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SUBJECT: TRAVELLING PRESS REPORTAGE, FRIDAY EVENING,

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WIRES:

1. AP (FREED): "WASHINGTON -- SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER LEFT FOR PEKING TODAY TO ASSESS THE UNCERTAIN CHINESE LEADERSHIP SITUATION AND TO TEST THE WIND FOR PRESIDENT FORD'S JOURNEY TO ASIA. KISSINGER AND HIS WIFE BOARDED THEIR JET AT ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE AFTER SAYING GOODBYE TO CHINESE AND JAPANESE DIPLOMATS.

"NO SHARP ISSUES ARE ON THE AGENDA WHEN KISSINGER GETS TO PEKING SUNDAY, AND HE HAS SAID THERE WILL BE NO DRAMATIC MOVEMENT TOWARD ESTABLISHING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. ON THE OTHER HAND, KISSINGER SAYS HIS TRIP AND FORD'S POST-THANKSGIVING DAY VISIT TO PEKING SHOW THAT THE PACE TOWARD NORMAL RELATIONS IS BEING MAINTAINED ON A STEADY AND REGULAR BASIS.

"THE FACT THAT KISSINGER IS GOING TO CHINA ESSENTIALLY TO PREPARE FOR FORD'S SUBSEQUENT VISIT IS ABOUT THE ONLY PARALLEL TO HIS FIRST VISIT TO THE MAINLAND IN 1971. THEN, ACTING AS PRESIDENT NIXON'S NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER, KISSINGER USED THE PRETENSE OF ILLNESS TO DROP OUT OF SIGHT AND FLY SECRETLY FROM PAKISTAN TO PEKING. THAT EXCEEDINGLY DRAMATIC MOVE BROKE THE MOLD OF COLD WAR ANTAGONISMS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. KISSINGER ALSO FOUND THAT CHINESE LEADERS WANTED BETTER RELATIONS AND WERE EAGER FOR NIXON TO VISIT.

"THE CIRCUMSTANCES THIS TIME ARE DIFFERENT WITH THE FORD TRIP LARGELY SYMBOLIC OF THE IMPROVED RELATIONS. IN DETERMINING THE PROSPECTS OF LONG-TERM RELATIONS, KISSINGER AIMS DURING THIS TRIP TO ASSESS THE MAINLAND LEADERSHIP SITUATION.

"THE MEN WHO DECIDED TO WELCOME NIXON AND SHIFT THE OLD RELATIONSHIP ARE REPORTEDLY ALL BUT USELESS BECAUSE OF OLD AGE AND ILLNESS. MAO TSE-TUNG, THE LEGENDARY CHAIRMAN OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY, IS NEARLY 82 AND DESCRIBED BY U.S. EXPERTS AS SERIOUSLY REDUCED IN POWER, EITHER BY HIS OWN DESIGN OR SIMPLY BY THE NATURE OF AGED WEAKNESS. CHOU EN-LAI, THE 77-YEAR-OLD PREMIER, HAS BEEN IN A HOSPITAL

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FOR WEEKS AND HAS CANCELED APPOINTMENTS WITH FOREIGN VISITORS BECAUSE OF ILLNESS. SOME AMERICAN SOURCES ARE EXTREMELY DOUBTFUL THAT CHOU WILL EVER LEAVE THE HOSPITAL AND ARE SKEPTICAL OVER KISSINGER'S CHANCES OF SEEING THE MAN WHO MOVED CHINA OUT OF GLOBAL ISOLATION FOUR YEARS AGO.

"KISSINGER WILL BE DEALING MOSTLY WITH DEPUTY PREMIER TENG HSIAO-PING, A SHADOWY FIGURE LITTLE KNOWN OUTSIDE CHINA. THE TWO MEN HAVE MET THREE TIMES BEFORE WHILE ATTENDING UNITED NATIONS SESSIONS IN NEW YORK.

"AS ALWAYS, THE SECRETARY WILL BE DOING A BALANCING ACT BETWEEN PEKING AND MOSCOW. A KISSINGER TRIP TO PEKING INEVITABLY STIRS UNREST IN THE SOVIET UNION, WHICH FEARS AN AMERICAN-CHINESE ALLIANCE WOULD DOMINATE ASIA. PEKING IS SUSPICIOUS OVER THE DETENTE POLICY WASHINGTON AND MOSCOW PROCLAIM IS ESSENTIAL TO PEACE."

2. UPI: "WASHINGTON -- SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER DEPARTED FOR CHINA TODAY TO SET THE STAGE FOR AN UPCOMING PEKING VISIT BY PRESIDENT FORD -- A VISIT WHICH COULD OPEN A NEW CHAPTER IN SINO-AMERICAN RELATIONS . . .

"ADMINISTRATION SOURCES SAID KISSINGER, WHOSE SECRET MISSION TO PEKING OPENED THE DOOR FOR FORMER PRESIDENT NIXON'S DRAMATIC 1971 FLIGHT TO CHINA, WILL LAY THE GROUNDWORK FOR SINO-AMERICAN RELATIONS CONDUCTED NOT ONLY WITHOUT NIXON BUT MINUS CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY CHAIRMAN MAO TSE-TUNG, 82, AND PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI, 77. . .

"NO SPECTACULAR ANNOUNCEMENTS OR DECISIONS ARE EXPECTED FROM THE SUNDAY-THROUGH-THURSDAY KISSINGER VISIT, WHICH WILL COME IN A STABLE ATMOSPHERE FOSTERED BY BETTER TRADE, CULTURAL AND OTHER TIES BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CHINA."

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NO TV OR NEWSPAPER COVERAGE BY TRAVELLING PRESS.

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SUBJECT:TRAVELLING PRESS REPORTAGE, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18,
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VERY SLIGHT REPORTING SO FAR, POSSIBLY REFLECTING TIME
CHANGE AND FACT THAT THREE CORRESPONDENTS WAITING TO JOIN
IN TOKYO.

AP -- FREED FROM ELMENDORF FILED THREE PIECES, TWO COMING
FROM HAK PRESS CONFERENCE AND ONE FROM SENIOR OFFICIAL.
-- SENIOR OFFICIAL EXPECTS SOVIETS TO RESPOND WITHIN THREE
WEEKS TO US PLAN FOR NEW SALT TREATY -- US PROPOSAL
SUBMITTED IN AUGUST TO DEAL WITH BACKFIRE AND CRUISE.
ONCE SOVIETS RESPOND, HAK WILL MET WITH GROMYKO FOR FURTHER
NEGOTIATIONS. SENIOR OFFICIAL 'DID NOT DENY REPORTS THAT
THE SALT TALKS ARE NOT GOING AS WELL AS HOPED. HE SAID
THERE IS NO CONFLICT BETWEEN HAK AND THE PENTAGON OVER THE
PROPOSAL NOW IN MOSCOW'S HANDS, BUT HE INDICATED THERE
MAY HAVE TO BE NEW DECISIONS WITHIN THE FORD ADMINISTRATION
ONCE THE RUSSIANS ANSWER#.

-- IN PRESS CONFERENCE, HAK SAID ADMINISTRATION REMAINS
OPPOSED TO CONGRESSIONAL ESTABLISHMENT OF 200-MILE FISHING
LIMIT, HOPING INSTEAD THAT THE LIMIT CAN BE REACHED THROUG
INTERNATIONAL TREATY.

-- ALSO IN PRESS CONFERENCE, HAK SAID RELATIONS WITH THE
PRC DEPEND MORE ON THE BASIC INTERESTS OF BOTH COUNTRIES
THAN ON THE PEOPLE IN POWER. 'THE MAIN LINES OF T POLI-
CIES WOULD CONTINUE REGARDLESS OF WHO WAS IN OFFICE IN
EITHER COUNTRY.' HAK EXPECTS TO MEET WITH VICE-PREMIER
TENG HSIAO PING, BUT 'WOULD NOT EXPECT THAT WI WILL
ACHIEVE FULL NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS THIS YEAR, BUT WE
WILL MAKE SOME PROGRESS.'

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(FYI: IN COMPANION PIECE FROM PENNSYLVANIA, SENATOR HUGH SCOTT DENIED REPORT THAT HE WILL BE NAMED BY PRESIDENT FORD AS FIRST AMBASSADOR TO PEKING.)

UPI -- NO BYLINE FROM TOKYO SAYS HAK ARRIVED IN TOKYO TO BE MET BY EMBASSY AND FOMIN PERSONNEL. 'EARLIER, SENIOR

OFFICIAL SAID ONLY SEVERE ILLNESS WILL STOP CHINESE LEADER MAO TSE-TUNG FROM PERSONALLY WELCOMING PRESIDENT FORD TO CHINA. ... THE CHINESE HAVE OVERPOWERING REASONS TO MARK THE PRESIDENT'S COMING WITH THEIR ULTIMATE TRIBUTE, A SESSION WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY CHAIRMAN.'

CBS -- BERNARD KALB ON FIRST LINE REPORT HAD CURTAIN-RAISER ON PREVIOUS HAK TRIPS TO PRC, GENERAL

STATE OF US PRC RELATIONS. NO STARTLING OR NEW INSIGHTS. FULL TEXT NOT AVAILABLE. (SHORT AUDIO CLIPS ON CBS-RADIO OF HAK PRESS CONFERENCE; SAME ITEMS AS REPORTED BY AP ABOVE)

NYTIMES: NO STORY BY GELB; CHITRIB: NOT AVAILABLE;
WSJOURNAL: NOT PUBLISHED; ABC/KOPPEL: NOT AVAILABLE;
NBC/LATIMES/WASHPOST JOINING PARTY TODAY.

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TAGS: SOPN (KISSINGER, H. A.)

SUBJECT: TRAVELING PRESS REPORTAGE, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

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LIGHT COVERAGE DUE TO SUNDAY SCHEDULE; STORIES FEATURE
POSSIBLE CHINESE DOUBTS ON VALUE OF US/PRC RELATIONS.

1. WIRES -

AP - SHORT TAKES FROM TOKYO ON RADIO-WIRE (NO BYLINE) TELL
OF HAK BREAKFAST WITH JAPANESE FM MIYAZAWA AND DEPARTURE
FOR PEKING. EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAYS BREAKFAST TALKS ABOUT
SOUTH KOREAN ADMISSION TO UN, GRAIN SALES TO SOVS, AND
ECONOMIC SUMMIT COMING IN DECEMBER.

UPI - GROWALD FROM PEKING SAYS SMILES AT ARRIVAL DID NOT HIDE
SIGNS THAT "SINO-AMERICAN RELATIONS MAY BE COOLING A BIT."
FM CHIAO GREETED HAK AT PLANESIDE, BUT NO CROWD OF FLAG-
WAVERS WAS ON HAND, AS ON PREVIOUS VISITS.

"FOREIGN RESIDENTS OF PEKING SAID LEFT WING IN CHINA'S
COMMUNIST SOCIETY WAS MAKING NOISES AND QUESTIONING VALUE
OF WARMER RELNS BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES THAT GREW OUT OF THAT
1971 VISIT. KISSINGER CAME TO ARRANGE A LATE SEPTEMBER OR
EARLY OCTOBER VISIT BY PRESIDENT FORD AND -- JUST AS
IMPORTANTLY -- TO TRY TO ASSURE THE CHINESE THAT SINO-
AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP IS WORTH EFFORT. DIPLOMATS SAID
CHINESE ARE WORRYING THAT U.S. MAY HAVE BECOME SOMETHING OF
A PAPER TIGER, UNABLE TO SWING INFLUENCE IT ONCE DID IN
WORLD AFFAIRS. THEY SAID CHINESE FRETTERED THAT SUCH DEVELOP-
MENTS AS CONGRESS TEMPORARILY BLOCKING FORD ADMINISTRATION
SALE OF ARMS TO TURKEY INDICATED A WEAKENING IN WASHINGTON
ABILITY TO INFLUENCE WORLD EVENTS. CHIEFLY, DIPLOMATS SAID,
CHINESE WANT TO BE ASSURED THAT AMERICA REMAINS A SUPER
POWER CAPABLE OF COUNTERING SOVIET UNION WITH WHOM PEKING
IS WAGING A COLD WAR..."

2. NEWSPAPERS

NYTIMES: GELB ON PAGE ONE, HEADLINED "KISSINGER INTENDS TO
ASSURE PEKING ON US-SOVIET TIE." BREZHNEV VISIT IN DOUBT -
NEWSMEN ARE TOLD HE WILL NOT RPT NOT COME TO WASHINGTON
WITHOUT NEW ARMS PACT."

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REPORTERS WERE GIVEN IMPRESSION ABOARD PLANE THAT US-SOV RELNS WOULD BE HIGH ON AGENDA FOR TALKS WITH PRC OFFICIALS RELNS AMONG WASHINGTON, MOSCOW, AND PEKING ENTERING A NEW PHASE, WASHINGTON-MOSCOW WAS THE KEY. CHINESE LEADERS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT US ABILITY TO MAINTAIN A BALANCE OF POWER. HAK WILL THEREFORE TRY TO CONVINCE PRC THAT US IS AWARE OF SOV THREAT. 2

NEWSMEN WERE TOLD THAT BREZHNEV WILL NOT COME UNLESS THERE IS A NEW SALT ACCORD; FIRST TIME LINKAGE OF SALT AND SUMMI WAS STATED DIRECTLY. SOV RESPONSE IS DUE WITHIN THREE WEEKS, BUT NOT EXPECTED TO LEAD TO BREAKTHROUGH. REPORTER TOLD NOTHING FUNDAMENTAL SHOULD BE EXPECTED OF THIS TRIP: OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW INTERNATIONAL SITUATION AND DISCUSS POSSIBLE DIFFERENCES OF CONCEPTION ON PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS. STATUS OF TAIWAN AND PROGRESS ON SHANGHAI COMMUNIQ WILL ALSO BE DISCUSSED. PRC HAS NOT BEEN PRESSING FOR IMMEDIATE SOLUTION OF TAIWAN QUESTION; NO ADVANTAGE TO US TO SEEK FINAL SETTLEMENT AT THIS TIME, NEWSMEN WERE TOLD. UNTIL ABOUT THREE MONTHS AGO, FORD ADMINISTRATION HAD BEEN ACTIVELY CONSIDERING QUESTION; PROBLEM NOW IS WHO WILL SUCCEED AILING PRC LEADERS MAO AND CHOU. HAK REJECTS SUCCESSION AS A PROBLEM, SAYING DEPUTY PREMIER TENG MUST REPRESENT CONSENSUS. TAIWAN WILL NOT BE RESOLVED FOR SOME YEARS, IT SEEMS. OTHER AREAS, SUCH AS TRADE, WILL

PROBABLY REMAIN UNIMPROVED ALSO. FORD TRIP TO PEKING WOULD BE WHOLLY IN PRC INTEREST, BUT IF ATMOSPHERE WAS FOUND TO BE UNCONGENIAL BY HAK, PRESIDENT COULD CHANGE HIS MIND.

NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENED DURING SUCCESSION, PEKING WOULD PROBABLY NOT REPT NOT MOVE CLOSER TO MOSCOW, BECAUSE OF IDEOLOGICAL HOSTILITY AND LONG, DISPUTED COMMON BORDER. LIMITED PROGRESS IN US/PRC RELNS MADE MOSCOW LESS CONCERNED THAN EARLIER. (COMPANION PIECE FROM BUTTERFIELD IN HONG KONG SAYS PRC LEADERSHIP IS DISAPPOINTED BUT STILL PATIENT WITH SLOW PROGRESS OF US/PRC RELNS. TAIWAN ISSUE AND RECENT TIBETAN SONG AND DANCE ARE SEEN AS TWO EXAMPLES OF REMAINING PROBLEMS.)

WASH POST - GREENWAY ON PAGE 1 FROM TOKYO SAYS PEKING "HAS BECOME OPENLY DUBIOUS ABOUT STATE OF SINO-AMERICAN RELNS AND HOSTILE TO WASHINGTON'S PURSUIT OF DETENTE WITH SOVIET UNION." NEITHER PRC NOR US EXPECT MUCH OF CONSEQUENCE TO RESULT FROM FORD'S VISIT, YET CHINESE APPEAR TO WELCOME CHANCE TO TALK WITH PRESIDENT FORD.

DOUBTERS SAY U.S. HAS LITTLE TO OFFER TO FURTHER RELNS; FULL DIPLOMATIC RELNS, AND BREAKING LINKS WITH TAIWAN, ARE NOT IN THE CARDS, AS KISSINGER HAS SAID.

CHINESE PATIENCE AT THIS TIME UNDOUBTEDLY CAUSED BY PRC FEARS OF USSR. INDOCHINA OUTCOME CREATES NEW PROBLEMS FOR PRC AS THEY FEAR SOVS WILL BECOME PREDOMINANT IN INDOCHINA; POST-HELSINKI EUROPE ALSO DANGEROUS, SINCE WEST GAVE GROUND TO SOVS WITH LITTLE IN RETURN. HAK ADVOCACY OF

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DETENTE MAY HAVE CAUSED DISILLUSIONMENT; CHINESE FEEL U.S. MAY HAVE ALREADY PAID TOO HIGH A PRICE. PRC MAY WANT "REASSURANCES THAT KISSINGER AND PRESIDENT FORD VALUE SINO-AMERICAN RELNS FOR THEIR OWN SAKE RATHER THAN AS A PAWN IN A SOVIET-AMERICAN GAME. THEY MAY EVEN BE CURIOUS TO SEE IF PRESIDENT FORD'S ATTITUDES DIFFER FROM THOSE OF

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PRC OBJECTIONS TO TIBETAN OFFICE SHOW DEEP MISUNDERSTANDING OF SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE. TRADE, MOST-FAVORED-NATION, FROZEN ASSETS ALL REMAIN DEADLOCKED.

"IN THE LONG RUN, HOWEVER, CHINESE CONSIDER BALL TO BE IN WASHINGTON'S COURT AS FAR AS LIVING UP TO TERMS OF SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE IS CONCERNED. THEY MAY WELL BELIEVE KISSINGER HAS BEEN STALLING, AND IF THEY ARE WILLING TO POSTPONE VISIBLE PROGRESS FOR TIME BEING, THEY ARE NOT WILLING TO ABANDON IT."

3. NETWORKS

NO NETWORK NEWS PROGRAMS, EXCEPT RADIO, WHERE ANNOUNCERS KEEP US UP TO DATE ON SECRETARY'S LOCATION AND DINNER PLANS.

(CHITRIB AND LATIMES NOT AVAILABLE; TIME, NEWSWEEK, WSJOURN NOT PUBLISHED.) INGERSOLL

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SECRETARY'S PARTY FOR DELIVERY IMMEDIATELY TO BREMER.
WHITE HOUSE FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY TO VANDERHYTE AND SHUMAN
MEDIA REACTION-CHINA TRIP- II (TAKE ONE OF FOUR)

FOLLOWING IS A REPORT OF FOREIGN MEDIA REACTION AS OF
NOON EDT OCTOBER 20, PREPARED BY USIA.

SUMMARY: MEDIA IN MANY COUNTRIES PLAYED THE BANQUET
REMARKS OF SECRETARY KISSINGER AND FOREIGN MINISTER CHIAO
KUAN-HUA WITH DIFFERING EMPHASIS.

A BRITISH HEADLINE STRESSED, "KISSINGER BACKS DETENTE."

FIGARO HEADLINED A "SINO-AMERICAN CONFRONTATION OVER
DETENTE" FIGARO HEADLINED A "SINO-AMERICAN Confrontation
OVER DETENTE." ROME PRO-COMMUNIST PAESE SERA SAID DR.

KISSINGER "REACTED WITH ELEGANCE TO THE FIRST
COLLISION WITH THE CHINESE POSITION AS EXPRESSED
BLUNTLY AND PERHAPS BRUTALLY BY THE CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER."

MEANWHILE, JAPANESE MEDIA SAID THE BANQUET SPEECHES
OPPOSING HEGEMONY HAD RAISED "DELICATE PROBLEMS FOR JAPAN"

IN ITS PEACE TREATY NEGOTIATIONS WITH PEKING. END SUMMARY.
LONDON: THE BRITISH PRESS REPORTED THE KISSINGER PEKING
VISIT MONDAY, UNDER THESE HEADLINES: "KISSINGER PROMISE TO
CHINA ON DETENTE" (THE TIMES); "DETENTE BASED PN ILLUSIONS
CHINESE TELL KISSINGER" (DAILY TELEGRAPH); "KISSINGER
BACKS DETENTE" (FINANCIAL TIMES); "KISSINGER PLEGE TO CHINA"
(THE GUARDIAN).

THE INDEPENDENT TIMES OF LONDON SAID EDITORIALY THAT WHILE
SECRETARY KISSINGER "WILL LISTEN PATIENTLY TO CHINESE WARNINGS
WARNINGS, HE WILL PRESS HIS OWN ARGUMENTS FOR FOLLOWING A
POLICY OF DETENTE WITH THE SOVIET UNION AS THE ONLY SENSIBLE
AND POSSIBLE ONE. SINO-AMERICAN RELATIONS OUGHT NOT TO BE
AFFECTED BY THAT POLICY." ON SATURDAY THE PAPER'S WASHINGTON
CORRESPONDENT SAID "THE WHITE HOUSE HAS HAD SOME DIFFICULTY
EXPLAINING WHY MR. FORD NEEDS TO VISIT CHINA NOW, ESPECIALLY
SINCE THE CHINESE OWE A RETURN VISIT TO THE ONE PAID THEM BY
PRESIDENT NIXON. THE STRATEGY WAS TO AFFIRM THE OPENING WITH
THE CHINESE, WHILE KEEPING THE RUSSIANS GUESSING. BUT WITH
MR. FORD ACUTELY SENSITIVE ABOUT HIS RIGHT FLANK AND THE
COMING PRIMARY ELECTION CHALLENGE FROM MR. ROMRLD REAGAN, THE
FORMER GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA, THE TRIP IS BEGINNING TO LOOK
LIKE DOUBTFUL POLITICS."

THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY TELEGRAPH HAD THE REPORT OF
CORRESPONDENT CLARE HOLLINGWORTH IN PEKING THAT "THE
AMERICAN DELEGATION IS AT PAINS TO EMPHASIZE THAT ONE OF ITS
PRIME MOTIVES IS TO DEMONSTRATE TO THE CHINESE THAT
AMERICA IS NOT A PAPER TIGER AND STILL HAS 'CLOUT' DESPITE
ITS DESIRE TO AVOID CONFRONTATIONS." HOLLINGWORTH SAID THE
SECRETARY'S TRIP AIMED TO PREPARE THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT AND
TO DISCUSS BILATERAL ISSUES, BUT ALSO "TO ENTER INTO TALKS
RANGING OVER THE WHOLE FIELD OF WORLD POLITICS AND DECIDE ON

I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS, IN DR. KISSINGER'S VIEW, WILL CONSTITUTE THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF HIS FOUR-DAY VISIT. FOR THE TWO NATIONS ONLY GET DOWN TO 'BRASS TACKS' IN PERSONAL TALKS BETWEEN THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND VICE-PREMIER TENG HSIAO-PING."

THE PAPER REMARKED IN AN EDITORIAL MONDAY THAT "DR KISSINGER'S EIGHTH JOURNEY TO CHINA...IS LIKELY TO PROVE ONE OF THE TRICKIEST. A RELATIONSHIP SO BIZARRE AS THAT BETWEEN THE DEFENDERS OF THE PURE CAPITALIST AND COMMUNIST FAITHS, HOWEVER MUCH SENSE IT MAKES AS A BALANCE TO THE EXCESSIVE POWER OF EXPANSIONIST RUSSIA (A REVISIONIST RENEGADE IN CHINA'S VIEW), MUST MAINTAIN MOMENTUM IF IT IS TO REMAIN CREDIBLE AND USEFUL. THE GOING HAS BEEN HEAVY OVER THE PAST THREE YEARS, AND SEEMS LIKELY TO REMAIN SO. THAT THE TWO CHALK-AND-CHEESE GIANTS PERSEVERE IS A TRIBUTE TO THEIR COMMON SENSE, AND ABOVE ALL TO THEIR FEAR THAT THE OTHER MAY JOIN UP WITH RUSSIA IN ORDER TO RUN THE WORLD." THE PAPER CONCLUDED THAT "MR. R. FORD MUST CERTAINLY GO TO PEKING. HE COULD HARDLY GET LESS OUT OF IT THAN HE GOT OUT OF HELSINKI."

