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1. SITUATION REPORT AT 1600 HOURS LOCAL OCTOBER 12.
2. PEKING HAS REMAINED OUTWARDLY NORMAL. MANY MORE POSTERS SUPPORTING THE "TWO DECISIONS" OR "RESOLUTIONS" TO ERECT THE MAO MAUSOLEUM AND PUBLISH HIS WORKS AND APPROVING HUA'S ELEVATION HAVE GONE UP IN THE CITY. IN FRONT OF THE GREAT HALL OF THE PEOPLE, A COUPLE OF PLATOONS -- AROUND 100 SOLDIERS -- WERE DRILLING IN EARLY AFTERNOON, AN UNUSUAL BUT NOT UNPRECEDENTED OCCURRENCE.

3. A JOURNALIST PRESENT IN SHANGHAI OVER THE WEEKEND REPORTS THAT AN ATMOSPHERE OF UTTER NORMALCY ALSO PREVAILLED THERE. THE SOLE DISCORDANT NOTE AMONG THE BANNERS AND INSCRIPTIONS HAILING THE DECISIONS WAS A SINGLE POSTER SIGHTED ON OCTOBER 11 WHICH ASKED: "WHAT IS THE INTENT IN NOT HAVING TRANSMITTED THE CENTRAL DOCUMENTS UP TO NOW?" (CHIN CHIN PU CH-UAN-TA CHUNG-YANG WEN-CHIEN CHU HSIN HO TSAI?) THE POSTER WAS SIGNED BY THE "REVOLUTIONARY MASSES OF THE (CITY) DRAINAGE CORPORATION," ADDRESSED TO THE PARTY COMMITTEE OF THE ELECTRIC BUREAU OF EAST CHINA, AND DATED 11 A.M., OCTOBER 11. THREE HOURS LATER THE POSTER



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4. ACCORDING TO A FOREIGN STUDENT IN TRANSIT THROUGH HANGCHOW, TENS OF THOUSANDS OF CITIZENS PARADED THROUGH THE STREETS ON THE MORNING OF OCTOBER 9, BEATING GONGS AND ACCLAIMING THE APPOINTMENT OF HUA AS PARTY CHAIRMAN.

5. ACCORDING TO ANOTHER FOREIGN TRAVELER THROUGH WUHAN, BANNERS EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF HUA WERE UP AROUND THE CITY ON OCTOBER 10TH. ALL SEEMED NORMAL.

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SUBJECT: TRANSCRIPT OF MANSFIELD/GLENN TALK WITH VICE PREMIER
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SENATOR MANSFIELD DID NOT HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE
IT BEFORE HE LEFT PEKING.

MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION
BETWEEN SENATOR MANSFIELD,
SENATOR GLENN, AND LI HSIEN-NIEN,
VICE PREMIER
OCTOBER 9, 1976 BETWEEN
3:50 P.M. AND 5:50 P.M.

ALSO PRESENT WERE:
MRS. MANSFIELD
MRS. GLENN
MR. AND MRS. DEAN
MR. FRANCIS R. VALEO, SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
MR. NORVILL JONES, CONSULTANT, SENATE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN
RELATIONS
MR. CHARLES GELLNER, LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
MRSZ GALPHE SAHAGIAN, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO SENATOR MANSFIELD
MISS KATHERINE PROSSER, SECRETARY TO SENATOR GLENN
DR. THOMAS LOWE, PHYSICIAN
MR. VICTOR H. DIKEOS, DEPUTY ASSISTANT OF STATE
THE CHINESE SIDE INCLUDED:

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WANG HAI-JUNG, VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
 CHOU PEI-YUAN, CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES
 NANCY TANG, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, AMERICAN AND OCEANIAN DEPARTMENT,
 MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
 MADAME KANG
 MR. FAN, AND

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CHINESE PEOPLES INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

MR LI: WELCOME TO YOU AND TO YOUR FRIENDS.

SENATOR MANSFIELD: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE ARE VERY PLEASED TO BE HERE AND TO SEE THE NEW PROGRESS THAT HAS OCCURRED IN CHINA. PLEASE ALLOW ME TO EXPRESS MY CONDOLENCES AND THOSE OF MRS MANSFIELD, SENATOR AND MRS GLENN AND OUR ENTIRE PARTY AT THE PASSING OF CHAIRMAN MAO.

MR LI: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOU ARE AN OLD FRIEND.

HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU VISITED CHINA?

SENATOR MANSFIELD: THREE TIMES SINCE LIBERATION

MR. LI: AND BEFORE LIBERATION?

SENATOR MANSFIELD: THREE TIMES ALSO.

MR. LI: YOU ARE AN OLD FRIEND INDEED. WHAT PLACES HAVE YOU VISITED?

SENATOR MANSFIELD: WE WERE FORTUNATE TO VISIT SINKIANG AND KWANGTUN. WE HAVE BEEN TO PEKING THREE TIMES ON THIS JOURNEY. WE ALSO WENT TO NANKING AND WE WILL LEAVE FROM SHANGHAI.

MR LI: SO YOU ONLY HAVE TIBET LEFT TO SEE.

SENATOR MANSFIELD: AND INNER MONGOLIA.

MR LI: YOUR FRIEND DR SCHLESINGER WENT TO TIBET AND ALSO TO SINKIANG.

SENATOR MANSFIELD: HE ALSO WENT TO KHEILIN. FRANK VALEO SERVED IN KHEILIN DURING THE ANTI-JAPANESE WAR. HE WAS A SERGEANT THEN.

MR LI: WHAT YEAR WAS THAT.

MR VALEO: IN 1944.

MR LI: THAT WAS TOWARD THE END OF THE ANTI-JAPANESE WAR. PERSONALLY I CEASED FIGHTING AFTER 1949. I DID NOT FIGHT IN THE KOREAN WAR AGAINST AMERICAN AGGRESSION.

SENATOR MANSFIELD: YOU WERE IN THE LONG MARCH ALSO.

MR LI: YES. I FOUGHT FROM 1938 TO 1949. THAT WAS A LONG TIME, OR RATHER I SHOULD SAY BEGINNING IN 1927.

SENATOR MANSFIELD: WE WERE VERY MUCH IMPRESSED WITH THE TREMENDOUS PROGRESS IN CHINA SINCE OUR FIRST VISIT. THE MECHANIZATION OF FARMS, THE USE OF TRACTORS, MORE TRUCKS AND THE TREMENDOUS NUMBER OF BICYCLES ARE VERY IMPRESSIVE. YOU ARE EVEN APPROACHING A TRAFFIC PROBLEM IN PEKING.

MR LI: WE HAVE MADE SOME PROGRESS AND WE HAVE MADE SOME SUCCESS ACTING UNDER THE GREAT LEADERSHIP OF CHAIRMAN MAO. STILL WE ARE NOT SATISFIED. COMPARED WITH YOUR SITUATION WE ARE A COMPARATIVELY BACKWARD AND STILL AN UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRY.

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SENATOR MANSFIELD: BUT THAT IS NOT A PROPER STANDARD OF COMPARISON. IF YOU COMPARE YOUR DEVELOPMENT JUST FROM 1949 YOU HAVE MADE GREAT PROGRESS.

MR LI: I AGREE BUT IN ONE ASPECT WE ARE MORE ADVANCED -- THE SIZE OF OUR POPULATION.

SENATOR MANSFIELD: HOW BIG DO YOU ESTIMATE THE SIZE OF YOUR POPULATION?

MR LI: IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO SAY (BU CHIH TAO).

SENATOR MANSFIELD: OUR BUREAU OF THE CENSUS IN A RECENT PUBLICATION ESTIMATES THAT CHINA HAS 943,000,000 PEOPLE. DON'T ASK ME HOW THEY ARRIVED AT THAT FIGURE BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW.

MR LI: (LAUGHS)

SENATOR MANSFIELD: IT MAY BE YOUR FIGURE FOR ALL I KNOW.

MR LI: WE SAY WE HAVE 800,000,000 PEOPLE BUT OUR MINISTRY OF COMMERCE SAYS WE HAVE 900,000,000 BUT THEY HAVE TO SUPPLY FOOD TO THE PEOPLE AND THEY ALWAYS EXAGGERATE. WE ARE TRYING TO CONTROL THE GROWTH OF OUR POPULATION.

SENATOR MANSFIELD: EXCEPT YOUR MINORITIES.

MR LI: YES. IT IS NOT EASY. SOME PEOPLE DON'T LISTEN. IN THE CITIES THEY HEED MORE, LIKE THOSE SEATED HERE HEED MORE. IT IS A VERY TROUBLESOME ISSUE AND TAKES A LOT OF WORK.

SENATOR MANSFIELD: A LOT OF LAND IS NEEDED TO PRODUCE FOOD FOR SUCH A LARGE POPULATION.

