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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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October 11, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

HENRY A. KISSINGER *AK*

SUBJECT:

Information Items

Chinese Leaders Meet with Their American Peoples Front Group:
In a clear example of Peking playing symbolic politics, the New China News Agency reports that on October 10 -- the Nationalist Chinese National Day -- PRC Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-p'ing met with leaders of the "U.S.-China Peoples Friendship Association." This organization, ostensibly formed spontaneously by American citizens supportive of Peking's positions on many political issues, is, according to FBI sources, a front group for the Revolutionary Union, a semi-covert American Maoist organization [redacted]

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[redacted] Peking has given increasing publicity to the "U.S.-China Peoples Friendship Association" over the past year, in contrast to their efforts to down-play the role of the broad-based private "facilitating" organizations we have relied upon to promote Sino-American cultural and scientific contacts. The PRC action in giving the U.S. "friendship" organization such high-level treatment as a reception by Vice Premier Teng thus constitutes a bit of nose-thumbing at both the U.S. and the Republic of China.

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