THE INDEPENDENT LONDON SUNDAY OBSERVER CARRIED THE VIEW OF CORRESPONDENT DENNIS BLOODWORTH IN HONG KONG THAT "CHINA AND AMERICA ARE...MEETING ON TWO LEVELS. ON THE SURFACE ARE THE TIT-FOR-TAT EXCHANGES THAT PUBLIC FACE AND POPULAR OPINION DEMAND. THE ADVANCE TOWARDS FULL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, HOWEVER, DEPENDS ON A CONTINUAL SUBTERRANEAN FLOW OF UNSPOKEN UNDERSTANDINGS THAT BYPASSES TAIWAN.... THE CHINESE... DO NOT WANT THE AMERICANS TO ABSCOND SO QUICKLY THAT THE TAIWANESE ARE PANICKED INTO DEMANDING INDEPENDENCE OUTSIDE THE GEOPOLITICAL CONCEPT OF CHINA, COMMUNIST OR NATIONALIST." (END TAKE ONE)

THE LIBERAL GUARDIAN ON SATURDAY CARRIED CORRESPONDENT JOHN GITTINGS' JUDGMENT THAT "THE NEED AND DESIRE TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH THE U.S., WHICH CHINA REGARDS AS THE LESS DANGEROUS SUPERPOWER, REMAINS STRONG, THOUGH TEMPERED BY PRACTICAL 'CONDITIONS.' THE MAJOR CONTRADICTION IS TAIWAN. NO SENIOR CHINESE OFFICIAL IS GOING TO PAY A VISIT TO THE U.S. UNTIL FULL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS HAVE BEEN OPENED AND THIS CANNOT BE DONE TILL WASHINGTON BREAKS WITH TAIWAN, ABROGATES ITS DEFENSE TREATY WITH THE ISLAND AND WITHDRAWS ITS LAST REMAINING TROOPS...THE HARD FACT IS THAT BOTH IN TERMS OF TRADE AND WORLD POWER, THE U.S.' MAJOR PARTNER IS THE SOVIET UNION AND NOT CHINA, A FACT OF WHICH THE CHINESE ARE ONLY TOO WELL AWARE."

ROME: GIORGIO SIGNORINI WROTE IN PRO-COMMUNIST PAESE SERA OF ROME MONDAY:

"KISSINGER HAS REACTED WITH ELEGANCE TO THE FIRST COLLISION WITH THE CHINESE POSITION AS EXPRESSED BLUNTLY AND JEOPARDIZED BRUTALLY BY THE CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER. THE BLOW MAY HAVE TOUCHED HOME, BEHIND THE ELEGANCE, INDICATING TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE THAT PRESIDENT FORD'S FORTHCOMING TRIP IS IN DANGER OF A STALEMATE...WHICH IS THE LAST THING THE ADMINISTRATION MAY WANT TO HAVE ON THE EVE OF AN ELECTION YEAR..."

SIGNORINI BELIEVED THAT "IT WAS AS THOUGH KISSINGER WERE TOLD THAT THERE IS NO CHANCE TO CONTINUE THE U.S.-USSR DIALOGUE WITH FRUITFUL RESULTS IF IT IS CARRIED OUT AT THE EXPENSE OF PEKING AND THE 'THIRD WORLD.'"

"KISSINGER WILL HAVE TO GIVE AN ANSWER ON THESE QUESTIONS BUT THE ANSWER THAT PEKING WANTS WOULD BE UNPLEASANT

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FOR MOSCOW. WE EXPECT MUCH FROM KISSINGER'S ACROBATIC TALENTS BUT THIS TIME THE ENTERPRISE DOES NOT HAVE A FAVORABLE OMEN."

BEST GERMAN PAPERS MONDAY PLAYED THE KISSINGER TRIP ON FRONT OF INSIDE PAGES.

STORIES STRESSED THAT THE PRINCIPAL PURPOSE OF THE PEKING VISIT WAS TO PREPARE THE WAY FOR PRESIDENT FORD'S PLANNED VISIT, AND THAT SENSATIONAL RESULTS SHOULD NOT BE EXPECTED.

THEY CITED A "SENIOR OFFICIAL" AS SAYING THAT WASHINGTON-PEKING RELATIONS WERE DEVELOPING SATISFACTORILY BUT THAT IN THE U.S. VIEW THE TIME WAS NOT RIPE FOR ESTABLISHING FULL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT EMIL BOELTE, WRITING IN INDEPENDENT KOELNER STADT-ANZEIGER OF COLOGNE, ON MONDAY ATTRIBUTED SIGNIFICANCE TO A REPORTED STUDY BY THE RAND CORPORATION INDICATING THAT WASHINGTON WAS IN FAVOR OF ASSISTING THE PRC MILITARILY TO AVERT SOVIET AGGRESSION. (END TAKE TWO) --ITEM

PARIS: THE MONDAY PRESS--AND SUNDAY EVENINGS'S TELEVISION NEWSCASTS CARRIED RELATIVELY BRIEF REPORTS OF DR. KISSINGER'S PEKING VISIT BUT THERE WAS COMMENT IN THREE MAJOR PAPERS.

EDITOR ROLAND FAURE WROTE IN CENTER-RIGHT AURORE OF PARIS, "CHINA IS PREPARED TO GALVANIZE THE PAPER TIGER AGAINST THE USSR. THE AMERICANS, OUSTED FROM INDOCHINA, IN DANGER OF HAVING TO GIVE UP ALL OF THEIR POSITIONS IN ASIA, ARE SUDDENTLY OFFERED THE CHANCE OF AN ASTOUNDING COMEBACK. CHINA NOT ONLY NO LONGER DEMANDS AN IMMEDIATE EVACUATION OF THE GIS FROM TAIWAN BUT IS READY TO NEGOTIATE THEIR CONTINUANCE IN SOUTH KOREA AND TO ENCOURAGE IT IN THAILAND AND THE PHILIPPINES. WHY? SIMPLY TO CREATE A COUNTERWEIGHT TO THE USSR."

POWERFUL SOPORIFIC," FAURE CONTINUED, "MR. KISSINGER, OF COURSE, DOES NOT SHARE THIS VIEW. HE BELIEVES THAT COEXISTENCE IS IRREPLACEABLE, DESPITE THE LIMITS PLACED ON IT BY THE RUSSIANS. BUT IF GERALD FORD DURING HIS OFFICIAL VISIT TO CHINA NEXT MONTH SHOULD EXPRESS A FEW RESERVATIONS ABOUT MOSCOW'S SO PECULIAR WAY OF INTERPRETING THE SINKI ACCORD, THIS WOULD BE ENOUGH TO EARN FOR THE U.S. THE NECESSARY ENCOURAGEMENT FROM PEKING--PERHAPS EVEN ITS SUPPORT--FOR AN AMERICAN RETURN TO ASIA JUST A FEW MONTHS AFTER THE U.S. RETREAT FROM INDOCHINA."

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MANILA: A BULLETIN TODAY COLUMNS WROTE MONDAY, "IT HAS BEEN REPORTED THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER...WILL BE TALKING FOR THE FIRST TIME TO THE PEOPLE WHO ARE ON THE SECOND LEVEL OF COMMAND IN CHINA...CHINESE POLICIES WILL BE SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME. A CHANGE IN LEADERSHIP WILL NOT MEAN A CHANGE IN POLICY. BUT THERE IS BOUND TO BE SOME SHIFT IN THE DIRECTION OF MORE EXTENSIVE ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD, REGARDLESS OF THE PERSONALITIES OF THE LEADERS. THE REASON IS THAT CHINA IS RECOVERING FROM A XENOPHOBIC FRAME OF MIND. ITS LEADERS, WE FEEL, BELIEVE THAT ONLY IN A MORE EXTENSIVE ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIP WITH

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CANBERRA: MONDAY'S AUSTRALIAN PRESS COVERAGE OF MR. KISSINGER'S FIRST DAY IN CHINA WAS LIMITED TO WIRE SERVICE NEWS STORIES. THERE WAS NO EDITORIAL COMMENT.

NEW DELHI: INDIAN NEWSPAPERS DEVOTED PROMINENT, FRONTPAGE SPACE TO THE BANQUET REMARKS OF SECRETARY KISSINGER AND CHIENSE FOREIGN MINISTER CHIAO KUAN-HUA. HEADLINES STRESSED THE "DISCORDANT" NOTE IN THE SPEECHES. SAMPLES WERE: "U.S. CHINA SPLIT ON DETENTE SURFACES" (INDEPENDENT TIMES OF INDIA); "DETENTE SHADOW OVER SINO-U.S. AMITY" (CONGRESS PARTY NATIONAL HERALD); "CHIAO'S SERMON ON DETENTE" (PRO-MOSCOW PATRIOT).

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1. DAN RATHER, FIRST LINE REPORT, CBS MORNING REPORT.
2. HENRY KISSINGER'S TRIP TO MAINLAND CHINA IS, IN PART, A PART OF GERALD FORD'S ELECTION CAMPAIGN. JUST AS RICHARD NIXON'S VISIT TO CHINA IN 1972 WAS PLANNED, TIMED AND CARRIED OUT FOR MAXIMUM BENEFIT TO THE RE-ELECT NIXON DRIVE, SO IT IS WITH MR. FORD'S GRAND CHINA TOUR PLANNED FOR LATER THIS YEAR. THE SOVIETS HAVE BEEN DOING THIS FOR A DECADE--PLAYING THE DIPLOMATIC GAME OF PLANNING VISITS TO AND VISITS FROM AMERICAN PRESIDENTS FOR JUST BEFORE ELECTIONS, FOR THEIR OWN BENEFIT, OF COURSE, AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.
3. THE CHINESE HAVE LEARNED FROM MOSCOW ABOUT SUCH THINGS, AND TODAY, BEGINNING IN 1972, STARTED PLAYING THE SAME GAME--TO THEIR BENEFIT WHEN POSSIBLE.
4. THE CHINESE AND SOVIETS KNOW THAT THE BEST TIME TO NEGOTIATE THEIR INTERESTS WITH U.S. PRESIDENTS IS JUST BEFORE ELECTIONS IN WHICH THE PRESIDENT IS DIRECTLY INVOLVED FOR ONE THING, THEY KNOW THAT IT IS RARE WHEN A PRESIDENT IS WILLING TO RISK GOING TO A BIG INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AND COMING HOME TO SAY 'WELL FOLKS, NOTHING WAS ACCOMPLISHED' OR RARER STILL 'FOLKS, WE FAILED TO REACH ANY AGREEMENT.'
5. NO, PEACE IS ALWAYS AN ISSUE IN PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGNS --HOW TO GET IT, HOW TO HELP IT--AND EVERY PRESIDENT WHO IS IN OFFICE AND IS RUNNING TO REMAIN THERE SEEMS TO WANT TO RUN WITH A NEW "PEACE" AGREEMENT IN HIS HAND FROM THE SOVIETS AND, MOST RECENTLY, FROM THE CHINESE, TOO. ALL THAT BY WAY OF EMPHASIZING THAT KISSINGER ON HIS CURRENT TRIP TO PEKING IS PART OF THE FORD ELECTION CAMPAIGN.
6. THE BEAUTY OF IT, FOR KISSINGER AND FOR THE PRESIDENT, IS, AS WAS THE CASE WITH THE NIXON TRIP IN '72, IMPORTANT FOREIGN POLICY NEGOTIATIONS ALSO ARE PART OF THE VISITS. AND LAST NIGHT, KISSINGER'S FIRST NIGHT IN CHINA ON THE PRESENT TRIP, THERE WAS A GOOD EXAMPLE. THE CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER DELIVERED A THINLY-VEILED WARNING ON THE DANGERS OF UNITED STATES POLICY OF DETENTE WITH THE SOVIET UNION. HE PUT IT BLUNTLY IN ONE PARTICULAR

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KISSINGER AND PRESIDENT FORD HAVE BEEN WORKING HARDER TO PLEASE THE SOVIETS, MUCH HARDER, THAN THEY HAVE TO PLEASE THE CHINESE. THEY ARE TIRED OF THAT AND ARE SAYING SO, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME WARNING US THAT WHILE THE SOVIET UNION MAY POSE A THREAT TO CHINA, IT ALSO--WHATEVER WE MAY CHOOSE TO BELIEVE AS A RESULT OF SOMETHING CALLED DETENTE--STILL POSES A REAL AND PRESENT DANGER TO AMERICA AS WELL.

8. THE CHINESE WANT TO HELP THEMSELVES BY GETTING US TO BE AT LEAST A LITTLE LESS BELIEVING OF THE RUSSIANS. INGERSOLL
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UPI OVERNIGHT - GROWALD REPORTED HAK AND VICE PREMIER TENG BEGAN TALKS MONDAY BY LAUGHING OFF A DINNER DISPUTE OVER DETENTE. TENG SAID QUARREL DOES NOT MATTER; HAK REPLIED THAT AN ARGUMENT QUOTE GIVES THE PRESS SOMETHING TO WRITE ABOUT UNQUOTE.

QUOTE THERE WAS LITTLE SMILING 12 HOURS EARLIER AS KISSINGER AND CHINESE FM CHIAO CROSSED SWORDS BETWEEN COURSES OF SHARK'S FIN SOUP AND STUFFED WHITE MELON..CHINA'S TOP DIPLOMAT CRITICIZED US-SOVIET DETENTE, INDICATING ONLY WAY TO DEAL WITH KREMLIN 'IS TO WAGE A TIT-FOR-TAT STRUGGLE AGAINST IT. TO BASE ONESELF ON ILLUSIONS, TO MISTAKE HOPES OR WISHES FOR REALITY AND ACT ACCORDINGLY, WILL ONLY ABET AMBITIONS OF EXPANSIONISM AND LEAD TO GRAVE CONSEQUENCES.' UNQUOTE.

QUOTE KISSINGER DEFENDED DETENTE, SAYING AMERICA BACKS 'EVERY EFFORT TO AVOID NEEDLESS CONFRONTATIONS...EACH COUNTRY MUST ASSUME POLICY SUITABLE TO ITS OWN CIRCUMSTANCES.' UNQUOTE

QUOTE US DIPLOMATS PLAYED DOWN DEBATE, SAYING IT WOULD HAVE BEEN SURPRISING IF CHINA FAILED TO CRITICIZE A NEW FRIEND-- AMERICA--FOR GETTING TOO CLOSE TO AN OLD ENEMY -- SOVIET UNION UNQUOTE.

LATER DAYLEAD SAYS HAK AND TENG MET FOR ONE HOUR AND 40 MINUTES IN THE GREAT HALL BEFORE BREAKING FOR LUNCH AND A TOUR OF MUSEUM. A SPOKESMAN SAID TALKS WERE QUOTE CORDIAL AND FRANK UNQUOTE BUT ONLY DESCRIBED THEM AS QUOTE A REVIEW OF INTERNATIONAL SITUATION UNQUOTE.

AP - OVERNIGHT RADIO SPOTS CITES QUOTE A SENIOR MEMBER OF AMERICAN DELEGATION NOW IN PEKING UNQUOTE THAT HE FEELS QUOTE THE CHINESE BELIEVE THE US HAS GAINED STRENGTH IN THE PAST YEAR. UNQUOTE THEY DO NOT BELIEVE THE US IS AS STRONG AS BEFORE WATERGATE. LATER REPORT TELLS OF MORNING MEETING WITH TENG AND TOUR OF ANCIENT ART MUSEUM, AS WELL AS PLANS FOR OPERA THIS EVENING.

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FREED REPORT IN MIDMORNING REPEATS EARLIER STORIES ABOUT TOASTS AND DETENTE, GOES ON TO CITE TENG SAYING QUOTE IT SHOULD BE SAID THAT THERE ARE QUITE A FEW CHANGES IN WORLD IN LAST ELEVEN MONTHS (SINCE KISSINGER'S LAST VISIT). THERE IS, THEREFORE, A NEED TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON THESE CHANGES. UNQUOTE KISSINGER NODDED IN AGREEMENT.

2. NEWSPAPERS

NYTIMES - GELB ON PAGE ONE (WITH PHOTO OF HAK, TENG, AND CHIAO ARRIVING FOR BANQUET) SAYS CHIAO'S WELCOME WAS THINLY VEILED WARNING ON THE DANGERS OF DETENTE. TIT-FOR-TAT, HEGEMONISM, AND AMBITIONS OF EXPANSIONISM CITED; HAK RESPONSE OF OPEN COMMUNICATION TO BOTH MOSCOW AND PEKING, AS WELL AS WILLINGNESS TO STAND UP TO SOVIETS IF NECESSARY. QUOTE THUS, WITHOUT EITHER SIDE'S HAVING NAMED THE SOVIET UNION, BASIC PURPOSE OF KISSINGER'S FOUR-DAY VISIT AND OF TRIP SOON TO BE MADE BY PRESIDENT FORD WAS REVEALED. PEKING AND WASHINGTON DO NOT FORESEE IMMEDIATE CONFLICTS WITH EACH OTHER, BUT BOTH WOULD LIKE TO USE THEIR RELATIONSHIP AS A PRESSURE POINT AGAINST MOSCOW. UNQUOTE

FM CHIAO QUOTED IN TOAST: QUOTE ON THE WHOLE CHINESE-US RELATIONS HAVE MOVED FORWARD IN THE LAST FEW YEARS. UNQUOTE GELB: QUOTE IT WAS MADE CLEAR THAT THIS WAS INTENDED TO DAMPEN RECENT SPECULATION THAT PEKING WAS UNHAPPY WITH

ASHINGTON'S PROGRESS TOWARD FULFILLING THE OBJECTIVE OF THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE... IT WAS ALSO FULLY CONSISTENT WITH ANALYSIS OF CHINESE-AMERICAN RELATIONS OFFERED BY THE OMNI-PRESENT QUOTE SENIOR OFFICIAL UNQUOTE ON MR. KISSINGER'S PLANE AFTER IT LEFT TOKYO FOR PEKING. UNQUOTE

DESPITE MIYAZAWA URGING RECONCILIATION BETWEEN KOREAS, REPORTERS WERE TOLD TO EXPECT NO SURPRISES. PRC WOULD DISCOURAGE AGGRESSION ON KOREAN PENINSULA, BUT NEITHER SENIOR OFFICIAL NOR ANY OTHER US OFFICIAL WOULD DEAL WITH NORTH KOREAN WITHOUT SOUTH'S PARTICIPATION. NO DEALS PLANNED FOR OIL OR GRAIN, NOR FOR ECONOMIC OR MILITARY AID TO PRC, BUT ADMINISTRATION WOULD BE SYMPATHETIC TO A REQUEST FOR HIGH TECHNOLOGY ITEMS. REMAINDER OF STORY TELLS OF TOASTSHBID SHORT SPEECH IN CHINESE BY THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON POST - GREENWAY LEADS FRONT PAGE FROM PEKING SAYING HAK AND FM CHIAO QUOTE AIRED SOME OF THEIR DIFFERENCES PUBLICLY...AT A BANQUET HONORING SECRETARY'S EIGHTH VISIT TO THIS COUNTRY UNQUOTE. CHIAO CITED ON HEGEMONISM, TIT-FOR-TAT, AND AMBITIONS OF EXPANSIONISM; QUOTE THE LECTURING TONE OF THE TOAST WENT FAR BEYOND THE USUALLY BLAND LANGUAGE UNQUOTE OF PREVIOUS VISITS. HAK'S REPLY CITED, INCLUDING QUOTE TRIUMPH OF THE HUMAN SPIRIT UNQUOTE DURING THE LONG MARCH 40 YEARS AGO.

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GREENWAY: QUOTE DESPITE RATHER MORE FORCEFUL THEN USUAL TONE OF BANQUET TOASTS TO AIR THESE DIFFERENCES (ON DETENTE) THE GENERAL ATMOSPHERE...WAS OF FRIENDLINESS IN THE INTEREST OF PROMOTING SINO-AMERICAN RELATIONSHIPS...

QUOTE THE 'SENIOR OFFICIAL' WHO IS USUALLY QUOTED ON KISS-INGER'S PLANE SAID, BEFORE THE LANDING IN PEKING, THAT HE DID NOT EXPECT ANY SIGNIFICANT ANNOUNCEMENTS TO EMERGE FROM THE SECRETARY'S TRIP ... WHATEVER WAS DISCUSSED DURING HIS VISIT SPECIFIC ISSUES WERE NEVER AS IMPORTANT IN

THE SECRETARY'S ANNUAL MEETINGS IN PEKING AS AN ASSESSMENT OF THE GLOBAL SITUATION.

QUOTE IN THIS REGARD, THE SENIOR OFFICIAL SAID, WHAT THE CHINESE WANT FROM THE U.S. IS 'MAINTENANCE OF THE WORLD EQUILIBRIUM TO THE EXTENT THAT WE LOOK DECISIVE, AUTHORITATIVE AND CONFIDENT ... AS LONG AS THEY RESPECT US WE ARE NOT IN DIFFICULTIES.'

QUOTE BUT IF, ON THE OTHER HAND, THE CHINESE PERCEIVE THE U.S. AS 'BUMBLING AROUND WITHOUT A PERCEPTION OF THE WORLD AND WITHOUT AN ABILITY TO EXECUTE IT, THEN WE ARE IN TROUBLE THE SENIOR OFFICIAL SAID.

QUOTE AN EXAMPLE OF SUCH 'BUMBLING AROUND' WAS THE 'DUMPING OUT' OF INTELLIGENCE SECRETS, WHICH, THE SENIOR OFFICIAL SAID, MUST HAVE BEEN 'INCOMPREHENSIBLE TO THE CHINESE.' UNQUOTE

WSJOURNAL - KEATLEY ON PAGE FOUR SAYS TALKS BEGAN TODAY QUOTE DESIGNED TO PROLONG THE MARRIAGE OF CONVENIENCE BETWEEN THE U.S. AND CHINA. UNQUOTE THE MAIN CONCERN, ASIDE FROM PROTOCOL RELATING TO THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP, WILL BE ASSURING THE PRC THAT THE U.S. QUOTE REMAINS A STRONG NATION WITH A COHERENT FOREIGN POLICY, ABLE TO BLUNT SOVIET EFFORTS TO SPREAD ITS WORLD INFLUENCE. UNQUOTE. WARNING IN BANQUET TOASTS CITED. NOTHING DRAMATIC IS EXPECTED; NO EXCHANGE OF AMBASSADORS, NO TRADE IMPROVEMENTS. TAIWAN REMAINS MOST VISIBLE BILATERAL ISSUE; U.S. REFUSES TO BREAK RELATIONS, CHINA SHOWS PATIENCE. OTHER ISSUES WHERE THERE MIGHT BE MOVEMENT INCLUDE FROZEN ASSETS, WHICH WOULD OPEN POSSIBILITY OF DIRECT SEA AND AIR TRAVEL, AND MOST-FAVORED-NATION, AS WELL AS SCHOLARLY EXCHANGES, NEWS BUREAUS, AND ABILITY OF DIPLOMATS TO TRAVEL WITHIN HOST COUNTRIES.

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TED KOPPEL, ABC TV: AS HAK FLEW LAST LEG INTO PEKING YESTERDAY HE WAS APPROACHING A GOVT IN FLUX. ITS TWO MOST PROMINENT AND INFLUENTIAL LEADERS, MAO TSE-DUNG AND CHOU EN-LAI, ARE OLD AND SICK, AND ALTHOUGH AMERICAN CHINA SPECIALISTS BELIEVE THAT TRANSITION TO NEW LEADERSHIP IS PROCEEDING SMOOTHLY, THERE IS AT MOMENT NOT MUCH ROOM FOR MANEUVERING IN CHINESE-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

FOLLOWING AN IN-FLIGHT BRIEFING FOR NEWSMEN AND SOME LAST MINUTE DISCUSSIONS WITH HIS TOP CHINA EXPERTS, HAK LANDED IN PEKING FOR EIGHTH TIME IN FOUR YEARS. HE WAS MET IN WHAT HAS BECOME A STANDARD PATTERN OVER THAT PERIOD -- A LOW-KEY BUT FRIENDLY RECEPTION COMMITTEE HEADED BY CHINA'S FM CHAO KUAN-HUA. THEN, LAST NIGHT, A WELCOMING BANQUET AT GREAT HALL OF PEOPLE. IN ATTENDANCE TENG HSIAO-PING, MAN WHO NOW WIELDS DAY TO DAY POWER IN CHINA.

IN HIS WELCOMING TOAST, FM CHAO WASTED NO TIME IN SPELLING OUT CHINA'S FEARS -- A GENERAL LACK OF FAITH IN DETENTE, A SPECIFIC MISTRUST OF SOVIET UNION. HAK GAVE AN UNUSUALLY BLUNT REPLY. QUOTE EACH COUNTRY UNQUOTE HE SAID QUOTE MUST PURSUE A POLICY SUITABLE TO ITS OWN CIRCUMSTANCES UNQUOTE AND DETENTE, HE WAS CLEARLY SAYING, IS SUITABLE TO AMERICAN CIRCUMSTANCES.

WHETHER BY ACCIDENT OR DESIGN, CHINESE DIMMED LIGHTS DURING TOUGHEST SECTION OF HAK'S TOAST, AND FILMING BECAME POSSIBLE AGAIN ONLY DURING CORDIAL CLINKING OF GLASSES FOLLOWING TOAST.

A COMMON THEME HAD BEEN SOUNDED THOUGH. MUTUAL INTEREST DESPITE OVERWHELMING DIFFERENCES.