MR LI: IN CHINA YOU KNOW THE INFLUENCE OF CONFUCIUS ON PEOPLE'S THINKING IS GREAT. CONFUCIUS IN EFFECT SAID THE MORE CHILDREN THE BETTER. THIS IS A CONCEPT THAT MUST BE CRITICIZED. IN RECENT YEARS THE POPULATION HAS BEEN SLOWED.

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HONG KONG PLEASE PASS TO SENATOR MANSFIELD
SENATOR MANSFIELD: THE VICE PREMIER IS NOTED FOR HIS ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL KNOWLEDGE. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE NEW FIVE YEAR PLAN PROJECTED FOR CHINA IS NOW BEING IMPLEMENTED. CAN YOU GIVE US SOME INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT THE PLAN ENVISAGES?
MR. LI: YOU ARE LAUDING ME TOO HIGHLY.
SENATOR MANSFIELD: I DON'T THINK SO.
MR. LI: WE HAVE DRAWN UP ANOTHER FIVE YEAR PLAN. THE GENERAL CONCEPT IS TO MAKE FURTHER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTRY. UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF CHAIRMAN MAO'S REVOLUTIONARY LINE AND OF THE BASIC LINE OF GRASPING CLASS STRUGGLE AS THE KEY LINK AND FOLLOWING CHOU EN-LAI'S REPORT TO THE FOURTH NATIONAL PEOPLES CONGRESS (ON INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY) WE BASE OURSELVES ON SELF-RELIANCE AND ARE SELF-RELIANT IN THE MAIN. WE FULLY RELY ON THE WORKING CLASS AND THE POOR AND MIDDLE PEASANTS AND THE WORKING INTELLECTUALS OF OUR COUNTRY.
WE CANNOT DO LIKE THE SOVIET UNION, GOING AROUND THE WORLD BEGGING AID AND INCURRING DEBTS. WE BELIEVE IN SELF-RELIANCE AND THE CONCEPT OF SELF-RELIANCE IS NOT NEW. DURING THE WAR TIME THE CHAIRMAN LONG AGO ADVOCATED SELF-RELIANCE. AT THAT TIME WE HAD NO ORDNANCE FACTORIES, NO MONEY. WHAT WE RELIED UPON WAS THE ENTHUSIASM OF THE PEOPLE. ONCE THAT ENTHUSIASM IS AROUSED, THE STRENGTH AND POWER OF THE

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PEOPLE KNOW NO LIMITS. THAT CALLS FOR SOME HARD LIVING CONDITIONS FOR OUR PEOPLE. WE WILL IMPROVE THE STANDARD OF LIVING OF THE PEOPLE WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF PRODUCTION. BUT THE STANDARD OF LIVING HAS NOT IMPROVED SO MUCH BECAUSE IN OUR FINANCIAL BUDGET, OUR INCOME AND OUR SPENDING MUST BALANCE. BECAUSE IF THERE IS IMBALANCE WE WOULD HAVE TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF MONEY PRINTED AND IT IS NOT GOOD TO CIRCULATE TOO LARGE AN AMOUNT OF MONEY. THIS WOULD AFFECT THE STABILITY OF PRICES. OUR POLICY IS TO ORGANIZE OUR ECONOMY WITH PRIORITY GIVEN TO AGRICULTURE FIRST AND THEN TO LIGHT INDUSTRY AND THEN TO HEAVY INDUSTRY. AGRICULTURE MUST BE DEVELOPED FIRST BECAUSE PEOPLE MUST EAT AND THEY MUST HAVE CLOTHES TO WEAR. WE STRESS HAVING SUFFICIENT FOOD. AS FOR THE QUALITY OF THE FOOD, I CANNOT SAY IT IS AT THE PRESENT TIME VERY HIGH. WE STRESS SUFFICIENT CLOTHING. WE STRESS KEEPING WARM ENOUGH BUT WE ST NOT STRESS EVERYONE BEING DRESSED UP IN A FANCY WAY. SOME OF OUR COMRADES ESPECIALLY OUR WOMEN COULD AFFORD TO DRESS MORE PRETTILY BUT THEY DON'T SEEM TO WANT TO DO SO. I THINK THAT IS A GOOD THING. FOR INSTANCE AS FOR THE CHINESE LADIES HERE TODAY NO ONE TELLS THEM THAT THEY MUST WEAR A CERTAIN UNIFORM.

SENATOR MANSFIELD: BUT THEY LIKE TO BE IN STYLE AND ARE IN STYLE, JUST AS WE ARE.

MR LI: OUR NATIONAL ECONOMY IS VERY COMPLEX MATTER. YOU KNOW OF COURSE OURS IS A PLANNED ECONOMY. SOMETIMES WE COMMIT MISTAKES. WHEN WE SEE WE HAVE COMMITTED A MISTAKE WE CORRECT IT. LOOKING AT THE GENERAL SITUATION WE SEE THAT THE SPIRITS OF OUR PEOPLE ARE HIGH. YOU HAVE PUT IT CORRECTLY WHEN YOU SAID WE SHOULD COMPARE OUR PROGRESS WITH THE CHIANG KAI-SHEK TIMES. THEN WE HAD MANY FAMINES WITH SEVERAL MILLION DYING A YEAR. WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ELIMINATE THESE FAMINES. BUT WE HAVE CAPITALIST ELEMENTS IN THE COUNTRY. AS FOR THOSE SOCIALIST IMPERIALISTS, THEY DO NOT ADMIT THEY HAVE BOURGEOIS ELEMENTS OR A CAPITALIST CLASS. WE ADMIT THAT WE DO HAVE THEM. THERE ARE OLD BOURGEOIS AND THERE ARE NEW ONES. THE SOVIET UNION SAYS IT HAS NO BOURGEOIS. AS IT SEE IT BREZHNEV IS THE CHIEF BOURGEOIS. THERE ARE THOSE IN THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE WHO ARE FEARFUL THAT SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS WILL CHANGE WITH THE PASSING OF CHAIRMAN MAO AND THEY SEEM MORTALLY AFRAID THAT THIS WILL HAPPEN. WE HAVE FUNDAMENTAL DIFFERENCES IN IDEOLOGY AND ESPECIALLY ON THE

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QUESTION OF DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT. WE
HAVE BEEN DEBATING FOR SO MANY YEARS BECAUSE THEY
HAVE REVISED THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF MARXISM. THAT
IS WHY WE CALL THEM REVISIONISTS.

AS FOR STATE RELATIONS (WITH THE SOVIET UNION)
WE ARE WILLING TO MAINTAIN STATE RELATIONS ON THE
BASIS OF THE FIVE PRINCIPLES OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE
WHEN CHAIRMAN MAO PASSED AWAY THEY TRIED TO SEND
A CONDOLENCE MESSAGE FROM THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE
OF THE CPSU. WE REJECTED THEIR MESSAGE AS YOU
PROBABLY KNOW.

SENATOR HANSFIELD: YES.

MR. LI: WE WILL NOT AGREE TO BE A PARTY TO A SHAM
COMMUNIST PARTY SENDING A MESSAGE TO A GENUINE
COMMUNIST PARTY. THE LINE WE FOLLOW IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS
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HAS BEEN LAID DOWN BY CHAIRMAN MAO AND WE WILL
RESOLUTELY CARRY IT OUT.
SENATOR MANSFIELD: AND THE UNITED STATES?
MR LI: THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE, SHALL WE MOVE A
STEP FURTHER? THAT IS YOUR BUSINESS.
SENATOR MANSFIELD: WE CAN DISCUSS IT.
MR LI: WELL I SUGGEST THE DISCUSSION WOULD BE AROUND
THE TAIWAN ISSUE AND NOTHING BUT THE TAIWAN ISSUE.
YOU ALSO MADE CLEAR IN THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE THAT
YOU AGREE THAT ALL CHINESE ON EITHER SIDE OF
THE STRAITS AGREE THAT THERE IS ONE CHINA AND THAT
IS THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA.
MANSFIELD: THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE WAS ENTERED INTO WITH
GOOD FAITH WHEN IT WAS SIGNED BY CHOU EN-LAI AND NIXON,
BUT WE HAVE TO RECOGNIZE THAT A NUMBER OF EVENTS, INCLUDING
ONE OF EXTRAORDINARY SIGNIFICANCE, WATERGATE, HAVE INTER-
VENED AND HAVE PLAYED A MOST IMPORTANT PART IN OUR DOMESTIC
SITUATION. THIS IN TURN IS RELATED TO OUR FOREIGN POLICY.
THESE EVENTS DIVERTED OUR INTEREST FROM IMPORTANT MATTERS
IN FOREIGN POLICY TO A MOST IMPORTANT MATTER AFFECTING THE
CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES. IT WAS FINALLY
SETTLED THROUGH THE RESIGNATION OF NIXON AND THE SELECTION
OF PRESIDENT FORD BY CONGRESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 25TH
AMENDMENT. PRESIDENT FORD HAS ONLY HAD A COMPARATIVELY
SHORT TIME IN OFFICE BEFORE BEING ENGAGED IN A POLITICAL
CAMPAIGN WHICH IS TO BE SETTLED ON NOVEMBER 2. WE MUST
THEN WAIT UNTIL JANUARY 20, 1977, FOR THE INAUGURATION OF
EITHER PRESIDENT FORD, WHO WOULD BE ELECTED FOR THE FIRST

