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TO THE WHITE HOUSE

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PEKING 135 07 NOVEMBER 1975

FOR : SECRETARY KISSINGER
FROM : GEORGE BUSH

THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP: COMMUNIQUE

THE CHINESE SEEM TO BE STICKING TO THEIR LINE THAT THEY WOULD BE SATISFIED TO HAVE NO COMMUNIQUE AT ALL FOLLOWING THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT. RECALLING THE DISCUSSION YOU AND I HAD ON THIS MATTER EARLIER, WE HAVE RESEARCHED THE PRECEDENTS ON COMMUNIQUE ISSUED IN PEKING THIS YEAR. WE COUNT SIXTEEN VISITORS TO THE PRC SO FAR THIS YEAR WHO HAVE BEEN ACCORDED HEAD OF STATE/GOVERNMENT PROTOCOL TREATMENT BY THE CHINESE. OF THESE, THE MAJORITY (NINE) DID NOT HAVE COMMUNIQUE. THEY INCLUDED SCHMIDT (FRG), LE DUAN (DRV), TINDEMANS (BELGIUM), AND SIX OTHERS. OF THE SEVEN WHO DID HAVE COMMUNIQUE, TWO--MARCOS AND KHUKRIT--DISCUSSED ONLY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. TWO OTHERS WERE CLEARLY SUBSTANTIVE--KIM (KOREA) AND SAMPHAN (CAMBODIA). THE REMAINING THREE--ALL CALLED "PRESS COMMUNIQUE"--INCLUDED TWO (YUGOSLAVIA AND TRINIDAD/TOBAGO) WHICH WERE TEN AND NINE PARAS LONG BUT DEVOID OF SUBSTANCE EXCEPT FOR SHORT BILATERAL SECTIONS, AND ONE (GUYANA) CONTAINING CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION OF THE WORLD SCENE.

THE PRECEDENTS ARE THUS CONFUSED, BUT A SUBSTANTIVE JOINT COMMUNIQUE IS CLEARLY NOT AN OBLIGATORY PART OF A PRC VISIT. AT THE SAME TIME, THERE HAVE BEEN ENOUGH COMMUNIQUE TO GIVE THE PRESS SUFFICIENT AMMUNITION TO CLAIM THAT THE LACK OF ONE MEANS NO AGREEMENT ON ISSUES.

AT THIS POINT, I DON'T SEE ANY PROFIT IN FURTHER BEATING THE DEAD HORSE OF A SUBSTANTIVE COMMUNIQUE. I BELIEVE THAT THE PRESIDENT CAN GET BY AT HOME WITH NO COMMUNIQUE OR A NONSUBSTANTIVE ONE AS LONG AS THE TOASTS AND PRESS BACKGROUNDING ARE CAREFULLY HANDLED.

WARM REGARDS.

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TO THE WHITE HOUSE

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PEKING 136 00 NOVEMBER 1975

FOR : BRENT SCOWCROFT
FROM: GEORGE BUSH

FOREIGN MINISTER CHIAO CALLED ME IN THIS MORNING TO
INFORM ME THE CHINESE SIDE AGREED TO ANNOUNCING THE
PRESIDENT'S VISIT ON NOVEMBER 13TH AND THEY ALSO AGREED TO
THE TEXT.

THEY ALSO AGREE TO THE ADVANCE PARTY ARRIVAL ON NOVEMBER
19TH.

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ANOTHER SUBJECT: HAVE YOU NOW ASSUMED YOUR NEW NSC
DUTIES?
WARM REGARDS
GEORGE BUSH

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TO THE WHITE HOUSE

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PEKING 137 10 NOVEMBER 1975

FOR : BRENT SCOWCROFT

FROM: GEORGE BUSH

REF : WASH 124 AND WASH 132

SUBJECT: ADVANCE PARTY

STATE CABLE 265546 LEFT US SOMEWHAT CONFUSED.

1. THE CABLE TALKS ABOUT A PRE-ADVANCE VISIT. IT ALSO REFERS TO THE FACT THAT THE TEAM WILL BE ARRIVING NOVEMBER 19, JUST AS WE INFORMED THE PRC SIDE; BUT IT WENT ON TO SAY IT WOULD BE LEAVING NOVEMBER 22ND. WE DID NOT TELL PRC OF THIS PLAN.

2. IN STATE CHANNELS WE WILL BE REPLYING TO STATE 265546, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY EARLY INFORMATION YOU CAN GIVE US TO CLEAR THIS MATTER UP. WE SHOULD GET BACK TO PRC PROTOCOL ADVISING THEM OF CHANGES.

3. AFTER RECEIVING YOUR REPLY TO THIS CABLE, PERHAPS WE SHOULD MOVE ALL TRAFFIC ON THE SUBJECT OF ADVANCE OF PRESIDENT'S TRIP INTO STATE CHANNELS. PLEASE ADVISE.

4. WARM REGARDS

GEORGE BUSH

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WASH 135

TO: AMBASSADOR GEORGE BUSH
USLO PEKING

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT
THE WHITE HOUSE

REFERENCE: PEKING 137

1. WE ARE SENDING YOU THROUGH STATE CHANNELS A MORE DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PRE-ADVANCE, AND ADVANCE ARRANGEMENTS. IT CLARIFIES THE FACT THAT SOME OF THE PRE-ADVANCE TEAM ARRIVING ON NOVEMBER 19 WILL REMAIN IN PEKING, WHILE OTHERS WILL PROCEED TO THE ADDITIONAL STOPS ON THE PRESIDENT'S ITINERARY. ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS, SUCH AS THE ARRIVAL OF TWO AIRCRAFT WITH COMMUNICATIONS PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT, ARE ALSO MENTIONED.

2. THIS ADDED INFORMATION SHOULD ENABLE YOU TO MAKE A DETAILED PRESENTATION TO PRC PROTOCOL OFFICIALS TODAY.

3. WE AGREE THAT AT THIS POINT, APART FROM THE USUAL SENSITIVE POLITICAL ISSUES OR OTHER MATTERS NORMALLY CARRIED IN THIS CHANNEL, ALL TECHNICAL TRAFFIC RELATED TO ADVANCE PREPARATIONS FOR THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP CAN BE PUT IN STATE CHANNELS.

4. WARM REGARDS.
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NCNA ANNOUNCES FORD VISIT TO PRC 1-5 DECEMBER

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(TEXT) PEKING, NOVEMBER 13, 1975 (HSINHUA)--

ANNOUNCEMENT:

IT HAS BEEN AGREED THAT PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL VISIT THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA FROM DECEMBER 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 5, 1975.

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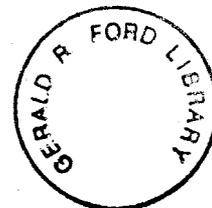
It has been agreed that President Gerald R. Ford of the United States of America will visit the People's Republic of China from December 1 through December 5, 1975.

President Ford will also visit the Republic of Indonesia from December 5 to the 6th, at the invitation of President Suharto.

He will also visit the Republic of the Philippines from December 6 to the 7th at the invitation of President Marcos.

The President will leave Washington on Saturday, November 29 and return on Monday, December 8.

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TO THE WHITE HOUSE

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PEKING 142 19 NOVEMBER 1975
FOR : BRENT SCOWCROFT, THE WHITE HOUSE
FROM: RED CAVANEY
RICHARD H. SOLOMON
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR GUIDANCE ON STRUCTURING THE SUBSTANTIVE
ELEMENTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S CHINA VISIT

1. WE ASSUME THAT ONE ASPECT OF OUR PRE-ADVANCE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE CHINESE OVER THE NEXT THREE DAYS, AS WE WORK UP A SCENARIO FOR THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT, WILL INVOLVE THE STRUCTURE OF THE SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS. FOLLOWING ARE A SERIES OF ASSUMPTIONS OR QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW THE PRESIDENT MIGHT WANT THE SUBSTANTIVE TALKS ORGANIZED (BASED, IN PART, ON THE SESSION HE HAD WITH THE SECRETARY). WILL APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION OF THESE ASSUMPTIONS, OR PROVISION OF ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE AS A BASIS FOR OUR PLANNING TALKS WITH THE CHINESE.

2. THE SECRETARY INDICATED THAT HE THOUGHT THREE SUBSTANTIVE MEETINGS BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PREMIER TENG WOULD PROVIDE SUFFICIENT TIME TO COVER ALL RELEVANT TOPICS. IN ADDITION, OF COURSE, WE ASSUME THERE WILL BE THE MAO MEETING. PER THE SECRETARY'S GUIDANCE, WE WILL TRY TO STEER THE CHINESE AWAY FROM ANY SUBSTANTIVE SESSION ON THE DAY OF ARRIVAL (MONDAY). THIS WOULD MEAN ONE SUBSTANTIVE SESSION WITH TENG PER DAY ON TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND THURSDAY. THE MAO MEETING IS LIKELY TO BE SPRUNG ON US BY THE CHINESE AT A TIME OF THEIR OWN CHOOSING.

3. WE ASSUME THAT THERE MAY BE ONE OR TWO SEPARATE SESSIONS BETWEEN THE SECRETARY AND FOREIGN MINISTER DEALING WITH THE ISSUE OF SOME FORM OF PUBLIC DOCUMENT TO BE RELEASED AT THE END OF THE VISIT. BASED ON OUR RECENT EXCHANGES WITH THE



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CHINESE ON THIS ISSUE, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE MOST LIKELY ALTERNATIVES ARE EITHER A BLAND AND LARGELY NON-SUBSTANTIVE PRESS STATEMENT, OR NO FORMAL DOCUMENT AT ALL. WE ALSO ASSUME THAT THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY WILL DECIDE HOW THEY WISH TO PROCEED ON THIS MATTER AFTER THE FIRST SUBSTANTIVE SESSION OR TWO, AFTER THEY HAVE HAD A CHANCE TO TEST THE TONE OF THE DISCUSSIONS.