THERE WILL BE NO DRAMATIC ANNOUNCEMENTS OUT OF THIS TRIP, AND PROBABLY NONE OUT OF PRESIDENT FORD'S NEXT MONTH. TAIWAN CONTINUES TO STAND IN WAY OF A NORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN US AND CHINA. AS LONG AS THERE IS A MUTUAL DEFENSE PACT BETWEEN TAIWAN AND US THERE CAN BE NO EXCHANGE OF AMBASSADORS BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND PEKING. AND SINCE PRESIDENT FORD IS NOT ABOUT TO ALIENATE CONSERVATIVE WING OF REPUBLICAN PARTY BY CANCELLING THAT DEFENSE PACT DURING AN ELECTION YEAR, BEST THAT CAN BE HOPED FOR IN CHINESE-AMERICAN RELATIONS IS A QUIET STATUS QUO. IT IS TO THAT END THAT HAK WILL BE WORKING THIS WEEK.

DON OLIVER, NBC TV: DR. KISSINGER TOLD REPORTERS ON WAY TO CHINA NOT TO LOOK FOR ANY SPECTACULARS. BUT HE SAID HE FELT THAT PROGRESS WOULD BE MADE ON NORMALIZING RELNS.

JUDGING FROM RECEPTION HE GOT AT PEKING AIRPORT, PROGRESS WILL BE SLOW IN COMING. THERE WERE ONLY A HANDFUL OF CHINESE OFFICIALS, LEAD BY FM CHAO. OBSERVERS SAID IT WAS COLDEST SHOULDER THAT HAK HAS GOTTEN ON ANY OF HIS EIGHT TRIPS TO CHINA.

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CHINESE ARE SAID TO BE UNHAPPY ABOUT US DETENTE WITH RUSSIA, DISTURBED BECAUSE THERE HAS BEEN NO REAL ADVANCE IN AMERICAN-CHINESE RELATIONSHIPS IN ALMOST TWO YEARS. AND THEY ARE QUESTIONING WHETHER US HAS WILL ANY MORE TO EXERT LEADERSHIP IN WORLD POWER POLITICS.

AT A PICTURE-TAKING SESSION IN GREAT HALL, BOTH SIDES WERE ALL SMILES. CHINESE VICE PREMIER TENG TOLD HAK A STORY ABOUT CHINESE COMMUNIST LONG MARCH IN 1930'S.

TENG IS MAN US MUST DEAL WITH NOW, SINCE BOTH MAO TSE-DUNG AND CHOU EN-LAI ARE IN POOR HEALTH AND MAY NOT SEE SECSTATE AT ALL.

THERE WAS NO SUBSTANCE IN FIRST DAY'S MEETINGS, BUT AT EVENING BANQUET THERE WAS A HINT OF DIFFICULTIES TO COME.

FM CHAO PROPOSED A TOAST, BUT IN DOING SO HE CAUTIONED THAT DANGER OF A NEW WORLD WAR IS MOUNTING. CHINA, HE SAID, IS MAKING ALL NECESSARY PREPARATIONS. HE ADDED THAT COMMON DESIRE OF CHINESE AND AMERICAN PEOPLES IS THAT SINO-US RELATIONS CONTINUE TO MOVE AHEAD.

IN HIS FOLLOW-UP TOAST, DR. KISSINGER ACKNOWLEDGED THAT EACH COUNTRY MUST PURSUE A POLICY SUITABLE TO ITS OWN CIRCUMSTANCES. BUT HE SAID THE US WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO AVOID NEEDLESS CONFRONTATIONS, AND IT CAN DO SO WITHOUT THREATENING SECURITY OF THIRD COUNTRIES.

KISSINGER: DIFFERENCES BETWEEN US ARE APPARENT. OUR TASK IS NOT TO INTENSIFY THOSE DIFFERENCES, BUT TO ADVANCE OUR RELATIONSHIP ON BASIS OF OUR MUTUAL INTERESTS.

OLIVER: NOW THAT PUBLIC RHETORIC IS OUT OF WAY, GLASSES HAVE BEEN CLINKED, TWO SIDES WILL SIT DOWN TO HASH OVER THEIR VIEWS OF WORLD SITUATION AND TO MAKE PLANS FOR PRESIDENT FORD'S CHINA TRIP LATER THIS YEAR.

AS REHEARSED AND STILTED AS THESE PEKING CONFERENCES ARE, THEY STILL PROVIDE ONLY REAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ANY DIALOGUE BETWEEN US AND CHINA. AS TONIGHT'S BANQUET INDICATED, RELATIONSHIP STILL HAS A LONG WAY TO GO.

BERNARD KALB, CBS TV: SECRETARY AND MRS. KISSINGER WERE WELCOMED BY FM CHAO, THIS VISIT BY HAK HIS EIGHTH SINCE HIS CELEBRATED SECRET VISIT IN 1971. BUT HIS FIRST VISIT SINCE US SETBACK IN INDOCHINA LAST SPRING.

RITUAL OF A DIPLOMATIC VISIT TO PEKING CALLS FOR A RENDEZVOUS AT GREAT HALL OF PEOPLE. IN PAST, IT WAS HERE THAT HAK CONFERRED WITH PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI. THE 77 YEAR OLD LEADER HAS BEEN HOSPITALIZED FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD.

HAK MEETING NOW TIH DEPUTY PREMIER TENG, WHO RUNS CHINA'S DAY TO DAY AFFAIRS, AND IS WIDELY REGARDED AS AN EXTENSION OF CHOU AND CHAIRMAN MAO TSE-DUNG IN ADVOCATING AN AMERICAN CONNECTION TO OFFSET MENACE THAT CHINESE SEE IN RUSSIANS. 6

THERE IS ALWAYS ON A VISIT TO PEKING A KIND OF FAMILY PORTRAIT OF GUESTS AND HOSTS, A SOUVENIR FOR FOLKS BACK HOME. AND THEN BANQUET, INEVITABLY A CULINARY WORK OF ART. SHARPS' FINE WITH CRAB, CRISP PIGEON, MANDARIN FISH, WINTER MELON SOUP.

TIME OF TOASTS SAW FM SHARPLY BLAST WITHOUT MENTIONING ANY COUNTRY BY NAME, SHARPLY BLAST US POLICY OF DETENTE WITH MOSCOW AS BEING BASED ON ILLUSIONS.

HAK, IN HIS TOAST OF REPLY, BEGAN BY TRYING OUT SOME INSTANT CHINESE THAT WAS TOO INSTANT FOR MOST OF HIS LISTENERS. (HAK SPEAKING CHINESE) QUOTE...WHICH FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO THINK I SPOKE CANTONESE, MEANS 'IT IS EASY TO PREPARE A BANQUET, BUT IT IS HARD TO BE A GOOD HOST.' UNQUOTE

HAK DEFENDED DETENTE, SAYING US POLICY IS GUIDED BY REALITIES AND NOT RHETORIC.

KISSINGER: QUOTE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN US ARE APPARENT. OUR TASK IS NOT TO INTENSIFY THOSE DIFFERENCES, BUT TO ADVANCE OUR RELATIONSHIP ON BASIS OF OUR MUTUAL INTERESTS. UNQUOTE

...CHINESE PHRASE OF 'BOTTOMS UP', AS HAK MADE ROUNDS IN TOASTING FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES ON THIS VISIT, AND TO FIX SCHEDULE FOR RETURNING TO PEKING BY PRESIDENT FORD, EXPECTED SHORTLY AFTER THANKSGIVING.

NOW THAT THEY'VE TAKEN THEIR POSITIONS PUBLICLY, CHINESE AND AMERICANS WILL BEGIN THREE DAYS OF PRIVATE NEGOTIATIONS, WITH BOTH SHARING A WARINESS OF SOVIET POWER AND A DESIRE TO CURB SOVIET INFLUENCE.

KEN FREED, AP RADIO - KISSINGER AND CHINESE DEPUTY PREMIER TENG BEGAN THEIR TALKS TODAY JUST A FEW PACES FROM BANQUET ROOM WHERE HAK HAD EARLIER HEARD A DENUNCIATION OF HIS FAVORITE POLICY -- DETENTE WITH SOVIET UNION. THERE WAS NO SIGN OF BITTERNESS OR DISAGREEMENT TODAY, BUT TENG MADE IT CLEAR HE WANTS TO SPEND A LOT OF TIME ON INTERNATIONAL SITUATION.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS HAVE TRIED TO CONVINCE REPORTERS THAT LAST NIGHT'S CRITICISM OF DETENTE WAS MOSTLY CHINESE RHETORIC. BUT A COMPARISON OF THIS YEAR'S TOAST AGAINST ONE GIVEN LAST YEAR CLEARLY SHOWS A MUCH STRONGER LINE NOW. IT IS HAK'S TASK TO CONVINCE CHINESE THAT DETENTE IS NO THREAT TO THEM.

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TIME LEADS FOREIGN SECTION WITH DIPLOMACY STORY HEADLINED QUOTE WORKING FROM A NEW MAP IN ASIA UNQUOTE. AS HAK BBGAN HIS EIGHTH TRIP TO PRC, QUOTE AROUND WASHINGTON, SOME OF SECRETARY'S CRITICS WERE ASKING, 'IS THIS TRIP NECESSARY?' UNQUOTE SINCE LAST TRIP A YEAR AGO, QUOTE MAP OF ASIA HAS GREATLY CHANGED...THE US IS NOW MORE

LONGERED WITH NORTHEAST ASIA -- KOREA AND JAPAN -- THAN WITH INDOCHINA. VIETNAM EARTHQUAKE MAY YET SHAKE LOOSE FRAGILE PEACE ON KOREAN PENINSULA... IN HIS TALKS IN PEKING, HAK WILL TRY TO GET CHINESE TO GO ALONG WITH A MULTINATIONAL EFFORT TO SECURE A PERMANENT KOREAN PEACE. KOREA, HE REASONS, IS VITAL TO SECURITY OF JAPAN, ECONOMICALLY MOST POWERFUL NATION IN ASIA. IF KOREA SHOULD GO COMMUNIST, OR BE SWEEP BY WAR, TOKYO MIGHT WELL BE FORCED TO REARM IN A MASSIVE WAY, PROBABLY WITH ATOMIC WEAPONS. UNQUOTE

QUOTE A STRONGER, MORE CONFIDENT, MORE PRACTICAL CHINA WILL PRESUMABLY BE AN EASIER CHINA FOR HAK TO TALK TO. UNQUOTE MAJOR DIFFICULTY IS SINO-SOVIET DISPUTE, RARELY AS HEATED. HAK POLICY OF DETENTE QUOTE HAS AFFECTED HIS STANDING WITH CHINESE. UNQUOTE

QUOTE STATE DEPT OFFICIALS ARE ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT A CURIOUSLY HOSTILE CHINESE TONE TOWARD US IN RECENT WEEKS. UNQUOTE REFUSAL TO ALLOW PUERTO RICAN MAYOR, TIBETAN OFFICE IN NEW YORK. QUOTE WASHINGTON IS PUZZLED BY SUCH SEEMINGLY SILLY INCIDENTS, COMING JUST BEFORE HAK'S VISIT, AND IS UNCERTAIN JUST WHAT SHOULD BE MADE OF THEM. BEST GUESS IS THAT CHINESE ARE WARNING US THAT IT CANNOT FOREVER SUPPORT TAIWAN AND REMAIN FRIENDS WITH PEKING AS WELL. UNQUOTE

(AFTER ARTICLES ON LEBANON, TURKEY'S ELECTIONS, SPANISH SAHARA, ARGENTINA, INDIA, NIGERIA, AND ANTI-ZIONIST VOTE AT UN, HAK'S INTERVIEW RUNS FOR THREE FULL PAGES, DELETING RESPONSES ON BIPARTISAN FOREIGN POLICY AND POSSIBLE MEETING BETWEEN FORD AND ASSAD.)

NEWSWEEK REPORTS ON OPEN MIKE IN OTTAWA AND SUBSEQUENT CALL TO SAN CLEMENTE TO APOLOGIZE. LEAD FOREIGN STORY HEADLINED QUOTE RUBBING SALT IN DETENTE? UNQUOTE SAYS TALKS ARE IN SERIOUS TROUBLE AND MIGHT COLLAPSE ALTOGETHER. HAK WILLING TO MAKE CONCESSIONS, SECDEF SCHLESINGER NOT, FORD UNWILLING TO TAKE SIDES. LINKING OF GRAIN AND OIL DEALS ALSO STRAINS DETENTE. BEFORE HAK LEFT FOR PEKING, QUOTE SEVERAL ADVISERS URGED FORD TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH CHINA. FORD VETOED IDEA AS POLITICALLY ILL-TIMED. UNQUOTE DIFFERENCES ON SALT SURFACED AT NSC MEETING LAST MONTH, ESPECIALLY ABOUT BACKFIRE AND THROW-WEIGHTS. QUOTE HAK'S CELEBRATED BARGAINING TALENTS MAY YET AVERT SUCH A SETBACK. BUT THIS TIME HE WILL HAVE TO FIND AN ACCOMMODATION WITH BOTH KREMLIN AND JAMES SCHLESINGER. UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

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1. NEWSPAPERS SUMMARY

A. CHICAGO TRIB (JOHN MACLEAN): SECRETARY KISSINGER BEGAN FORMAL TALKS WITH CHINESE OFFICIALS MONDAY ABOUT THE PRESIDENT'S POST-THANKSGIVING VISIT, SOVIET WORLDWIDE INFLUENCE AND KOREA. KISSINGER HOPES TO SEE MAO AND CHOU, BUT BOTH ARE AILING. NO BREAKTHROUGHS OR FULL RECOGNITION IS EXPECTED.

FM CHIAO WARNED OF A NEW WORLD WAR AND CALLED FOR A "TIT FOR TAT STRUGGLE" AGAINST AGGRESSORS. HIS CRITICISM OF DETENTE IS READ AS MAINLY DIRECTED AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION. "U.S. OFFICIALS PUT A POSITIVE INTERPRETATION ON CHIAO STATEMENT THAT SINO-U.S. RELATIONS SHOULD CONTINUE TO MOVE AHEAD."

"KISSINGER REPLIED THAT THE U.S. WILL RESIST WHEN ONE NATION TRIES TO IMPOSE ITSELF ON ANOTHER, BUT WILL REFRAIN FROM SEEKING CONFRONTATIONS."

MACLEAN WROTE, "U.S. OFFICIALS TOOK AN UPBEAT APPROACH. THEY SAID INITIAL PRIVATE TALKS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND THE CHINESE HAD BEEN RELAXED AND WARM, AND THEY INTERPRETED CHIAO'S REMARKS ABOUT CONTINUED PROGRESS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AS GETTING KISSINGER'S FIVE-DAY VISIT OFF TO A GOOD START. CHINA'S CRITICISM OF DETENTE IS AN OFT-TOLD TALE, THEY ASSERTED, AND MAINLY DIRECTED AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION. CHINA FREQUENTLY HAS ARGUED THAT THE SOVIETS WILL BRING ABOUT ANOTHER WORLD WAR LIKLY STARTING IN EUROPE."

B. LA TIMES (ROBERT ELEGANT): ELEGANT OF LATIMES LED OCTOBER 20 STORY WITH SUMMARY OF BANQUET TOASTS, NOTING THAT NEITHER SECRETARY OR CHIAO REFERRED TO SOVIET UNION BY NAME. CHIAO, SAID ELEGANT, "SHARPLY ATTACKED CONCEPT OF DETENTE", A "CORNERSTONE OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY", BUT NOTED "WITH ONLY THE SLIGHTEST QUALIFICATION" THAT SINO-U.S. RELATIONS HAVE MOVED AHEAD IN RECENT YEARS AND AFFIRMED HIS CONFIDENCE IN ACTUAL PRACTICE OF SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE. KISSINGER'S REPLY, ELEGANT WROTE,

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IS ONE OF THE CHIEF ACTIVE PROVISIONS OF SHANGHAI DOCUMENT, HE SAID, TAIWAN DOES NOT APPEAR A MAJOR CONCERN OF EITHER SIDE AT THE MOMENT. INSTEAD, CHINESE WERE CLEAR IN THEIR DEEP CONCERN OVER SOVIET THREAT TO ASIA AND EUROPE WHICH THEY DISCERN. IN TURN, SAID ELEGANT, KISSINGER RENEWED PROMISE TO RESIST (SOVIET) HEGEMONISM -- CAREFULLY BALANCING THIS WITH ASSERTION THAT U.S. WOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT AVOID NEEDLESS CONFRONTATIONS. ELEGANT WENT ON TO NOTE THAT PRESENCE OF TENG AS WELL AS SITE OF BANQUET WERE "CLEAR DEMONSTRATION" OF IMPORTANCE CHINESE ATTACH TO CURRENT VISIT. HE SAID SENIOR U.S. OFFICIAL SAID HE EXPECTED NO SIGNIFICANT ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD BE MADE AFTER THE PEKING TALKS.

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A. AP (KENNETH FREED): "... KISSINGER MET WITH DEPUTY PREMIER TENG HSIAO-PING TO WORK OUT ARRANGEMENTS FOR PRESIDENT FORD'S VISIT TO CHINA NEXT MONTH AND TO DISCUSS THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION AND BILATERAL ISSUES BETWEEN THE CHINESE AND U.S. GOVERNMENTS.

"TENG... SAID... 'THERE ARE QUITE A FEW CHANGES IN THE WORLD IN THE LAST 11 MONTHS. THERE IS, THEREFORE, A NEED TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON THESE CHANGES.'...

"... AFTER LUNCH... TALKS RESUMED FOR A FURTHER 'REVIEW OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION,' AN AMERICAN SPOKESMAN SAID."...

B. UPI (RICHARD GROWALD): "... KISSINGER DISCUSSED WORLD AFFAIRS WITH CHINESE COMMUNIST LEADERS MONDAY IN TALKS AN AMERICAN SPOKESMAN CALLED 'CORDIAL AND FRANK'.

"NEITHER KISSINGER NOR THE CHINESE DISCLOSED DETAILS..."

"NEITHER AMERICAN NOR CHINESE OFFICIALS SAID THEY SAW ANY DISRESPECT TOWARD KISSINGER OR THE UNITED STATES IN COMMUNIST PARTY MAO TSE-TUNG'S BRIEF EMERGENCE FROM SECLUSION MONDAY TO GREET THE VISITING WIFE OF THE PRESIDENT OF MALI..."

"SHOWING BOTH HIS JOVIAL PUBLIC SELF AND AWARENESS OF THAT SPECIAL WAY THE CHINESE SAY A LOT IN LITTLE THINGS, KISSINGER GRINNED WHEN... TOLD BY HIS HOSTS THAT HE WAS BEING TAKEN TO THE ONE-TIME ROYAL 'RETIREMENT VILLA' TO SEE THE ART.

"AT THE MENTION OF 'RETIREMENT VILLA,' KISSINGER SMILED. HE TURNED TO HIS WIFE AND SAID 'THEY'RE TRYING TO TELL US SOMETHING: NOTHING IS AN ACCIDENT.'..."

"U.S. AMBASSADOR GEORGE BUSH WAS GIVING A TUESDAY NIGHT RECEPTION FOR PEKING'S FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC CORPS TO HONOR KISSINGER. NOT B; ACCIDENT WAS THE RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR INVITED...."

"... FOREIGN DIPLOMATS IN PEKING SAID THAT BUSH, BY INVITING THE RUSSIANS TO THE RECEPTION HONORING KISSINGER, APPEARED TO SHOW THAT THE UNITED STATES CAN PLAY THE SUBTLE DIPLOMATIC GAME THE CHINESE PRIZE."

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GROWALD ADDED THAT "THE PEOPLE'S DAILY, THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY, PUBLISHED A PHOTOGRAPH OF MAO AND HIS VISITOR ON ITS FRONT PAGE. AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE, A PICTURE THREE TIMES SMALLER SHOWED KISSINGER AND HIS WIFE, NANCY BEING GREETED BY TENG AND CHIAO."

3. TELEVISION**A. ABC EVENING NEWS:**

REASONER: SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER MET WITH CHINESE LEADERS TODAY IN THE FIRST WORKING SESSION OF HIS VISIT TO PEKING. THE TALKS WERE CALLED CORDIAL AND FRANK. IN DIPLOMATIC LANGUAGE THAT OFTEN MEANS NOBODY GOT ANGRY ENOUGH TO WALK OUT OF THE MEETING.

KOPPEL: PROMPTNESS IS NOT NORMALLY ONE OF SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER'S OUTSTANDING VIRTUES, BUT THIS MORNING AT 0:00 O'CLOCK SHARP HE ARRIVED ON SCHEDULE AT THE GREAT HALL OF THE PEOPLE TO BEGIN HIS TALKS WITH CHINESE LEADERS. FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS: SET THE PROPER TONE FOR THE MEDIA.

KISSINGER BEGAN IN A BANTERING VEIN, REFERRING BACK TO HIS ILL-FATED EFFORT LAST NIGHT TO DELIVER PART OF HIS TOAST IN CHINESE. "THE FOREIGN MINISTER," SAID KISSINGER, "TOLD ME THAT THE NEXT TIME I SHOULD TALK IN GERMAN. THEN HE COULD UNDERSTAND ME."

TENG HSIAO-PING, WHO IS EITHER RUNNING THINGS OR SERVING AS THE FRONT MAN IN CHINA THESE DAYS, WASN'T ABOUT TO RISK WASTING SUBTLETIES ON A GROUP OF AMERICAN NEWSMEN. NOTING THAT IT HAS BEEN ALMOST A YEAR SINCE KISSINGER'S LAST VISIT HERE, TENG SAID THERE HAVE BEEN QUITE A FEW CHANGES IN THE WORLD SINCE THEN. THERE IS THE NEED TO EXCHANGE VIEWS, HE SAID. IT DOESN'T MATTER EVEN IF WE QUARREL A LITTLE.

THERE HAVE INDEED BEEN CHANGES, AND THE CHINESE ARE QUITE OPENLY WORRIED THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAS BEEN THE MAIN BENEFICIARY. MOSCOW HAS MADE INROADS TO INDOCHINA, HAS SOLIDIFIED ITS POSITION IN EASTERN EUROPE, AND -- WORST OF ALL FROM THE CHINESE POINT OF VIEW -- IS NEUTRALIZING THE UNITED STATES WITH SUGAR-COATED VISIONS OF DETENTE. AMERICAN EXPERTS ARE ALSO CONVINCED THAT THE CHINESE ARE TOTALLY BAFFLED BY THE MANNER IN WHICH THE U.S. CONGRESS IS RIPPING APART AMERICA'S OWN INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY. THE CHINESE ARE NOT, OF COURSE, CONCERNED FOR AMERICA'S SAKE BUT FOR THEIR OWN. IF THE UNITED STATES IS WEAKENED, EITHER THRU ITS OWN INTERNAL ACTIONS OR THOSE OF THE SOVIET UNION, IT LOOSES ITS VALUE AS A COUNTER BALANCE TO THE SOVIET THREAT AGAINST CHINA.

B. NBC NIGHTLY NEWS:

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CHANCELLOR: SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER MET TODAY WITH MEMBERS OF THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT. LATER HE ATTENDED A CHINESE OPERA ABOUT THE COUNTRY'S REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLE; KISSINGER DOZED OFF AT THAT PERFORMANCE MORE THAN ONCE. BUT LAST NIGHT HE ATTENDED A BANQUET GIVEN BY HIS HOSTS AND, AS DON OLIVER REPORTS, WAS QUITE WIDE AWAKE:

OLIVER: AT THE FIRST NIGHT'S BANQUET, THE CHINESE MADE IT QUITE CLEAR THEY ARE DISSATISFIED WITH THE PROGRESS MADE IN U.S.-SINO RELATIONSHIPS AND DISTURBED BY THE DETENTE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION. FOREIGN MINISTER CHIAO KUAN-HUA CHARGED THAT DETENTE HAS NOT DEVELOPED TO A NEW STAGE, THAT IN FACT THE DANGER OF A NEW WORLD WAR IS MOUNTING.

AFTER THE TOAST IT WAS KISSINGER'S TURN. (FILM CLIP OF SECRETARY) HE SAID THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CHINA ARE APPARENT, BUT THAT IN THE RELATIONSHIPS THAT AMERICA HAS WITH ONE COUNTRY THERE IS NO INTENT TO THREATEN THE SECURITY OF ANY OTHER COUNTRY.

THE FIRST NEGOTIATING SESSION WAS HELD IN THE MORNING OF THE SECOND DAY -- DR. KISSINGER MEETING VICE PREMIER TENG HSIAO-PING IN THE GREAT HALL OF THE PEOPLE. AS THEY POSED FOR PICTURES, TENG SAID IT'S ALWAYS GOOD TO EXCHANGE VIEWS; IT DOESN'T MATTER EVEN IF WE QUARREL. KISSINGER AGREED, ADDING, "IT GIVES THE PRESS SOMETHING TO WRITE ABOUT."

WHILE THE MEETINGS WERE GOING ON, NANCY KISSINGER WAS SHOPPING AT THE PEKING FRIENDSHIP STORE, LOOKING AT ANTIQUES AND CHINESE PRODUCTS ON SALE FOR THE BENEFIT OF FOREIGN TRAVELLERS. SHE BOUGHT A SHAVING BRUSH, WHICH SHE SAID WAS FOR HER HUSBAND.