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TIME, OR OF GOVERNOR CARTER, THEN THE NEXT PRESIDENT WILL HAVE A FOUR YEAR SPAN TO CONCENTRATE ON IMPORTANT ISSUES. THIS IS IN STARK CONTRAST TO THE LAST FEW YEARS WHEN WE HAD THE TURMOIL OF THE WATERGATE AFFAIR WHICH SHOOK THE UNITED STATES. I THINK THESE FACTORS SHOULD BE KEPT IN MIND. YOU WILL RECALL AFTER PRESIDENT FORD VISITED THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA LAST YEAR HE MADE A STATEMENT IN HONOLULU EMPHASIZING HIS GOAL OF FULL NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. I THINK PRESIDENT FORD HAS THE INTERESTS OF BETTER RELATIONS BETWEEN US AT HEART AND, IF GOVERNOR CARTER IS ELECTED, HE WILL FOLLOW THE SAME PROCESS. OUR POLICY IS SET. IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE IF A REPUBLICAN OR A DEMOCRAT IS ELECTED-- THE POLICY WILL REMAIN. PRESIDENT FORD WOULD NOT HAVE ASKED ME TO UNDERTAKE THIS JOURNEY UNLESS HE WAS VERY INTERESTED IN MOVING TOWARDS NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS CALLED FOR IN THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE. A COPY OF THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER TO ME HAS BEEN SENT TO THE PRC LIAISON OFFICE IN WASHINGTON. I WOULD HOPE THAT THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE WOULD UNDERSTAND THESE FACTORS AND RECOGNIZE THAT WE HAVE MANY KNOTS TO UNTIE. IT IS EASY TO TIE A KNOT, BUT NOT AS EASY TO UNTIE ONE. I WOULD HOPE THE WORD "PATIENCE" WOULD BE USED IN COMPREHENDING AND UNDERSTANDING THE RELATIONS WHICH EXIST BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AT THIS TIME.

LI: KNOTS ARE ALSO EASY TO UNTIE. IT ONLY CALLS FOR THE SEVERANCE OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, THE WITHDRAWAL OF YOUR TROOPS AND THE ABROGATION OF THE TREATY.

MANSFIELD: WE UNDERSTAND THE JAPANESE FORMULA, BUT KNOTS OVER A PERIOD OF TIME BECOME HARDER AND THEY ARE NOT EASY TO UNTIE, AND THEY TAKE TIME.

LI: AND I MAY ADD ONE POINT. AS TO HOW THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA IS TO SETTLE THE TAIWAN ISSUE, BY FORCE OR BY PEACEFUL MEANS, IS OUR INTERNAL AFFAIR AND WE DON'T WANT INTERFERENCE FROM FOREIGNERS. PATIENCE IS POSSIBLE. AS FAR AS I KNOW, OUR VIEWS ON THIS ISSUE WERE DISCUSSED WITH PRESIDENT NIXON, PRESIDENT FORD, SECRETARY KISSINGER AND MANY AMERICANS. I THINK OUR VIEWS ARE WELL KNOWN.

MANSFIELD: YES, THEY ARE VERY WELL KNOWN.

LI: YOU TALKS ABOUT PATIENCE. IT IS A POSSIBILITY. WE HAVE TIME ENOUGH.

MANSFIELD: MR. VICE PREMIER, YOU MENTIONED YOUR DIFFICULTY WITH THE SOVIET UNION BASED ON IDEOLOGY, BUT ISN'T ANOTHER FACT TO BE CONSIDERED. ARE THERE NOT TERRITORIAL ISSUES TO BE CONSIDERED?

LI: THAT BELONGS TO THE REALM OF STATE RELATIONS.

MANSFIELD: BUT HAS NOTHING BEEN DONE DURING THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS TO HELP CORRECT THE SITUATION?

LI: WE HAVE HAD NEGOTIATIONS ON BORDER ISSUES FOR SEVEN

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YEARS NOW AND THERE HAS NOT BEEN MUCH PROGRESS YET.

MSNAIFLE: IT IS STILL A BONE OF CONTENTION.

LI: OF COURSE, IT IS A MATTER OF CONTENTION AND SOMETIMES ACUTE CONTENTION.

MANSFIELD: MAY I SAY WE WERE VERY IMPRESSED BY THE PEOPLE OF SINKIANG. THEY WERE CALM AND UNWORRIED AND GAVE US THE FEELING THAT THEY WERE SURE OF THEMSELVES AND WERE PREPARED FOR ANY EVENTUALITY WHICH MIGHT OCCUR.

LI: OF WHAT USE IS IT TO WORRY DAY IN AND DAY OUT? IF IT

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IS GOING TO RAIN AND IF SOMEONE IS GOING TO MARRY YOUR MOTHER, WHAT CAN YOU DO? YOU JUST HAVE TO HARDEN YOUR HEARTS. ACCORDING TO THE CHAIRMAN'S TEACHING, WE WILL NOT ATTACK IF WE ARE NOT ATTACKED, BUT IF WE ARE ATTACKED WE WILL CERTAINLY COUNTERATTACK. FIGHTING IS JUST SUCH A THING. YOU HAVE TO FIGHT WHETHER YOU'RE AFRAID OR NOT. IT'S BETTER TO GET A GOOD SLEEP AND THEN FIGHT AGAIN WHEN ONE IS MORE RESTED. WE HAVE HAD THAT EXPERIENCE IN THE LONG PERIODS OF WAR. GO HOME, GO TO BED, REST UP, PREPARE TO FIGHT ANOTHER TIME. WHEN YOU'VE HAD A GOOD SLEEP YOUR MIND IS CLEAR AND YOU CAN FIND A NEW WAY. AT THE UTMOST, ONE WILL ONLY LOSE A FEW MORE PEOPLE. YOU PROBABLY DON'T AGREE BECAUSE YOU ABHOR PEOPLE DYING. BUT IF PEOPLE ARE GOING TO BULLY YOU, INVADE YOUR COUNTRY AND MAKE YOU LIVE LIKE SLAVES, IT IS BETTER TO DIE.

MANSFIELD: I DO NOT DISAGREE THAT PEOPLE MUST REACT IF THEY ARE INVADED.

LI: AS I SEE IT, SOME PEOPLE SAY THE SOVIETS HAVE ONE MILLION TROOPS DIRECTED AGAINST OUR TERRITORY. BUT THEY ARE NOT JUST IN OUR AREA, THEY ARE DIRECTED AGAINST AFGHANISTAN AND TURKEY AS WELL. THIS IS A LONG LINE AND TO FIGHT WITH SUCH PUNY FORCES ALONG SUCH AN EXTENDED LINE IS NOT EASY. THE SOVIETS ARE OUT AFTER THREE TARGETS IN THE EAST.

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FIRST IS THE UNITED STATES, THE SECOND IS JAPAN AND THE THIRD IS CHINA. BUT THEIR STRESS IS STILL IN EUROPE. YOU MIGHT NOT AGREE, BUT I FEEL THE MAIN THRUST OF SOVIET REVISIONISM IS IN EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE EAST.

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MANSFIELD: WOULD YOU SAY THE UNITED STATES IS WISE TO MAINTAIN 145,000 MILITARY PERSONNEL IN WESTERN EUROPE AND IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES?

LI: THAT IS YOUR BUSINESS. IT SEEMS WE HAVE A QUESTION HERE. WE BELIEVE EUROPE SHOULD BECOME STRONGER. IT IS TOO SOFT, TOO DISPERSED. IN THE PRESENT STATE OF AFFAIRS, EUROPE CANNOT LEAVE THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CANNOT LEAVE EUROPE. THAT IS THE PRESENT STATE OF AFFAIRS.