4. FOR PURPOSES OF ITINERARY DEVELOPMENT DURING THE CURRENT PRE-ADVANCE, WE PROPOSE SAYING TO THE CHINESE THAT APART FROM THE THREE SESSIONS THE PRESIDENT HOPES TO HOLD WITH VICE PREMIER TENG, THE SECRETARY MAY WISH TO HOLD A SESSION OR TWO WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER TO DISCUSS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT, BUT THIS MATTER AND THE TIMING OF THE MEETINGS CAN BE LEFT FOR MUTUAL AGREEMENT AT THE TIME OF THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT.

5. WE WOULD APPRECIATE SOME GUIDANCE ON HOW THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY WOULD LIKE TO STRUCTURE SUBSTANTIVE MEETINGS WITH THE VICE PREMIER. BASED ON PAST CHINESE PRACTICE, AND THE STRUCTURE OF OUR OFFICIAL PARTY, THE FOLLOWING WOULD APPEAR TO BE A COUNTER-PART ARRANGEMENT FOR THE TALKS:

PRESIDENT	VICE PREMIER TENG
SECRETARY KISSINGER	FOREIGN MINISTER CH'IAO
GENERAL SCOWCROFT	VICE FOREIGN MINISTER
	WANG HAI-JUNG
AMBASSADOR BUSH	AMBASSADOR HUANG CHEN
ASSISTANT SECRETARY HABIB	DIRECTOR LIN PIING
WINSTON LORD	NANCY TANG
SOLOMON (NOTETAKER)	ONE OR TWO CHINESE
	NOTETAKERS

THE ABOVE LISTING IS FOR SUGGESTIVE PURPOSES. PLEASE PROVIDE GUIDANCE YOU WISH US TO FOLLOW IN HANDLING THIS ISSUE. WE COULD SAY THAT THE STRUCTURE OF THE SUBSTANTIVE MEETINGS WILL BE WORKED OUT AFTER THE PRESIDENT'S ARRIVAL, OR INDICATE A PREFERRED STRUCTURE YOU WISH PRESENTED TO THE CHINESE.

6. WE ASSUME THAT THERE WILL BE A BRIEF "PLENARY SESSION" INVOLVING THE ENTIRE OFFICIAL PARTY (THAT IS, IN ADDITION TO THE PRINCIPALS NAMED ABOVE, THE FIRST LADY, SUSAN FORD, MR. AND MRS. LYNN, AND ROBERT HARTMANN) AT THE GREAT HALL ON MONDAY EVENING JUST BEFORE THE WELCOMING BANQUET. WOULD THE PRESIDENT WANT SOME OTHER ARRANGEMENT FOR INCLUDING THE ENTIRE OFFICIAL PARTY IN A MORE EXTENSIVE PLENARY MEETING?

7. DOES SECRETARY KISSINGER INTEND TO HAVE A PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE VISIT BEFORE THE PARTY LEAVES PEKING? IF SO, THE MOST CONVENIENT TIME WOULD APPEAR TO BE THURSDAY EVENING AFTER THE FAREWELL BANQUET, FROM APPROXIMATELY



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10:30 - 11:30 P.M. THE ONLY OTHER ALTERNATIVE WOULD APPEAR TO BE EARLY FRIDAY MORNING, PERHAPS 8:00 - 9:00 A.M. JUST BEFORE DEPARTURE FOR THE AIRPORT. THIS TIMING, HOWEVER, WOULD NOT GIVE THE PRESS TIME TO FILE NEWS STORIES BEFORE DEPARTURE.

8. WILL APPRECIATE ANY GUIDANCE YOU CAN PROVIDE ON THESE MATTERS.

9. WARM REGARDS,
GEORGE BUSH

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WASH 138

NOVEMBER 19, 1975

TO: DICK SOLOMON/RED CAVANEY

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

REF: PEKING 142

I HAVE REVIEWED REPTEL, YOUR PROPOSAL (PARA 2) THAT THERE BE ONE SUBSTANTIVE SESSION WITH TENG PER DAY ON TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY IS APPROVED.

THE STRUCTURE PROPOSED IN PARA 5 FOR SUBSTANTIVE MEETING IS ALSO APPROVED.

WITH REGARD TO THE POSSIBILITY OF A PRESS CONFERENCE (PARA 7), THE SECRETARY HAS APPROVED. HIS TENTATIVE PREFERENCE IS THAT IT BE HELD THURSDAY EVENING AFTER THE BANQUET.

WARM REGARDS,
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PEKING 145 21 NOVEMBER 1975
TO: BRENT SCOWCROFT/JERRY JONES
THE WHITE HOUSE
FROM: RED CAVANEY
DICK SOLOMON
REF: WASH 138, 139

1. OUR FIRST DAY OF WORKING DISCUSSIONS WITH THE CHINESE ON THE ORGANIZATION OF THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT HAVE GONE EXCEPTIONALLY SMOOTHLY. GIVEN THE BACKGROUND OF UNRESPONSIVE AND ACERBIC EXCHANGES WE HAD WITH THIS GOVERNMENT IN LATE OCTOBER AND EARLY NOVEMBER, WE HAVE AN ALMOST EERIE FEELING OF UNREALITY. CAN THE HIGH LEVEL OF COOPERATION AND ACCORD THAT WE ARE NOW REACHING WITH THESE PEOPLE ON THE DETAILS OF THE VISIT BE ONE REFLECTION OF THE MOOD THE PRESIDENT CAN EXPECT? OR ARE WE BEING SET UP FOR PRESSURE TACTICS, SUCH AS SECRETARY KISSINGER ENCOUNTERED DURING HIS VISIT (AFTER THE FIRST TWO DAYS OF RATHER CORDIAL WELCOME, DURING WHICH THERE WAS HARDLY AN INKING OF WHAT WAS TO COME ON THE FINAL EVENING). MY OWN ESTIMATE IS THAT, HAVING DECIDED TO PROCEED WITH THE VISIT DESPITE OUR AREAS OF POLICY DIFFERENCE AND THE CABINET CHANGES OF THE FIRST FEW DAYS OF THE MONTH, THE CHINESE HAVE DECIDED TO PLAY THE VISIT IN A CORRECT AND EVEN SOMEWHAT CORDIAL MANNER.

2. GENERAL DISCUSSION OF THE PRESIDENT'S ITINERARY HAS REVEALED THAT BOTH WE AND THE CHINESE HAVE INDEPENDENTLY COME TO MUCH THE SAME SENSE OF HOW TO STRUCTURE THE VISIT. WITH REGARD TO ITS SUBSTANTIVE ELEMENTS, PROTOCOL CHIEF CHU CH'UAN-HSIEN RESPONDED POSITIVELY TO THE SUGGESTION OF THREE SUBSTANTIVE SESSIONS (ONE PER DAY) BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PREMIER. FOLLOWING GUIDANCE IN YOUR WASHINGTON 138, WE PROVIDED A LIST OF PROPOSED PARTICIPANTS ON THE U.S. SIDE FOR THE PRESIDENT'S SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS. CHU ALSO INDICATED THERE WOULD BE NO PROBLEM WITH THE SECRETARY SCHEDULING A PRESS CONFERENCE AFTER THE FAREWELL BANQUET ON THURSDAY EVENING. WE INDICATED, WITH APPROPRIATE OCCIDENTAL SCRUTABILITY, THAT THE PRESIDENT'S PREFERENCE WAS THAT THERE BE NO SUBSTANTIVE



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DISCUSSIONS ON THE MONDAY OF HIS ARRIVAL IN PEKING, GIVEN THE LONG FLIGHT FROM ALASKA. PER YOUR WASHINGTON 139, NO REPEAT NO MENTION WAS MADE OF POSSIBLE MEETINGS BETWEEN THE SECRETARY AND FOREIGN MINISTER TO DISCUSS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT. THE CHINESE DID NOT RAISE THIS ISSUE.

3. DURING A WELCOMING LUNCHEON, INTERPRETER NANCY TANG PROBED A BIT REGARDING OUR INTENTIONS FOR THE FOCUS OF THE PRESIDENT'S DISCUSSIONS. I REPLIED THAT IN VIEW OF THE SECRETARY'S RECENT VISIT TO PEKING, BOTH SIDES UNDERSTOOD CLEARLY THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS OF COMMON VIEW AND THEIR
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DIFFERENCES, AND THUS HAD A FAIRLY CLEAR IDEA OF WHAT COULD AND COULD NOT BE ACCOMPLISHED ON THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT. I SAID THAT OUR FEELING WAS THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT FOR THE PRESIDENT TO GET A PERSONAL FEEL FOR THE THINKING OF CHINESE LEADERS ON VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL AND BILATERAL ISSUES, AND FOR THE CHINESE TO UNDERSTAND HOW THE PRESIDENT HIMSELF APPROACHED THE FULL RANGE OF QUESTIONS THAT HAD BEEN DISCUSSED ON PREVIOUS VISITS BY THE SECRETARY. I SAID WE BELIEVED IT WAS IMPORTANT TO SUSTAIN THE DIALOGUE BEGUN IN 1971 AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS. MISS TANG GAVE NO HINT OF ANY SHIFT IN PEKING'S RECENT POSITIONS, AND --RATHER SURPRISINGLY--DID NOT PROBE AT ALL ON THE RECENT CABINET CHANGES ON OUR SIDE.