THE FIRST COUPLE OF MEETINGS BETWEEN SECRETARY KISSINGER AND THE CHINESE VICE PREMIER WERE SAID TO BE CRUCIAL IN PRODUCING AN ATMOSPHERE OF SOME TRUST. THE NEXT STEP WILL BE TO MAKE THE CONCRETE PLANS FOR PRESIDENT FORD'S VISIT HERE NEXT MONTH. U.S. OFFICIALS SAID THAT THINGS WERE GOING WELL, BUT SOME OBSERVERS SAID THE CHINESE SEEMED TO BE MORE RESERVED THAN USUAL AND WORRIED ABOUT U.S. INTENTIONS.

C. CBS EVENING NEWS:

CRONKITE: SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER HAS BEGUN FORMAL MEETINGS WITH CHINESE LEADERS IN PEKING. THE AILING 77-YEAR OLD PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI STILL IS HOSPITALIZED, SO KISSINGER MET INSTEAD WITH 71-YEAR OLD DEPUTY PREMIER TENG HSIAO-PING. TENG NOTED THAT IT'S BEEN ALMOST A YEAR SINCE KISSINGER LAST VISITED CHINA, ADDING THAT THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL CHANGES IN THE WORLD SINCE THEN, IMPLYING BUT NOT MENTIONING THE U.S. SET-BACK IN SOUTH VIET-NAM. THEIR AGENDA WILL INCLUDE THE SINO-AMERICAN DISPUTE OVER TAIWAN, TENSIONS ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA, AND ARRANGING

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PRESIDENT FORD'S EXPECTED LATE NOVEMBER VISIT. AN AMERICAN SPOKESMAN DESCRIBED THE FIRST DAY OF TALKS AS "CORDIAL AND FRANK", WHICH USUALLY MEANS THERE ARE CONSIDERABLE DIFFERENCES.

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MEDIA REACTION-CHINA TRIP - IV (TAKE ONE OF FOUR)

FOLLOWING IS A REPORT OF FOREIGN MEDIA OF
NOON EDT OCTOBER 21, PREPARED BY USIA.

SUMMARY: WEST EUROPEAN MEDIA DISCUSSING THE KISSINGER
VISIT TO PEKING ON TUESDAY JUDGED THAT MUTUAL
INTERESTS WOULD OVERRIDE CHINESE IRRITATION OVER
SOVIET-AMERICAN DETENTE.

TWO BRITISH PAPERS SAID DIPLOMATS IN PEKING THOUGHT THE
U.S. WAS TAKING CHINESE OBJECTIONS TO DETENTE "TOO LIGHTLY"
(TIMES). LE QUOTIDIEN DE PARIS SAID DR. KISSINGER'S
CHOICE BETWEEN CHINA AND THE SOVIET UNION "IS ALREADY
MADE, AND THE GRAIN-FOR-OIL AGREEMENT CONCLUDED YESTERDAY
IN MOSCOW IS EVIDENCE."

END SUMMARY.

LONDON: PEKING CORRESPONDENT DAVID BONAVIA REPORTED
IN TUESDAY'S TIMES THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER BEGAN HIS TALKS
WITH TENG HSIAO-PING "AMID SIGNS OF CHINESE IRRITATION AT
THE CONTINUED AMERICAN PURSUIT OF DETENTE WITH THE SOVIET
UNION."

HE ALSO REMARKED THAT "THE CHINESE EVIDENTLY FEEL LEFT OUT
OF WASHINGTON'S GLOBAL POLICY PLANNING. AT THE TIME OF MR.
NIXON'S VISIT IN 1972, IT WAS AGREED THAT THERE SHOULD BE
REGULAR HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL CONTACTS. THESE HAVE NOT TAKEN
PLACE, AS DR. KISSINGER MAINTAINS THAT HE ALONE SHOULD
HANDLE IMPORTANT NEGOTIATIONS WITH CHINA, AND HE HAS NOT
BEEN IN PEKING FOR NEARLY A YEAR."

BONAVIA REPORTED "FAIRLY GENERAL AGREEMENT IN PEKING
DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES THAT THE UNITED STATES IS TAKING
CHINA'S OBJECTION TO THE DETENTE PROCESS TOO LIGHTLY AND
THAT THE CHINESE MAY RETALIATE BY SLOWING DOWN THEIR
NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS WITH THE U.S. AND
INCREASING THEIR EFFORTS TO RALLY OTHER COUNTRIES AGAINST
THE TWO SUPERPOWERS."

SIMILARLY, THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY
TELEGRAPH'S CORRESPONDENT IN PEKING, CLARE HOLLINGSWORTH,
SAID THAT "PRO-AMERICAN DIPLOMATS IN PEKING
ARE ALREADY CRITICAL OF DR. KISSINGER FOR TREATING CHINA'S
HARD LINE ON THE SOVIET UNION IN TOO LIGHT A VEIN."
HE SAID THE "DISCOURAGING OPENING TO THE TALKS...IS
EXPECTED TO BE IGNORED BY BOTH SIDES WHEN THE SUBJECT OF
DETENTE IS FINALLY DROPPED IN FAVOR OF BILATERAL ISSUES.
THE OUTSTANDING ISSUE FOR DISCUSSION IS KOREA. OFFICIALLY,
THE CHINESE MUST PRESS THE AMERICANS TO WITHDRAW THEIR TROOPS
FROM SOUTH KOREA WHILST REMINDING DR. KISSINGER THAT THEY
HAVE EXERTED CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE ON THE NORTH KOREAN
COMMUNIST LEADER MARSHAL KIM IL SUNG NOT TO INDULGE IN ANY
ADVENTURES AGAINST THE SOUTH. THE CHINESE WILL ALSO ASSERT
THAT, IN THE LONG TERM, AMERICAN TROOPS SHOULD
WITHDRAW FROM JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES. BUT, APART FROM
FORMOSA, PEKING IS IN NO HURRY TO SEE THE AMERICANS DEPART
BECAUSE THEY ARE MORE THAN APPREHENSIVE THAT THE MILITARY

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PRO-SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC SPANDAUER VOLKSBLATT CARRIED A REPORT BY WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT MANS-JUERGEN HOEFER WONDERING WHETHER PRESIDENT FORD WOULD POSTPONE HIS VISIT TO CHINA. HE SAID NORMALIZATION OF U.S.-CHINESE RELATIONS WAS NOT TO BE EXPECTED, AND THAT DR. KISSINGER'S "PRINCIPAL QUESTION IN PEKING IS WHETHER THE CHINESE LEADERSHIP WILL ACTUALLY WELCOME THE PLANNED VISIT OF PRESIDENT FORD."

THE HAGUE: DUTCH MEDIA HAVE REPORTED THE SECRETARY'S PEKING VISIT BUT THE ONLY COMMENT NOTED SO FAR WAS THAT OF INDEPENDENT CONSERVATIVE ALGEMEEN DAGBLAD ON SATURDAY. IT THOUGHT DR. KISSINGER'S MISSION AS "BILLETING OFFICER FOR PRESIDENT FORD...IS PROBABLY ONLY A GOOD EXCUSE FOR CATCHING UP ON THINGS IN A THOROUGH TALK WITH THE CHINESE." NOTING SEVERAL CHANGES IN WORLD AFFAIRS SINCE THE SECRETARY WAS LAST IN PEKING, THE PAPER REMARKED THAT "THE CHINESE AREN'T AT ALL HAPPY ABOUT WHAT TOOK PLACE AT HELSINKI. THEY ARE NOT THE ONLY ONES WHO CONSIDER THAT THE WEST HAD TO CLIMB DOWN AND THAT THE SOVIET UNION GOT TOO MUCH AND GAVE TOO LITTLE. THE CHINESE ARE UPSET ABOUT THIS BECAUSE THEY DON'T TRUST THEIR RUSSIAN NEIGHBORS IN ANY WAY, AND BECAUSE THEY CONSIDER THAT THE SOVIET UNION, THE MORE AGGRESSIVE OF THE TWO SUPERPOWERS, HAS PUSHED THE U.S. ONTO THE DEFENSIVE..." JUDGING THE TIES BETWEEN CHINA AND THE U.S. TO BE "FRAGILE," THE PAPER CONCLUDED THAT "KISSINGER IS NOT LIKELY TO BE ABLE TO DO MUCH BUSINESS IN PEKING, AND HIS VISIT WILL AMOUNT TO LITTLE MORE THAN A MUTUAL DECLARATION OF FRIENDSHIP."

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MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD JOONGANG ILBO SPECULATED THAT "THE U.S. WILL PROBABLY ASK THE PRC TO STOP ALL ACTIVITIES HARMFUL TO THE STATUS QUO IN KOREA, AND PEKING MAY STRESS U.S.-PRC JOINT EFFORTS TO RESTRAIN SOVIET ADVANCEMENT IN ASIA." IT ADDED FURTHER, "THE U.S. MAY ASK THE PRC TO EXERCISE HER INFLUENCE ON NORTH KOREA IN RETURN FOR (AMERICA'S) SUPPORTING THE PRC AGAINST THE USSR...BUT THE PRC DOESN'T SEEM IN A POSITION TO DISPLEASE NORTH KOREA EVEN THOUGH SHE IS AFFIRMATIVELY SUPPORTING THE KISSINGER PLAN ON THE STATUS QUO IN KOREA...THE PRC IS BELIEVED TO SUPPORT PRELIMINARY CONTACT OF THE U.S. AND NORTH KOREA...THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION SHOULD NOT MAKE ANOTHER HANOI-TYPE MISTAKE IN KOREA BY TRUSTING THE PRC."

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AS MOST INTERESTING ITEM.

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AP - FREED SAYS HAK HAD SURPRISE MEETING WITH CHAIRMAN MAO
AT LATTER'S HOUSE FOR ONE HOUR 40 MINUTES, AFTER ONE HOUR
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SPENT IN SIGHTSEEING EXCURSION TO FRAGRANT HILLS.

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THAT HAK HAD TO LEAVE HIS RECEPTION. "THE MAO MEETING IN-
DICATED THAT DESPITE CHINESE OPPOSITION TO U.S. DETENTE
POLICIES WITH RUSSIA, PEKING STILL HELD IN HIGH ESTEEM THE
RELATIONSHIP WITH THE U.S. THERE HAD BEEN CONCERN A COM-
BINATION OF ANTI-DETENTE FEELING PLUS A QUESTION OF THE
ABILITY OF WASHINGTON TO INFLUENCE WORLD AFFAIRS -- BECAUSE
OF TROUBLES BETWEEN THE FORD ADMINISTRATION AND CONGRESS --
HAD CAUSED A DIP IN AMERICAN PRESTIGE IN CHINA.

"KISSINGER'S MEETING WITH MAO ALSO INDICATED THAT FORD, WHEN
HE ARRIVES IN CHINA SHORTLY AFTER THANKSGIVING, WILL ALSO
SEE THE CHAIRMAN."

"JOKE-FILLED, HUFFING-AND-PUFFING" MARCH UP FRAGRANT HILLS
PRECEDED EVENING MEETINGS.

2. NEWSPAPERS

NYTIMES - NOTHING FROM GELB (THEY USE A SHORT REUTERS REPORT
ON YESTERDAY'S MEETINGS.)

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WASHINGTON POST - FOUR-COLUMN PHOTO OF HAK AND TENG IN TALKS ON FRONT PAGE, WITH GREENWAY STORY ON PAGE 15: THE FIRST DAY OF SUBSTANTIVE TALKS INCLUDED "FRANK AND CORDIAL REVIEW OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION." TENG CITED ON "QUITE A FEW CHANGES" IN LAST ELEVEN MONTHS, ALSO ON "QUARREL". "TENG'S REMARKS WERE CLEARLY MADE FOR BENEFIT OF AMERICAN PRESS ACCOMPANYING KISSINGER...PROBABLY REFERRING TO TOASTS AT SUNDAY NIGHT'S BANQUET... THERE IS NO INDICATION HERE, HOWEVER, THAT THAT EXCHANGE HAS SOURED THE TALKS. BOTH THE CHINESE AND THE AMERICANS HAVE GONE OUT OF THEIR WAY PRIVATELY TO STRESS THAT, WHATEVER THEIR DIFFERENCES, BOTH SIDES SEE IT IN THEIR INTERESTS TO CONTINUE TO IMPROVE THE CHINESE-AMERICAN RELATIONSHIP."

"THE AMERICANS HAVE ALSO STRESSED THAT AN ANNUAL VISIT BY SECSTATE SERVES A USEFUL FUNCTION. THE SENIOR AMERICAN OFFICIAL...SAID THAT IN THE INTERIM BETWEEN KISSINGER'S VISITS, THERE IS VERY LITTLE CONTACT OF A CONCEPTIONAL (SIC) NATURE CARRIED ON BY EITHER COUNTRY'S DIPLOMATS." PHOTO OF MALIAN PRESIDENT'S WIFE WITH MAO RAISES QUESTION OF POSSIBLE HAK MEETING; "SOME DIPLOMATS DOUBT THAT HE WOULD BE GRANTED AN AUDIENCE SO CLOSE TO PRESIDENT FORD'S VISIT. THEY SAY THAT THE CHINESE MIGHT WANT TO SAVE THAT CEREMONY FOR PRESIDENT FORD." DOUBTS ALSO ABOUT MEETING WITH CHOU: "LAST YEAR IT WAS CLEAR THAT SOME POWER HAD PASSED, AND THAT...TENG WAS CLEARLY IN DAY-TO-DAY CHARGE OF GOVT. KISSINGER'S LAST MEETING WITH CHOU HERE APPEARED TO BE MORE CEREMONIAL THAN SUBSTANTIVE."

WALL STREET JOURNAL - NOTHING FROM KEATLEY; CHITRIB AND LATIMES NOT IN.

3. NETWORKS - NO REPORTS FROM EITHER NBC/OLIVER OR ABC/KOPPEL.

CBS - BKALB HAD TWO REPORTS ON RADIO: "IN A SURPRISE DEVELOPMENT, SECRETARY KISSINGER WAS INVITED TO MEET CHAIRMAN MAO. THE INVITATION CAME AS AN EXPRESSION BY THE 81-YEAR OLD CHINESE LEADER OF HIS DESIRE TO STRENGTHEN SINO AMERICAN RELATIONS."

"THE MEETING BEGAN AT 6:30 PEKING TIME, HAK PROCEEDING TO CHAIRMAN MAO'S RESIDENCE IN FORBIDDEN CITY AREA AFTER A ONE-OUR MEETING BETWEEN THE SECRETARY AND CHINESE OFFICIALS AT GREAT HALL OF PEOPLE."

"HAK, IN HIS MEETING WITH CHAIRMAN MAO WAS ACCOMPANIED BY SEVEN OF HIS AIDES AND MRS. KISSINGER. THEY WERE ALL INTRODUCED TO THE CHAIRMAN. TWO OF SECRETARY AIDES REMAINED BEHIND TO JOIN HAK IN HIS TALKS WITH CHAIRMAN MAO."

"THE SECRETARY'S MISSION TO PEKING INCLUDES FIXING A DATE FOR PRESIDENT FORD'S VISIT TO CHINA WHICH IS EXPECTED SHORTLY AFTER THANKSGIVING."

CBS MORNING NEWS: "LOOKING OUT OF A HOTEL WINDOW IN CHINESE CAPITAL OFFERS A RECTANGLE OF LIFE IN PEKING."

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STREETS CROWDED WITH PEOPLE -- MEN AND WOMEN IN THEIR UNISEX BLUE OR GREY TUNIC AND TROUSERS. OCCASIONALLY SIGHT OF A MOVING LINE OF COLORS -- COLORS IN THREE SHADES: REDS, GREENS, WHITES. UP CLOSE IT TURNS OUT TO BE A KINDERGARTEN CLASS. THOUSANDS OF BICYCLES ON BROAD BOULEVARD, A KIND OF TESTIMONIAL TO ENERGY SAVING. VERY, VERY FEW

AUTOMOBILES. SOUND OF A FEW VOICES FILTERING UP. CURVED ROOF ARCHITECTURE HUGGING GROUND IN THIS MOSTLY ONE OR TWO-STORY TOWN. VERY FEW SKYSCRAPERS COMPARED TO, EVEN SAY, SINGAPORE OR BANKOK. BUT STILL A FEW MULTI-STORY BLDGS. ON HORIZON. OTHER PUSHING INTO SKY. PEKING STILL ON A BLDG. SPREE, EVEN THOUGH A VISITOR OCCASIONALLY HAS FEELING THAT PEKING IS A CONGLOMERATION OF VILLAGES SIZE OF THE CAPITAL.

"RECOLLECTIONS COME TO MIND OF TOURIST BOOKS WRITTEN ONLY A HALF CENTURY AGO ABOUT PEKING. OF CAMELS STROLLING THROUGH THESE STREETS.

THE MOST IMPORTANT AMERICAN TOURIST IN TOWN THESE DAYS IS SECRETARY KISSINGER. HE'S HERE NOW ON HIS EIGHTH TRIP SINCE THAT CELEBRATED SECRET JOURNEY IN 1971. BUT NOW HE'S EMINENTLY VISIBLE NEGOTIATING WITH CHINA'S LEADERS ABOUT PRESIDENT FORD'S FORTHCOMING TRIP HERE EXPECTED SHORTLY AFTER THANKSGIVING. BUT THEY ARE ALSO EXPECTED TO TALK A BROAD RANGE OF ITEMS INCLUDING TAIWAN, TENSIONS ON KOREAN PENINSULA, U. S. POLICY IN ASIA, SOVIET POLICY. BUT THROUGH IT ALL THERE IS CENTRAL QUESTION OF HOW BOTH SIDES NOW PERCEIVE EACH OTHER.

"TO U.S., CHINA IS PREOCCUPIED WITH ITS ANXIETIES ABOUT SOVIET UNION. TO CHINA, A BASIC QUESTION IS WHETHER AMERICA'S COMMITMENT TO MAINTAINING A WORLD BALANCE OF POWER HAS NOT BEEN EFFECTED BY THE US.' HUMILIATING SCRAMBLE OUT OF VIETNAM, WHEN CONGRESS' DETERMINATION TO PLAY A GREATER ROLE IS SHAPING FOREIGN POLICY.

"CONSTANCY IS NOT SOMETHING THAT HAK CAN SELL TO CHINESE. SELL THEM THAT THE U.S. IS NOT A PAPER TIGER, FOR EXAMPLE; THAT IT MEANS TO STICK BY ITS COMMITMENTS. ALL CHINESE HAVE TO DO TO GET ANSWER IS TO STUDY WASHINGTON'S INTERNATIONAL POSTURE. LOOK AT FACTS AROUND THE WORLD AND REACH THEIR OWN CONCLUSIONS.

"BASIC QUESTION SO FAR AS THEY'RE CONCERNED IS WHETHER U.S. HAS WILL AND DETERMINATION TO STAND UP AGAINST RUSSIANS, SINCE CHINESE SEE THEMSELVES AS BEING BENEFICIARIES OF SUCH AN AMERICAN STANCE. ONLY MAJOR ALTERNATIVE THAT CHINESE HAVE IS SOME SORT OF RECONCILIATION WITH RUSSIANS. AND THOUGH THERE ARE SOME WESTERN ANALYSTS WHO BELIEVE THAT THERE IS SUCH A MINORITY ELEMENT IN CHINESE HIERARCHY, IT DOES NOT SEEM TO BE IN CARDS, CERTAINLY NOT AS LONG AS CHAIRMAN MAO IS ON THE SCENE.

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"THIS COMPLICATED QUESTION WITH ALL ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR WORLD COULD, OF COURSE, COME UP WHEN THERE'S A COMPLETE GENERATIONAL CHANGE IN CHINESE LEADERSHIP. BUT RIGHT NOW MEN RUNNING CHINA RUN IT ESSENTIALLY FROM MAO'S POINT OF VIEW, WHICH MEANS A CONNECTION WITH U.S. AS A COUNTER WEIGHT AGAINST MOSCOW.

MOST OF TIME, AS HISTORY TELLS US, IT IS NOT PERSONALITIES BUT NATIONAL INTERESTS THAT DETERMINE POLICY. AND GIVEN BOTH WASHINGTON'S AND PEKING'S WARINESS OF SOVIET POWER AND SOVIET INFLUENCE, HAK BELIEVES THAT CHINESE-AMERICAN CONNECTION IS A FACT OF FUTURE." INGERSOLL

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SUBJECT:TRAVELING PRESS REPORTAGE, EVENING, TUESDAY,
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NEWSPAPERS:

1. CHITRIBUNE - NO KISSINGER STORY IN TUESDAY EDITION.
2. LA TIMES (TIMES WIRE SERVICES): FIRST DAY'S DISCUSSIONS
BETWEEN KISSINGER AND TENG WERE DESCRIBED BY AN
AMERICAN OFFICIAL AS "FRANK AND CORDIAL."

TENG SAYS THAT THERE HAVE BEEN QUITE A FEW CHANGES IN PAST
ELEVEN MONTHS AND IT DID NOT MATTER IF "WE QUARREL A BIT."
BOTH SIDES HAVE STRESSED PRIVATELY THAT IT IS IN THEIR
INTEREST TO IMPROVE RELATIONS.

DIPLOMATS DOUBT THAT MAO WILL SEE KISSINGER THIS TIME. MAO
IS BEING SAVED FOR PRESIDENT FORD.

KISSINGER WAS SEEN DOZING DURING EVENING OPERA.

WIRES:

1. AP (FREED) IN TWO AFTERNOON FILINGS FREED REPORTS
"SURPRISE MEETING" WITH MAO. INVITATION TO THE SESSION
CAME WITHOUT WARNING AND CAUSED KISSINGER TO MISS BUSH'S
PLANNED RECEPTION AND A PRIVATE DINNER.

"A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN WOULD NOT PROVIDE ANY
MEANINGFUL INFORMATION ON THE SESSION, SAYING ONLY THAT
'THE SECRETARY FOUND THE MEETING VERY USEFUL.'" IN
LATER FILING, FREED AMENDS HIS REPORT: "BOTH AMERICAN
AND CHINESE SPOKESMEN DECLINED TO GIVE ANY DETAILS..."

"KISSINGER'S MAJOR OBJECT ... HAS BEEN TO CONVINEE THE
CHINESE OF AMERICAN STRENGTH ... AND THAT U.S. HAS NOT
BEEN FOOLED INTO COMPLACENCY BY THE SOVIET UNION."

KISSINGER CALLED OFF A PROMISED BACKGROUNDER, "PRE-
SUMABLY BECAUSE HE DID NOT WANT TO BE QUESTIONED ABOUT THE
MAO MEETING."

2. UPI (GROWALD) MAO "CALLED IN" KISSINGER TODAY
AND WARNED AGAINST DANGERS OF SOVIET DETENTE, ACCORDING

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 "SUR. RISE MOVE, WHILE KISSINGER WAS TALKING WITH TENG
 AND CHIAO.

"DIPLOMATS SAID MAO BESTOWED THE RARE GESTURE OF AN AUDIENCE," IN PART, TO "DRAMATIZE UNHAPPINESS OVER AMERICA'S DETENTE POLICY."

"THE SUMMONS CAME WITH SUCH SUDDENNESS THAT KISSINGER WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND A DIPLOMATIC RECEPTION HE WAS GIVING FOR 2,000 PERSONS," INCLUDING SOVIETS.

AN "AMERICAN SOURCE" SAID KISSINGER AND TENG HAD FAILED TO REACH ANY UNDERSTANDING ON DETENTE, EUROPE AND ASIA, BUT A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE SECRETARY FOUND THE MAO MEETING VERY USEFUL.

NO AGREEMENT COULD BE FOUND ON KOREA, VIETNAM AND THE HELSINKI SUMMIT.

CHINESE HAVE REPORTED "A WIDE RANGE OF QUESTIONS" WERE DISCUSSED "IN A FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE" WHILE MAO SENT HIS REGARDS TO FORD.

NETWORKS:

1. ABC EVENING NEWS: (SECOND ITEM)
 REASONER: MAO TODAY SENT HIS REGARDS TO PRESIDENT FORD; THAT'S ALL SEEN AS A SIGN THAT THE CHINESE ARE HAPPY WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER'S VISIT SO FAR. A U.S. SPOKESMAN CALLED THE TALKS VERY USEFUL.

WHEN KISSINGER WAS SUMMONED TO THE MEETING AT MAO'S PEKING HOME, HE WAS IN THE MIDST OF HIS THIRD MEETING WITH DEPUTY PREMIER HSIAO-P'ING TENG. THE DEPUTY PREMIER ALSO WENT TO THE MEETING. NOT MUCH IS KNOWN ABOUT TENG, BUT IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT HE HAS GROWING POWER IN CHINA.