MANSFIELD: OUR MOST IMPORTANT TREATY IS IN EUROPE. I AGREE THAT EUROPEAN COUNTRIES SHOULD DO MORE IN ITS OWN DEFENSE AND I HAVE BEEN ADVOCATING THIS FOR YEARS. BUT THEY ARE LOATH TO DO SO. HOW DO YOU GET THEM TO ACT IN THEIR OWN BEST INTERESTS IS A QUESTION NOT EASY TO SOLVE. THERE ARE DIFFICULTIES IN THE SOUTHEAST SECTOR OF NATO, IN ITALY, AND IN PORTUGAL ON THE SOUTHWEST PLANK. BUT THE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES THEMSELVES MUST DO SOMETHING TO HELP THEMSELVES. WE CANNOT DO IT ALONG.

LI: BUT IT SEEMS YOU CAN DO SOMETHING.

MANSFIELD: WHAT?

LI: GIVE ADVICE (LAUGH).

MANSFIELD: WE HAVE GIVEN TOO MUCH ADVICE TO TOO MANY PEOPLE ALREADY. THESE NATIONS ARE SOVEREIGN STATES AND SHOULD MAKE UP THEIR OWN MINDS.

LI: IT SEEMS TO US THAT RECENTLY MORE AND MORE PEOPLE ARE USING THEIR MINDS. FOR INSTANCE, THERE ARE SOME WELL KNOWN EUROPEAN FIGURES WHO HAVE SAID THAT THE MAIN THRUST OF THE SOVIET UNION IS TOWARD THE FAR EAST. NOW THEY THINK THAT THE MAIN THRUST IS TOWARDS EUROPE. IT SEEMS THAT PUBLIC OPINION IN EUROPE HAS UNDERGONE SOME CHANGE.

YOU HAVE MR. SONNENFELDT IN THE UNITED STATES DO YOU NOT?

MANSFIELD: IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

LI: HE SEEMS TO HAVE A MUNICH DOCTRINE.

MANSFIELD: NO ONE HERE SUPPORTS IT.

LI: WHAT ABOUT DR. KISSINGER?

MANSFIELD: I THINK HE BACKED AWAY FROM IT, TOO. MR. SONNENFELDT HAS EXPLAINED HIS VIEWS SINCE THE SPEECH HE GAVE TO A MEETING OF AMBASSADORS SOME MONTHS AGO.

LI: IT SEEMS TO ME HE HAS BEEN CRITICIZED.

MANSFIELD: A BIT.

LI: HIS IS AN APPREASEMENT POLICY. A MUNICH LINE OF THINKING.

MANSFIELD: SOME PEOPLE CALL IT THAT. THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO SAY THAT AND WE SEE IT, TOO, AS MUNICH THINKING. GETTING BACK TO ADVICE. PRESIDENT FORD AND SECRETARY KISSINGER BOTH TRIED TO GIVE ADVICE TO GREECE AND TURKEY, BT

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BUT GREECE THOUGHT WE WERE HELPING TURKEY AND TURKEY
THOUGHT WE WERE HELPING GREECE. IT WAS A DIFFICULT
SITUATION.
LI: WHAT IS NEEDED IS A FRIENDLY AND EQUAL APPROACH.
MANSFIELD: EQUALITY IS THE KEY WORD BETWEEN NATIONS AND
PEOPLE.
LI: BETWEEN PEOPLE IT MAY BE. DO YOU THINK CAPITALISTS
ARE FRIENDLY TO WORKERS? WE ARE NOT FRIENDLY TO CAPITALISTS.
MANSFIELD: EVERYONE IN THE US IS FRIENDLY TO WORKERS.
LI: THAT MAY NOT BE SO.
MANSFIELD: ALL OF THE MEMBERS OF MY DELEGATION HERE ARE
WORKERS. I STARTED OUT WORKING IN A MINE. SENATOR GLENN
STARTED OUT WORKING, AS DID THE OTHERS. YOU THINK YOUR
SYSTEM IS GOOD EVEN THOUGH IT MAY NOT BE AS GOOD AS YOU
WOULD LIKE IT TO BE. WE, TOO, THINK THE SAME ABOUT OUR
SYSTEM. DIFFERENCES OF POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY DO NOT PREVENT
PEOPLE FROM BECOMING FRIENDS.
LI: I AGREE WE SHOULD MAINTAIN FRIENDSHIP. THAT IS POSSIBLE.
OUR SOCIAL SYSTEMS ARE DIFFERENT, YET WE HAVE MUCH COMMON
GROUND. THE MOST COMMON POINT BETWEEN US IS THAT WE MUST
BOTH DEAL WITH SOCIAL IMPERIALISM, AS CHAIRMAN MAO SAID,
THE POLAR BEAR HAS WILD AMBITION AND IS TRYING TO EXPAND
EVERYWHERE. IT IS EXTREMELY ODD THAT WHEN PEOPLE SPEAK OF
SOCIAL IMPERIALISM THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE MORTALLY AFRAID
OF IT. ACTUALLY, IF YOU ANALYZE CAREFULLY ONE FINDS THAT
SINCE IT IS AN EXPANSIONIST SOCIAL IMPERIALIST POWER
IT WILL PLACE ITSELF IN THE POSITION OF AN ENEMY OF THE
PEOPLES OF THE WORLD.

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MANSFIELD: WE LIKE PANDA BEARS.

LI: EXTERNALLY IT PLACES ITSELF IN THE POSITION OF AN ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD. WITHIN ITS OWN COUNTRY, SINCE CAPITALISM HAS BEEN RESTORED, THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE IS VERY TENSE. THIS IS ESPECIALLY TRUE OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE NATIONALITIES. AS FOR THE ECONOMY, THEY DON'T SEEM TO HAVE ENOUGH TO EAT. SOMEONE HAS SAID THEY SOW GRAIN IN THE SOVIET UNION AND REAP IT IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

SENATOR MANSFIELD: THEY DID GET THE BEST OF US AND THEY SOLD GRAIN BACK TO US AT HIGHER PRICES. THAT CAPITALIST PUBLICATION THE WALL STREET JOURNAL HAD AN ARTICLE SAYING THAT THIS WAS SO.

MR LI: THEY HAVE WILD AMBITIONS, WITHOUT THE STRENGTH TO MEET THESE AMBITIONS. THEY ARE A PAPER TIGER. THEY ARE BULLIES; THEY ARE WEAK AND THEY FEAR STRENGTH. SO WE SHOULD TOUGHEN UP A BIT. I HAVE MET A NUMBER OF JAPANESE FRIENDS AND MY ADVICE TO THEM WAS TO TOUGHEN UP A BIT. DID THEIR FOREIGN MINISTER MIYAZAWA TALK WITH YOU? HIS WAS NOT A GOOD SPEECH.

SENATOR MANSFIELD: IT WAS HIS STATEMENT, NOT MINE.

MR LI: YES, I KNOW.

SENATOR MANSFIELD: MIYAZAWA IS NO LONGER FOREIGN MINISTER.

MR LI: YES, THERE IS A NEW FOREIGN MINISTER. THE UNITED STATES SHOULD HAVE GOOD RELATIONS WITH JAPAN.

SENATOR MANSFIELD: I AGREE.

MR LI: WE HAVE SAID MANY TIMES WITH REGARD TO JAPAN'S FOREIGN RELATIONS THE UNITED STATES COMES FIRST AND CHINA SECOND.

SENATOR MANSFIELD: THAT IS AN EXCELLENT OBSERVATION. WE ARE TIED TO JAPAN THROUGH OUR MUTUAL SECURITY TREATY. THIS MEANS THAT THEIR ARMED FORCES WILL NOT INCREASE AND WILL NOT CREATE A THREAT TO ASIA AS THEY DID IN BY-GONE DAYS WHICH CHINA REMEMBERS ALL TOO VIVIDLY.

MR LI: THERE ARE THOSE IN JAPAN WHO WANT TO REVIVE MILITARISM BUT CIRCUMSTANCES ARE NOW DIFFERENT THAN THEY WERE BEFORE.

SENATOR MANSFIELD: MUCH DIFFERENT.

MR. LI: FOR INSTANCE, JAPAN WANTS TO DEVELOP ITS DEFENSE FORCES TO DEFEND ITS OWN COUNTRY. WE ARE IN FAVOR OF THIS, BUT IF JAPAN WANTED TO DEVELOP ITS FORCES TO EXPAND ABROAD WE ARE NOT IN FAVOR.

SENATOR MANSFIELD: I DOUBT THAT THEY WILL

MR LI: AT PRESENT.

SENATOR MANSFIELD: JAPAN'S ATTITUDE HAS CHANGED.

MR LI: YES, THERE HAVE BEEN SOME CHANGES.

MR LI: AS FOR THE GENERAL TREND OF DEVELOPMENTS IN THE WORLD OUR VIEW, WHICH WAS THE CHAIRMAN'S CONSISTENT

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VIEW, IS THAT THERE IS GREAT DISORDER UNDER HEAVEN AND THE SITUATION IS EXCELLENT. YOUR DR SCHLESINGER AGREES TO THE FIRST PHRASE BUT NOT TO THE SECOND.