4. THE CHINESE APPEAR TO BE STRUCTURING THE PUBLIC ATMOSPHERICS OF THIS VISIT TO BE RATHER SIMILAR TO THOSE OF PRESIDENT NIXON'S TRIP, ALTHOUGH PERHAPS WITH SOME SLIGHTLY GREATER DEGREE OF "NORMALCY." THE AIRPORT ARRIVAL CEREMONY APPEARS TO BE A REPEAT PERFORMANCE OF THE 1972 VERSION, ALTHOUGH THE CHINESE HAVE READILY AGREED TO THIRD COUNTRY AMBASSADORS FORMING A RECEPTION LINE AT THE AIRPORT (ON THE BASIS OF INQUIRIES TO USLO WE EXPECT THERE MAY BE AN ESTIMATED 30, PERHAPS MORE, OUT TO GREET THE PRESIDENT) AND OUR LIAISON OFFICE PERSONNEL. AT THE SAME TIME THEY HAVE INDICATED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO UNUSUAL CROWD ACTIVITY ALONG THE ROUTE OF THE PRESIDENT'S MOTORCADE INTO THE GUEST HOUSE TO CONVEY SOME SENSE OF ACTIVE PUBLIC INTEREST OR WARMTH OF THE VISIT. TWO OTHER NOTABLE STRAWS IN THE WIND SUGGESTING A POSSIBLY MORE ACTIVE CHINESE RECEPTION WERE WORD THAT CHU TEH, THE 89 YEAR OLD MILITARY HERO OF THE CIVIL WAR PERIOD AND CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS, IS LIKELY TO BE THE RANKING PERSON AT THE GREAT HALL OF THE PEOPLE FOR THE WELCOMING BANQUET, AND PROTOCOL CHIEF CHU'S HINT THAT THE CHINESE SIDE MIGHT LIKE TO GIVE A "SMALL PRIVATE DINNER" FOR THE PRESIDENT ONE EVENING. WE DID NOT PROBE TO SEE WHO THE HOST OF SUCH A DINNER WOULD BE, BUT PRESUMABLY IT WOULD BE VICE PREMIER TENG. (WE ARE NOT AWARE THAT THE CHAIRMAN HAS GIVEN SUCH DINNERS FOR STATE VISITORS OF LATE, AND PREMIER CHOU DOES NOT APPEAR HEALTHY ENOUGH TO BE THE HOST.)



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5. AMBASSADOR BUSH HAS REQUESTED A ONE-HOUR MEETING IN PRIVATE WITH THE PRESIDENT. APPARENTLY HE ALREADY HAS APPROVAL FOR SUCH BASED ON RECENT PHONE CALL.

6. ISSUE OF THE NUMBERS OF PRESS CONTINUES TO BE A THORNY PROBLEM, HOWEVER, THIS IS DUE MOSTLY TO PRESSURE FROM U.S. MEDIA AND ROSENBERGER AND NOT PRC. HOPE TO RESOLVE UNREALISTIC PERSONNEL REQUESTS PRIOR TO END OF BUSINESS TOMORROW.

7. IF PROGRESS CONTINUES, ANTICIPATE NO PROBLEM IN PROVIDING A COMPLETE, PROPOSED SCHEDULE TO YOU ON OUR DEPARTURE FROM PRC.
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8. FOR JONES: PRC MILITARY BAND WILL PROVIDE ENTERTAINMENT FOR BOTH U.S. AND PRC DINNERS. THEY WILL PLAY A COMBINATION OF U.S. AND PRC MUSIC AT EACH. NEED SHEET MUSIC FOR APPROXIMATELY TEN REPEAT TEN U.S. SONGS SUITABLE FOR PLAYING AS BACKGROUND MUSIC BY BAND IN THE GREAT HALL. MUSIC NOT TOO LIVELY BUT WITH STRONG BRASS IS PROBABLY BEST. REQUEST YOU CONTACT MARY FISHER ASAP IN ORDER THAT SHE MAY GET SHEET MUSIC, ADDRESSED TO BOB GOODWIN, ONTO THE WHCA C-141 AIRCRAFT THAT LEAVES IMMEDIATELY. YOUR URGENT ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER APPRECIATED. PLEASE HAVE FISHER ADVISE CAVANEY BY CABLE OF DISPOSITION OF SHEET MUSIC.

9. WARM REGARDS.

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PEKING 147 21 NOVEMBER 1975
TO: ANNE GRIER
WHITE HOUSE - PRESS OFFICE
FROM: ERIC ROSENBERGER - PEKING

1. CHINESE ARE SEVERELY RESTRICTING PRESS AND PRESS OFFICE STAFF ENTERING PEKING. PRC WILL ALLOW PRESS PLANES TO STAY IN PEKING ONLY IF WE SUBTRACT THE NUMBER OF CREW FROM TOTAL PRESS AND STAFF ENTERING PEKING. TWO CREWS TOTAL 34. SUGGEST PRESS PLANES DEPART PEKING AFTER AF-1 ARRIVAL. REQUEST YOU SUGGEST ALTERNATE LAYOVER CITY. I NEED THIS INFORMATION IMMEDIATELY FOR PRC TO APPROVE.

2. PRC REQUEST PRESS LIST AND STAFF LIST ENTERING PEKING WITHIN SIX HOURS PEKING TIME. WE HAVE MADE UP A PRESS LIST BY ALLOWING EACH MAGAZINE AND NEWSPAPER TO HAVE ONLY ONE WRITER. WE HAVE ALSO CUT OBVIOUS WRITERS. IF YOU WANT TO AMEND LIST, DO SO. CABLE IMMEDIATELY WITH CHANGES BUT KEEP THE NUMBERS THE SAME.

3. PLEASE IMMEDIATELY CABLE MIKE HOFFMANN ABOARD C135 EN ROUTE PEKING AND ADVISE HIM TO PROCEED CITY SELECTED FOR PRESS PLANE LAYOVER AND LAYOVER OF PRESS STAFF NOT ALLOWED INTO PRC. HE CAN ARRANGE FOR HOTEL, BUS, AND MAKE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS PER YOUR ADVICE.

4. PRC HAS RESTRICTED PRESS STAFF AS FOLLOWS:
OFFICIAL PARTY: NESSEN, KENNERLY,
SUPPORT LIST: KELLY, GILBERTSON, WEAVER, HERRELL, MATHIEU,
PRESS STAFF LIST: GREENER, ROSENBERGER, SPEAKES, OR YOUR DESIGNEE, GERRARD, CHILES, COYLE, OR YOUR DESIGNEE, WRIGHT, ZOOK, MANNING, MCGRATH, HALTERMAN, HELCHIGRE, SCHUMACHER.

5. SUGGEST HONG KONG AS A SUITABLE LAYOVER FOR PRESS PLANES. PRESS PLANE LAYOVER CITY MUST BE CHECKED WITH NSC BEFORE ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE.

6. JAPANESE OFFICIALS HAVE STATED THAT THEY HAVE GREAT DIFFICULTY WITH PRESS PLANES ARRIVING AND DEPARTING FROM HANAEDA. HAVE LOCKED IN TWO HUNDRED ROOMS AT OKURA HOTEL.

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COLOR DO NOT NEED THIS PRIOR AGREEMENT.

15. PRC ADVISES THEY WILL PROVIDE COMMUNICATION FACILITIES FOR THE PRESS CORPS. THEY EXPECT THAT WE WILL CONTROL OUR PRESS. THEY HAVE EMPHASIZED THAT THE MAINPURPOSE OF THE PRESS BEING IN PEKING IS TO COVER PASSKEY. HOWEVER, THEY WILL ARRANGE TOURS THROUGHOUT PEKING DURING SUBSTANTIVE MEETINGS AND OTHER FREE TIME IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE THE PRESS.

16. PLEASE CABLE IMMEDIATELY ANY SPECIAL REQUESTS WHICH WE DO NOT HAVE, SUCH AS INTERVIEWS AND FEATURE TYPE STORIES.

17. STAFF CREDENTIALS WILL BE ISSUED SO IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE RECEIVE A CONFIRMED PRESS STAFF LIST FROM YOU IMMEDIATELY.

18. PRC WILL ISSUE PRESS ID CARDS, PRESS PASSES, AND POOL PASSES.

19. PRESS WHO WISH TO REMAIN IN PRC AFTER PRESS PLANES DEPART, MUST NOTIFY US SO WE CAN MAKE THE REQUEST TO THE PRC.

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20. IF DECISION IS MADE NOT TO TAKE PRESS PLANES TO TOKYO, PLEASE ADVISE JOINERS IN TOKYO.