KOPPEL: HE IS PRACTICALLY UNKNOWN IN THE WEST, EXCEPT TO CHINA SPECIALISTS. BUT TENG IS TODAY CERTAINLY ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL MEN IN CHINA AND TO ALL INTENTS AND PURPOSES, HE APPEARS TO BE THE MAN WHO IS PRESENTLY RUNNING THE SHOW. MAO TSE-TUNG IS IN HIS LATE 80S, AND IN POOR HEALTH; CHOU EN-LAI HAS BEEN HOSPITALIZED FOR MONTHS. ALTHOUGH TENG HAS BEEN A PART OF THE COMMUNIST CHINESE POWER STRUCTURE SINCE ITS EARLIEST DAYS OF STRUGGLE, HIS IS PERHAPS THE MOST UNUSUAL COMEBACK STORY SINCE RICHARD NIXON WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN 1968.

IN APRIL OF 1967 TENG HSIAO-P'ING FELL VICTIM TO THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION. CHAIRMAN MAO COMPLAINED THAT HSIAO NEVER BOTHERED TO CONSULT WITH HIM. MEMBERS OF THE RED GUARD WHO WERE THEN SWEEPING THROUGH CHINA LIKE AN ANGRY SCOURGE, ACCUSED TENG OF BEING A BRIDGE ADDICT, THAT IN FACT HE SET UP CARD CLUBS IN PEKING TO PLAY BRIDGE WITH OTHER LEADING CADRE. TENG DISAPPEARED AND DIDN'T REEMERGE UNTIL APRIL 1973; APPARENTLY HIS SKILL AS A BUREAUCRAT AND HIS REPUTATION AS A PRAGMATIC MODERATE ACCOUNTED FOR HIS RETURN TO FAVOR. AS A PROTEGE OF CHOU EN-LAI, TENG WAS REHABILITATED, AND

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WITHIN TWO YEARS HE HAS ATTAINED MORE POWER AND PRESTIGE THAN EVER BEFORE.

2. NBC NIGHTLY NEWS:(FOURTH ITEM)

CHANCELLOR: THERE WAS SOME INTERESTING NEWS FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD TODAY. IN PEKING MAO TSE-TUNG AND SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER MET FOR AN HOUR AND FORTY MINUTES. IT WAS A SURPRISE MEETING AND KEPT KISSINGER FROM ATTENDING A COCKTAIL PARTY HE THREW FOR THE DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY. KISSINGER HAD INVITED SOVIET DIPLOMATS AND THERE WAS SPECULATION THAT THE

MEETING WITH MAO WAS TIMED TO KEEP KISSINGER FROM RAISING A GLASS WITH THE RUSSIANS.

3. CBS EVENING NEWS:

DUE TO TECHNICAL FAILURE, VERBATIM OF SHORT CRONKITE PIECE NOT AVAILABLE. SUMMARY FOLLOWS:

SECRETARY KISSINGER HELD A RECEPTION FOR 2,000 MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY INCLUDING SOVIET EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES. BUT KISSINGER HIMSELF WAS NOT ABLE TO ATTEND BECAUSE AT THE LAST MOMENT HE WAS SUMMONED TO A SURPRISE MEETING WITH CHAIRMAN MAO TSE-TUNG AND WAS WHISKED AWAY TO MAO'S HOME. AFTER THE MEETING, KISSINGER SAID THAT MAO APPEARED TO BE IN GOOD HEALTH BUT DECLINED TO FURNISH ANY DETAILS OF THEIR DISCUSSION.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR: SELECTIONS OF BACKPAGE EDITORIAL FROM TUESDAY'S EDITION FOLLOW:

"IT IS IRONIC THAT THE SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE IN SINO-AMERICAN RELATIONS -- TAIWAN -- IS NOT SPARKING ANY HEADLINES DURING THE KISSINGER VISIT TO PEKING. THERE CANNOT BE A FULL NORMALIZATION OF THOSE RELATIONS UNTIL THAT ISSUE IS SETTLED.

YET THE CHINESE LEADERS HAVE NOT BEEN PRESSING THE MATTER....

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AFTER THE COLLAPSE OF THE AMERICAN EFFORT IN VIET-NAM, CHINA, NO LESS THAT THE U.S., WAS CONCERNED ABOUT THE POSSIBLE DESTABILIZATION OF ASIA IF AMERICAN MILITARY FORCES BEGAN WITHDRAWING FROM THE REGION. IT DIDN'T WANT TO CREATE ANY VACUUMS INTO WHICH THE RUSSIANS MIGHT MOVE. HENCE THE CONSTANT THEME IN PEKING THAT THE U.S. MUST REMAIN MILITARILY STRONG -- IN ASIA AND EUROPE ...

BUT THERE IS PERHAPS ANOTHER CALCULATION IN CHINESE THINKING. THAT CONCERN IS ABOUT THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SITUATION....

NOT ONLY RIGHT-WING CONSERVATIVES NOW OPPOSE ANY MOVE ON TAIWAN. LEFT-WING LIBERALS LIKEWISE SAY THE U.S. MUST BE CAREFUL NOT TO PREJUDICE ITS INTERESTS THERE.

GIVEN THIS MOOD, IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR THE PRESIDENT TO NEGOTIATE A SETTLEMENT OF THE TAIWAN QUESTION WHICH

HE COULD SELL POLITICALLY. IN FACT, ANY AGREEMENT, ALONG WITH SUCH ISSUES AS THE PANAMA CANAL, COULD CAUSE HIM ACUTE TROUBLE IN CONGRESS.

SOME VOICES IN WASHINGTON ARGUE THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER TO GRAPPLE WITH THE PROBLEM WHILE CHAIRMAN MAO AND PREMIER CHOU ARE STILL ON THE SCENE, SINCE THEY ARE COMMITTED TO A RAPPROCHEMENT WITH WASHINGTON ...

WASHINGTON BELIEVES THAT ITS COUNTERBALANCING TIE WITH PEKING MAKES THE RUSSIANS BEHAVE LESS AGGRESSIVELY, JUST AS MOSCOW BELIEVES DETENTE WITH THE WEST HELPS KEEP CHINA OFF BALANCE....

.. THE NAME OF THE AMERICAN GAME: AN EVENHANDED POSTURE TOWARD BOTH CHINA AND THE SOVIET UNION. THAT IS WHY IT IS IMPORTANT FOR PRESIDENT TO JOURNEY TO PEKING."

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SECRETARY'S PARTY FOR DELIVERY IMMEDIATELY TO BREMER.

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MEDIA REACTION-CHINA TRIP - V - (TAKE ONE OF FOUR)FOLLOWING IS A REPORT OF FOREIGN MEDIA REACTION AS OF NOON
EDT OCTOBER 22, PREPARED BY USIA.SUMMARY: WEDNESDAY MEDIA PLAYED THE KISSINGER-MAO
INTERVIEW AS A "SURPRISE," "A GOOD SIGN," AND "AN UNEXPECTED
TURNING POINT OF THE VISIT."INDICATIONS THAT A DATE WAS ABOUT TO BE SET FOR PRESIDENT
FORD'S PEKING VISIT ADDED TO THE IMPRESSION OF
PROGRESS, ALTHOUGH OBSERVERS CONTINUED TO POINT TO
INDICATIONS OF CHINESE "IRRITATION" OVER U.S.-SOVIET
DETENTE. END SUMMARY.LONDON: BRITISH PAPERS REPORTED SECRETARY KISSINGER'S
MEETING WITH CHAIRMAN MAO UNDER THESE HEADINGS: "MAO
MEETING HOLDS UP DR. KISSINGER" (THE TIMES); "KISSINGER-
MAO CHAT 'A GOOD SIGN'" (THE FINANCIAL TIMES); "CHAIRMAN
MAO HAS SURPRISE TALK WITH KISSINGER" (THE DAILY TELEGRAPH).THE TIMES RAN A PEKING CORRESPONDENT'S REPORT THAT
"OBSERVERS ARE SURPRISED AT THE AMOUNT OF TIME DR. KISSINGER
HAS SPENT ON SIGHTSEEING RATHER THAN ON SUBSTANTIVE TALKS
WITH MR. TENG AND MR. CHIAO, BUT OFFICIAL SOURCES OFFER NO
EXPLANATION. SOON AFTER HIS ARRIVAL, DR. KISSINGER AND MR.
CHIAO EXPRESSED OPPOSITE VIEWS ON DETENTE AT A BANQUET IN
THE VISITOR'S HONOR."THE DAILY TELEGRAPH'S MAN IN PEKING THOUGHT THE KISSINGER-
MAO MEETING "WILL PERMIT A BREAKTHROUGH IN THE COURSE OF THE
SINO-AMERICAN TALKS, WHICH ARE CURRENTLY BOGGED
DOWN IN DISCUSSION OF DETENTE, AND ENABLE THE TWO DELEGATIONS
...TO GET DOWN TO THE DETAILED PLANNING OF THE 'SUBSTANCE
AND THE ARRANGEMENTS' FOR PRESIDENT FORD'S VISIT TO CHINA
LATER THIS YEAR."ON THE SUBJECT OF DETENTE, THE FINANCIAL TIMES SAID
EDITORIALLY WEDNESDAY THAT IF THERE IS TO BE A SALT II
AGREEMENT, "THE TIMING IS BECOMING CRUCIAL FOR TWO REASONS.
FIRST, THE AMERICANS AND NO DOUBT THE RUSSIANS TOO ARE READY
TO EMBARK ON NEW SYSTEMS WHICH SALT II MIGHT AT LEAST PUT A
CAP ON. SECONDLY, THERE IS THE INCREASINGLY PUZZLING
POSITION OF MR. BREZHNEV AND THE SOVIET PARTY LEADERSHIP.
THERE IS LITTLE DOUBT THAT MR. BREZHNEV HIMSELF WANTS AN
AGREEMENT AND WANTS IT QUICKLY--SO THAT HE CAN GO TO
WASHINGTON TO SIGN IT BEFORE THE 25TH SOVIET PARTY CONGRESS
IN FEBRUARY. BUT THERE IS LITTLE DOUBT EITHER THAT HIS HEALTH
IS FAILING OR THAT HE IS MEETING OPPOSITION FROM WITHIN THE
KREMLIN. IT CAN NO LONGER BE SAFELY ASSUMED THAT HE WILL BE
AROUND FOR VERY MUCH LONGER, NOR THAT HE WILL GET HIS
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2 "THE QUESTION THE AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION HAS TO FACE IS WHETHER TO MAKE CONCESSIONS ON SALT SUFFICIENT FOR MR. BREZHNEV TO GET AN AGREEMENT ACCEPTED BY HIS OWN HARDLINERS, OR RISK THE NEGOTIATIONS BREAKING DOWN. PRESENT SIGNS SUGGEST THAT THE SCHLESINGER VIEW WILL PREVAIL AND THE ADMINISTRATION WILL TAKE THE RISK. IT WILL BE RIGHT TO DO SO."

PARIS: THE PEKING VISIT RECEIVED MOSTLY INSIDE-PAGE WIRE SERVICE COVERAGE IN WEDNESDAY'S FRENCH PRESS. LE MONDE (OUT TUESDAY AFTERNOON) REPORTED PRAVDA'S DENUNCIATION OF OPPONENTS OF DETENTE WHO THE SOVIET PAPER SAID WERE BEING AIDED BY "MOAISTS." (SEE USIA'S FOREIGN MEDIA REACTION CABLE OF TUESDAY -- 211805Z.) FINANCIAL LES ECHOS OF PARIS JUDGED IN A WEDNESDAY EDITORIAL THAT "CHINA IS ANXIOUS... FOREIGN MINISTER CHIAO KUAN-HUA MADE IT CLEAR TO MR. KISSINGER THAT CHINA THINKS THE U.S. AND WESTERN EUROPE WERE DUPED BY THE USSR WHEN THEY SIGNED THE FINAL ACT OF THE HELSINKI CONFERENCE. IN CHINA'S VIEW, THE ONLY WAY OF DEALING WITH RUSSIAN HEGEMONISM IS TIT-FOR-TAT RESPONSES TO THE MANEUVERS OF THE 'SOCIAL IMPERIALISM,' AND SUCH WISHFUL THINKING AS THE WESTERN POWERS INDULGE IN CAN ONLY ENCOURAGE SOVIET AMBITIONS AND HAVE GRAVE CONSEQUENCES FOR PEACE. CONVINCED THAT THE DANGER OF ANOTHER WORLD WAR IS INCREASING, THE CHINESE NEVER TIRE OF REPEATING TO THEIR WESTERN GUESTS THAT THEY MUST KEEP THEIR EYES WIDE OPEN WHEN THEY FACE THE SOVIET BEAR."

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 BONN: INDEPENDENT GENERAL-ANZEIGER OF BONN REPORTED WEDNESDAY THAT MEMBERS OF THE U.S. DELEGATION INDICATED THAT "DIFFERENCES OF OPINION BETWEEN DR. KISSINGER AND THE PEKING LEADERS ON EAST-WEST DETENTE CONTINUE. PEKING INSISTS THAT THE HELSINKI CONFERENCE WAS A "COMPLETE MISTAKE."

PAPERS FRONT-PAGED DR. KISSINGER'S "UNEXPECTED" RECEPTION BY MAO. FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE LED WITH IT, SAYING IT SHOWED THAT "THINGS ARE GOING BETTER FOR KISSINGER THAN GENERALLY EXPECTED. THE PEKING LEADERS OBVIOUSLY ARE INTERESTED IN PREVENTING SINO-AMERICAN RELATIONS FROM COOLING. THERE ARE INDICATIONS OF A CONCRETE DATE FOR PRESIDENT FORD'S VISIT TO THE PRC AT THE END OF NOVEMBER."

THE PAPER'S REPORT ON THE SCHLESINGER PRESS CONFERENCE (BY JAN REIFENBERG IN WASHINGTON) SAID THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE "CONFIRMED THE EXISTENCE OF DIFFICULTIES IN U.S.-SOVIET SALT DISCUSSIONS. MOREOVER, HIS REMARKS REFLECTED CONTINUED MISGIVINGS IN THE PENTAGON ABOUT KISSINGER'S NEGOTIATING TACTICS. ONCE AGAIN SCHLESINGER USED KISSINGER'S ABSENCE FROM WASHINGTON TO OUTLINE HIS POSITION. WHILE KISSINGER IS INTERESTED CHIEFLY IN THE 'POLITICAL VALUE' OF SALT, SCHLESINGER IS CONCERNED LEST THE U.S. FALL BEHIND THE USSR IN THE FIELD OF NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT."

WEST BERLIN: INDEPENDENT TAGESSPIEGEL SAID POLITICAL OBSERVERS IN PEKING WERE "STRUCK BY THE FACT" THAT 48 HOURS AFTER KISSINGER'S ARRIVAL, CHINESE MASS MEDIA HAD NOT YET MENTIONED HIS VISIT. A CORRESPONDENT FOR THE PAPER SAID THE TRIP HAD BEEN "UNDER AN UNFAVORABLE STAR FROM THE BEGINNING ... TO THIS DAY, CHINESE POLITICAL LEADERS ARE CONVINCED THAT THE TURN IN U.S.-CHINESE RELATIONS DID NOT COME FROM THE REALM OF IDEAS OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE BUT WAS SOLELY A CREDIT TO PRESIDENT NIXON. THEREFORE THE NIXON CULT IS ALMOST UNBROKEN IN CHINA, EVEN IF IT IS NOT EXPRESSED IN PRINT. IN CHINESE EYES, KISSINGER IS A MAN WHO GIVES DETENTE WITH MOSCOW ABSOLUTE PRIORITY OVER ALL OTHER WORLD PROBLEMS. THE SECRETARY OF STATE IS HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR A LONG PASSIVE PERIOD IN U.S. POLICY TOWARD CHINA AFTER NIXON'S OVERTHROW..."

ROME: INDICATIONS OF A SHIFTING VIEWPOINT IN THE ITALIAN PRESS WEDNESDAY WERE EVIDENCED IN THESE HEADLINES: "UNEXPECTED TURNING POINT IN VISIT" (INDEPENDENT CONSERVATIVE CORRIERE DELLA SERA OF MILAN) AND "IMPROVED ATMOSPHERE IN SINO-AMERICAN RELATIONS" (CENTER-LEFT LA STAMPA OF TURIN).

PRO-COMMUNIST PAESE SERA OF ROME SAID IN A PEKING-DATED STORY: "MAO HAS RECEIVED KISSINGER. THE EARLIER UNCERTAINTY HAS THUS BEEN DISPELLED. THIS IS VERY NEARLY A COUP-DE-THEATRE... EITHER SOME RESULTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN REACHED IN THE TENG-KISSINGER TALKS OR MAO INTENDS TO UNDERSCORE BY HIS ACTIVE POLITICAL PRESSURE THE IMPORTANCE THAT PEKING ATTRIBUTES TO ITS RELATIONS WITH THE U.S.... KISSINGER'S LONG MARATHON IS FAR FROM HAVING BEEN WON IF VICTORY MEANS REACHING A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF THE PENDING PROBLEMS, I.E. TAIWAN AND THE U.S.-USSR RELATIONSHIP--WITH THE USSR AS THE PRIVILEGED PARTY IN THE DETENTE FRAMEWORK."

IN LA STAMPA, CITED ABOVE, GIUSEPPE CANEZZA WROTE FROM HONG KONG: "THE SINO-AMERICAN DISPUTE ON DETENTE WITH THE USSR--BELIEVED BY THE CHINESE TO BE BOTH DANGEROUS AND IMPRUDENT--HAS NOT KEPT MAO FROM RECEIVING THE MAN WHO IS NOW AT HOME IN PEKING."

4 AUSTRIA: INDEPENDENT SALZBURGER NACHRICHTEN ON WEDNESDAY CONSIDERED IT "CLEAR THAT PEKING CONTINUES TO NEED WASHINGTON AS A COUNTERWEIGHT IN ITS RELATIONS WITH MOSCOW." INDEPENDENT TIROLER TAGESZEITUNG OF INNSBRUCK REMARKED THAT "WHILE KISSINGER IN HIS TOAST DESPERATELY DEFENDED HIS THREE-POWER THESIS, ONE CHINESE AFTER ANOTHER STATED THAT DETENTE HAS NOT PROGRESSED TO A HIGHER PLANE AND THAT THE DANGER OF WAR HAS INCREASED SINCE THE HELSINKI CONFERENCE. IT'S NOT FAR WRONG TO ASSUME THAT THE CHINESE ARE PASSIONATELY TRYING TO CONVERT THE AMERICANS TO THEIR POINT OF VIEW."

COPENHAGEN: LEFT-OF-CENTER POLITIKEN JUDGED THAT DR. KISSINGER'S NEGOTIATIONS IN PEKING WERE PROVING "RATHER DIFFICULT" AND THAT "NEITHER OF THE PARTIES SEEMS READY FOR MAJOR NEW AGREEMENTS." IT SAID THERE WAS "STRONG INTERNAL CRITICISM OF CHINA'S APPROACH TO THE U.S." AND ADDED: "CHOU EN-LAI'S OPPONENTS WILL DEMAND VERY SOLID GUARANTEES TO ACCEPT CONTINUATION OF THE PRESENT COURSE."

TOKYO: MEDIA GAVE MODERATE COVERAGE WEDNESDAY TO REPORTS ON THE KISSINGER VISIT TO CHINA. THE MAJOR TELEVISION NETWORKS REPORTED THAT CHAIRMAN MAO MET WITH MR. KISSINGER BECAUSE THE SECRETARY'S TALKS WITH VICE PREMIER TENG HAD MADE SATISFACTORY PROGRESS.

PUBLICLY FINANCED NHK TELEVISION'S MOSCOW CORRESPONDENT REPORTED THAT PRAVDA HAD PUBLISHED AN ARTICLE EXPRESSING CAUTION AGAINST U.S.-CHINESE RAPPROCHEMENT. THE NETWORK SAID THE SOVIET PAPER ASSERTED THAT THE KISSINGER CHINA VISIT WAS BEING USED AS A NEW EXCUSE TO DESTROY DETENTE, BUT THAT IT DID NOT CRITICIZE MR. KISSINGER OR HIS TRIP DIRECTLY.

ON THE KOREAN PROBLEM, THE PAPER'S PEKING CORRESPONDENT SAID A NORTH KOREAN SOURCE IN PEKING TOLD HIM TUESDAY THAT "SUCH A THING AS TALKS AMONG THE FOUR NATIONS CONCERNED, WHICH SECRETARY KISSINGER EARLIER PROPOSED AT THE UNGA SESSION, IS NONSENSE. AS LONG AS THE U.S. SIDE TAKES THIS KIND OF ATTITUDE, THERE WILL BE NO ROOM FOR TALKS." THE CORRESPONDENT REMARKED, "THAT CHINA IS STRONGLY SUPPORTING THIS ATTITUDE OF NORTH KOREA WAS REVEALED IN FOREIGN MINISTER CHIAO'S SPEECH AT THE UNGA. ALTHOUGH IT HAS BEEN CONFIRMED THAT SINO-U.S. TALKS HAVE ALREADY BEEN HELD ON THIS PROBLEM, THEY ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE GONE NO FURTHER THAN SOUNDING-OUT BY THE U.S. SIDE OR AN ORDINARY EXCHANGE OF OPINIONS."

SEOUL: THE WEDNESDAY PRESS HEADLINED THE KISSINGER CHINA TRIP. SEMIOFFICIAL KYUNGHYANG SHINMUN URGED THE U.S. TO AVOID "BEHIND-THE-CURTAIN" DIPLOMACY WITH THE PRC, CONTENDING, "WE SHOULD HAVE OUR INDEPENDENT DIPLOMACY LINE...AS OUR TRUE ALLY, THE U.S. SHOULD NOT INITIATE ANY DIPLOMATIC NEGOTIATION THAT MIGHT AFFECT THE DESTINY OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE WITHOUT CONSULTING THE ROK."

THE SEMIOFFICIAL KOREA HERALD SAID WEDNESDAY, "WE BELIEVE THAT CHINA IS AS MUCH AWARE AS THE U.S. THAT STABILIZATION OF THE KOREAN SITUATION AT THIS TIME IS THE KEY TO PURSUING A KOREAN SETTLEMENT AS WELL AS IMPROVEMENT IN SINO-U.S. RELATIONS."

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MANILA: A BULLETIN TODAY COLUMNIST SAID OF THE KISSINGER VISIT TO PEKING, "IF MR. KISSINGER'S OBJECTIVE IS TO CULTIVATE THE PRESENT DRIFT OF EVENTS--THAT IS, TO KEEP THE COMMUNIST GIANTS APART, WITH EACH BEING FRIENDLY TO THE U.S.--THEN AMERICAN POLICY IS SUCCEEDING. BUT THE OLD RULE OF DIVIDE AND CONQUER OR ANY VARIANT THEREOF HAS BECOME OBSOLETE....SINCE THE SURVIVAL OF ALL DEPENDS ON THE PREVENTION OF ANOTHER WORLD WAR, THE OBJECTIVE CAN ONLY BE TO AVOID THE DEVELOPMENT OF EVENTS THAT CAN LEAD TO DANGEROUS CONFRONTATIONS. FROM THIS PERSPECTIVE, DISSIMULATION HAS A LOW VALUE IN THE POLITICS OF THE BIG POWERS."

KUALA LUMPUR: CHINESE-LANGUAGE THUNG PAU, TERMING THE TAIWAN ISSUE "A STUMBLING BLOCK BETWEEN THE U.S. AND THE PRC, SAID WEDNESDAY THAT "IF TAIWAN IS TAKEN BACK BY CHINA, THERE WILL BE A BIG GAP LEFT IN THE NORTHEAST ASIA DEFENSE LINE WHICH WAS ORIGINATED BY WASHINGTON. SUCH A DEVELOPMENT WOULD BE DETRIMENTAL TO U.S. INTERESTS....IN THE LIGHT OF THIS CONFLICT OF INTERESTS AND THE FACT THAT BOTH THE U.S. AND THE PRC ARE WILLING TO IMPROVE THEIR PRESENT RELATIONS, THE TAIWAN ISSUE IS EXPECTED TO DRAG ON WITH NO EASY SOLUTION IN SIGHT."

AKARTA: NATIONALISTIC, GENERALLY ANTI-U.S. MERDEKA WROTE WEDNESDAY, "WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER THE BANQUET TABLE DIPLOMACY PERFORMED BY KISSINGER AND CHIAO IN PEKING WILL BE CONTINUED. WHAT IS CLEAR TO US IS THAT THE COMMUNIST CHINESE STYLE OF DIPLOMACY IS PLAIN AND FRANK....IT ATTRACTS THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ... (AND) MUST BE LISTENED TO....THE WESTERN STYLE OF DIPLOMACY, WHETHER IT IS PRACTICED BY WESTERNERS OR EASTERNERS, LIKE INDONESIANS FOR INSTANCE, TENDS TO OPEN THE DOOR OF A DARK CAVE WHERE IT IS HARD TO UNDERSTAND THE REAL MEANING OF A SPEECH." IT CONTINUED, "IN THE BANQUET TABLE DIPLOMACY, PEKING OPENLY POINTED AT KISSINGER AS THE ARCHITECT OF FUTURE WAR. KISSINGER, AS THE ARCHITECT OF DETENTE WHO CONDEMNS WAR AND WHO SAID THAT SINO-U.S. RELATIONS ARE VERY IMPORTANT FOR THE U.S., MUST NOW PROVE HIS DIPLOMATIC WORDS AND DEEDS. THE WORLD NOW KNOWS WHO IS ON THE DEFENSIVE AND WHO IS ON THE OFFENSIVE..."