SENATOR MANSFIELD: THERE ARE MANY POINTS OF AGREEMENT AND DISAGREEMENT.

MR LI: THAT IS COMPLETELY ALLOWABLE, THE DISORDER IS AMONGST THE HEGEMONISTS WHILE ON THE OTHER HAND THE AWARENESS OF THE PEOPLE IS RISING DAILY AND WHAT IS NOT EXCELLENT IN THAT? ONE MUST NOT JUST SEE THE MINOR POINTS. TAKE ANGOLA, THE SOVIET UNION PUSHED CUBA INTO ANGOLA TO CREATE CHAOS.

SENATOR MANSFIELD: RIGHT.
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MR LI: YOU SEEM TO BE WORKING WITH THE AFRICAN NATIONS NOW.
SENATOR MANSFIELD: WE ARE TRYING TO AND WE HOPE TO HELP SOUTHERN AFRICA BEFORE SOMETHING ERUPTS.
MR. LI: SUPPORT THEIR INDEPENDENCE. THEY THE AFRICANS WILL BE HAPPY.
SEANTOR MANSFIELD: THAT IS WHAT KISSINGER IS TRYING TO ACHIEVE BUT THERE ARE MANY OBSTACLES.
MR. LI: OF COURSE ROADS ARE NOT ALWAYS ARROW STRAIGHT. THEY ARE ALWAYS TORTUOUS.
SEANTOR MANSFIELD: THE STRAIGHTEST DISTANCE, AS SENATOR BLENN WOULD INDICATE TO YOU, IS NOT ALWAYS A STRAIGHT LINE.
MR. LI: YOU ARE RIGHT, VERY RIGHT. ANYWAY, THERE IS ONE THING IN THE WORLD THAT THE SOVIET UNION WANTS AND THAT IS EXPANSION; AND YOU HAVE INTERESTS YOU WANT TO PROTECT. IT IS NOT EASY TO CHANGE THIS SITUATION.
SEANTOR MANSFIELD: WE'LL SEE
MR. LI: I RECALL YOU HAVE DISCUSSED THE WESTERN PACIFIC AND YOU HAVE ASKED HOW WE SEE THE ISSUE OF YOUR MILITARY FORCES STATIONED THERE. WE BELIEVE IT IS NOT A GOOD THING TO HAVE FORCES ON FOREIGN SOIL. IT SEEMS YOUR SITUATION IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC ALSO IS A RESULT OF THE FACT THAT YOU HAVE INTERESTS THERE TO PROTECT. AS TO HOW YOU GO ABOUT IT IS FOR YOU TO DECIDE.
SENATOR MANSFIELD: I APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS.
MR. LI: AS FOR KOREA, I SHOULD THINK YOU WOULD DO A HELL OF A LOT OF GOOD TO GET THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND OUT AND TO WITHDRAW U.S. TROOPE. THIS WOULD BE BOTH AN

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AFFIRMATIVE AND POSITIVE ACTION AND WOULD ALLOW NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA TO WORK OUT THEIR OWN PROBLEMS.

SENATOR MANSFIELD: WOULD CHINA JOIN THE UNITED STATES IN TRYING TO BRING ABOUT A SETTLEMENT? EITHER BY FREE ELECTIONS OR BY SOME OTHER MEANS TO BRING ABOUT THE SITUATION THAT CHINA DESIRES.

MR. LI: I HAVEN'T STUDIED THAT ISSUE VERY MUCH. BUT OUR VIEW OF THE KOREAN ISSUE IS THAT IT IS UP TO THE KOREAN PEOPLE TO DECIDE THEMSELVES. OUR VIEW IS THAT THE KOREAN PEOPLE SHOULD SOLVE THE ISSUE THROUGH CONTACTS AND DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THEIR TWO SIDES.

SENATOR MANSFIELD: I AGREE.

MR. LI: HOW CAN WE DO OTHERWISE AND INTERFERE?

SENATOR MANSFIELD: WELL, WHAT WOULD YOU ADVISE.

MR. LI: FIRST, WITHDRAW YOUR TROOPS AND GO AWAY WITH THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND.

SENATOR MANSFIELD: I'LL PASS ALONG YOUR VIEWS.

MR. LI: THIS DISCUSSION HAS BEEN BETWEEN YOU AND ME, AND WHETHER YOU WANT TO PASS IT ON IS UP TO YOU.

SENATOR MANSFIELD: PASSING IT ON IS ONE MEANS OF PASSING THE BUCK.

MR. LI: OUR CONVERSATION IS FOR OLD FRIENDS AND NOT FOR PUBLICATION.

SENATOR MANSFIELD: YES, BUT SERIOUSLY, I WILL PASS IT ON TO THE PRESIDENT AND TO THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

MR. LI: I THINK OUR RELATIONS SHOULD BECOME FRIENDLIER STEP BY STEP, BUT SOMETIMES IN OUR NEWSPAPERS AND AT THE UNITED NATIONS WE FIRE A FEW CANNONS -- BUT THESE CANNONS ARE EMPTY.

HAVE YOU READ FOREIGN MINISTER CHIAO KUAN-HUA'S SPEECH AT THE UNITED NATIONS?

SENATOR MANSFIELD: YES, I HAVE A COPY AND I'VE READ IT WITH INTEREST.

MR. LI: HAVE YOU ALSO READ THE MESSAGE OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS, THE STATE COUNCIL, AND THE MILITARY COMMISSION TO THE WHOLE NATION, AND THE SPEECH MADE BY PREMIER HUA AT THE MEMORIAL MEETING?

SENATOR MANSFIELD: YES, I HAVE A COPY OF THE FIRST, BUT NOT THE SECOND. (MR. LI INSTRUCTED HIS AIDES TO OBTAIN A COPY FOR SEN. MANSFIELD).

MR. LI: WE ARE TO CARRY ON THE CUASE LEFT BEHIND BY CHAIRMAN MAO AND TO CARRY OUT HIS REVOLUTIONARY LINE WHICH MEANS OUR INTERNAL AND OUR FOREIGN POLICIES WILL NOT CHANGE.

SENATOR MANSFIELD: MAY I SAY THAT THIS HAS BEEN A YEAR OF GREAT TRAGEDY WITH THE PASSING AWAY OF CHOU EN-LAI, CHU TE, AND CHAIRMAN MAO, AS WELL AS THE TANGSHAN EARTH-

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QUAKE.
MR. LI: THESE HAVE BEEN GREAT LOSSES. THEY WERE ALL OLD COMRADES OF ADVANCED AGE AND HAD BEEN ILL FOR A LONG TIME AND IT WAS A NATURAL INEVITABLE DEVELOPMENT THAT WE WERE UNABLE TO STOP.

UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, LED BY PREMIER HUA WHO HAS SUCCEEDED CHAIRMAN MAO, WE ARE CONFIDENT WE CAN MANAGE OUR COUNTRY. ALL DIFFICULTIES CAN BE SURMOUNTED. WE HAVE CONFIDENCE BECAUSE WE HAVE MAO TSE-TUNG'S THOUGHTS AND CHAIRMAN MAO LIVES FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS.

SENATOR MANSFIELD: MAY I CALL ON SENATOR GLENN TO ASK A QUESTION?

SENATOR GLENN: I HAVE BEEN MUCH IMPRESSED WITH THE BREADTH OF THE CONVERSATION. EARLY IN THE CONVERSATION THE VICE PREMIER STRESSED THE POSITION OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD FOR SELF-SUFFICIENCY. THAT MUST BE A FIRST OBJECTIVE FOR ALL COUNTRIES. BEYOND THAT MUCH DEPENDS ON SOURCES OF FUEL AND ENERGY. GEOLOGISTS SAY THAT CHINA HAS LARGE POTENTIAL OIL DEPOSITS. THE DEVELOPMENT OF FUEL RESOURCES IS A KEY FACTOR NOT ONLY IN CHINA BUT ALSO IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ALL NATIONS IN THE WORLD. IT IS A SERIOUS PROBLEM FOR THE NEXT GENERATION.

MR. LI: WE HAVE ENOUGH OIL TO USE NOW. OF COURSE WE STILL HAVE TO DEVELOP IT. THE PRINCIPLE BY WHICH WE DEVELOP IS SELF-RELIANCE.

