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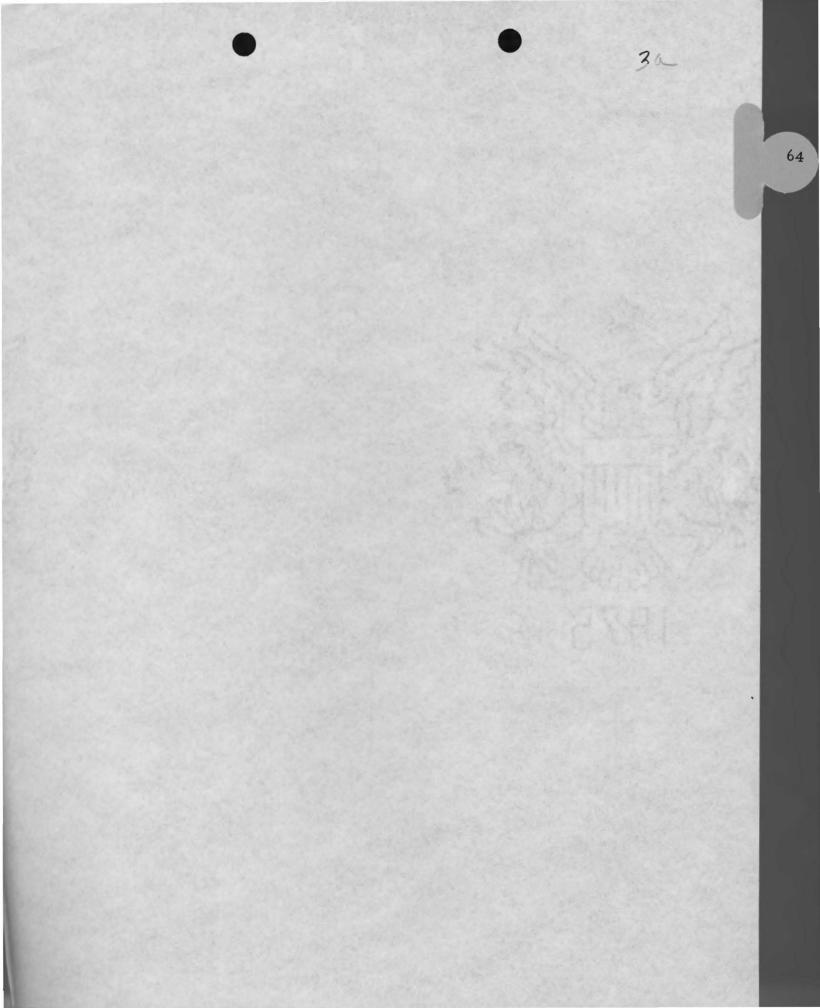
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General:

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

Message from Dick Solomon:

On the Secretary's instructions which were relayed by phone via Larry Eagleburger, we are going to the Chinese today indicating that without some suggestion on their part about how to resolve the "Taiwan Song" issue, we will announce the indefinite postponement of their performing arts troupe next Monday.

Habib, Lord and Solomon are meeting with Han Hsu at the Department at 6:00 p.m. "

(Marilyn 4:00 p.m.)



Talking Points are attached.

Ameral FYI: you are meeting w/ Han Haven and chi Ch'as-chu at 700 pm. Nora

AUTOMATICALLY DECLASSIFIED ON Imp to bet The Secretary has instructed me to give you some final 1. thoughts related to the proposed program of your performing arts troupe, and in response to Ambassador Han's remarks of yesterday.

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Our sole purpose in requesting that the Chinese side delete 2. the song about liberating Taiwan was to avoid stirring up a public controversy in this country which could not but complicate our efforts to resolve the difficult issue which remains between us. We are firm in our belief that performance of this song would be to the detriment of this objective.