21. PRESS CENTER WILL BE LOCATED ON THE TENTH FLOOR OF THE MINZU HOTEL SPACE WILL BE LIMITED BUT WORKABLE.

22. PRESS OFFICE WILL BE LOCATED IN GUEST ROOMS OF THE MINZU HOTEL.

23. PAYMENT OF PRESS AND PRESS OFFICE EXPENSES IN THE PRC WILL BE CENTRALIZED AND HANDLED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER AS REQUESTED BY THE PRC. THE FOLLOWING HOTEL, FOOD, TRANSPORTATION, LAUNDRY, AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES WILL COST PHOTOGRAPHERS AND CAMERAMEN 65 YUAN OR 32.50 US PER DAY. WRITERS WILL BE CHARGED 60 YUAN OR 30.00 US PER DAY. THERE WILL BE NO CHARGE FOR COMMUNICATIONS INSTALLATION, THE PRESS CENTER, INTERPRETERS, GUIDES AND MEDICAL TREATMENT. PAYMENT FOR TELEX MAY BE MADE ONLY WITH A UIT COMMUNICATIONS CARD AND ALL PHONE CALLS MUST BE MADE COLLECT.

24. AIRPORT ARRIVAL CEREMONY WILL BE STRICTLY CONTROLLED AND THERE WILL BE NO MOVEMENT ON THE TARMAC AFTER PASSKEY DEPARTS THE DOOR OF ANGEL. THE PRC WILL DELAY PUSHING THE RAMP TO THE FRONT DOOR UNTIL THE POOL HAS DEPARTED THE REAR RAMP AND IS ESCORTED BY PRC GUARDS TO A DESIGNATED AREA. PLEASE FULLY BRIEF THE POOL ON ANGEL.

25. NETWORK VEHICLES WILL BE ORDERED THROUGH THE STATE DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICER.

26. LUGGAGE TAGS FOR PRESS STAFF SHOULD BE COLOR CODED WITH A DIFFERENT COLOR THAN THE COLOR CODE ON PRESS LUGGAGE.

27. PRC ADVISES ALL POOLS WILL BE PRE-POSITIONED AND WE CONCUR. THEY ARE CONSIDERING A TRAVEL POOL FOR ALL MOTORCADES AND THE SIZE OF EACH POOL.

28. TENTATIVE COVERAGE ARRANGEMENTS. AIRPORT ARRIVAL: THERE WILL BE VARIOUS CAMERA POSITIONS AND A PRESS AREA FOR THE BALANCE OF THE PRESS. NO MOVEMENT WILL BE ALLOWED BETWEEN AREAS. ARRIVAL FROM AIRPORT AT PASSKEY RESIDENCE THERE WILL



SINCE PRC HAS REQUESTED THAT PRESS PLANES ARRIVE AT 1 P.M. ON NOVEMBER 30, PLEASE CONSIDER WHETHER WE SHOULD COMPLY WITH PRC REQUEST THEREFORE MISSING ALASKA AND SPENDING THE NIGHT IN HONOLULU. PLEASE NOTE THAT PRC DID NOT MAKE A STRONG, REPEAT STRONG, RECOMMENDATION TO ARRIVE ONE DAY EARLY BUT NICELY SUGGESTED THAT THEY WOULD BE MUCH HAPPIER IF WE DID SO. PLEASE MAKE A DECISION ON THE ABOVE ASAP AND ADVISE.

7. PRC REQUESTS THE IMMEDIATE INFORMATION ON EACH MEMBER OF THE US PRESS DELEGATION, INCLUDING TECHNICIANS. FULL NAME, SEX, DATE OF BIRTH, ADDRESS, AFFILIATION, PASSPORT NUMBER, TELEX NUMBER IN USA, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER IN USA, WHICH WILL BE USED FOR FILING, OR OTHER BUSINESS WHILE IN PRC. PRC ADVISES THIS INFORMATION IS NEEDED BY NOVEMBER 24 WASHINGTON TIME. IF INFORMATION IS NOT RECEIVED GRAVE PROBLEMS WILL ARISE.

8. PLEASE ADVISE EACH MEMBER OF TRAVELLING PRESS TO BRING WITH THEM ONE ADDITIONAL PASSPORT PHOTO IF WE NOW HAVE TWO PHOTOS IN PEKING. IF THEY HAVE NOT GIVEN PHOTOS TO US AND THEY ARE
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NOT AVAILABLE TO US IN PEKING THEY MUST BRING THREE PHOTOS WITH THEM TO PEKING. THIS REQUEST IS FOR CREDENTIALS AND HAS NO BEARING ON VISAS.

9. BOB HEAD WILL BRING WITH HIM SECURITY FORMS FOR PRESS TO FILL OUT ON PRESS PLANES EN ROUTE PEKING. PRC OFFICIALS WILL EXPECT TO PICK UP THESE FORMS ON ARRIVAL OF PRESS PLANES IN PRC. SHORT PARAGRAPH CONTAINING A BIO-RESUME WILL BE NEEDED TO COMPLETE THIS FORM.

10. AS SOON AS PRC ACCEPTS OUR PRESS LIST AND STAFF LIST, THEY WILL NOTIFY THE PRC MISSION IN WASHINGTON TO ISSUE VISAS. THEREFORE, IF YOU MAKE ANY CHANGES IN EITHER LIST, PLEASE NOTIFY THE LIAISON OFFICE IN WASHINGTON AND ME IMMEDIATELY.

11. PRC HAS EMPHATICALLY STATED THAT WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONDUCT OF ALL AMERICAN PRESS IN THE PRC. PLEASE EMPHASIZE IN BRIEFING AND IN PRESS BOOK THAT THE CHINESE MEAN BUSINESS. PRC WILL HAVE A GUIDE WITH EACH POOL AND EVERY PRESS MOVEMENT TO ENSURE THAT OUR PRESS BEHAVE.

12. PRC HAS ADVISED THAT THIRD COUNTRY PRESS WISHING ENTRY TO THE PRC DURING PASSKEY'S VISIT, SHOULD APPLY FOR VISAS DIRECTLY TO THE PRC MISSION OR EMBASSY IN THEIR CITY. THIRD COUNTRY PRESS MAY ALSO CABLE THE INFORMATION OFFICE, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN PEKING. PEKING-BASED PRESS SHOULD CONTACT PRC INFORMATION OFFICE IN PEKING.

13. ADVISE MASSEY AT AP AND WESSELS AT UPI THAT PRC HAS NOT APPROVED THEIR ENTRY. WE BELIEVE APPROVAL WILL COME SHORTLY AND WILL ADVISE.

14. PRC HAS STATED THAT SUBSTANTIVE BRIEFINGS BY SUNBURN, WOODCUTTER, HAWKEYE, OR OTHERS MUST BE DISCUSSED AND AGREED UPON WITH MR. MA OR HIS PRC INFORMATION OFFICE DESIGNEE BEFORE ANY INFORMATION IS GIVEN OUT VERBALLY OR IN PRINT. NON-SUBSTANTIVE BRIEFINGS SUCH AS POOL REPORTS WHICH CONTAIN ONLY



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BE A PRE-POSITIONED POOL OUTSIDE THE ENTRANCE WHICH WILL ALSO COVER INFORMAL GREETING IN A LIVING ROOM IMMEDIATELY AFTER ARRIVAL. SUBSTANTIVE TALKS WILL BE COVERED BY A POOL AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FIRST MEETING FOR FIVE MINUTES. PRC HAS INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO ALLOW THE BALANCE OF THE PRESS TO OBSERVE THE ENVIREMENT BUT NOT GO INSIDE THE ROOM WHERE THE MEETING IS BEING HELD. COVERAGE OF THE MEETING WILL BE SILENT. IT APPEARS TO US THAT THE VICE PREMIER DOES NOT LIKE TELEVISION LIGHTS AND THEREFORE THEY HAVE SUGGESTED THAT ONLY THE FIRST MEETING RECEIVE POOL COVERAGE. PLEASE ADVISE ON HOW HARD TO PUSH FOR COVERAGE OF ADDITIONAL MEETINGS.

29. BANQUET IN THE GREAT HALL: PRC HAS ADVISED THAT ALL MEMBERS OF THE PRESS STAFF AND TRAVELLING PRESS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND AND WILL ARRIVE ONE HALF HOUR AHEAD OF PASSKEY. THE POOL WILL PRE-POSITION ONE HOUR AHEAD OF PASSKEY. ALL PRESS ARE EXPECTED TO REMAIN AT THEIR TABLES AS GUESTS THROUGHOUT THE MEAL EXCEPT FOR THE POOL WHICH MAY MOVE TO AND FROM THE POOL AREA WHEN

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THE TELEVISION LIGHTS ARE ON THE HEAD TABLE. THERE WILL BE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE DINNER AN OFFICIAL PARTY PICTURE AND A PICTURE OF THE ENTIRE AMERICAN DELEGATION INCLUDING THE PRESS CORPS AND THE PRESS OFFICE STAFF. THE PRC WILL MAKE AVAILABLE TO THOSE WHO REQUEST A COPY OF THE DELEGATION PICTURE.

30. CULTURAL SHOW: A POOL WILL BE POSITIONED IN FRONT OF PASSKEY AND WILL REMAIN UNTIL THE TELEVISION LIGHTS ARE TURNED OFF. THE POOL MAY RETURN TO THE CAMERA AREA IF THE TELEVISION LIGHTS ARE TURNED BACK ON PASSKEY. THE PRC HAS EMPHATICALLY STATED THAT PICTURES MAY BE TAKEN DURING THE CULTURAL SHOW WITH AVAILABLE LIGHT BUT THAT NO LIGHTS OR STROBES MAY BE USED DURING THE PERFORMANCE. THE PRESS CORPS WILL BE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE PERFORMANCE THEY MUST REMAIN IN THEIR SEATS THROUGHOUT THE PERFORMANCE.

31. VISITS BY PASSKEY TO CULTURAL SITES: WILL BE COVERED BY PRE-POSITIONED POOLS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS. A SMALL POOL WILL BE ALLOWED TO FOLLOW PASSKEY.