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SENATOR GLENN: THAT CAN BE A MAJOR FACTOR IN CHINA'S RELATIONS WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD. HOW WILL CHINA USE THIS RESOURCE IN INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE? ARE THERE PLANS TO MOVE IN THAT DIRECTION?
MR LI: OF COURSE OUR SUBJECTIVE WILL IS TO DEVELOPE THIS RESOURCE AS PRICKLY AS POSSIBLE. AS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL ASPECTS THIS IS A QUESTION OF NECESSITY AND POSSIBILITY. WE ARE WILLING TO DEVELOP FRIENDLY CONTACTS UNDER THE CONDITIONS OF SELF-RELIANCE AND ACCORDING TO THE PRINCIPLES OF NECESSITY AND POSSIBILITY. THERE ARE SOME THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES WHO INVIT FOREIGN INVESTMENT AND GO IN FOR MULTI-NATIONAL CORPORATIONS TO TAP THEIR OIL RESOURCES. WE DO NOT INTEND TO GO IN THAT DIRECTION. AS FOR COMMERCIAL CONTACTS ON THE BASIS OF EQUALITY AND IN THE LIGHT OF NECESSITY AND POSSIBILITY WE ARE WILLING TO DEVELOP SUCH CONTACTS. BUT IN TRADE WE IMPORT MORE FROM YOU THAN YOU FROM US; BUT WE ARE NOT IN GREAT HASTE.
SENATOR GLENN: IN FLYING OVER THE VAST REGIONS OF CHINA ONE CAN SEE THAT IT IS SUCH A VAST COUNTRY THAT I DO NOT KNOW IF THE CHINESE KNOW HOW MANY RESOURCES THEY HAVE.
MR LI: INDEED THERE ARE LOTS OF RESOURCES WE DO NOT KNOW WE HAVE, BUT WE WILL FIND OUT EVENTUALLY.
SENATOR GLENN: YOU HAVE VAST RESOURCES WHICH WILL HELP KEEP YOU SELF-RELIANT.
MR LI: WE ALSO EXPORT A LITTLE. FOR INSTANCE, WE EXPORT A LITTLE OIL.
SENATOR GLENN: I THINK CHINA COULD BECOME A LARGE EXPORTER OF ENERGY TO THE WORLD.

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MR LI: THAT WORD "LARGE" IS NO VERY RELIABLE.

SENATOR GLENN: WE HAVE HERE A WORLD-RENOWNED SCIENTIST, WHO COULD ADVISE US, DR. CHOU PEI-YUAN.

SENATOR MANSFIELD: DURING MY VISIT IN 1972 I LEARNED THAT CHINA'S TRADE FOR 1971 OF 2.3 BILLION IN EXPORTS AND 2.1 BILLION IN IMPORTS ALMOST BALANCED. THEN CHINA BOUGHT LARGE AMOUNTS OF GRAIN, SOME AIRPLANES FROM THE UNITED STATES AND SOME MACHINERY IMPORTS FROM JAPAN RESULTING IN AN IMBALANCE IN TRADE. THIS HAS BEEN CORRECTED TO SOME EXTENT, BUT WHAT IS THE BALANCE NOW?

MR LI: OUR TRADE IS BASICALLY BALANCED AT THE PRESENT TIME.

SENATOR MANSFIELD: IS IT YOUR POLICY TO KEEP YOUR IMPORTS EQUAL TO YOUR EXPORTS?

MR LI: GENERALLY THAT IS SO.

SENATOR MANSFIELD: THAT AVOIDS INDEBTEDNESS. WE KNOW THAT IT DOES NOT FEEL GOOD TO BE IN DEBT.

MR LI: WE INCURRED SOVIET DEBTS AND WITH INTEREST. THEY ALSO SAID IT WAS SELFLESS. THEY FORCED DOWN THE PRICE OF OUR EXPORTS TO THEM AND RAISED THE PRICE OF THEIR EXPORTS TO US. IS THAT SELFLESS?

SENATOR MANSFIELD: WHAT IS THE BALANCE OF SINO-SOVIET TRADE?

MR. LI: THEY ARE IN DEBT TO US, BUT IT IS NOT A VERY LARGE DEBT. THE DEBT WE INCURRED FROM THE SOVIET UNION WAS INCURRED TO HELP KOREA AGAINST U.S. AGGRESSION WHEN WE FOUGHT YOU. WE BOUGHT AMMUNITION FROM THE SOVIETS AND WE ALSO BORROWED FROM THEM.

SENATOR MANSFIELD: YOU USED TO HAVE A LARGE TRADE WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

MR. LI: INDEED.

SENATOR MANSFIELD: MOST OF YOUR TRADE HAS NOW SHIFTED TO OTHER AREAS.

MR. LI: EIGHTY TO 90 PERCENT OF OUR TRADE NOW GOES TO SECOND AND THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES AND TO YOURSELVES. THE SOVIET UNION IS NOT VERY HAPPY.

SENATOR MANSFIELD: WE ARE.

VICE PREMIER LI THEN ASKED SENATOR MANSFIELD WHICH COUNTRIES HE WAS GOING TO VISIT NEXT AND THEN SUGGESTED THAT THE MEETING BE CONCLUDED. HE STATED ONCE AGAIN THAT THE INTERVIEW WAS NOT FOR PUBLICATION, THAT HE HAD SPOKEN VERY CANDIDLY, AND THAT "DEVIIOUS TALK, SO DEVIIOUS THAT OTHERS DON'T UNDERSTAND YOU IS VERY TASTELESS."

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1. SITUATION IN PEKING AT 1700 HOURS LOCAL OCTOBER 13.
2. ACCORDING TO THE AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY, HUA KUO-FENG VOLUNTEERED TO PAPUA NEW GUINEA PRIME MINISTER SOMARE THE OBSERVATION "IT IS AN OPEN SECRET THAT I AM CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHINA." A MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE OFFICIAL TOLD THE YUGOSLAV MILITARY ATTACHE OCTOBER 12 THAT HUA'S ELEVATION WOULD AT SOME POINT BE RATIFIED BY A PARTY CONGRESS. OTHER VACANCIES WOULD BE FILLED BY THE "CONCERNED PARTY AND STATE ORGANS."
3. SEVERAL JOURNALISTS FILED WITHOUT ELABORATION A STORY THAT SOME THIRTY ADDITIONAL ARRESTS HAD BEEN MADE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT A MEMBER OF THE NPC STANDING COMMITTEE TOLD A JIJI CORRESPONDENT THAT THIRTY RADICALS, INCLUDING MAO'S NEPHEW MAO YUAN-HSIN, HAD BEEN ROUNDED UP AND ARRESTED ON OCTOBER 6. THIS HAD BEEN ACCOMPLISHED BY MEMBERS OF THE ELITE 8341 UNIT ACCORDING TO THE STORY.
4. A LIGHTNING MOVE BY THE 8341 UNIT ALSO FIGURES IN

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ANOTHER STORY MAKING THE ROUNDS (AND PRESUMABLY FILED ALREADY BY PEKING-BASED JOURNALISTS). ON OCTOBER 7 A FOREIGN STUDENT AT PEKING UNIVERSITY TOLD A JOURNALIST THAT HE HAD HEARD A "FANTASTIC STORY" THAT HUA KUO-FENG'S "PERSONAL BODYGUARDS" HAD SURROUNDED THE RESIDENCES OF THE POLITBURO'S RADICALS.

5. ANOTHER FOREIGN STUDENT HAS GIVEN A JOURNALIST A PURPORTED "EYEWITNESS" ACCOUNT OF THE OCTOBER 12 ENTRY OF SOLDIERS ONTO THE PEKING UNIVERSITY CAMPUS TO SURROUND THE WORKING AREA OF THE "LIANG HSIAD WRITING TEAM" AND PLACE ITS MEMBERS UNDER ARREST. A THIRD OR FOURTHHAND ACCOUNT HAS TROOPS MAKING A SIMILAR FORAY ONTO TSINGHUA CAMPUS TO ARREST THAT UNIVERSITY'S CONTRIBUTORS TO LIANG HSIAD'S POLEMICS.

6. RUMORS OF OTHER ARRESTS SEEM PLAUSIBLE BUT CANNOT BE TRACED TO THEIR ORIGIN. THESE LIST CULTURE MINISTER YU HUI-YUNG, EDUCATION VICE MINISTER CHOU HUNG-PAO, AND TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY REVOLUTIONARY CHAIRMAN CHIH CHUN (A KNOWN ASSOCIATE OF CHIANG CHING AND PROBABLY CONTRIBUTOR TO THE LIANG HSIAD MATERIALS).

7. AS THE NUMBERS GAME GOES ON -- 52 ARRESTS SEEMS TO BE THE HOTTEST CURRENT RUMOR -- SO DOES THE GUESSING GAME AS TO THE IDENTITY OF THE ARRESTED. SPECULATION NOW FOCUSSES ON WANG TUNG-HSING, SAID IN ONE RUMOR TO HAVE ATTEMPTED SOME SORT OF COUNTERMOVE ON BEHALF OF THE FOUR RADICALS.

