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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

PARTICIPANTS: Major General Brent Scowcroft, Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs
Mr. Han Hsu, Deputy Chief, PRC Liaison Office
Mr. Chi [Interpreter]

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, July 17, 1973
2:30 p.m.

PLACE: The Map Room
The White House

General Scowcroft raised the following points:

The UK Spey engine sale to China. We told the British that we had to oppose it in COCOM but we had suggested they go ahead with the sale.

Brezhnev asked us for the Chinese reaction to the Agreement on the Prevention of Nuclear War.

We told the Soviets that the Chinese had said they felt it aided Soviet strategy and led to hegemony by the two nuclear superpowers. We noted that we totally rejected any theory of two-power hegemony. We just wanted the PRC to know this.

Dr. Kissinger perhaps has already discussed it but we wanted the PRC to know that this exchange had taken place.

Third, with respect to withdrawals from Taiwan. Regardless of what Secretary Rogers may have said, we will keep to the schedule we informed the PRC of to have the C-130 squadrons out by the end of the year. As a matter of fact, one squadron has already been withdrawn.

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We do not have any information whatever about a "general Asian-Pacific Peace Conference" of Tanaka which Secretary Rogers endorsed. We are trying to find out about it now and General Scowcroft could assure the PRC that it does not at this point represent the President's policy -- since we don't know what it is.

Congressman Heinz wants to visit China. We promised him as a courtesy that we would mention it to the PRC.

Finally, the MCA company would like to have the Chinese Archeological Exhibit in Los Angeles.

Han Hsu said he would report all this to his government. He had nothing to report on our previous discussion because he had not yet heard from Peking.

The conversation ended with a few light words about the Washington Post article about one of the houses they are considering buying.

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July 13, 1973

TO: HENRY A. KISSINGER

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

You told Congressman John Heinz on Wednesday you would help arrange an introduction for his Committee chairman and ranking Republican with the Chinese L. O. here. (Telcon attached.) You said we would let Congressman Ancher Nelson know when the L. O. would be ready to receive them.

Eagleburger will take care of this, but I wanted to check to make sure you do not intend to give this any particular push with the Chinese. I am assuming you are simply passing on the message as a courtesy to the Congressmen, not as a special Kissinger request to the Chinese--and that Larry should handle it this way with the Chinese.

Approve

Disapprove

[Handwritten signature]

Comm. on Int'l - State & For.
Commerce. Subcomm. on
Public Health & Environ.
Comm. - Paul G. Rogers (Fla.)
Ranking GOP - Ancher Nelson
(Miss.)

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HAK, SCOWCROFT, LL---ROGERS ASSURES JAPAN THAT THE U.S. WILL CONSULT
JAPAN IN ADVANCE SHOULD THERE BE ANY U.S. TROOPS
WITHDRAWN FROM TAIWAN OR KOREA.

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U.S.-JAPAN

TOKYO (AP)-- SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM P. ROGERS SAID TODAY
THAT THE UNITED STATES INTENDS TO MAINTAIN ITS MILITARY STRENGTH IN
THE PACIFIC AND NO IMMEDIATE TROOP WITHDRAWALS ARE PLANNED FROM
TAIWAN OR SOUTH KOREA.

SHOULD AMERICAN FORCES BE PULLED OUT OF EITHER COUNTRY, JAPAN
WOULD BE CONSULTED IN ADVANCE, ROGERS TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE ON THE
CLOSING DAY OF THE NINTH U.S.-JAPAN CABINET-LEVEL ECONOMIC
CONFERENCE.

HE SAID THAT UNTIL THE UNITED STATES HAS COMPLETED MODERNIZING THE
SOUTH KOREAN ARMED FORCES AND IS SATISFIED THEY ARE STRONG ENOUGH,
THE 43,000 AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN KOREA WILL REMAIN.

"WE CONSIDER THAT THE STRENGTH OF OUR FORCES IN THE PACIFIC SHOULD
BE MAINTAINED, AND WE THINK IT ESSENTIAL TO FOLLOW THE POLICY OF
DEFENSE THAT WE ARE FOLLOWING IN THE WORLD AND BE CERTAIN THERE IS
NO MISTAKE ON THIS POINT," HE SAID.

"IF WE GET TO THE POINT WHEN WE ARE THINKING ABOUT REDUCING OUR
TROOP PRESENCE EITHER IN TAIWAN OR SOUTH KOREA, WE CERTAINLY WILL
CONSULT WITH THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT. AT THE PRESENT TIME THERE ARE
NO PLANS IN THIS RESPECT."

ROGERS' PROMISE OF PRIOR CONSULTATIONS WITH JAPAN BEFORE ANY
TROOP CUTS ARE MADE WAS VIEWED AS AN ASSURANCE THERE WILL BE NO MORE OF
THE "NIXON SHOCKS" THAT HAVE STRAINED RELATIONS IN THE PAST TWO
YEARS. MUCH OF THE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE WAS DEVOTED TO THE MOST
RECENT OF THESE U.S. ACTIONS TAKEN WITHOUT WARNING TO JAPAN: THE
CURTAILMENT OF U.S. EXPORTS OF SOYBEANS TO JAPAN.

BEFORE THE NEWS CONFERENCE, ROGERS AND FOREIGN MINISTER MASAYOSHI
OHIRA DISCUSSED PRIME MINISTER KAKUEI TANAKA'S VISIT TO PRESIDENT
NIXON AT THE END OF THE MONTH.