32. PRESS LIST INCLUDING PRESS ON PRESS PLANES AND NETWORK CHARTER WILL FOLLOW.

33. PLEASE REPLY TO ALL QUESTIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE,
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NOVEMBER 20, 1975

TO: RICHARD SOLOMAN
USLO PEKING

FROM: THOMAS J. BARNES

1. MRS. FORD AND SUSAN HOPE TO ACCOMPANY THE PRESIDENT TO CHINA, SUBJECT, OF COURSE, TO CHINESE WISHES. WHILE WE SHOULD NOT SEEK AN INVITATION, PLEASE INFORM THE CHINESE THAT THE PRESIDENT WOULD LIKE FOR THE FIRST LADY AND SUSAN TO TRAVEL WITH HIM TO CHINA UNLESS IT WOULD POSE A PROBLEM FOR THEM TO DO SO, AND ADVISE RESPONSE SOONEST.

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TO USLO PEKING

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MESSAGE TO: USLO PEKING

FROM: THOMAS J. BARNES

PLEASE PASS TO RICHARD SOLOMON, NSC SENIOR STAFF MEMBER

LORD AND GLEYSTEN BOTH BELIEVE IT WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE PRESIDENT TO RECEIVE THE PRC WOMEN'S ATHLETIC DELEGATION, CONSIDERING THE LEVEL OF RECEPTION THAT PEKING HAS PROVIDED COUNTERPART AMERICAN GROUPS. BRENT SCOWCROFT BELIEVES THAT WE SHOULD NOT ASK ANYONE ELSE IN THE WHITE HOUSE TO RECEIVE THEM ON THE PRESIDENT'S BEHALF. CONSEQUENTLY, UNLESS YOU WISH TO MAKE A RECLAMA, WE WILL CANCEL THE SCHEDULE PROPOSAL.

WARM REGARDS,
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TO BRENT SCOWCROFT THE WHITE HOUSE

INFO JERRY JONES
WINSTON LORD
THOMAS J BARNES

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VIA VOYAGER CHANNEL
TO BRENT SCOWCROFT
THE WHITE HOUSE
FROM RICHARD H SOLOMON
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MEETING WITH THE
PRC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GROUP
REF: WASH 144
PLEASE PASS JERRY JONES, WINSTON LORD, AND THOMAS J BARNES

1. I UNDERSTAND LORD AND GLEYSTEN FEEL THAT IT IS NOT REPEAT NOT APPROPRIATE FOR THE PRESIDENT TO RECEIVE THE PRC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL DELEGATION ON NOVEMBER 26.

2. I BELIEVE WE CANNOT MAKE A JUDGMENT ON THIS ISSUE SIMPLY ON THE MATTER OF THE LEVEL OF RECEPTION PRC LEADERS MAY BE ACCORDING SIMILAR AMERICAN DELEGATIONS. I STRONGLY BELIEVE THE PRESIDENT, FIRST LADY, AND SUSAN FORD SHOULD MEET WITH THIS GROUP FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

A. AS THIS GROUP WILL BE TOURING THE WHITE HOUSE IN ANY EVENT, AND SINCE THE FIRST FAMILY WILL BE AT HOME AT THAT TIME, IN VIEW OF THE PRESIDENT'S DEPARTURE THE NEXT DAY FOR CHINA I THINK IT WOULD BE READ BY THE CHINESE AS AN ACT OF DISCOURTESY FOR THEIR GROUP NOT TO RECEIVE SOME RECOGNITION. IN POSITIVE TERMS, HOWEVER, I BELIEVE SUCH A RECEPTION CAN BE USED TO SET AN APPROPRIATE NOTE OF HOSPITALITY FOR THE CHINESE AND GENERATE SOME POSITIVE PRESS PLAY ON THE EVE OF THE PRESIDENT'S



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DEPARTURE. (WERE THE PRESIDENT NOT LEAVING FOR CHINA THE NEXT DAY, I COULD ACCEPT THE LACK OF A RECEPTION.)

B. HAD OUR ADVANCE PARTY IN PEKING BEEN TREATED WITHOUT COURTESY AND COOPERATION, THERE MIGHT BE AN ARGUMENT FOR SHOWING SOME COOLNESS TOWARD THE CHINESE. HOWEVER, GIVEN THE HIGH LEVEL OF COOPERATION WE RECEIVED, AND IN VIEW OF THE INDICATIONS THAT THE CHINESE WILL GIVE THE PRESIDENT A RELATIVELY FORTHCOMING RECEPTION (THIRD COUNTRY DIPLOMATS AND LIAISON OFFICE CHILDREN AT THE AIRPORT WELCOMING CEREMONY, SOME CROWDS ALONG THE ROUTE OF THE MOTORCADE INTO THE GUEST HOUSE, AND A "SPECIAL DINNER" ORGANIZED ONE EVENING FOR THE PRESIDENT'S PARTY), I BELIEVE WE SHOULD NOT MAKE PEKING WONDER IF WE ARE BEING "TIGHT" IN GESTURES OF OPENNESS FOR SOME REASON. IT SEEMS TO ME A RELATIVELY COSTLESS GESTURE TO RECEIVE THE WOMENS BASKETBALL GROUP WHICH COULD GAIN THE PRESIDENT SOME REAL BENEFITS IN PEKING.

C. RECALLING THE GAFFE OF HAVING MADAME HUANG CHEN COOL HER HEELS OUTSIDE THE GATE OF THE WHITE HOUSE LAST MONTH, I WOULD RATHER BE A BIT FORTHCOMING TO THE CHINESE THAN IMPLY WE ARE REPEATEDLY INSENSITIVE OR GAUCHE IN OUR HANDLING OF PROTOCOL MATTERS.

D. ANOTHER MARGINAL CONSIDERATION IS THE IMPACT ON THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON U.S. CHINA RELATIONS-- THE GROUP ORGANIZING THE TOUR-- OF NO RECEPTION. GIVEN THE PROBLEMS THE CHINESE HAVE BEEN GIVING THIS GROUP OF LATE, AND IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE PRESIDENT MET WITH PRC DELEGATIONS SPONSON BY THE OTHER FACILITATING ORGANIZATIONS THIS FALL, I THINK WE WILL JUST BE ADDING TO OUR PROBLEMS IN KEEPING THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE A LIVE ORGANIZATION, AND ONE THAT IS GIVEN AT LEAST MINIMAL COOPERATION BY THE CHINESE, IF THERE IS NO RECEPTION.

3. IN SUM, FOR THE ABOVE REASONS, I WOULD STRONGLY URGE THAT THE RECEPTION GO THROUGH. RED CAVANEY ALSO STRONGLY SUPPORTS THIS POSITION IN VIEW OF COURTESIES GIVEN THE PRE-ADVANCE TEAM BY THE PRC, AND ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT A GESTURE OF HOSPITALITY ON OUR PART WILL FURTHER ENHANCE THE LIKELIHOOD OF CONTINUING CHINESE COOPERATION.

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TO: DICK SOLOMON JAKARTA 001 SECTION ONE OF TWO
FROM: PETER RODMAN
THE WHITE HOUSE
PLEASE PASS TO WINSTON LORD

AS I TRUST YOU HAVE SEEN FROM VARIOUS REPORTS IN OTHER STATE AND WHITE HOUSE CHANNELS, OUR ADVANCE WORK IN BEIJING WENT EXCEPTIONALLY SMOOTHLY. DIRECTOR OF PROTOCOL HU CHUAN-NSIEN AND HIS COLLEAGUES WERE RELAXED, AFFABLE, AND VERY COOPERATIVE. IT WAS APPARENT AFTER THE FIRST DAY OF TALKS THAT BOTH HE AND THE CHINESE HAD A VERY SIMILAR CONCEPT IN MIND REGARDING ORGANIZATION OF THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT. MOREOVER, THEY WERE RESPONSIVE TO OUR SUGGESTIONS FOR INJECTING A BIT MORE LIFE INTO THE VISIT, SUCH AS BY HAVING SOME CROWD PRESENCE EVIDENT ON THE ROUTE OF THE PRESIDENT'S MOTORCADE IN FROM THE AIRPORT AND ON VARIOUS SIDE STREETS. THEY ALSO AGREED TO HAVE THIRD COUNTRY DIPLOMATS AT THE AIRPORT ARRIVAL CEREMONY AND A TURNOUT OF USLO CHILDREN. THEY ALSO PROPOSED A "SPECIAL DINNER" FOR THE OFFICIAL PARTY AND SELECTED STAFF ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT. THEY REQUESTED THAT THE DINNER REMAIN OFF THE RECORD UNTIL AFTER THE EVENT. WHILE WE ASSUME THAT VICE PREMIER TENG WILL BE THE HOST OF THE SPECIAL EVENING, THE RATHER EMBARRASSING AND VAGUE MANNER IN WHICH THEY RAISED THIS PROPOSAL SUGGESTS THAT IT COULD EVEN HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE CHAIRMAN OR PREMIER (ALTHOUGH THIS SEEMS AN OUTSIDE CHANCE TO ME). ANCY TANG TOLD ME THAT CHOU IS NOT EXPECTED TO RETURN TO A MORE ACTIVE PUBLIC LIFE "FOR SOME TIME."