BANGKOK: TWO CHINESE-LANGUAGE PAPERS NOTED THE SURPRISE KISSINGER-MAO MEETING. PRO-PEKING CHUNG HUA JIT PAO CALLED IT "A GOOD OMEN" FOR PRESIDENT FORD'S COMING CHINA TRIP AND SAID IT SHOWED THAT "IN KISSINGER'S TWO DAYS OF MEETINGS WITH CHINESE LEADERS, WASHINGTON-PEKING DIFFERENCES HAVE BEEN MINIMIZED."

INDEPENDENT HSING HSIAO JIT PAO MAINTAINED THAT "IN THE EYES OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE THE U.S. IS A PAPER TIGER BECAUSE OF ITS INDOCHINA DEFEAT AND BECAUSE IT DOES NOT DARE TO COUNTER THE COMMON ENEMY OF THE WORLD'S PEOPLE--MOSCOW'S REVISIONISTIC, IMPERIALISTIC AND AGGRESSIVE PLAN. INSTEAD, WASHINGTON COLLABORATES WITH THE SOVIETS TO SUPPRESS THE SMALL COUNTRIES....FUNDAMENTALLY, BOTH THE U.S. AND THE USSR ARE INTERESTED IN EXPANSIONISM AND COMPETITION FOR HEGEMONY. BUT AS THE OLD SAYING GOES, 'TWO TIGERS CANNOT LIVE IN THE SAME CAVE. SOONER OR LATER THEY WILL FIGHT. THEREFORE, THE SO-CALLED DETENTE IS MERELY A FALSE ILLUSION AND OBSCURES THE DANGER OF REAL, NEW AGGRESSION."

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NEW DELHI: WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT EASWAR SAGER OF CONSERVATIVE HINDU OF MADRAS DENIED WEDNESDAY THAT A "LOVE-HATE RELATIONSHIP" EXISTS BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND PEKING IN WHICH "ALL THE LOVE SEEMS TO FLOW FROM THE AMERICAN SIDE AND ALL THE SCORN FROM THE CHINESE SIDE." HE SAID. "THERE IS IN FACT A REMARKABLE DEGREE OF PARALLELISM ON VITAL ISSUES" AND THAT "WHILE PEKING'S SOLE INTEREST IS IN CURBING THE SOVIET INFLUENCE WHEREVER IT REARS ITS HEAD...THE U.S. POLICY SEEM DESIGNED TO PROMOTE ACCOMMODATIONS WITH BOTH SO THAT A POWER EQUILIBRIUM IS MAINTAINED BETWEEN THE TWO..." BECAUSE OF THIS HE STATED THAT THERE IS "SERIOUS TALK" IN THE U.S. THAT PRESIDENT FORD SHOULD OFFER MILITARY AID TO CHINA WHEN HE VISITS THERE.

A BYLINER FOR THE INDEPENDENT TIMES OF INDIA OF NEW DELHI, BOMBAY AND AHMEDABAD JUDGED THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER'S PRESENT MISSION IS TO PERSUADE THE CHINESE LEADERSHIP TO CONTINUE ITS PRESENT HARD STAND TOWARD MOSCOW BECAUSE THE "VIABILITY OF THE BALANCE OF POWER CONCEPT HINGES ON CHINA'S CONTINUING SUSPICION OF--IF NOT HOSTILITY TOWARDS--THE SOVIET UNION. THE U.S. WILL BE ONLY TOO HAPPY TO SEE THAT THERE IS NO DRAMATIC CHANGE IN PEKING'S FOREIGN POLICY IN THE POST-MAO PERIOD."

THE INDEPENDENT AMRITA BAZAR PATRIKA OF CALCUTTA NOTED THAT FROM THE CHINESE POINT OF VIEW, AMERICAN POLICY LABORS UNDER "ILLUSIONS" WITH RESPECT TO SOVIET "HEGEMONISM AND EXPANSIONISM." PEKING IS APPARENTLY UNAFRAID OF A "TIT FOR TAT" STRUGGLE AGAINST THIS DEVELOPMENT. THE CHINESE "WAR OF NERVES AGAINST THE USSR HAS ATTAINED NEW DIMENSIONS...IT IS NOT ALTOGETHER UNLIKELY THAT THE CHINESE ARE UTILIZING KISSINGER'S VISIT TO SHARPEN THE EDGE OF THE CAMPAIGN...AMERICAN-CHINESE DETENTE HAS RECEIVED A SHOCK FROM THE SUCCESS OF SOVIET POLICY AT HELSINKI..."

NAIROBI: THE DAILY NATION QUESTIONED WEDNESDAY WHAT THE KISSINGER-FORD VISITS TO CHINA WOULD ACHIEVE SINCE "IT IS NO SECRET THAT POLITICAL POWER IN CHINA IS IN A STATE OF TRANSITION." IT REMARKED, "THE MAIN QUESTION THAT THE U.S. POLICY-MAKERS MUST ANSWER IS WHETHER AGREEMENTS REACHED WITH THE PRESENT REGIME WILL BE RESPECTED BY THE NEXT. IF THERE ARE DOUBTS, THEN THE STATE VISIT BY FORD, AND THE PRESENT ONE BY KISSINGER, WOULD DO WELL TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE PRESENT REGIME, AND TRY TO DISCOVER THE LEADERS IN THE BACKGROUND WHO WILL TAKE OVER WHEN MAO GOES."

MOSCOW: TASS ON WEDNESD TRANSMITTED A DISPATCH IN ITS ENGLISH SERVICE CITING AMERICAN PRESS REPORTS OF THE SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH MAO TSE-TUNG. IT SAID THAT "ACCORDING TO AMERICAN NEWS SERVICES, WHICH QUOTE OFFICIALS ACCOMPANYING HENRY KISSINGER, MAO TSE-TUNG CRITICIZED DURING THE MEETING THE POLICY OF RELAXATION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION AND ATTACKED ESPECIALLY THE SOVIET UNION WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS AN 'AGGRESSIVE POWER' AND ALLEGED THAT RELAXATION OF TENSION WILL NOT BRING ANYTHING GOOD TO THE UNITED STATES." THE DISPATCH ALSO MENTIONED A MEETING BETWEEN DR. KISSINGER AND TENG HSAIO-PING AND SAID THEY TALKED ABOUT "INTERNATIONAL ISSUES, SPECIFICALLY THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE. OFFICIALS FROM HENRY KISSINGER'S PARTY SAID THAT THE CHINESE SIDE SHOWS NO UNDERSTANDING OF THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE FINAL ACT WHICH WAS SIGNED IN HELSINKI."

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PEKING: THE ENGLISH SERVICE OF NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY (CHSINHUA) TRANSMITTED A DISPATCH ON TUESDAY (1441GMT) REPORTING THAT "CHAIRMAN MAO TSE-TUNG THIS EVENING MET WITH DR. HENRY A. KISSINGER, U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE AND ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS, HIS WIFE NANCY M. KISSINGER, AND HIS PARTY." IT LISTED THE AMERICANS AND THE CHINESE OFFICIALS PRESENT AND SAID, "CHAIRMAN MAO SHOOK HANDS WITH ALL THE AMERICAN GUESTS AND HAD A CONVERSATION IN A FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE WITH DR. KISSINGER, GEORGE BUSH AND WINSTON LORD ON A WIDE RANGE OF QUESTIONS. CHAIRMAN MAO ASKED DR. KISSINGER TO CONVEY HIS REGARDS TO PRESIDENT FORD."

A FEW MINUTES EARLIER, NCNA HAD TRANSMITTED A DISPATCH REPORTING THAT TENG AND CHIAO "CONTINUED TALKS HERE THIS AFTERNOON WITH DR. HENRY A. KISSINGER" AND MENTIONING THAT THE AMERICAN PARTY TOURED "SCENIC SPOTS ON PEKING'S WESTERN OUTSKIRTS" ACCOMPANIED BY CHIAO AND HUANG CHEN.

BELGRADE: WEDNESDAY'S POLITIKA FRONT-PAGED AN ANALYSIS BY NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT JURI GUSTINCIC UNDER THE HEAD, "GREAT POWER TRIANGLE--U.S., USSR AND CHINA...U.S. PARALLELISM SUCCESSFUL." HE LINKED THE U.S.-SOVIET WHEAT AGREEMENTS AND THE KISSINGER VISIT TO PEKING IN CONCLUDING THAT "IN THE LAST 24 HOURS THE POLITICAL PUBLIC HAS RECEIVED A CLEAR CONFIRMATION THAT THE 'TRIANGLE POLICY' OF U.S., THE USSR AND CHINA RELATIONS BEGUN BY MR. NIXON IS CONTINUING, AND THAT THE AMERICANS ENJOY SOME ADVANTAGES FROM IT."

GUSTINCIC SAID EVIDENCE THAT BOTH SIDES ARE MAKING EFFORTS TO FURTHER IMPROVE RELATIONS WAS THE "SURPRISE" INVITATION TO TALK WITH MAO--"AND THIS IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT PRESIDENT FORD WILL BE IN PEKING WITHIN A MONTH AND IT WOULD BE QUITE NATURAL THAT THIS HIGHEST HONOR BE RESERVED FOR HIM."
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NO. 18

MODERATE COVERAGE, WITH MAO MEETING AS MAJOR ITEM.

1. WIRES

UPI SAYS HAK "UNDAUNTED BY MAO'S WARNING AGAINST SOVIET AMERICAN DETENTE, WORKED TODAY TO SET STAGE FOR PRESIDENT FORD'S COMING VISIT." DIPLOMATS CITED THAT HAK TRYING TO CORRECT THE "MISUNDERSTANDING" OVER US/SOVIET RELATIONS. HE MET TODAY WITH CHIAO AND TENG AFTER ASST SEC HABIB MET WITH LIN PING ON BILATERAL ISSUES IN MORNING. NO ANNOUNCEMENTS OF TOPICS FROM MEETINGS.

DURING TUESDAY MEETING WITH MAO, DIPLOMATS SAID, CHAIRMAN-POET "SWITCHED FROM LYRICAL LANGUAGE TO TOUGH PROSE WHEN HE SPOKE OF DANGERS OF DEENTE...KISSINGER REPORTEDLY RESPONDED TO CRITICISM BY SAYING DETENTE SERVES INTERESTS OF GLOBAL PEACE AND DOES NOT HARM ANY OTHER COUNTRY IN WORLD".

AP - NO REPORT ON WIRE AS OF 1130 A.M.

2. PAPERS -

NYTIMES - GELB (ON FRONT PAGE WITH PHOTO OF HAK/MAO HAND-SHAKE) SAYS MEETING SYMBOLICALLY DRAMATIZES "WHAT BOTH SIDES HAVE SOUGHT TO CONVEY: IDEA THAT CHINESE-AMERICAN RELATIONS ARE GETTING BETTER ALL TIME." NCNA RELEASE AND STATE SPOKESMAN CITED, WITH LIMITED DETAILS, "THAT WAS ALL THAT WAS SAID AS AMERICAN OFFICIALS CONTINUED A POLICY OF SCRUPULOUS SECRECY". SPECULATION THAT LAST TRIP DID NOT INCLUDE MAO MEETING BECAUSE OF CONTINUED US/TAIWAN TIES GAVE WAY TO BELIEF THAT IT REFLECTED INSTEAD GENERAL DISORDER WITHIN PRC.

"CHINESE DO NOT GIVE ADVANCE NOTICE OF WHO WILL BE DOING NEGOTIATING...AND UNTIL EACH DAY DRAWS TO A CLOSE, HAK IS NOT TOLD WHETHER THERE WILL BE A MEETING NEXT DAY." OBSERVATIONS ON NEGOTIATING DIFFERENCES SHARED WITH REPORTERS. PRC HAS ONLY ONE NEGOTIATOR AND ONLY ONE POSITION. THIS IS IN SHARP CONTRAST TO RUSSIANS, WHO HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO SPEAK THROUGH MANY OFFICIALS AND WITH DIFFERENT POINTS OF VIEW."

"ANOTHER POINT OF DIFFERENCE IS THAT CHINESE WILL TAKE ONE POSITION AND NEVER CHANGE, WHILE RUSSIANS WILL HAGGLE TO SHOW THEIR COLLEAGUES THAT THEY HAVE MADE A GOOD BARGAIN... CHINESE DO THEIR MANEUVERING NOT BY CHANGING THEIR BARGAINING POSITIONS, BUT BY KEEPING OUTSIDERS GUESSING ND OFF BALANCE."

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WASHINGTON POST - GREENWAY (ALSO ON FRONT PAGE, WITH SAME PHOTO) SAYS HAK HAD FOURTH MEETING IN EIGHT VISITS. "MEETING WITH MAO CAME AS IT WAS BEGINNING TO APPEAR THAT CHINESE WERE PREPARED TO BE TOUGHER ON AMERICANS IN THEIR DISCUSSIONS THAN THEY WERE A YEAR AGO.

"IT WOULD NOT BE INCONSISTENT, HOWEVER, FOR CHINESE TO WANT TO BLESS BASIC SINO-AMERICAN RELATIONSHIP AND UPCOMING VISIT OF PRESIDENT FORD WHILE VOICING THEIR COMPLAINTS AND FEARS ON DRIFT OF AMERICAN POLICY AT WORKING SESSION." VICE PREMIER TENG IS "NO-NONSENSE TYPE OF FELLOW...LESS LIKELY TO BE CHARMED BY HAK THAN WAS CHOU EN-LAI."

"IN CONVERSATIONS WITH CHINESE OFFICIALS HERE, THERE WOULD SEEM TO BE A BASIC AGREEMENT BETWEEN CHINESE AND "SENIOR OFFICIAL" WHO BRIEFS PRESS ON HAK'S PLANE, THAT CEMENT THAT BINDS CHINESE AND AMERICANS TOGETHER IS FEAR OF SOVIET UNION."

CHINESE OFFICIALS SAY TAIWAN IS U.S. PROBLEM, NOT THEIRS, BUT INDICATIONS ARE THEY ARE DISAPPOINTED U.S. HAS NOT COME TO GRIPS WITH PROBLEM. DETENTE IS MAJOR DIFFERENCE, HOWEVER.

(CHITRIB AND LATIMES NOT IN. NOTHING FROM KEATLEY IN WSJOURNAL.)

3. NETWORKS -

DON OLIVER, NBC TV - "IT WASN'T UNTIL LATE IN DAY THAT SECSTATE HAD A FORMAL MEETING. THIRD SO FAR, WITH VICE PREMIER TENG. OFFICIALLY, NEITHER SIDE IS SAYING ANYTHING ABOUT THIS MEETING. BUT ONE SOURCE IN AMERICAN DELEGATION SAID THAT DETENTE BETWEEN U.S. AND SOVIET UNION HAS BEEN A MAIN TOPIC. SOURCE SAID CHINESE STILL MISUNDERSTAND U.S. POSITION ON DETENTE AND THAT NO HEADWAY HAS BEEN MADE ON ISSUE.

"HAK'S NEXT SCHEDULED STOP WAS THIS RECEPTION. TWO HUNDRED FOREIGN DIPLOMATS AND JOURNALISTS WERE GATHERED TOGETHER BY U.S. LIAISON OFFICE IN PEKING. GUESTS WERE ALL HERE AT 6:30 P.M., BUT HAK WAS NOT. IN A SURPRISE MOVE, HE HAD BEEN TAKEN OFF BY CHINESE FOR MEETING WITH CHAIRMAN MAO.

"HAK HAD ONLY A HALF AN HOUR TO PREPARE FOR TALKS WITH MAO. HE, HIS WIFE, NANCY, AND SEVEN MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF WERE DRIVEN TO MAO'S RESIDENCE NEAR FORBIDDEN CITY IN PEKING. CHAIRMAN MAO RECEIVED THEM ALL IN A PICTURE-TAKING CEREMONY; HE EVEN SHOOK HANDS WITH ONE OF HAK SECRETARIES WHO HAPPENED TO BE ALONG.

"HAK AND TWO AIDES REMAINED BEHIND FOR TALKS THEMSELVES. MEETING LASTED AN HOUR AND FORTY MINUTES. CHINESE SAID LATER CONVERSATION COVERED A WIDE RANGE OF QUESTIONS AND WAS HELD IN A FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE. BUT ONE U. S. SOURCE SAID MAO STRONGLY QUESTIONED U.S. POLICY OF DETENTE WITH SOVIET UNION. PUBLICLY, CHINESE HAVE SAID THAT DETENTE IS A FRAUD. BUT PRIVATELY, THEY ARE SAID TO VIEW SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONSHIP AS A THREAT TO CHINA.

"CHINESE HAVE INDICATED THAT SINO-AMERICAN RELATIONS WILL NOT IMPROVE UNTIL THREAT OF DETENTE IS ELIMINATED."

TED KOPPEL, ABC TV - "HE IS OLD AND HIS HEALTH IS FAILING. THERE IS SOME QUESTION OVER HOW MUCH CONTROL HE HAS OVER DAY-TO-DAY AFFAIRS IN CHINA. AND A HANDSHAKE WITH MAO STILL WON'T BUY YOU A RIDE ON A N.Y. SUBWAY UNLESS YOU'VE GOT A TOKEN

"BUT IN THIS COUNTRY HIS INFLUENCE IS STILL SUCH THAT A HANDSHAKE WITH CHAIRMAN OF CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY OPENS DOORS THROUGHOUT LAND. AND MEETING WITH HIM FOR AN HOUR AND FORTY MINUTES. AS SECRETARY KISSINGER DID YESTERDAY.

SIGNIFIES THAT FOR TIME BEING AT LEAST, MOVE TOWARD IMPROVED SINO-AMERICAN RELATIONS WILL CONTINUE.

CHINESE ARE NOT HAPPY ABOUT U.S.-SOVIET DETENTE. IF IT WERE WITHIN THEIR POWER, THEY WOULD PREVENT IT. BUT THEIR OWN FEAR OF SOVIETS IS SUCH THAT THEY'RE WILLING TO SWALLOW THEIR DISPLEASURE WITH WASHINGTON'S POLICIES SO THAT THEY CAN CONTINUE TO USE U.S. AS A COUNTERBALANCE, POSSIBLY EVEN AN INSURANCE POLICY AGAINST SOVIET INVASION.

"OFFICIALLY, AMERICANS MERELY SAID TALKS WITH MAO WERE USEFUL. CHINESE SAID THEY WERE HELD IN A FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE. BUT WHEN MAO TSE-DUNG MEETS WITH HAK, YOU CAN READ A LOT MORE BETWEEN LINES THAN THAT."

BERNARD KALB, CBS RADIO - "HAK BEGAN WINDING UP HIS FOUR DAY VISIT TO CHINA TONIGHT WITH A FRONT PAGE PHOTO IN CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER, PEOPLE'S DAILY, SHOWING HAK AND MAO SHAKING HANDS.

"SECRETARY AND 81-YEAR OLD CHINESE LEADER MET LAST NIGHT. IT WAS MAO'S WAY OF PUBLICLY SIGNALING HIS ENDORSEMENT ONCE AGAIN OF SINO-AMERICAN RAPPROACHMENT, EVEN THOUGH WASHINGTON AND PEKING REMAIN IDEOLOGICAL OPPONENTS, FUNDAMENTALLY DIVIDED ON A VARIETY OF ISSUES. CHINESE, FOR EXAMPLE, REGULARLY BLASTING HAK POLICY OF DETENTE WITH SOVIET UNION; ALSO BLASTING RECENT EUROPEAN SECURITY CONFERENCE IN HELSINKI, WHICH BROUGHT PRESIDENT FORD AND SOVIET LEADER LEONID BREZHNEV TOGETHER AT CONFERENCE ON SECURITY.

"BUT NOTWITHSTANDING THESE DIFFERENCES, IT IS THEIR MUTUAL WARINESS OF SOVIET POWER THAT IS MUCILAGE OF SINO-AMERICAN CONNECTION.

(CHARLES OSGOOD, ANCHORMAN): "MEMBERS OF HAK'S PARTY SAY THAT CHAIRMAN MAO IS IN FRAIL HEALTH, BUT HIS MIND REMAINS ACTIVE AND ALERT, AND THEY DETECT NO SIGN OF SINILITY."

IN SEPARATE REPORT, KALB FILED FOLLOWING: HAK DEVOTED MORNING TO TOURING PEKING'S MUSEUM OF CHINESE HISTORY, A VAST REPOSITORY OF REMNANTS, REPLICAS AND REAL THING. INCLUDING TWO LIFE SIZE CLAY STATUES OF ANCIENT CHINESE AND LIFE SIZE HORSE, EXCAVATED LAST YEAR IN SIAN AREA OF CHINA. THESE FIGURES DATE BACK TO CHIN DYNASTY ABOUT 200 B.C. CHINESE OFFICIALS SAID THERE WERE SEVERAL

THOUSAND SUCH FIGURES THAT WERE UNEARTHED IN MOST SPECTACULAR FIND IN RECENT ARCHEOLOGICAL HISTORY.

"THIS AFTERNOON SECRETARY HELD HIS FOURTH OFFICIAL MEETING WITH TENG, THEIR MUTUAL WARINESS OF SOVIET POWER BRINGING THEM TOGETHER DESPITE THEIR FUNDAMENTAL DIFFERENCES ON A VARIETY OF INTERNATIONAL SUBJECTS, NOTABLY; DETENTE WITH MOSCOW.

"TONIGHT HAK HOSTS A RETURN BANQUET FOR CHINESE; TOMORROW HE BEGINS JOURNEY HOME."

STOP PRESS: LATE MOVING ITEM FROM AP - FREED, SAYS HAK AND CHIAO "EXCHANGED CHILLY TOAST TONIGHT AT A BANQUET MARKING END" OF HAK'S VISIT. HAK SAID ONLY, "WE ARE SATISFIED WITH OUR VISIT", ADDED THE WAY TO BETTER RELATIONS WAS THROUGH RESPECT FOR EACH COUNTRY'S NATIONAL INTEREST. "CHIAO SPOKE FOR LESS THAN TWO MINUTES AND WAS MARKEDLY FORMAL...THE HAK TOAST WAS NOT SO MUCH NEGATIVE AS IT WAS FLAT." HE SAID, "WE BENEFITTED GREATLY FROM FRIENDLY AND WIDE-RANGING DISCUSSIONS (WITH MAO)." PREPARATIONS FOR PRESIDENT'S VISIT ARE GOING WELL. MAIN THEME: REALISM, NOT RHETORIC, SHOULD GOVERN U.S./PRC RELATIONS. "OUR TWO COUNTRIES ARE TOO SELF-RELIANT TO NEED REASSURANCE AND TOO EXPERIENCED TO CONFUSE WORDS WITH REALITY, OR TACTICS WITH

STRATEGY." U.S./CHINESE ISOLATION ENDED BECAUSE DECISION
IT WAS IN THEIR BEST INTERESTS TO DO SO. "WE WILL NURTURE
OUR RELATIONSHIP BY RESPECTING EACH OTHER'S VIEWS REGARDING
OUR NATIONAL INTEREST."