8. ATMOSPHERICS: A NUMBER OF CHINESE OFFICIALS HAVE REACTED WITH UNCHARACTERISTIC LEVITY AND ILL-CONCEALED PLEASURE -- BUT NO FACTS -- TO REQUESTS BY FOREIGNERS TO COMMENT ON UNFOLDING EVENTS. JOURNALISTS PRESENT AT THE BANQUET FOR PH SQUARE REMARK WONDERINGLY ON INFORMATIN DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN CHI'S CHUCKLES AND BEAMING VISAGE WHEN ASKED ABOUT THE REPORTED COUP AND ARRESTS (REFTEL). IN HIS BEST QUEEN'S ENGLISH, CHI SAID, BETWEEN CHORTLES, "OH REALLY, YOU KNOW I COULDN'T POSSIBLE COMMENT ON THAT." AN EASTERN EUROPEAN FOUND HIMSELF SEATED LAST NIGHT BESIDE A CHINESE OFFICIAL DISPLAYING AN ADMIRABLE CAPACITY FOR MAO-TAI. ASKED HOW HE COULD CONSUME SO MUCH, THE CHINESE REPLIED "WHEN I'M VERY HAPPY I CAN DRINK A WHOLE BOTTLE OF MAO-TAI."

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1. BEGIN INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY. SHANGHAI WALLPOSTERS AND FUTAN UNIVERSITY CRITICISM SESSIONS HELD OVER THE WEEKEND (OCTOBER 16-17) SHED LIGHT BOTH ON THE CASE AGAINST THE PEKING FOUR (WANG, CHANG, CHIANG, AND YAO) AND ON THE FATE OF THEIR CLOSEST RADICAL COLLEAGUES IN SHANGHAI. END INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY.

2. CHARGES AGAINST THE FOUR AT SHANGHAI'S FUTAN UNIVERSITY -- ONCE A RADICAL STRONGHOLD--FOREIGN STUDENTS WERE INVITED TO ATTEND RALLIES HELD ON THE CAMPUS OVER THE WEEKEND TO DENOUNCE THE PEKING FOUR. SPEAKERS IN THESE SESSIONS CHARGED THAT:
--CHIANG CHING HAD "NAGGED" CHAIRMAN MAO IN HIS DECLINING DAYS, THEREBY HASTENING HIS DEMISE.
--THE PEKING FOUR HAD MISAPPROPRIATED FOR THEIR OWN PERSONAL (UNSPECIFIED) USE STATE FUNDS AMOUNTING TO 25,000 YUAN OVER THE PAST YEAR. THIS ACCUSATION MAY RELATE TO A SHANGHAI WALLPOSTER ASSERTION THAT WANG HUNG-WEN HAD "ACCEPTED A BRIBE" AND HAD "FLED FROM THE EAST FARM" (TUNG-FANG NUNG-CHIANG). POSTERS AT

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THE UNIVERSITY AND IN THE CITY ACCUSED THE FOUR OF WISHING TO KILL PREMIER HUA KUO-FENG, AND DEMANDED THAT "THE FOUR MUST BE HANGED... A BLOOD DEBT MUST BE PAID BY BLOOD." (ADDRESSEES WILL HAVE SEEN THE OCTOBER 17 STORY BY AFP PEKING CORRESPONDENT FLIPO WHICH DESCRIBES THESE POSTERS.)

3. THE FOUR ARE ALSO SAID--BY UNSIGNED POSTERS AND IN ONE CASE BY "A RELIABLE CHINESE" IN PEKING SPEAKING CONFIDENTIALLY TO A JAPANESE DIPLOMAT--TO HAVE COLLABORATED WITH SOVIET REVISIONISM, AN ACCUSATION LEVELLED AGAINST THE LOSERS IN EACH CHINESE POLITICAL STRUGGLE DURING THE LAST DECADE. GIVEN THE REPUTATION OF THE RADICAL QUARTET FOR STRIDENT ANTI-SOVIETISM, THERE SEEMS LITTLE LIKELIHOOD THAT SUCH COLLUSION TOOK PLACE. BUT THE RECORD OF CHANG CHUN-CHIAO IN THE 1950'S, PARTICULARLY HIS GLOWING TRIBUTE TO THE SOVIET UNION WRITTEN AFTER HIS 1954 TRIP THERE, COULD PROVIDE AMPLE AMMUNITION TO THOSE SEEKING TO MAKE THIS CASE.

4. THAT THE FINAL INDICTMENT HAS NOT YET BEEN COMPLETED (CONTRARY EVIDENCE FROM OTHER REPORTING NOTWITHSTANDING) SEEMS EVIDENT; SOME SHANGHAI POSTERS REFER THE FOUR HAVING BEEN "ISOLATED AND PLACED UNDER INVESTIGATION (KE-LI SHEN-CH'IA).

5. THE FATE OF SHANGHAI RADICALS, CENTRAL MEDIA, SHANGHAI POSTERS, AND MASS RALLIES IN SHANGHAI ALL IMPLICITLY UNDERSCORE A SINGLE THEME: THAT RADICAL STRENGTH IN THAT CITY HAS BEEN NEUTRALIZED, AT LEAST FOR THE MOMENT. THE RADICAL POWER STRUCTURE -- INCLUDING THE SHANGHAI REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE, FACTORIES, MILITIA, UNIVERSITIES, AND PRESS -- HAS SEEMINGLY TOED THE LINE. FOREIGNERS IN SHANGHAI WITNESSED RALLIES INVOLVING HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS FROM EARLY MORNING TO NIGHTFALL ON OCTOBER 17. THESE PRESUMABLY INVOLVED THE TWO MILLION SHANGHAI FACTORY WORKERS AND ONE MILLION SHANGHAI MILITIAMEN SAID BY OCTOBER 18 MEDIA TO HAVE PLEDGED RESOLUTE SUPPORT FOR THE "TWO CENTRAL DECISIONS."

6. SHANGHAI'S DAILY WEN HUI PAO, EARLIER RUMORED TO HAVE BEEN SHUT DOWN, WAS STILL PUBLISHING ON OCTOBER 16, THAT ISSUE'S CONTENT REPORTEDLY ADHERED WITHOUT EXCEPTION TO THE LINE EMATING FROM PEKING.

7. IF SHANGHAI POSTERS CAN BE CREDITED--AND WE BELIEVE THAT THEY CAN IN LARGE MEASURE--THERE WAS A FUTILE ATTEMPT AT RESISTANCE ENGINEERED BY SHANGHAI REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE VICE CHAIRMAN HSU CHING-HSIEN,



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A PROTEGE AND LONG-TIME SUPPORTER OF CHANG CHUN-CHIAO. AS VARIOUS POSTERS PIECE TOGETHER THE STORY, SHANGHAI REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE VICE CHAIRMAN MA TIEN-SHUI (WHO HAS RANKED FIRST IN THE BASENCE OF WANG, CHANG, AND YAO) AND SHANGHAI GARRISON COMMANDER CHOU CHUN-LIN WERE SUMMONED TO PEKING ON OCTOBER 7 TO HEAR A BRIEFING ON THE NEW SITUATION. EVIDENTLY TIPPED OFF IN ADVANCE, HSU CHING-HSIEN VAINLY ATTEMPTED ON OCTOBER 7-8 TO CONTACT THE PEKING FOUR, FAILING, HE DISTRIBUTED FIREARMS AND MUNITIONS TO ELEMENTS OF THE SHANGHAI URBAN MILITIA AND POLICE FORCE. HE THEN DEPARTED FOR PEKING ON OCTOBER 9, TELLING AN AIDE THAT "I MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO RETURN TO SHANGHAI AGAIN." HSU NEVERTHELESS RETURNED, BRIEFED THE REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE, "TRIED TO RESIST THE CENTER'S POLICY," AND APPEARED PUBLICLY AS LATE AS OCTOBER 15 (REFTEL).

8. MANY SHANGHAI POSTERS NOW BRACKED WANG HSIU-CHEN-- ANOTHER REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE VICE CHAIRMAN OF OBVIOUS LEFTIST COLORATION WITH PAST CLOSE LINKS TO WANG HUNG-WEN--WITH HSU. SOME POSTERS ALSO ATTACK BUT DO NOT LEVEL SPECIFIC ACCUSATIONS AGAINST MA TIEN-SHUI. SIGNIFICANTLY, CHOU CHUN-LIN TO DATE HAS BEEN SPARED POSTER ATTACKS.