IT IS CONCEIVABLE THAT THE CHINESE WILL LULL US WITH COOPERATION IN PREPARATIONS AND CORDIAL ATMOSPHERICS DURING THE VISIT, AND THEN HIT THE PRESIDENT HARD IN THE SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS. MY OWN JUDGMENT, HOWEVER, IS THAT HAVING TURNED THE HEAT ON THE SECRETARY AND HAVING MADE THEIR CONCERNS CLEAR TO HIM THROUGH PRESSURE TACTICS, THEY WILL NOW PROCEED TO TREAT THE PRESIDENT IN A CORDIAL, FRANK, AND NON-PROVOCATIVE MANNER. I BELIEVE THIS COULD BE A MORE POSITIVE TRIP THAN WE WOULD HAVE BELIEVED POSSIBLE IN EARLY

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MEMORANDUM FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF BOTH SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS AND CIRCUMSTANCES.

1. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES WE HAVE THE QUESTION OF HOW TO CAST THE TONE OF THE PRESIDENT'S FIRST NIGHT'S TOAST. I TRIED TO GET FROM YOU A SENSE OF WHETHER HE WOULD PROVIDE THE CHINESE SIDE'S TOAST (SOMEWHAT IN ADVANCE OF THE WELCOMING BANQUET (OBVIOUSLY TO GIVE US TIME TO ADJUST OUR OWN VERSION). HE WAS CAGEY IN HIS REPLY, BUT DID SUGGEST THAT WE WOULD SEE SOMETHING BEFORE THE LAST MINUTE.

2. FOLLOWING IS A DRAFT TOAST WHICH IS DESIGNED TO BE FRANK AND OPEN, AND SET A TONE OF CANDOR WHICH I BELIEVE WILL BE MOST USEFUL IN BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS. PAUL THEISS, WHO IS TRAVELLING WITH US, HAS GONE OVER THE DRAFT HIMSELF AND SEEMS GENERALLY SATISFIED WITH IT FROM A STYLISTIC POINT OF VIEW. IF YOU WANT TO SEND OUT YOUR OWN RE-WORKED VERSION BEFORE MY RETURN ON WEDNESDAY, PLEASE DO SO. OTHERWISE, WE CAN PICK UP ON THIS UPON MY RETURN.

SUGGESTED TOAST FOR THE PRESIDENT AT THE WELCOMING BANQUET IN PEKING

VICE PREMIER TENG HSIAO-PING, FOREIGN MINISTER HUIJIANG KUAN-HUA, AND OTHER CHINESE FRIENDS HERE TONIGHT; ON BEHALF OF MRS. FORD AND MYSELF, OUR DAUGHTER SUSAN, THE MEMBERS OF OUR OFFICIAL PARTY, AND THE OTHER AMERICANS TRAVELLING WITH US IN SUPPORT OF OUR VISIT, LET ME EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION FOR THE THOUGHTFUL AND COURTEOUS RECEPTION YOU HAVE ACCORDED US.

AS YOU KNOW, THIS IS MY FIRST VISIT TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES -- ALTHOUGH IT IS THE SECOND TIME I HAVE BEEN TO YOUR COUNTRY. JUST DRIVING IN FROM THE AIRPORT TODAY I COULD SEE SIGNS OF THE PROGRESS YOU HAVE MADE SINCE MY TRIP IN 1972. THE PEOPLE OF CHINA ARE MAKING IMPRESSIVE STRIDES IN DEVELOPING THIS GREAT COUNTRY -- AND A SECURE AND FLOURISHING CHINA WILL MAKE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO A BETTER WORLD. I LOOK FORWARD IN THE COMING DAYS TO VISITING NOT ONLY HISTORICAL SITES BUT TO AREAS OF ECONOMIC CONSTRUCTION AS WELL TO GAIN DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR EFFORTS TO BUILD NEW CHINA.

IT IS NOW MORE THAN FOUR YEARS SINCE OUR TWO COUNTRIES ESTABLISHED MEANINGFUL CONTACTS AND OPENED DISCUSSIONS AIMED AT BUILDING A MORE CONSTRUCTIVE RELATIONSHIP. IN THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE -- ISSUED IN FEBRUARY, 1972 AT THE END OF PRESIDENT NIXON'S VISIT TO YOUR COUNTRY -- THE TWO GOVERNMENTS AGREED UPON CERTAIN PRINCIPLES TO GUIDE THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS AND SHAPE OUR APPROACH TO THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE.

WHAT HAS TRANSPIRED SINCE 1972 HAS BORNE OUT THE SPIRIT OF THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE. WE HAVE MADE SOME



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PROGRESS IN BUILDING A MORE NORMAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. THE EIGHT VISITS TO CHINA OF SECRETARY ISSINGER HAVE ENABLED OUR TWO NATIONS, ESTRANGED FOR NEARLY A QUARTER CENTURY, TO EXPLORE AREAS OF COMMON INTEREST AND CLARIFY THE ISSUES ON WHICH WE DISAGREE. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF U.S. AND CHINESE LIAISON OFFICERS IN OUR RESPECTIVE CAPITALS IN 1973 HAS FACILITATED TIMELY CONTACT ON A BROAD RANGE OF ISSUES OF MUTUAL CONCERN. THE SUBSTANTIAL GROWTH OF TRADE, AND CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGES BETWEEN OUR PEOPLES HAVE DEEPEINED THE UNDERSTANDING AND RESPECT WHICH THE PEOPLE OF CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE LONG FELT FOR EACH OTHER.

IN THESE PAST FOUR YEARS, DEVELOPMENTS IN A TURBULENT WORLD HAVE FULLY JUSTIFIED THE IMPORTANCE OF CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES SEEKING COMMON GROUND ON INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS. THE ROAD TO BUILDING A MORE SECURE AND JUST WORLD FOR ALL PEOPLES IS FULL OF TWISTS AND TURNS. THE "TURMOIL UNDER THE HEAVENS" OF WHICH YOUR LEADERS SPEAK HOLDS BOTH DANGERS AND OPPORTUNITIES. IN SUCH A WORLD, CONFRONTATIONS UNTEMPERED BY A STRONG BUT JUST SEARCH FOR COMMON GROUND WILL ONLY LEAD TO HEIGHTENED ANGER.

OUR COUNTRY HAS PURSUED -- AND WILL CONTINUE TO PURSUE -- CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUES WITH POTENTIAL ADVERSARIES SO THAT MISCALCULATIONS ARE MINIMIZED AND THE BENEFITS OF RESPONSIBLE AND RESTRAINED BEHAVIOR ARE EN-



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PLEASE PASS TO WINSTON LORD
COURAGED. AT THE SAME TIME, WE ARE UNDER NO ILLUSIONS THAT
THE WORDS ARE A SUBSTITUTE FOR RESPONSIBLE ACTION. WE ARE
UNDER NO MISAPPREHENSION THAT A SECURE WORLD CAN BE BUILT
WITHOUT A STRONG DEFENSE. THUS, WE WILL CONTINUE OUR
EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE BETTER RELATIONS WITH ALL COUNTRIES,
WHILE REMAINING EQUALLY DETERMINED TO RESIST HEGEMONIC
PRACTICES THAT THREATEN THE SECURITY AND NATIONAL INTEGRITY
OF OTHERS. THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO BUILD A WORLD THAT
FULFILLS THE PROMISE OF GREATER SECURITY, JUSTICE, AND
PROGRESS FOR ALL PEOPLES.

IN THE COMING THREE DAYS, I LOOK FORWARD TO THE
FRANK AND BENEFICIAL DISCUSSIONS WHICH I KNOW WE WILL
HAVE. WE MUST SUSTAIN THE EXPLORATION OF COMMON GROUND
AND CLARIFY OUR AREAS OF CONTINUING DIFFERENCE. IN
THAT SPIRIT, WE REMAIN FIRMLY COMMITTED TO THE PROCESS
OF BUILDING A NORMAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES
AND TO COOPERATING ON INTERNATIONAL ISSUES OF MUTUAL
INTEREST.

SO AS I BEGIN MY VISIT, LET ME PROPOSE A TOAST:
-- TO THE HEALTH OF YOUR LEADERS: TO THE HEALTH
OF CHAIRMAN MAO, TO THE HEALTH OF PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI; TO
THE HEALTH OF VICE PREMIER TENG HSIAO-PING, AND THE OTHER
OFFICIALS AND FRIENDS HERE TONIGHT;

-- TO THE SUCCESS OF OUR DISCUSSIONS HERE THIS
EVENING;
-- AND TO THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF FRIENDSHIP
AND UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE PEOPLES OF CHINA AND THE
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6. WHILE IN PEKING, RUSH AND I TALKED A BIT ABOUT A NEW CHIEF
OF USIA. HE SAID HE WOULD CABLE THE WHITE HOUSE URGING AN EARLY

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DECISION ON THIS ISSUE. CLEARLY IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE TO HAVE THE PRESIDENT INDICATE TO THE CHINESE DURING THE VISIT HIS SELECTION FOR THE POST. BUSH WAS NOT HAPPY WITH THE IDEA OF THE ART COLLECTOR FROM PENNSYLVANIA, AND THOUGHT HE SHOULD SERIOUSLY CONSIDER DAVID ROCKEFELLER OR BILL SCRANTON. HE WILL CABLE IN ANY OTHER NAMES HE THINKS OF.

6. I ASSUME YOU HAVE SEEN MY PREVIOUS CABLE ON WHY I THINK THE PRESIDENT SHOULD RECEIVE THE PRC WOMAN'S BASKETBALL GROUP. I TRUST THIS HAS BEEN PUT BACK ON THE BOOKS. PLEASE ADVISE OF THE STATUS OF THIS EVENT SO I CAN DO TALKING POINTS ON THE WAY HOME.