"LACK OF WARMTH CAME AS SURPRISE, SINCE IMPROVED ATMOSPHERE
EXPECTED AFTER SUNDAY BANQUET AND LECTURE ON DETENTE. AFTER
DINNER, HAK LEFT FOR CONFERENCE WITH TENG." INGERSOLL

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WIRES:

A. AP (KENNETH FREED): "SECRETARY. . . SAID TODAY HE WAS
TISFIED WITH HIS TALKS IN CHINA. BUT HIS VISIT WAS ENDING
ON A MUTED NOTE.IN A TOAST AT A DINNER HE GAVE FOR CHINESE LEADERS, THE
SECRETARY SET A RATHER CHILLY TONE BY POINTING OUT THAT
SELF-INTEREST, NOT FRIENDSHIP, GOVERNS RELATIONS BETWEEN
PEKING AND WASHINGTON.'WE ENDED OUR ISOLATION FROM EACH OTHER BECAUSE OF OUR
PERCEPTIONS OF OUR NATIONAL INTEREST,' HE SAID, 'AND WE WILL
NURTURE OUR RELATIONSHIP BY RESPECTING EACH OTHER'S VIEWS
REGARDING OUR NATIONAL INTEREST.'FOREIGN MINISTER CHIAO KUAN-HUA'S ANSWERING TOAST DID
LITTLE IF ANYTHING TO WARM THE AIR. 'OUR TALKS,' HE SAID,
-HAVE ENABLED US TO HAVE A CLEARER UNDERSTANDING OF EACH
OTHER'S VIEWS, THIS IS USEFUL.'IN THE BACKGROUND, UNMENTIONED BY EITHER SPEAKER, WAS THE
SOVIET UNION -- THE POWER THAT BOTH JOINS THE UNITED
STATES AND CHINA AS WELL AS KEEPS THEM APART.ONE OF KISSINGER'S GOALS WAS TO TELL THE CHINESE THAT THEY
SHOULD ACCEPT THE AMERICAN POLICY OF DETENTE -- BETTER
RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION.HE HAD NO GREAT HOPES CHINESE LEADERS WOULD SUDDENLY DROP
THEIR PUBLIC DENUNCIATIONS OF THAT POLICY, NOR THAT THEY
WOULD ACCEPT HIS ASSURANCES THAT THE U.S. WAS NOT BEING
LULLED INTO COMPLACENCY BY RUSSIAN CLAIMS OF COOPERATION.BUT HE DID EXPECT THEM TO REALIZE THAT CHINA'S SELF-INTEREST
IN THE FACE OF SINO-AMERICAN RIVALRY CAN BE BETTER SERVED
BY MAINTAINING FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH AMERICA.THE NATURE OF THE TOASTS, WHICH SERVE AS A GAUGE OF THE
ATMOSPHERE OF THE PRIVATE TALKS, INDICATED THE SECRETARY
NEITHER GAINED NOR LOST. CHINA WILL KEEP UP ITS CURRENT
STATE OF CONTACTS WITH THE UNITED STATES, BUT NOT
DRAMATICALLY IMPROVE THEM."B. UPI (RICHARD GROWALD): "FOREIGN MINISTER CHIAO KUAN-
HUA, SPEAKING AT A FAREWELL BANQUET TONIGHT FOR
SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER, USED SOME OF THE
COOLEST WORDS SINCE RESUMPTION OF SINO-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

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BUT THE APPARENT COOLNESS AND CHINESE OPPOSITION TO THE U.S. POLICY OF DETENTE WITH" USSR " IS NOT EXPECTED TO AFFECT PRESIDENT FORD'S PLANNED VISIT TO PEKING AFTER THANKSGIVING.

"THE PREPARATIONS FOR PRESIDENT FORD'S VISIT TO CHINA LATER THIS YEAR ARE PROCEEDING WELL," KISSINGER TOLD NEWSMEN. "IT WILL SERVE TO PROMOTE SINO-U.S. RELATIONSHIPS...."

DIPLOMATS SAID CHIAO'S WORDS UNDERLINED CHINESE OPPOSITION TO THE U.S. POLICY OF DETENTE WITH RUSSIA, PEKING'S ARCH ENEMY, AND THE FORD ADMINISTRATION'S DETERMINATION TO STICK TO THAT POLICY.

WE WILL NURTURE OUR RELATIONSHIPS BY RESPECTING EACH OTHER'S VIEWS REGARDING OUR NATIONAL INTEREST," KISSINGER SAID IN HIS TOAST. "WE ARE SATISFIED WITH OUR VISIT."

IN HIS REPLY THE CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER USED NO OTHER WORDS THAN "USEFUL" TO DESCRIBE HIS TALKS WITH KISSINGER.

"OUR TALKS HAVE ENABLED US TO HAVE A CLEARER UNDERSTANDING OF EACH OTHER'S VIEWS," CHIAO SAID. "THIS IS USEFUL."

THE ONLY TOUCH OF LIGHTNESS IN THE TWO TOASTS CAME WHEN KISSINGER REFERRED TO HIS SPEAKING A FEW WORDS OF CHINESE DURING A SUNDAY NIGHT WELCOME BANQUET IN HIS HONOR. KISSINGER SAID TONIGHT THAT AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR HIS CHINESE FRIENDS, "I WILL NOT AGAIN INFLICT ON THEM CHINESE WITH A CANTONESE ACCENT."

CHIAO'S ONLY MENTION OF FRIENDSHIP CAME WHEN HE SAID, "YESTERDAY CHAIRMAN MAO TSE-TUNG MET WITH SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER AND THEY HAD A CONVERSATION ON A WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS IN A FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE."

ALTHOUGH HE REFRAINED FROM ATTACKING THE POLICY OF DETENTE, THE MOST CHIAO WOULD SAY OF HIS TALKS WITH KISSINGER, BESIDES BEING USEFUL, WAS THAT THEY WERE "FRANK.;"

2. NEWSPAPERS:

A. NOTHING FROM ELEGANT IN L.A. TIMES.

B. CHICAGO TRIBUNE (JOHN MACLEAN): "...MAO...ISSUED A SURPRISE SUMMONS TO SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER TUESDAY EVENING AND THEN MET WITH KISSINGER AND SEVERAL AIDES FOR AN HOUR AND FORTY MINUTES.

UNITED STATES SPOKESMEN SAID THE TALKS WERE "VERY USEFUL" AND THE CHINESE SAID THEY WERE CONDUCTED IN A "FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE" ON A WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS."

(BRACKETS WITH NEWS FROM UPI ON MAO'S DETENTE WARNING)

"THE OFFICIAL NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY SAID MAO ASKED KISSINGER TO CONVEY HIS REGARDS TO PRESIDENT FORD, WHO IS SCHEDULED TO VISIT CHINA AFTER THANKSGIVING.

MAO AND SEVERAL AIDES, INCLUDING DEPUTY PREMIER TENG HSIAO-PING, MET FOR FIVE MINUTES OF HANDSHAKING WITH KISSINGER AND SEVEN OTHER AMERICANS... KISSINGER WAS HOLDING HIS THIRD MEETING OF THE LAST THREE DAYS WITH TENG AT THE GREAT HALL OF THE PEOPLE WHEN THE

SUMMONS CAME FOR THE MEETING WITH MAO."...

(BRACKETED NEWS FROM UPI ON FAILURE OF SECRETARY AND TENG

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TO REACH UNDERSTANDING ON DETENTE, EUROPE AND ASIA)

"KISSINGER CANCELED AN APPEARANCE AT A RECEPTION GIVEN BY BUSH DUE TO THE LENGTH OF THE MEETING WITH MAO. HE ALSO CANCELED A BACKGROUND BRIEFING SCHEDULED EARLIER WITH NEWSMEN, APPARENTLY TO AVOID QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SESSION WITH MAO.

THE MEETING EED SPECULATION THAT KISSINGER'S VISIT HERE MIGHT END WITHOUT A FIRST-HAND CHECK ON MAO'S HEALTH. IT WOULD BE A BREACH OF PROTOCOL WERE FORD TO VISIT CHINA AND BE UNABLE TO SEE MAO....

KISSINGER EARLIER PLAYED THE GAME OF POWER POLITICS, INVITING SOVIET ENVOYS TO A DIPLOMATIC RECEPTION DESPITE CHINA'S ATTACK AGAINST DETENTE.

DIPLOMATIC OBSERVERS SAID KISSINGER APPEARED TO BE UNDERLINING AMERICA'S DEVOTION TO DETENTE BY ASKING CHINA'S ARCH ENEMIES TO A RECEPTION FOR THE PEKING DIPLOMATIC COLONY...."

3. EVENING TELEVISION:

A. ABC:

REASONER: SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER WAS HOST TO CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER CHIAO KUAN-HUA IN PEKING TONIGHT IN THE LAST FORMAL FUNCTION OF HIS CURRENT VISIT TO CHINA. THE FINAL TOASTS OF THE TWO DIPLOMATS WERE COOL. BUT KISSINGER SAID LATER THAT HE WAS SATISFIED WITH THE

VISIT AND THAT PREPARATIONS ARE GOING AHEAD FOR PRESIDENT FORD'S CHINA TRIP AFTER THANKSGIVING.

YESTERDAY IN AN UNSCHEDULED EVENT OF SIGNIFICANCE, KISSINGER HAD A LENGTHY MEETING WITH MAO TSE-TUNG. ABC'S DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT, TED KOPPEL, REPORTS:

KOPPEL: THE CHINESE PROVIDED THIS FILM, AND YOU'LL HAVE TO JUDGE FOR YOURSELVES, JUST HOW FRAIL THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY REALLY IS. MAO IS ALMOST 82 AND SAID TO BE IN FAILING HEALTH. BUT MEETINGS SUCH AS THIS HAVE A SYMBOLIC VALUE HERE IN CHINA THAT IS BEYOND MEASURE. SECRETARY KISSINGER WAS INVITED TO BRING HIS WIFE, NANCY, AND SEVERAL OF HIS STAFF -- SEVEN ALL TOLLED INCLUDING HIS SECRETARY. ONLY AMB. BUSH AND WINSTON LORD, A TOP KISSINGER AIDE, STAYED FOR THE CONVERSATION.

THE AMERICAN SIDE DESCRIBED THE TALKS AS 'USEFUL'. BY COMPARISON, THE CHINESE NEARLY BUBBLED OVER WITH INFORMATION THE CONVERSATION, SAID THE CHINESE, WAS HELD IN A FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE ON A WIDE RANGE OF QUESTIONS. CHAIRMAN MAO ASKED DR. KISSINGER TO CONVEY HIS REGARDS TO PRESIDENT FORD. IT WAS A VERY POSITIVE OMEN. NO QUESTION BUT THAT THE CHINESE ARE VERY UPSET OVER U.S.-SOVIET DETENTE. THEY'VE MADE NO BONES ABOUT THAT. BUT THE HOUR AND FORTY MINUTES THAT MAO SPENT WITH KISSINGER LEAVES NO DOUBT THAT FOR THE TIME BEING, AT LEAST, THE CHINESE ARE WILLING TO SWALLOW THEIR DISPLEASURE AND KEEP SINO-AMERICAN RELATIONS MOVING IN A POSITIVE DIRECTION.

B. NBC

CHANCELLOR: SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER'S VISIT TO PEKING ENDED TODAY ON A CHILLY NOTE. IN A FINAL TOAST TO CHINESE LEADERS, KISSINGER SAID THAT 'SELF-INTEREST, NOT FRIENDSHIP' GOVERNS RELATIONS BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND PEKING.

CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER CHIAO KUAN-HUA REPLIED, COOLY, THAT THE TALKS GAVE EACH SIDE A CLEARER UNDERSTANDING OF THE OTHER SIDE. ONE SUBJECT ON WHICH THEY HAVE VERY DIFFERENT VIEWS IS DETENTE BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE U.S. THAT WAS AMONG THE SUBJECTS DISCUSSED YESTERDAY WHEN KISSINGER AND HIS PARTY VISITED CHAIRMAN MAO. 'DON OLIVER REPORTS:

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OLIVER: CHAIRMAN MAO RECEIVED THEM ALL FOR THE PICTURE-TAKING CEREMONY. HE EVEN SHOOK HANDS WITH ONE OF THE KISSINGER SECRETARIES WHO HAPPENED TO BE ALONG. KISSINGER AND TWO AIDES REMAINED BEHIND FOR THE TALKS THEMSELVES. THE MEETING LASTED AN HOUR AND FORTY MINUTES. THE CHINESE SAID LATER THE CONVERSATION COVERED A WIDE RANGE OF QUESTIONS, AND WAS HELD IN A FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE. BUT ONE U.S. SOURCE SAID MAO STRONGLY QUESTIONED THE U.S. POLICY OF DETENTE WITH THE SOVIET UNION. PUBLICLY, THE CHINESE HAVE SAID DETENTE IS A FRAUD BUT PRIVATELY THEY ARE SAID TO VIEW THE SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONSHIP AS A THREAT TO CHINA. THE CHINESE HAVE INDICATED THAT SINO-AMERICAN RELATIONS WILL NOT IMPROVE UNTIL THE THREAT OF DEENTE IS ELIMINATED.

C. CBS

CRONKITE: KISSINGER ENDED HIS LATEST TRIP TO CHINA WITH A DIPLOMATIC MIXED POUCH. HE DID GET TO MEET AT LENGTH WITH CHAIRMAN MAO TSE-TUNG, THEREBY GAINING A RENEWED PUBLIC ENDORSEMENT OF U.S.-CHINESE RELATIONS, BUT U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS WERE SEEN AS A REASON FOR A CHILLY TOAST TONIGHT FROM THE CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER. HE SAID HIS

TALKS WITH KISSINGER WERE USEFUL AND FRANK -- TERMS OFTEN TAKEN TO MEAN THINGS DIDN'T GO SO WELL. INGERSOLL

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MANILA: THE BULLETIN TODAY, IN AN EDITORIAL HEADED
"SLOW BUT SURE PROGRESS," COMPLIMENTED THE STATESMANSHIP
OF MR. KISSINGER AND HIS PEKING COUNTERPART. IT WROTE,
"ON BOTH SIDES THE STATESMEN WHO BROUGHT ABOUT A CHANGE
IN THE SINO-U.S. RELATIONSHIP IN 1972 ARE ESSENTIALLY THE
ONES THAT ARE TALKING TO EACH OTHER NOW. ONE CANNOT POINT TO
A HIATUS IN THE MOMENTUM...THE PROGRESS TOWARD DIRECT
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS IS SLOW AND DIFFICULT.
BUT JUDGING FROM THE RECENT REPORT FROM PEKING CONCERNING
THE VISIT OF SECRETARY KISSINGER, EACH SIDE APPEARS TO
BE MORE INTERESTED IN CLOSER TIES THAN IN THE BASIC DIFFI-
CULTY THAT STANDS IN THE WAY OF FORMAL DIPLOMATIC TIES...
THERE IS NO REASON, GIVEN THE CIRCUMSTANCES, WHY THIS SHOULD
NOT BE THE SITUATION THAT BOTH SIDES DESIRE."

KUALA LUMPUR: CONSERVATIVE BERITA HARIAN REMARKED
THURSDAY "SO FAR WHAT HAS EMERGED FROM DR. KISSINGER'S
VISIT TO PEKING IS CHINA'S FRICTION WITH THE SOVIET UNION.
THOUGH THIS IS EXPECTED, IT IS EVIDENT THAT PRESIDENT FORD
WOULD PROFIT TO A CERTAIN EXTENT FROM THE STRUGGLE OF THE
TWO GIANTS."

THE PENANG STAR SAID THURSDAY THAT "IF CLOSER RAPPORT
BETWEEN THE U.S. AND CHINA SHOULD ARISE FROM THE KISSINGER
VISIT, THIS WILL BE WELCOME. THE TROUBLE, HOWEVER, IS THAT
ANY STEP IN THIS DIRECTION WILL BE REGARDED WITH DISFAVOR
AND COUNTERED BY MOSCOW..."

BANGKOK: INDEPENDENT CHINESE-LANGUAGE HSING HSIAO
JIT PAO JUDGED THURSDAY THAT "SINCE FOREIGN MINISTER CHIAO
USED THE COOLEST OF WORDS IN HIS FAREWELL DINNER COMMENTS,
THIS MEANS THAT KISSINGER'S VISIT DID NOT PRODUCE ANY
IMPORTANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS." IT ADDED, "WE ARE NOT TOO
OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE FORTHCOMING FORD VISIT TO CHINA
BECAUSE IT IS QUITE OBVIOUS THAT OBSTACLES TO SINO-
AMERICAN RELATIONS CANNOT BE REMOVED AT PRESENT. THE BASIC
REASON IS BECAUSE THE U.S. HAS NO INTENTION OF GIVING UP
ITS DETENTE POLICY WITH THE SOVIET UNION. CHINA REGARDS THIS
POLICY AS A THREAT."

NEW DELHI: INDIAN REPORTAGE CARRIED THE COMMENT THAT
CHIAO'S "ABRUPT" SPEECH FORSTERED SPECULATION ABOUT TOUGH
TALK DURING SECRETARY KISSINGER'S DISCUSSIONS OVER EAST-
WEST DETENTE.

THE CONGRESS-PARTY-ORIENTED NATIONAL HERALD OF NEW
DELHI AND LUCKNOW JUDGED THAT THE PEKING LEADERSHIP HAD
BEEN "DISMAYED" BY THE HELSINKI DECLARATION AND HAD ZPRE-
MONITIONS OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ISOLATION." IT SAID THE
PRESENT LEADERSHIP "FEARS THE RE-EMERGENCE OF A POWERFUL
PRO-SOVIET FACTION IN THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY AND MAO
IS AFRAID -- WITH REASON -- THAT THE PREVAILING ANTI-SOVIET
SLANT MAY BE MODIFIED, IF NOT REVERSED, AFTER HIS DEATH."

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THE INDEPENDENT HINDUSTHAN STANDARD OF CALCUTTA BELIEVED THAT THE MOTIVE OF CHIAO'S ATTACK MIGHT REALLY HAVE BEEN TO "EDUCATE AND WARN THE PRO-SOVIET ELEMENTS IN THE PARTY AND TO WEAKEN THEM IN THE COMING STRUGGLE FOR POWER. THESE ELEMENTS REMAIN UNNAMED BUT THAT DOES NOT MEAN THAT THEY DO NOT EXIST."

THE INDEPENDENT HINDUSTAN TIMES OF NEW DELHI NOTED THURSDAY THAT "MAO HOPES THAT BEFORE THE DETENTE BECOMES A POSITIVE FACTOR FOR WORLD PEACE, HE CAN BUILD UP CHINESE STRENGTH TO RESIST SOVIET INTERFERENCE OR BLANDISHMENTS... THE U.S. IS NOW IN THE HAPPY POSITION OF BEING THE VARIABLE FACTOR IN THE SINO-SOVIET CONFRONTATION. IT HAS PLENTY OF ROOM FOR MANEUVER AND MANIPULATION BETWEEN THE TWO COMMUNIST GIANTS..."

ISLAMABAD: MEDIA IN THE MAJOR PAKISTANI CITIES CONTINUED TO GIVE STRAIGHT, FACTUAL COVERAGE TO THE VISIT OF SECRETARY KISSINGER TO CHINA. PRESS, RADIO AND TV TODAY STRESSED THAT AS LEARNED FROM "AMERICAN SOURCES," CHAIRMAN MAO HAS TOLD SECRETARY KISSINGER THAT THE U.S. IS MAKING "A BIG MISTAKE" IN SEEKING DETENTE WITH THE SOVIET UNION. MAO IS SAID TO HAVE WARNED OF THE "DANGERS OF A POLICY WHICH IN CHINA'S OPINION MERELY SERVES MOSCOW'S EXPANSIONIST PLANS IN EUROPE AND ASIA."

A DPA REPORT CARRIED BY PAKISTANI PAPERS SAID THERE WAS AGREEMENT "ON ALL QUESTIONS" CONCERNING PRESIDENT FORD'S VISIT TO PEKING AND AN AFP REPORT CARRIED BY SEVERAL NEWSPAPERS STATED THAT "THOUGH BOTH SIDES KEPT THEIR TALKS CONFIDENTIAL, IT IS NOW BELIEVED THAT OTHER ACCORDS WERE REACHED THAT COULD PULL MUTUAL RECOGNITION CLOSER."

PEKING: NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY'S ENGLISH SERVICE TRANSMITTED A STRAIGHT NEWS REPORT OF THE BANQUET OFFERED BY THE KISSINGERS, CITING THE SECRETARY'S TOAST IN THREE PARAGRAPHS, THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S IN TWO. AN NCNA REPORT OF THE AMERICAN PARTY'S DEPARTURE WAS BARE, CONSISTING MOSTLY OF A LIST OF THE CHINESE OFFICIALS PRESENT AT THE AIRPORT.

MOSCOW: MOSCOW'S PRINCIPAL PAPERS THURSDAY CARRIED A TASS DISPATCH DATED WASHINGTON REPORTING THE SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH CHAIRMAN MAO. IT SAID THAT DR. KISSINGER "REFUSED" TO DIVULGE DETAILS OF HIS "NEGOTIATIONS," BUT THAT SOURCES IN HIS PARTY SAID THE CHAIRMAN CRITICIZED DETENTE AND SUBJECTED THE SOVIET UNION TO "SPECIAL ATTACKS" THE TASS REPORT CITED THESE SOURCES AS SAYING THAT THE CHINESE "HAVE NO UNDERSTANDING" OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE HELSINKI CSCE DOCUMENT. (END TAKE FOUR) (END ALL) ITEM RT

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BONN: WEST GERMAN PAPERS REPORTED A "COOL" CONCLUSION TO
THE PEKING VISIT ON INSIDE PAGES.

RIGHT-CENTER DIE WELT OF BONN AND OTHERS RAN WIRE SERVICE
DISPATCHES SAYING THE FINAL BANQUET TOASTS HAD BEEN "REMARK-
ABLY COOL" AND THAT THIS WAS AN INDICATION THAT THERE HAD
BEEN "NO RAPPROCHEMENT."

RIGHT-CENTER FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE SAID THE PEKING
LEADERS HAD LET MR. KISSINGER FEEL THEIR SUSPICIONS AND
MISGIVINGS ABOUT U.S.-SOVIET DETENTE POLICY.

LEFT-CENTER SUEDEDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG OF MUNICH CONCLUDED THAT
THE MOST IMPORTANT RESULT WAS THE AGREEMENT ON A DATE FOR A
VISIT BY PRESIDENT FORD.

PRO-CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC WEEKLY DEUTSCHE ZEITUNG SAID THE
CHINESE LEADERS WERE IRRITATED BY WHAT THEY CONSIDERED "THE
WINDING PATH OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY" AND BY AMERICA'S "FRE-
QUENTLY GIVING PRIORITY TO U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS." IT SAID
THEY ACCUSED MR. KISSINGER OF NOURISHING ILLUSIONS, OF MIS-
TAKING HOPES FOR REALITIES, AND THUS PROMOTING SOVIET
EXPANSIONISM. THE PAPER SAID THAT WHILE MR. KISSINGER WAS
PERFORMING A "BALANCING ACT" IN THE WASHINGTON-MOSCOW-PEKING
TRIANGLE, PEKING WAS SEEKING PARTNERS TO STRENGTHEN ITS
POSITION VIS-A-VIS MOSCOW. IT CONCLUDED THAT THE U.S. HAD
GOOD REASONS FOR EVADING SUCH A PARTNERSHIP AND THAT WAS WHY
PEKING WAS "DISSATISFIED AND DISTRUSTFUL."

WEST GERMAN TELEVISION COVERAGE WAS CONFINED TO A SHORT
FILM OF THE MEETING WITH MAO.

WEST BERLIN: INDEPENDENT TAGESSPIEGEL STRESSED THE "BUS-
INESSLIKE" AND "COOL" TOASTS AND POINTED OUT THAT CHIAO
FAILED TO MENTION PRESIDENT FORD'S VISIT.

TOKYO: THURSDAY MEDIA CITED U.S. SPOKESMEN AS SAYING THE
PEKING TALKS HAD ONE "SMOOTHLY," BUT JAPANESE COMMENTATORS
DID NOT APPEAR TO FEEL THAT THE SECRETARY'S MISSION HAD BEEN
PARTICULARLY PRODUCTIVE.

COMMERCIAL FIJI TELEVISION SAID THAT WHILE "IT WAS CON-
FIRMED THAT PEKING WOULD WELCOME PRESIDENT FORD'S VISIT TO
CHINA," THE CHINESE "EXPRESSED OPPOSITION" TO THE U.S.-SOVIET
DETENTE POLICY. ADDING THAT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO NORMAL-
IZE U.S.-CHINA RELATIONS DURING THE FORD PEKING VISIT BECAUSE
OF THE TAIWAN PROBLEM, THE PAPER OBSERVED, "THE U.S. CANNOT
ABANDON TAIWAN AT PRESENT BECAUSE SUCH A MOVE AFTER THE AMER-
ICAN WITHDRAWAL FROM INDOCHINA WOULD CAUSE CONCERN AMONG U.S.
ALLIES IN ASIA, INCLUDING SOUTH KOREA AND JAPAN." IT ALSO
ASSERTED THAT THE USSR HAD ESTABLISHED A STRONGER INFLUENCE
ON INDOCHINA THAN CHINA SINCE THE U.S. WITHDRAWAL FROM SOUTH-
EAST ASIA AND CONTENDED THAT "THE PEKING GOVERNMENT WANTS TO
IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH THE U.S. IN ORDER TO CHECK SOVIET
ADVANCES."

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PUBLICLY FINANCED NHK TELEVISION SAID THURSDAY THAT ALTHOUGH SECRETARY KISSINGER EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH THE RESULTS OF THE PEKING TALKS, "STRONG EXCHANGES WERE BELIEVED TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES ON THE KOREAN AND TAIWAN PROBLEMS."

THE COMMERCIAL TBS TELEVISION NETWORK SAID THAT THE KISSINGER TRIP APPEARS TO HAVE "DEEPEMED UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE U.S. AND CHINA... (BUT) IT APPEARS THAT VIRTUALLY NO AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON CONCRETE PROBLEMS AT THE PEKING TALKS."

MODERATE YOMIURI'S PEKING CORRESPONDENT REPORTED THURSDAY THAT BOTH SIDES WERE "SATISFIED WITH THE RESULTS OF THE PEKING TALKS. HE ADDED THAT THE DATE FOR PRESIDENT FORD'S VISIT TO CHINA HAD BEEN SET AT NOVEMBER 27 OR 28.