9. ONE SHANGHAI POSTER REVEALS THAT CHANG CHUN-CHIAO'S DAUGHTER WAS "TAKEN AWAY" BY POLICE ON OCTOBER 15; WHETHER TO ARREST HER OR PROTECT HER IS NOT MADE CLEAR. IN LIGHT OF THE REPORTED MOB ACTION (SEE AFP AND KYODO STORIES OF OCTOBER 16-17) AGAINST TWO SHANGHAI REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE OFFICIALS OR STAFF MEMBERS ON THE EVENING OF OCTOBER 16, PROTECTIVE CUSTODY IS NOT OUT OF THE QUESTION.

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1. IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE PURGE OF PEKING'S RADICAL QUARTET, CHINESE MEDIA AND CHINESE OFFICIALS--AT LEAST IN CONVERSATIONS WITH WESTERNERS--HAVE ALLOWED FOR NO POSSIBILITY OF IMPROVED RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION. DENUNCIATIONS OF SOVIET MACHINATIONS HAVE INCREASED IN STRIDENCY, AND REFERENCES TO THE "SHAM" NATURE OF SOVIET-STYLE COMMUNISM HAVE BECOME A STANDARD PART OF THE OFFICIAL CHINESE TOUR D'HORIZON FOR FOREIGN VISITORS.

2. BUT RUMORS HAVE BEGUN TO BE HEARD IN PEKING'S DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY THAT THIS IS A FACADE, THAT CHINA'S NEW LEADERSHIP MAY IN FACT OPT FOR BETTER RELATIONS WITH SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES. A JAPANESE EMBOFF (PROTECT) WAS ADVISED BY AN EASTERN BLOC COLLEAGUE, IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE, THAT MFA VICE FOMMIN YU CHAN HAD PRIVATELY TOLD THE EAST GERMAN AMBASSADOR AROUND OCTOBER 11-12 THAT "PRC-USSR RELATIONS WILL BE RESTORED IN TIME ALTHOUGH CONDITIONS ARE NOT YET RIPE." THE JAPANESE EMBOFF'S INFORMANT INSISTS THAT YU DID NOT SPECIFY THAT HE MEANT STATE-TO-STATE RELATIONS, THOUGH WE WOULD JUDGE



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THAT IS WHAT HE DID MEAN.

3. AN EAST GERMAN EMBASSY OFFICER MADE NO MENTION OF SUCH A MEETING IN AN OCTOBER 29 DISCUSSION WITH USLO OFFICER, BUT HE VOLUNTEERED THAT HIS COUNTRY WAS "OPTIMISTIC" ABOUT PROSPECTS FOR IMPROVED RELATIONS WITH CHINA. REFERRING VAGUELY TO "RECENT" CONVERSATIONS WITH CHINESE OFFICIALS, HE SAID THAT THE CHINESE EVIDENCE AN "UNDERSTANDING OF THE OBJECTIVE NEED" FOR A BETTER RELATIONSHIP WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPE.

4. THE SAME JAPANESE EMBASSY OFFICER (PROTECT) ALSO ADVISED USLO OFFICER OF A "DISTURBING" CONVERSATION HE HAD HAD WITH A SOVIET EMBASSY OFFICER, WHO ON OCTOBER 3 HAD "ACCURATELY PREDICTED" THAT HUA KUO-FENG WOULD SOON BE FORCED TO MOVE AGAINST THE RADICALS AND THAT YAO WEN-YUAN AT MINIMUM WOULD FALL. EVEN THOUGH THE SOVIET EMBASSY OFFICER HAD PRESENTED HIS CONCLUSION AS AN ANALYTICAL JUDGMENT BASED ON INTENSIFYING MEDIA POLEMICS (HE CITED THE SEPTEMBER 30 ARTICLE IN PEOPLE'S DAILY BY TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY AUTHORS), HIS AIR OF EXTREME CONFIDENCE LED THE JAPANESE EMBASSY OFFICER TO WONDER, ESPECIALLY IN RETROSPECT, IF THE SOVIETS MIGHT NOT HAVE BEEN TIPPED OFF IN SOME FASHION BY THE CHINESE.

5. ADDRESSEES WILL HAVE NOTED NCNA REPORT THAT YU CHAN ON OCTOBER 8 MET AND HAD A "FRIENDLY TALK" WITH GERD RUGE, RESIDENT CORRESPONDENT OF DIE WELT. ACCORDING TO RUGE, YU CHAN RATHER FORCEFULLY QUESTIONED THE RELIABILITY OF THE U.S. RUGE, WHO HAS SINCE LEFT PEKING FOR A YEAR AT HARVARD, WAS SURPRISED THAT CHINESE PUBLICIZED THIS MEETING SINCE IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE CONFIDENTIAL AND ON A DEEP BACKGROUND OR GUIDANCE BASIS. IT WAS RUGE'S PLAN TO WRITE A STORY ON CHINESE VIEWS WHICH WOULD IN FACT BE THOSE EXPRESSED BY YU CHAN (WE DO NOT KNOW IF THIS STORY HAS APPEARED IN GERMAN OR U.S. PAPERS).

6. AUSTRALIANS TELL US THAT SOVIET EMBASSY OFFICERS ARE GOING AROUND THE DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY CLAIMING THAT THEY HAVE FOUND A SUDDEN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF CHINESE PROUD OF THEIR ABILITY TO SPEAK RUSSIAN WELL.

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1. ASSISTANT SECRETARY HUMMEL CALLED IN PROLO DEPUTY CHIEF HAN HSO OCTOBER 14 TO CONVEY US DECISION ON CDC COMPUTER CASE. HUMMEL READ PREPARED TALKING POINTS AS FOLLOWS:

-- YOU WILL RECALL THAT WHEN THE PRESIDENT WAS IN PEKING LAST DECEMBER, BOTH THE PRESIDENT AND THE SECRETARY INDICATED OUR WILLINGNESS TO BE HELPFUL IN FINDING WAYS TO HANDLE CERTAIN SPECIAL TRADE MATTERS, SUCH AS THE SALE OF COMPUTERS, IN THE LIGHT OF OUR VARIOUS LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

-- SECRETARY KISSINGER ALSO REFERRED TO OUR DESIRE TO BE HELPFUL IN HIS MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR HUANG CHEN ON

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AUGUST 18. THE SECRETARY NOTED THAT OUR PROCEDURES CREATE CERTAIN PROBLEMS, BUT THAT WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO MAKE SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS IF WE KNOW WHAT YOU WANT, AND WE MAY BE ABLE TO MAKE EXCEPTIONS.

-- THIS MATTER HAS AGAIN COME TO OUR ATTENTION IN CONNECTION WITH A PENDING SALE TO YOUR COUNTRY OF A COMPUTER SYSTEM MANUFACTURED BY THE CONTROL DATA CORPORATION. THE US-MANUFACTURED COMPUTERS ARE PART OF A SEISMIC OIL EXPLORATION SYSTEM A FRENCH COMPANY WISHES TO SELL TO YOU.

-- WE HAVE CAREFULLY REVIEWED THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THIS SALE WOULD BE CONCLUDED, AND ARE SATISFIED THAT THE SYSTEM WILL BE USED FOR ITS STATED PURPOSE, WHICH IS PETROLEUM EXPLORATION.

-- WE ARE PREPARED TO APPROVE THE SALE IN PRINCIPLE ON AN EXCEPTIONAL BASIS. WE HOPE THAT THE SPECIFIC ARRANGEMENTS THAT ARE BEING WORKED OUT BETWEEN CONTROL DATA CORPORATION AND TECHIMPORT WILL PROVIDE A SATISFACTORY BASIS FOR CONTINUED COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES ON TRADE MATTERS OF THIS SORT.

-- WE HOPE THAT THE CHINESE SIDE REALIZES THAT THE SALE OF SOPHISTICATED COMPUTER SYSTEMS SUCH AS THIS CONTROL DATA COMPUTER PRESENTS US WITH CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE DIFFICULTIES.

-- AS THE SECRETARY MENTIONED TO AMBASSADOR HUANG CHEN, IN THESE CASES IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF THE CHINESE SIDE COULD SUPPLEMENT ITS NORMAL HANDLING OF THESE MATTERS THROUGH COMMERCIAL CHANNELS BY INFORMALLY GIVING US SOME ADVANCE NOTICE OF YOUR INTERESTS. WE MIGHT THEN BE ABLE TO HANDLE THE MATTER MORE EFFICIENTLY THAN WAS POSSIBLE IN THE PRESENT CASE, WHICH CAME TO OUR ATTENTION SOMEWHAT BELATELY.

2. HAN HSU RESPONDED WITH THE FOLLOWING:

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AND SECRETARY KISSINGER'S VISIT TO CHINA AND MENTIONED
BY SECRETARY KISSINGER TO HUANG CHEN ON AUGUST 12, WE
HAVE DECLARED OUR STANDPOINT CLEARLY. IN THIS CASE, IT
MUST BE HANDLED THROUGH COMMERCIAL CHANNELS. IF YOU WANT
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