7. PAUL THEIS AND I HAVE ALSO PREPARED SOME BRIEF REMARKS WHICH THE PRESIDENT MIGHT MAKE TO THE STAFF OF THE LIAISON OFFICE DURING HIS LUNCHEON DROP-BY TO USLO. THESE REMARKS HAVE BEEN CABLED TO MILT FRIEDMAN OF PAUL THEIS' STAFF. IF YOU WISH TO REVIEW THESE, FRIEDMAN HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO PROVIDE A COPY OF THE REMARKS TO PETER RODMAN FOR TRANSMITTAL TO YOU. FRIEDMAN WILL BE LOOKING AT THE FIRST NIGHT'S TOAST

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8. WARM REGARDS.



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TO THE WHITE HOUSE

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PEKING 152 25 NOVEMBER 1975
FOR : SECRETARY KISSINGER
FROM: GEORGE BUSH

1. AT A LUNCHEON TODAY GIVEN BY WANG HAI-JUNG FOR BARBARA ORBE ME, ATTENDED BY SENIOR USLO STAFF, WANG AND NANCY TANG MADE CLEAR THAT CHINESE HAVE TAKEN SOME OFFENSE FROM PRESS REPORTS OF WHAT YOU TOLD MIYAZAWA ABOUT YOUR MEETING WITH MAO.
2. ALTHOUGH THEIR POINT WAS MADE IN A BANTERING WAY, WANG AND TANG LEFT NO DOUBT IN MY AND USLO STAFF'S MINDS THAT THEY WERE PARTICULARLY UNHAPPY WITH THE FACT THAT PRESS REPORTS HAD YOU EXPLAINING ERRONEOUSLY THE CONTEXT OF MAO'S HAND-WRITTEN "YES."
(OCT. 30 INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE REPORTS YOU TOLD MIYAZAWA THAT THE "YES" MEANT A MAO PROMISE TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT FORD.)
3. WE COUNTERED THAT JAPANESE PRESS REPORTS WERE OFTEN UNRELIABLE, BUT THE CHINESE CAME BACK AT US ON THIS AGAIN, SUGGESTING THAT THE FAULT MIGHT LIE ELSEWHERE.
4. I CANNOT SAY WHETHER OR NOT THEY WANTED US TO INFER THAT THEY BELIEVE YOU MISREPORTED THIS DETAIL TO MIYAZAWA, BUT THEIR CONCERN ABOUT THE ISSUE WAS SUFFICIENTLY OBVIOUS SO THAT I THINK YOU SHOULD BE AWARE OF IT.
5. WARM REGARDS,
GEORGE BUSH
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WASHINGTON, D.C.

November 25, 1975

My dear Mr. Secretary,

Chancellor Helmut Schmidt has asked me to transmit to you in advance the enclosed text of a letter the original of which will be forwarded at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

Th. M. Heide

His Excellency
Henry Kissinger
The Secretary of State
Washington, D.C.



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FOR THE SECRETARY ONLY FROM THE AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER SAUVAGNARGUES' VISIT TO CHINA
REF: STATE 277320

SUMMARY: DURING VISIT TO CHINA, FOREIGN MINISTER SAUVAGNARGUES WAS TREATED TO STEADY DRUMBEAT OF ANTI-DETENTE AND ANTI-SOVIET ANALYSIS BY CHINESE HOSTS. BOTH VICE-PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER STRESSED THE NEED FOR EUROPE TO BE STRONG, TO HAVE ITS OWN DEFENSE, AND FOR FIRST TIME, TO BE LEERY OF U.S. COMMITMENT. CHINESE SAID THAT MAIN THRUST OF THEIR CONVERSATIONS WITH PRESIDENT FORD WILL BE TO POINT OUT DANGERS AND SOVIET ENTRAPMENT WHICH THEY SEE IN DETENTE. END SUMMARY.

1. FOREIGN MINISTER SAUVAGNARGUES RETURNED TO PARIS FROM HIS VISIT TO CHINA EARLY THIS MORNING. WHILE HE PLUNGED INTO PREPARATIONS FOR HIS CYPRUS INITIATIVE TOMORROW (PARIS 30693), HE ASKED POLITICAL DIRECTOR DE LABOULAYE, WHO ACCOMPANIED HIM THROUGHOUT, TO GIVE ME FULL BRIEFING. DE LABOULAYE ASKED THAT WE HOLD DETAILS OF BRIEFING CLOSELY SINCE SOVIETS ARE NOT BEING BRIEFED. HE ALSO EXPRESSED HOPE THAT WE WOULD PROVIDE APPROPRIATE REDD-OUT AFTER PRESIDENT FORD'S TRIP NEXT WEEK.



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2. DE LABOULAYE SAID THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE VISIT CONSISTED OF DISCUSSIONS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER CH'IAO KUAN-HUA ON NOVEMBER 20 AND VICE-PREMIER TENG HSIAO-P'ING ON NOVEMBER 24. BOTH DELIVERED WELL PREPARED AND HIGHLY PASSIONATE DISCOURSES ON WHAT THEY CONSIDER THE DANGERS OF DETENTE. THEY CLAIMED THAT THE SOVIETS, WHOM THEY CALLED THE "SOCIO-IMPERIALISTS," ARE CAMOUFLAGING PREPARATIONS FOR MORE AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR BEHIND THE FACADE OF HELSINKI. ACCORDING TO TENG, DETENTE IS PUTTING THE WEST TO SLEEP, AND THE AMERICANS ARE MORE DEEPLY ASLEEP THAN ANYONE ELSE. WHEN PRESIDENT FORD COMES TO CHINA NEXT WEEK, ALL CHINESE OFFICIALS FROM TOP TO BOTTOM WILL TRY TO CONVINCE HIM THAT THE AMERICAN DETENTE POLICY IS ALL WRONG. THE U.S. IS OVERFEEDING THE USSR WITH CEREALS AND TECHNOLOGY, TENG SAID, AND MAKE NO MISTAKE ABOUT IT, THE USSR WILL ONE DAY BITE THE HAND THAT FEEDS IT.

3. SOME PEOPLE SAY THAT BREZHNEV IS NOT AN ADVENTURIST LIKE KHRUSHCHEV WAS, TENG CONTINUED. BUT THE RECORD OF BREZHNEV'S BEHAVIOR DEMONSTRATES OTHERWISE. HE THEN TICKED OFF A WELL REHEARSED LIST OF BREZHNEV ADVENTURES --CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN 1968, PAKISTAN'S DISINTEGRATION, INTENSIFICATION OF ANTI-US OPERATIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST, EXPANSION OF THE SOVIET FLEET, SOVIET AIR FORCE FLIGHTS OVER CHINESE TERRITORY, SUBVERSION IN YUGOSLAVIA, AND THE SO-CALLED COLLECTIVE SECURITY SYSTEM IN ASIA.

4. ON HELSINKI, TENG SAID THAT THE RESULTS FAVOR THE SOVIET UNION. HELSINKI IS A CAMOUFLAGE FOR SOVIET WAR PREPARATIONS, TENG INSISTED. DE LABOULAYE SAID THAT SAUVAGNARGUES DEMURRED STRONGLY ON THIS POINT. HE SAID THAT FRANCE CONSIDERS THE RESULTS OF HELSINKI TO BE WELL BALANCED, AND THAT THE GOF WILL PREVENT THE FRENCH PEOPLE FROM DEVELOPING A FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY. FRANCE BELIEVES STRONGLY IN DEFENSE AGAINST THE POTENTIAL SOVIET THREAT AND IS BASING ITS DEFENSE ON THREE MAIN POLICIES--MEMBERSHIP IN THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE, THE CONSTRUCTION OF A STRONG AND UNITED EUROPE, AND INCREASING COOPERATION WITH THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.



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5. TENG RESPONDED WITH APPROVAL OF FRANCE'S FOREIGN POLICY, ESPECIALLY THE EMPHASIS ON THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE AND A STRONG EUROPE. TENG SAID IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO KEEP THE AMERICAN PRESENCE IN EUROPE, BUT IT IS ALSO IMPORTANT TO DEVELOP A EUROPEAN DEFENSE CAPABILITY.

6. ON THE AMERICAN COMMITMENT TO EUROPEAN DEFENSE, TENG



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SAID THAT WHILE IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO MAINTAIN THE U.S. PRESENCE, THE CHINESE SENSE AN ATMOSPHERE OF MUNICH SURROUNDING THAT PRESENCE. CHINA IS NOT SURE, TENG SAID, THAT IN THE FACE OF A DETERMINED THRUST BY THE USSR, THE U.S. WOULD REACT FIRMLY, OR ON THE CONTRARY MIGHT GIVE WAY AS THE BRITISH DID AT DUNKERQUE. TENG SAID HE HOPED THE SOVIETS KEEP UP THE PRESSURE IN EUROPE IN ORDER TO STIMULATE THE AMERICANS TO EXPRESS THEIR DETERMINATION. THE EUROPEANS MUST INCREASE THEIR DEFENSE EFFORTS, HOWEVER, IN CASE THE AMERICANS GIVE WAY TO APPEASEMENT.

