IS MADE ON HOW WE INTEND TO PROCEED. KISSINGER

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SCUL, CH

SUBJECT: PRC PERFORMING ARTS TROUPE

REF: STATE 67766

1. PRCLO DID NOT CONTACT DEPARTMENT BEFORE DEADLINE NOON MARCH 26, AND TO PLAY SAFE, WE WAITED SEVERAL MORE HOURS. WE HAVE NOW INFORMED NATIONAL COMMITTEE THAT YOUR CANNOT TAKE PLACE AS SCHEDULED, AND NATIONAL COMMITTEE WILL SHORTLY MAKE PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT.

2. SEPTTEL CONTAINS PRESS GUIDANCE WE HAVE PREPARED FOR DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S USE. KISSINGER

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-3
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SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO SIHANOUK

REF: PEKING 655

REGARDING PARA 5 OF REFTTEL, WE HAVE ALREADY INFORMED
LONG BORET OF SIHANOUK'S REQUEST. LONG BORET HAS
AGREED TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER URGENTLY AND TO GIVE
US A REPLY SHORTLY. MEANWHILE WE AWAIT WORD FROM YOU
REGARDING ANY REPLY TO YOUR LETTER TO SIHANOUK. KISSINGER

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FROM SIHANOUK

AS YOU KNOW, JOHN DEAN HAS TAKEN UP THE MATTER OF CULTURAL RECORDS WITH THE CAMBODIANS. THE CAMBODIAN PRIME MINISTER HAS ASKED FOR ANY DETAILS REGARDING THE CULTURAL RECORDS WHICH PRINCE SIHANOUK HAS IN MIND. THEY DO NOT UNDERSTAND PRECISELY WHAT ARE INVOLVED. IN YOUR NEXT CONTACT YOU MIGHT DETERMINE, WITH WHATEVER SPECIFICITY IS POSSIBLE, JUST WHAT SIHANOUK HAD IN MIND. THE GKR APPEARS DISPOSED TO BE HELPFUL IN THIS REGARD. KISSINGER

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-3
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SUBJECT: REQUEST FROM SIHANOUK

REF: A) PEKING 563; B) STATE 068735

1. YOU SHOULD NOT RESPOND TO SIHANOUK'S MESSAGE BY
PUTTING IN WRITING THE ESSENCE OF THE POLITICAL MESSAGE
WE HAD INTENDED YOU TO DISCUSS WITH HIM (REF B).

2. INSTEAD, YOU SHOULD RESPOND TO HIS REQUEST
ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES:

A. WE HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH LONG BORET WHO HAS TOLD US
THEY HAVE LOCATED THE FILMS IN QUESTION AND WILL PASS

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THEM TO US.

B. WE ARE PREPARED TO DISCUSS OUR IDEAS ON THE POLITICAL EVOLUTION IN CAMBODIA EITHER WITH SIHANOUK OR HIS DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE AT ANY TIME HE WISHES.

3. AS WE UNDERSTAND IT, YOU HAVE NOT INFORMED THE CHINESE OF THIS EXCHANGE AS YET. AS SOON AS YOU HAVE TRANSMITTED THE MESSAGE TO SIHANOUK, YOU SHOULD INFORM THE CHINESE OF THE EXCHANGE. KISSINGER

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