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U.S.-JAPAN

TOKYO (AP) - REFLECTING MOUNTING JAPANESE BITTERNESS OVER AMERICAN TRADE RESTRICTIONS, FOREIGN MINISTER MASAYOSHI OHIRA TODAY CALLED ON THE UNITED STATES TO "EXERCISE AN INCREASING DEGREE OF DISCIPLINE IN MANAGING ITS OWN ECONOMY."

OHIRA TOLD THE OPENING SESSION OF THE NINTH U.S.-JAPAN JOINT CABINET MEETING ON TRADE AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS THAT JAPAN IS GREATLY EMBARRASSED BY AMERICAN ATTEMPTS TO LIMIT THE EXPORTS OF LOGS, SCRAP IRON AND SOYBEANS.

HE SAID IT WAS OF "IMPERATIVE IMPORTANCE" TO MAINTAIN THE SMOOTH FLOW OF THESE AND OTHER PRODUCTS, AND HE URGED THE UNITED STATES TO CONTINUE ITS EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN A STABLE SUPPLY TO JAPAN.

HE ALSO CRITICIZED AMERICAN "CLANORS FOR IMPORT RESTRICTIONS, IMPOSITION OF SURCHARGES OR EXERCISE OF EXPORT RESTRAINT."

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM P. ROGERS RESPONDED WITH A PROMISE INSERTED INTO A PREPARED SPEECH, THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD CONTINUE TO BE A SOURCE OF DEPENDABLE SUPPLY FOR JAPAN.

HE ADDED THAT CONTROLS ON SOYBEANS, THE SOURCE OF MUCH OF THE PROTEIN IN THE JAPANESE DIET, "WILL NOT LAST A DAY LONGER THAN IS NECESSARY."

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OHIRA SAID JAPAN REGRETS CONTROLS "WHICH SEEK SHORT TERM SOLUTIONS AT THE BORDER."

HE SAID, "IN VIEW OF THE PREDOMINANT ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE WORLD ECONOMY, IT IS OUR STRONG WISH THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD COPE WITH AND FIND SOLUTIONS TO THESE QUESTIONS ON THE BASIS OF A LONG-TERM PERSPECTIVE."

ROGERS ENDORSED PRIME MINISTER KAKUEI TANAKA'S PROPOSAL FOR A GENERAL ASIAN-PACIFIC PEACE CONFERENCE AND LISTED SEVERAL WAYS IN WHICH SUCH MAJOR OIL-CONSUMING NATIONS AS JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES SHOULD COOPERATE. THIS CALL FOR COOPERATION APPEARED TO BE A SUBSTITUTE FOR HENRY A. KISSINGER'S PROPOSAL LAST MAY FOR A CONSORTIUM OF OIL-BUYING NATIONS, A PROPOSAL JAPAN HAS BEEN HESITANT ABOUT FOR FEAR OF ALIENATING ITS ARAB OIL SUPPLIERS.

ROGERS RECOMMENDED OIL SHARING ARRANGEMENTS WHEN CRITICAL SHORTAGES DEVELOP, SHARING OF INFORMATION ON NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE PRODUCING NATIONS; JAPANESE-AMERICAN COOPERATION IN DEVELOPING SIBERIAN OIL AND JOINT RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

OHIRA AGREED THAT THE TWO COUNTRIES SHOULD COOPERATE TO RESOLVE THE ENERGY CRISIS.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20508

June 29, 1973

Dear Mr. Schreiber:

General Haig has asked me to reply to your letter of June 25 in which you express interest in having the archeological exhibition from the People's Republic of China brought to the Los Angeles County Museum of Art.

While the White House is not directly handling the planning for this exhibition, we are well aware of the great interest throughout the country in the show, and appreciate all the reasons why the Los Angeles area would be an appropriate location for the show. We anticipate that it will be brought to a number of American cities in 1974.


Coordination for the exhibition is being handled by Assistant Secretary of State John Richardson. I am taking the liberty of forwarding your letter to Assistant Secretary Richardson and to his China staff in the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. I am sure they will give your expression of interest active consideration as their planning proceeds.

Sincerely yours,



Richard H. Solomon
Staff Member

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EXECUTIVE OFFICES

June 25, 1973

General Alexander Haig Jr.
Chief of Staff
Western White House
San Clemente, California

Dear General:

Several of us, Ed Carter and myself, Hal Wallis, Henry Mudd, Franklin Murphy, all members of the Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, are most anxious to have the great Chinese Archeological Exhibit brought to Los Angeles and to our Museum.

We have been following very carefully the arrangements being considered for this exhibition. We understand that it will visit several cities in our country and very likely will be at the San Francisco Museum of Art. We are advised that the only hope we have of getting this show in Los Angeles is a letter from the President to Chou En Lai asking that the show be presented to the people of Los Angeles as well as San Francisco.

Southern California has the larger population and undoubtedly the exhibition would be seen by more people than the potential audience in San Francisco. The large Chinese population in San Francisco seems to suggest it as the best place to exhibit. We believe there is a very large Chinese population here and an even larger population in Southern California who come from other countries of the Pacific Basin.

All of us, as well as all Southern Californians, would be most grateful if the exhibit can be brought here when it tours the United States. Again many thanks for your help and kindness.

Warm personal regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Taft B. Schreiber", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Taft B. Schreiber

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5. Cong. Hearing

6. MCA

I went over the items listed, in order.

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