7. DE LABOULAYE SAID SAUVAGNARGUES RESPONDED TO TENG'S REMARKS ABOUT EUROPEAN DEFENSE WITH A WARNING THAT TOO INDEPENDENT A EUROPEAN DEFENSE EFFORT COULD GIVE THE UNITED STATES THE FALSE IMPRESSION THAT EUROPE DOESN'T NEED THEM ANY MORE. THE EFFECT WOULD BE THE OPPOSITE OF WHAT THE CHINESE DESIRE. DE LABOULAYE SAID TENG CONSIDERED THIS AN IMPORTANT ARGUMENT WORTH CONSIDERING.

8. BOTH NG AND CH'IAO STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF EUROPE AS THE KEY TO SOVIET AMBITIONS. IF EUROPE FALLS TO THE USSR, ALL OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD ARE DIRECTLY MENACED. IF EUROPE MAINTAINS ITS INDEPENDENCE, THE USSR WILL BE STYMIED IN THEIR GLOBAL AMBITIONS. DE LABOULAYE SAID THAT TENG AND CH'IAO SPOKE OF THE SOVIET THREAT TO EUROPE IN TERMS THAT APPEARED ACTION WAS IMMINENT. QUESTIONED ON THIS POINT, THE CHINESE

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~~SAID THAT THEY DID NOT EXPECT ACTION IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE, BUT THE DANGER IS INCREASING, AND THE SOVIET AXE COULD FALL "WITHIN A FEW YEARS." IN RESPONSE TO SAUVAGNARGUES' QUERY, CH'IAO STRESSED THAT NO CHANGE CAN BE EXPECTED IN THE SOVIET ATTITUDE AFTER BREZHNEV GOES. "IT IS IN THE NATURE OF THE SOCIO-IMPERIALIST REGIME TO BE A DANGER TO OTHERS." ON THE QUESTION OF U.S. RESOLVE TO RESIST SOVIET AGGRESSION, CH'IAO SAID THAT THE U.S. DEPARTURE FROM VIETNAM AFTER LOSING ONLY 50,000 MEN IS AN INDICATION THAT THE U.S. MIGHT QUIT IN THE FACE OF A SOVIET THRUST, ESPECIALLY IF A WAR IN EUROPE COULD BE KEPT BELOW THE NUCLEAR THRESHOLD.~~

9. DE LABOULAYE STRESSED THAT THE LITANY DESCRIBED ABOVE CONTINUED FOR HOURS ON END, WITH THE CHINESE INJECTION OF THE U.S. APPEASEMENT POTENTIAL AS THE ONLY REAL NEW ELEMENT. IT APPEARED COMPLETELY OBVIOUS TO THE FRENCH DELEGATION THAT THE SAME LITANY WILL BE REPEATED TO PRESIDENT FORD NEXT WEEK.

10. ON THE OVER-ALL ATMOSPHERE OF THE VISIT, DE LABOULAYE SAID SAUVAGNARGUES WAS PLEASED. HE DISMISSED FRENCH PRESS CRITICISM THAT SAUVAGNARGUES WAS NOT GIVEN HIGH ENOUGH PROTOCOL AS INACCURATE. IT IS RARE FOR FOREIGN MINISTERS (APART FROM DR. KISSINGER) TO SEE TWO VICE-PREMIERS WHEN THEY VISIT CHINA. SAUVAGNARGUES HAD TALKS WITH BOTH TENG AND LI HSIEN NIEN, DE LABOULAYE STRESSED.

11. ON OTHER SUBJECTS, DE LABOULAYE SAID THE FOLLOWING:

JAPAN: CHINA IS NOT TOO IMPRESSED WITH THE JAPANESE, WHO HAVE NO ENERGY, NO FOOD PRODUCING CAPACITY AND NO RAW MATERIALS. CHINA WILL BE PATIENT ON THE HEGEMONY CLAUSE. THERE IS NO HURRY. DE LABOULAYE SAID CH'IAO'S

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WASH 147

FOR AMBASSADOR BUSH
FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER
REFERENCE: PEKING 152

1. YOU SHOULD GET BACK TO WANG HAI-JUNG AND NANCY TANG IMMEDIATELY ON THE TOTALLY ERRONEOUS PRESS REPORTS OF WHAT I ALLEGEDLY TOLD MIYAZAWA ABOUT THE MEETING WITH MAO.

2. YOU SHOULD TELL THEM THAT THE PRESS STORIES ARE A TOTAL AND OUTRAGEOUS MISREPRESENTATION. AS ALWAYS WE HAVE BEEN EXTREMELY CIRCUMSPECT CONCERNING THE CONTENT OF OUR CONVERSATIONS WITH THE CHINESE, PARTICULARLY THE CHAIRMAN. THIS IS A GENERAL PRINCIPLE. I MENTIONED TO MIYAZAWA THE FACT THAT THE CHAIRMAN SOMETIMES WRITES THINGS DOWN, INCLUDING ON OCCASION IN ENGLISH. I DID NOT REPEAT NOT TELL HIM OR ANYONE ELSE ABOUT THE CONTENT OF HIS WRITING.

3. YOU SHOULD CONVEY THE ABOVE IN UNMISTAKABLE TERMS TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT, WITHOUT APPEARING DEFENSIVE.



4. WARM REGARDS.
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TO THE WHITE HOUSE

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PEKING 153 26 NOVEMBER 1975
FOR : SECRETARY KISSINGER
FROM: GEORGE BUSH

I WILL CARRY OUT INSTRUCTIONS WASH 147, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO ASK THAT INSTRUCTIONS BE ALTERED ACCORDING TO SUGGESTION BELOW.

THE CONCERN EXPRESSED BY NANCY TANG AND TO A LESSER DEGREE JOINED IN BY WANG HAI-JUNG RELATED MUCH LESS TO THE FACT THAT THE PRESS REPORTS SAID THE WORD "YES" IN MAO'S WRITING HAD BEEN SHOWN TO MIYAZAWA, BUT RATHER IT RELATED TO THE FACT THAT THE WORD "YES" HAD BEEN USED IN A DIFFERENT CONTEXT FROM THE ONE IN WHICH THE CHAIRMAN HAD USED IT.

MY CONCERN ABOUT THE INSTRUCTION IS THAT IF IT IS CARRIED OUT TO THE LETTER, SPECULATION WILL THEN TAKE PLACE AS TO HOW THE JAPANESE KNEW THE WORD "YES" HAD BEEN WRITTEN ON A PIECE OF PAPER. I THINK WE SHOULD AVOID ANY POSSIBLE ESCALATION OF THIS MATTER, WHILE STILL SETTING THE RECORD STRAIGHT.

MY RECOMMENDATION: THAT I BE INSTRUCTED TO TELL NANCY TANG AND/OR WANG HAI-JUNG AT OUR NEXT MEETING THAT I HAD BEEN CONCERNED ABOUT THE REFERENCE TO THIS INCIDENT AND THAT I HAD RAISED THE MATTER WITH YOU. YOU HAD THEN ADVISED ME IN NO UNCERTAIN TERMS THAT THE STORY WAS SIMPLY FALSE, AND ASKED ME TO FORCEFULLY CONVEY THAT MESSAGE TO THEM. I WILL SEE THEM, I AM SURE, BEFORE THE PRESIDENT LANDS AT PEKING.

PLEASE ADVISE.
WARM REGARDS.

GEORGE BUSH

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PEKING 156 29 NOVEMBER 1975
FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY UPON RECEIPT
FOR : EYES ONLY BRENT SCOWCROFT ONLY
FROM: GEORGE BUSH

1. GIVEN SECRETARY'S FIRM INSTRUCTION TO ME ABOUT STAYING ON TOP OF ADVANCE ARRANGEMENTS, I FEEL I MUST REPORT A STRONG FEELING I HAVE ON THE JOE SISCO MATTER.
2. THE CHINESE WITH THEIR RIGID AND KEENLY FELT SENSE OF PROTOCOL HAVE URGED THAT SISCO BE ACCORDED PROTOCOL IN ACCORDANCE WITH HIS RANK. THEY OF COURSE ARE NOT SUGGESTING BY THIS WHO SHOULD ATTEND WHICH SUBSTANTIVE MEETINGS, THAT IS OUR INTERNAL MATTER.
3. CHINESE SIDE APPEARS TO FEEL STRONGLY THAT EVEN IF SISCO IS NOT IN OFFICIAL PARTY HE BE TREATED AS IF HE WERE FROM A PURE PROTOCOL SENSE. I KNOW THE SECRETARY HAS HIGH REGARD FOR THE CHINESE PROTOCOL SET UP.
4. I DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT IS BEHIND ALL THIS BUT I HATE TO SEE A MATTER THAT FROM THE CHINESE SIDE IS BOUND TO BE INTERPRETED AS PETTY SQUABBLING OR STRUGGLE FOR POSITION IN ANY WAY BECLOUD WHAT HAS BEEN SO FAR A VERY SMOOTH OPERATION.
5. THIS RECCOMENDATION IS BEING MADE WITHOUT THE VAGUEST IDEA OF WHAT THE PROBLEM IS BACK THERE BUT HERE IS MY RECCOMENDATIONS:
THAT SISCO COME AND BE ACCORDED PROTOCOL IN KEEPING WITH HIS RANK WHICH SHOULD MEAN BEING A MEMBER OF OFFICIAL PARTY OR THAT SISCO NOT COME AT ALL.



6. I HAVE ASKED GOODWING, OUR VERY ABLE ON SITE ADVANCE CHIEF

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TO HOLD UP ON HIS INSTRUCTIONS UNTIL THIS CABLE CAN BE ANSWERED,
NEEDLESS TO SAY WE WILL ALL ABIDE BY FINAL INSTRUCTIONS.

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