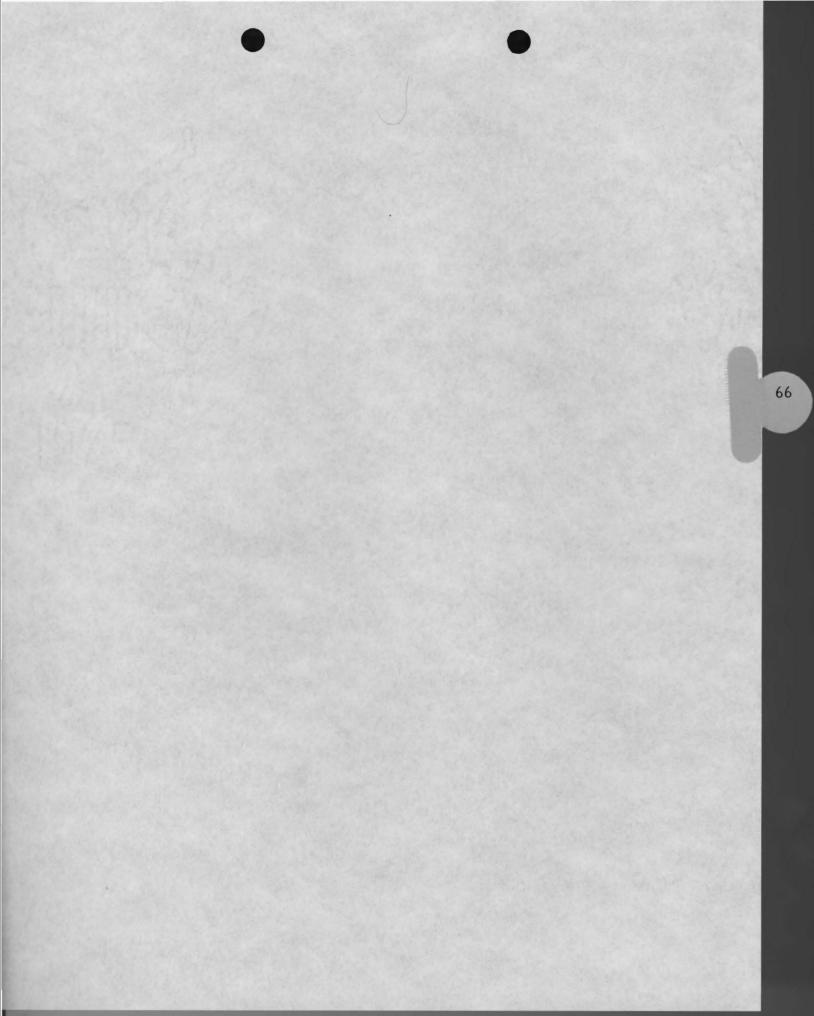
Ambassador Han noted yesterday that the Chinese side 3. considers the Taiwan question an internal matter to be resolved by the Chinese people. My government, in the Shanghai Communique, affirmed its interest in a peaceful settlement of the Taiwan question by the Chinese themselves. It is precisely for this reason that we continue to feel it is inappropriate to inject this issue into a cultural exchange program prepared for the American people.

DECLASSIFIED We have no question about the strong feelings of the Chinese side on the matter of Taiwan. However, it is a principle for the U.S. side to deal with the political issues which remain between our two governments in political channels. Thus, we cannot reconsider our position that the tour of the performing arts delegation cannot go forward as long as the song about Taiwan remains in the program.

5. At the same time, the American side has no desire to bring this issue to a point of public confrontation, with all the serious consequences which will flow from a postponement of the tour. We remain willing to work with the Chinese side in order to resolve this matter. Thus, we remain open to any suggestions the Chinese side might have about laying this issue aside and proceeding with the tour.

6. If no resolution is possible, however, we intend to ask the National Committee on U.S.- China Relations to announce at noon next Monday (March 24) that the tour of the performing arts troupe has been postponed indefinitely because of a difference of opinion about an item in the program.





The Government of the United States requests that you pass the following message urgently to the authorities in Phnom Penh.

Begin text.

Naval forces controlled by the Cambodian authorities have signed an American merchant vessel, the USS MAYAQUEZ, this morning in international waters in the Gulf of Thailand. We understand the ship and crew have been taken to the Port of Kompong Som.

This is an act of international piracy. The vessel was in international waters and represented no danger to the authorities in Cambodia or to anybody else.

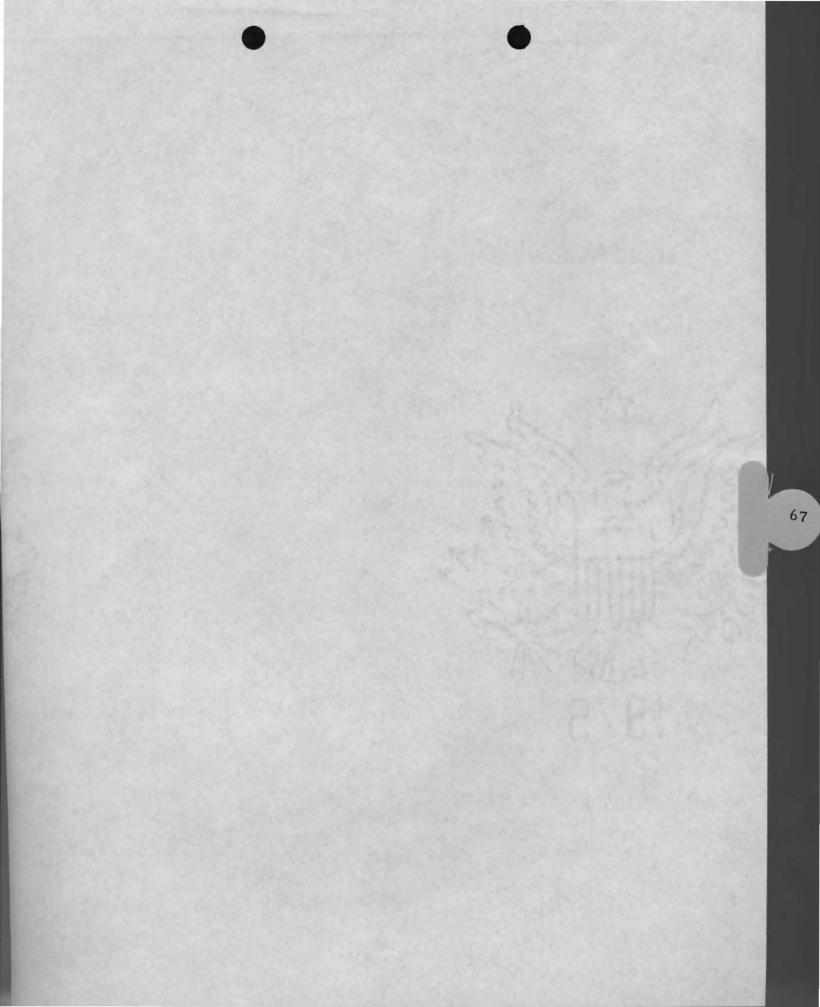
The Government of the United States demands the immediate release of the vessel and of the full crew. If that release does not immediately take place, the authorities in Phnom Penh will be responsible for the consequences.

End text.



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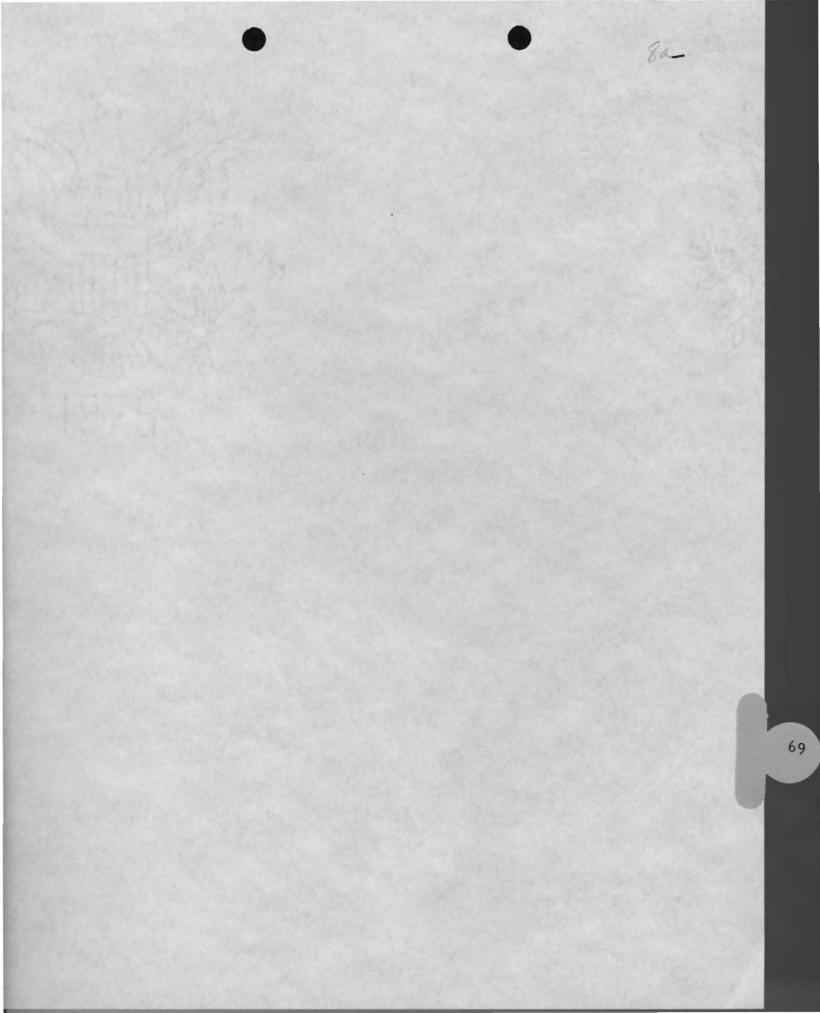


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FOR:

FROM:

JOHN MATHEN

For your information and possible transmission to General Scowcroft, and/or to State Department.

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FROM: JOHN MATHENY

General:

Bill Hyland thought you should see this. I am endeavoring to got a copy to Secretary Kissinger (who's in Barbados) by appropriate means,

but we'll hold for his return if anable to do so.

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