LIBERAL ASAHI, MAINTAINING THAT THE TAIWAN PROBLEM WAS THE GREATEST OBSTACLE TO NORMALIZATION OF U.S.-CHINA RELATIONS, STATED THURSDAY THAT MR. KISSINGER WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE PROMISED CHINESE LEADERS THAT THE U.S. WOULD TAKE A FORWARD-LOOKING POSITION ON THE ISSUE. HOWEVER, THE PAPER ADDED THAT THE SECRETARY WAS THOUGHT TO HAVE ASKED FOR THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE CHINESE SIDE ON THE TAIWAN PROBLEM BECAUSE THE U.S. POSITION REQUIRES A CERTAIN PERIOD OF TIME.

SEOUL: THE THURSDAY PRESS FRONT-PAGED STRAIGHT NEWS COVERAGE OF THE SECRETARY'S CHINA TRIP, REPORTING THAT KOREA AND U.S.-SOVIET DETENTE WERE THE MAIN SUBJECTS AT MR. KISSINGER'S MEETINGS WITH PRC LEADERS. PAPERS GAVE BIG PLAY TO A UPI SEOUL STORY QUOTING THE ROK FOREIGN MINISTRY AS SAYING ASSISTANT SECRETARY HABIB WOULD VISIT SEOUL TO BRIEF THE ROK GOVERNMENT ON THE KISSINGER PEKING TALKS.

TAIWAN: THURSDAY PAPERS PROMINENTLY CARRIED WIRE-SERVICE COVERAGE OF THE KISSINGER-MAO MEETING, REPORTS THAT A DEFINITE DATE HAD BEEN SET FOR PRESIDENT FORD'S CHINA VISIT, AND AN OBSERVATION THAT THE FINAL PEKING TOASTS WERE "CHILLY."

THE TOP-CIRCULATION UNITED DAILY NEWS DECLARED IT IRONICAL THAT MR. KISSINGER INVITED RUSSIANS TO HIS RECEPTION FOLLOWING FOREIGN MINISTER CHIAO'S ATTACK ON U.S. DETENTE POLICY. IT ADDED THAT AN "EQUALLY CYNICAL DEVELOPMENT" WAS MAO SUMMONING KISSINGER AWAY FROM THE RECEPTION.

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INDEPENDENT-LEFT LE MONDE'S NEWLY-ASSIGNED PEKING
CORRESPONDENT, ALAIN JACOB, JUDGED IN HIS FIRST DISPATCH THAT
"THE SECRETARY OF STATE, WHO ADVOCATES DETENTE IN EUROPE,
DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE SHOWN SIMILAR FLEXIBILITY CONCERNING
ASIA. THE CHINESE LEADERS WANTED TO DISCUSS WITH HIM -- INTER
ALIA -- THE CHANGES THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN INDOCHINA
SINCE HIS LAST PEKING VISIT IN NOVEMBER 1974; BUT THE U.S.
LET IT BE UNDERSTOOD THAT THOSE UPHEAVALS HAVE IN NO WAY
AFFECTED ITS INTENTION TO MAKE ITS FULL WEIGHT FELT ON THE
INTERNATIONAL SCENE.

"IN EFFECT, THIS MEANS THAT THE TIME FOR NEW CON-
CESSIONS, FOR NEW VOLUNTARY RETREATS OF AMERICAN POLICY IN
EAST ASIA HAS NOT YET COME. STILL, ACCORDING TO THE AMERI-
CANS, THE CHINESE ARE NOT OVERLY IRKED BY
THE 'APPARENT DIFFERENCES' OF WHICH MR. KISSINGER MADE NO
SECRET... AND WHICH DO NOT NECESSARILY CONTRADICT THE
SPIRIT OF THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE.

"OF MORE SERIOUS AND MORE IMMEDIATE CONCERN ARE THE
DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PEKING AND WASHINGTON ON THE GENERAL
OUTLINE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS -- MAINLY ON THE TRIANGU-
LAR SOVIET-AMERICAN-CHINESE RELATIONS. THESE DIFFERENCES,
OVERCOME - AT LEAST APPARENTLY - DURING MR. KISSINGER'S
PREVIOUS VISIT TO PEKING FOLLOWING THE VLADIVOSTOK MEETING,
TODAY APPEAR MORE THAN EVER OF IMMEDIATE CONCERN."

MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD RIGARO, IN AN INSIDE-PAGE REPORT,
CALLED THE FAREWELL BANQUET TOASTS "THE COOLEST STATEMENTS
HEARD SINCE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SINO-AMERICAN RELATIONS."
IT CITED "AMERICAN SOURCES" AS SAYING THAT "CHAIRMAN MAO
PERSONALLY CRITICIZED AT LENGTH TO HENRY KISSINGER THE AMERI-
CAN POLICY IN THE FIELD OF DETENTE" AND NOTED THAT
IN THE CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER'S SPEECH YESTERDAY HE DID
NOT MENTION THE UPCOMING VISIT OF PRESIDENT FORD TO CHINA."

BY-LINER RENE DABERNAT WROTE THURSDAY IN INTELLECTUAL-
LEFT QUOTIDIEN DE PARIS, "THE RIVALRY BETWEEN THE TWO RED
MECCAS ENTAILS A NEW CONSEQUENCE: BOTH OF THE SUPERPOWERS OF
MARXISM ARE SEEKING SUPPORT FROM THE WESTERN NATIONS, PAR-
TICULARLY FROM AMERICA. NEITHER CAN PREVAIL OVER THE OTHER
WITHOUT WESTERN CONNIVANCE, IF NOT ALLIANCE, ON QUESTIONS
OF CREDITS, EQUIPMENT AND DIPLOMACY. THIS IS A CENTRAL FACT.
NOT ONLY WASHINGTON, BUT ALSO PARIS, LONDON AND BONN, ARE
RECEIVING ADVANCES FROM CHINA AND THE USSR...WITHOUT TRYING
TO OVER-EMPHASIZE THE FACT, ITS IMPORTANCE MUST BE NOTED.
FIRST, BECAUSE IT GIVES THE WEST SOME TRUP CARDS...

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"ONE CAN ALSO WONDER WHETHER CERTAIN ASPECTS OF CURRENT WORLD CHANGES MAY NOT HAVE BEEN MISJUDGED. MUCH HAS BEEN SAID OF THE CRISIS OF THE CAPITALIST WORLD, BUT LITTLE OF THE DIFFICULTIES OF THE MARXIST WORLD. THE FORMER, THOUGH UNDENIABLE, MAY HAVE MASKED THE LATER. THE MARXIST CRISIS, WHICH IS PROVING INSOLUBLE IF ONLY BECAUSE OF THE MOSCOW-PEKING SCHISM, HAS BEEN UNDERESTIMATED OR SOMETIMES HIDDEN."

ROME: MOSCOW CORRESPONDENT PAOLA GARIMBERTI WROTE IN CENTER-LEFT LA STAMPA OF TURIN ON THURSDAY: "SINO-U.S. MEETINGS ALWAYS HAVE THE EFFECT OF MAKING THE SOVIETS NERVOUS."

KISSINGER'S PRESENT TRIP HAS CAUSED A SERIES OF ANTI-CHINESE ARTICLES WHICH ARE ACTUALLY ANTI-U.S. AS WELL."

A HONG KONG CORRESPONDENT WROTE IN CENTER-LEFT IL GIORNO OF MILAN THAT THERE WILL BE "NO INTERRUPTION IN THE DIALOGUE" BUT SAID THE WORLD IS "DISCONCERTED BY A PARADOX: CHINA ONCE DERIDED THE USSR FOR ITS WEAKNESS TOWARD THE AMERICAN 'PAPER TIGER' AND NOW BLAMES THE U.S. FOR BEING A 'PAPER TIGER' WITH THE USSR...TONIGHT IN PEKING'S DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES THEY ARE WONDERING WHETHER THE SINO-AMERICAN DISPUTE ON DETENTE WITH THE USSR MAY NOT BECOME ANOTHER OF THE CHRONIC CONFLICTS PLAGUING THE WORLD..."

"CHINA DOES NOT REALLY FEAR A SOVIET ATTACK BUT SINCERELY BELIEVES THE DIALOGUE WITH THE U.S. AND WESTERN EUROPE IS ENABLING RUSSIA TO CONCENTRATE ON ASIA. THE EAST WIND HAS BLOWN IN FAVOR OF THE RUSSIANS AND THE ORIENT IS BECOMING PRO-SOVIET. THIS ALARMS THE GREATEST ASIAN POWER..."

IN MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD IL GIORNALE OF MILAN, NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT MAURO LUCENTINI STATED THAT "ACCORDING TO THE FIRST CONCLUSIONS DRAWN BY AMERICAN ANALYSTS..SINO-AMERICAN RELATIONS ARE BECOMING STRONGER...FOR THE CHINESE, THE TAIWAN QUESTION AND BILATERAL PROBLEMS WITH THE U.S. ARE SECONDARY, WHILE THE STRENGTHENING OF SINO-AMERICAN RELATIONS AS A COUNTERBALANCE TO THE DETERIORATION OF SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS IS OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE..."

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT LUCIO MANISCO FOR INDEPENDENT IL MESSAGGERO OF ROME REPORTED "DISCLOSURES FROM AMERICAN SOURCES" THAT "MAO HAD ALLEGEDLY COMPLAINED ABOUT THE HELSINKI AGREEMENT AND ACCUSED THE SECRETARY OF NOT HAVING CORRECTLY EVALUATED THE REPERCUSSIONS OF THE AGREEMENT ON THE USSR'S ASIAN POLICY. THE EXCHANGE OF COLD FAREWELL TOASTS HAS CONFIRMED THAT THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE U.S. AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC GO BEYOND IDEOLOGICAL DIFFERENCES AND CONCERN...THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY CONSEQUENCES OF THE HELSINKI AGREEMENT."

"MOST PEOPLE IN WASHINGTON BELIEVE THAT THE SECRETARY'S MISSION TO CHINA WAS NOT SUFFICIENTLY PREPARED FROM A DIPLOMATIC STANDPOINT AND THAT THE EHEMENCE WITH WHICH THE CHINESE LEADERS OPPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF DETENTE WITH THE USSR HAS CAUGHT KISSINGER AND HIS ASSISTANTS BY SURPRISE."

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MEDIA REACTION-CHINA TRIP - VI- (TAKE ONE OF FOUR)
FOLLOWING IS A REPORT OF FOREIGN MEDIA REACTION AS OF
NOON EDT OCTOBER 23, PREPARED BY USIA.

SUMMARY: THURSDAY PAPERS OVERSEAS REPORTED "COOLNESS"
AT THE FAREWELL BANQUET IN PEKING, INDICATING CHINESE "ANGER
AND DISMAY" AT U.S. STEADFASTNESS ON DETENTE WITH THE
SOVIET UNION.

THE CONSERVATIVE LONDON DAILY TELEGRAPH SAID CHIAO'S
SPEECH WAS "AS NEAR TO RUDENESS AS A FOREIGN MINISTER CAN
EVER GO IN PUBLIC." NEVERTHELESS, OBSERVERS JUDGED THAT ON
BALANCE THE VISIT DEMONSTRATED CONTINUITY IN U.S.-CHINESE
RELATIONS AND PAVED THE WAY FOR A PRESIDENTIAL VISIT.
END SUMMARY.

LONDON: BRITISH PAPERS ON THURSDAY REPORTED THE END
OF SECRETARY KISSINGER'S PEKING MISSION UNDER THESE
HEADLINES: "DR. KISSINGER FALLS OUT WITH CHINESE LEADERS"
(THE TIMES); "KISSINGER GIVEN BRUSQUE FAREWELL AFTER CHINESE
VISIT" (THE DAILY TELEGRAPH); "PEKING IS COOL TO KISSINGER"
(THE GUARDIAN).
TIMES CORRESPONDENT DAVID BONAVIA IN PEKING ASSERTED IN A
FRONT-PAGE STORY THAT DR. KISSINGER "HAS EVIDENTLY HAD SEVERE
DISAGREEMENTS WITH CHINESE LEADERS DURING HIS VISIT... (THE)
CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER WENT AS FAR AS IS POSSIBLE TO INDI-
CATE THIS WITHOUT BREACHING THE MOST BASIC RULES OF
CHINESE HOSPITALITY...EXPERIENCED OBSERVERS ARE CONVINCED
THAT DR. KISSINGER HAS SEVERELY DISAGREED IF NOT QUARRELED
WITH THE CHINESE LEADERS OVER THE QUESTION OF DETENTE WITH
THE SOVIET UNION."

THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY TELEGRAPH'S CLARE HOLLINGWORTH,
ALSO IN PEKING, SAID "THE CHINESE DISCLOSED THEIR REAL ATTIT-
TUD TOWARDS DR. KISSINGER BY THEIR CURT TOAST TO HIM LAST
NIGHT AT A FAREWELL BANQUET... THE FOREIGN MINISTER COLDLY
INTONED A SPEECH OF ONLY THREE PARAGRAPHS IN A MANNER WHICH,
IN CHINESE TERMS, AMOUNTED TO GETTING AS NEAR TO RUDENESS AS
A FOREIGN MINISTER CAN EVER GO IN PUBLIC."

HOLLINGWORTH REGARDED IT AS "NO ACCIDENT THAT DR.
KISSINGER WAS GIVEN A BRUSH-OFF AND SENT SIGHTSEEING WHEN HE
WANTED TO ENGAGE IN POLITICAL TALKS WITH CHINESE LEADERS.
FOR THE CHINESE WERE DEMONSTRATING THEIR DISMAY IF NOT DOWN-
RIGHT ANGER THAT DR. KISSINGER DOES NOT UNDERSTAND THE
REALITIES OF DETENTE WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS DANGERS."

THE PAPER'S WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT, STEPHEN BARBER,
REPORTED THURSDAY THAT THERE WAS "ABSOLUTELY NO EUPHORIA
(IN AMERICA) OVER THE PROGRESS EAST-WEST DETENTE HAS MADE
SINCE THE HELSINKI CONFERENCE. ON THE CONTRARY, THERE IS A
GREAT DEAL OF SKEPTICISM... IT IS CLEAR TO MOST OBSERVERS,
INCLUDING RUSSIAN DIPLOMATS, THAT IF THE SECOND AGREEMENT
ON LIMITING STRATEGIC ARMS IS NOT COMPLETED IN THE NEXT FEW
WEEKS, IT WILL HAVE LITTLE CHANCE OF SURVIVING THE 1976
ELECTION YEAR INTACT."

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PEKING CORRESPONDENT H.D.S. GREENWAY, REPORTING FOR THE LIBERAL GUARDIAN, (AND THE WASHINGTON POST FOREIGN SERVICE) DECLARED THAT "THE FAREWELL BANQUET GIVEN BY DR. KISSINGER HERE TONIGHT ENDED ON A COOL NOTE WITH TOASTS THAT SAID, IN EFFECT, THAT THE BASIS FOR THE SINO-AMERICAN RELATIONSHIP IS STILL INTACT BUT THAT BOTH SIDES WILL HAVE TO AGREE TO DISAGREE ON MANY OF THE ISSUES THAT DIVIDE THEM. THE MING VISIT OF PRESIDENT FORD HAS CHINA'S BLESSING, BUT FROM THE TONE OF THE STATEMENTS HERE TODAY THERE CANNOT HAVE BEEN

MUCH AGREEMENT DURING KISSINGER'S WORKING SESSIONS WITH THE VICE-PREMIER, TENG HSIAO-PING, ON SOME OF THE ISSUES THAT CONCERN THE CHINESE, SUCH AS THEIR FEAR OF SOVIET-AMERICAN DETENTE."

PARIS: FRENCH TELEVISION'S SECOND NETWORK WEDNESDAY EVENING RAN A FILM CLIP OF THE SECRETARY AND MRS. KISSINGER MEETING CHAIRMAN MAO AND REMARKED, "HOWEVER BLASE ONE MAY BE, A MEETING OF AN HOUR AND FORTY MINUTES IS AN IMPRESSIVE EVENT DEMONSTRATING THAT U.S.-CHINA RELATIONS REMAIN GOOD DESPITE WASHINGTON'S ALL-PURPOSE AGREEMENT WITH MOSCOW... WHAT IS IMPORTANT ABOUT THIS TALK IS NOT ITS CONTENT BUT RATHER WHAT IT SYMBOLIZES."

ON THE OTHER HAND, THURSDAY MORNING FRENCH RADIO NEWS-CASTS HAD THE PEKING VISIT ENDING "IN AN ICY-COLD ATMOSPHERE" DUE TO "THE CHINESE UNHAPPINESS OVER THE RECENT U.S.-USSR ACCORD." (END TAKE ONE) (MORE)
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ATMOSPHERE REPORTED "COOL" (WASHPOST, WSJOURNAL) OR "CHILLY" (NYTIMES) AS HAK LEAVES PRC, STOP IN TOKYO DEBRIEF UNEVENTFUL.

1. WIRES

UPI - NO REPORT AS OF NOON.

AP - FREED FROM TOKYO SAYS PRC ATTACKED US SOVIET POLICY PUBLICLY "PARTLY TO ENCOURAGE FORCES IN U.S. OPPOSED TO DETENTE, A SENIOR AMERICAN OFFICIAL SAID TODAY." CONCERN OVER DETENTE "REFLECTS A NEED OF CURRENT LEADERS IN PEKING TO CEMENT THEIR POSITION BY ACTING FIRMLY TOWARD BOTH MOSCOW AND WASHINGTON." OFFICIAL INSISTED, DURING BRIEFING WHILE FLYING TO TOKYO, "THAT KISSINGER'S TALKS WITH CHAIRMAN MAO AND DEPUTY PREMIER TENGWERE SATISFACTORY AND ACHIEVED NOTHING MORE NOR LESS THAN WAS ORIGINALLY EXPECTED." IN SEPARATE ITEM, WITHOUT BYLINE FROM TOKYO, SENIOR OFFICIAL

CITED SAYING MAO IS "STILL EXTRAORDINARILY PERCEPTIVE DESPITE HIS AGE AND HAS EVEN LEARNED A FEW WORDS OF ENGLISH...KEEPS ABREAST OF ALL MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS...HAK, WHO SPENT AN HOUR AND 40 MINUTES WITH MAO, WAS IMPRESSED BY FACT THAT OLD MAN KNEW EVERY DETAIL OF HAK'S TALKS IN PEKING. MAO COULD NOT HAVE GAINED SUCH EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE FROM A BRIEFING OFFICIAL SAID, HE HAD TO HAVE READ A TRANSCRIPT OF TALKS."

2. NEWSPAPERS

NYTIMES - GELB ON FRONT PAGE SAYS VISIT "ENDED LAST NIGHT AS IT BEGAN, WITH DISAGREEMENT OVER WASHINGTON'S POLICY OF DETENTE, BUT WITH RELATIONS BETWEEN U. S. AND PRC INTACT." TOASTS EXCHANGED "IN A SOMEWHAT CHILLY ATMOSPHERE ...BOTH MEN USED WORDS THAT RANK NEAR BOTTOM OF CHINESE DIPLOMATIC VOCABULARY; CHIAO REFERRED TO 'FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE' OF TALK BETWEEN MAO AND HAK, BUT CHARACTERIZED OTHER CONVERSATIONS AS 'FRANK' AND 'USEFUL.'" DIPLOMATS SAID DATE FOR FORD VISIT SET. CHINESE "PERSISTED IN THEME THAT U.S. HAS BEEN APPEASING USSR AND WAS THUS RISKING ANOTHER WORLD WAR. HAK WAS SAID TO HAVE RESPONDED THAT DETENTE WAS NOT VIEWED AS SUBSTITUTE FOR STRONG DEFENSE AND THAT DETENTE SERVED AS A LEVER TO RESTRAIN SOVIET EXPANSION."

ON WESTERN EUROPE, SALT, "CHINESE WERE SAID TO HAVE CRITICIZED AMERICAN POLICY WITHOUT OFFERING ALTERNATIVES. HAK

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DID NOT ASK FOR ALTERNATIVES, AND CHINESE INDICATED THAT THE IR ROLE WAS SIMPLY TO ALERT AND NOT TO SUGGEST POLICY FOR ANOTHER NATION." ON KOREA, PRC REPEATED POSITION THAT U.S. SHOULD WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM ROK AND TALK DIRECTLY WITH DPRK. "HAK WAS SAID TO HAVE ANSWERED THAT U.S. WOULD REMOVE ITS TROOPS ONLY AFTER PERMANENT ARRANGEMENTS FOR SECURITY IN KOREA HAD BEEN WORKED OUT AND THAT COULD BE NEGOTIATED ONLY ALONG WITH SOUTH KOREA." TOASTS CITED, EXPLAINED. "THE AMERICAN DIPLOMATS ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THERE WERE SERIOUS DIFFERENCES ON HOW TO DEAL WITH MOSCOW IN CERTAIN AREAS, BUT THEY SAID THESE WERE WELL KNOWN BEFOREHAND. CHINESE-AMERICAN RELATIONS HAVE COME A LONG WAY AND ARE GOOD, BUT ARE NOW MARKING TIME, THEY SAID, STRESSING POSITIVE SIGNIFICANCE OF HAK'S MEETING WITH MAO YESTERDAY."

WASH POST - GREENWAY ON PAGE 18 SAYS HAK'S "FAREWELL BANQUET HERE ENDED ON A COOL NOTE WEDNESDAY NIGHT WITH TOASTS INDICATING THAT AMERICANS AND CHINESE HAVE AGREED TO DISAGREE ON MANY OF ISSUES THAT DIVIDE THEM. PRESIDENT FORD'S SCHEDULED VISIT HAS CHINA'S BLESSING AND BASIC SINOAMERICAN RELATIONSHIP IS STILL INTACT...BUT JUDGING

FROM REMARKS AT BANQUET THERE CANNOT HAVE BEEN MUCH AGREEMENT DURING WORKING SESSIONS WITH VICE PREMIER TENG." SOME SOURCES DESCRIBED CHIAO'S TOAST AS "UNUSUALLY CURT." HAK DID NOT EXPECT BIG BREAKTHROUGH, PRC EXPECTED NO GREAT PROGRESS BUT "THEY WELCOME MR. FORD REGARDLESS."

DESPITE INDICATED PRC PATIENCE ON TAIWAN ISSUE, THEY ARE "DISAPPOINTED THAT RELATIONSHIP HAS NOT PROGRESSED FURTHER."

HAK DID NOT TRY HIS CHINESE AGAIN, SOME AIDES SUGGESTED IT SOUNDED LIKE KARL MARX WOULD HAVE. POSING NEXT TO CLAY STATUE, HAK PREDICTED TROUBLE TELLING "WHICH ONE IS FOR REAL."

WSJOURNAL - KEATLEY ON PAGE 12 SAYS COOL FINALE "WON'T JEOPARDIZE LIMITED U.S./PRC DIPLOMATIC RELATIONSHIP." DISAGREEMENTS REMAIN ON MAJOR ISSUES: TAIWAN, DETENTE. HAK CONTENTED THAT FRAGILE TIES WILL BE STRENGTHENED BECAUSE EACH SIDE WANTS IT. CHIAO TOAST "MORE CIVIL THAN FRIENDLY...RATHER BRUSQUE...ALMOST RUDE." BUT MEETING WITH MAO, "UNUSUALLY LONG...GAVE HIGHEST POSSIBLE BLESSING" TO U.S./PRC RELATIONS. ALSO, FORD VISIT ON TRACKS, BELIEVED PLANNED FOR ABOUT DECEMBER 1.

IN GENERAL, NO PLAN TO STRENGTHEN TIES, DISAGREEMENTS REMAIN, BUT THIN RELATIONSHIP STILL VALUABLE.

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3. NETWORKS

B. KALB, CBS RADIO, FIRST LINE REPORT - HAK TRIP TO PEKING HAS ENDED -- FOUR DAYS OF NEGOTIATIONS PLUS A BIT OF SIGHT-SEEING, AND BIG BIT OF BANQUETS, DESIGNED TO NOURISH RELATIONS BETWEEN U.S. AND CHINA. THESE RELATIONS, ARE, IN A

SENSE, ANEMIC. NO SURPRISE THAT, SINCE THEY WERE BLOODLESS JUST THREE AND A HALF YEARS AGO. IT WAS PRESIDENT NIXON'S VISIT TO PEKING IN FEB 1972 THAT PUMPED STIRRINGS OF LIFE INTO A RELATIONSHIP THAT HAD BEEN DEAD FOR YEARS. IN FACT, NOT DEAD AS MUCH AS HOSTILE, ANTAGONISTIC, VIRULENT. THAT JOURNEY TO PEKING WAS A DIPLOMATIC SPECTACULAR. THAT VISIT SET UP AN EXTRAVAGANT BUT UNOFFICIAL SENSE OF EXPECTANCY ABOUT FUTURE OF SINO-AMERICAN RELATIONS. BUT FACT IS THAT NO AMOUNT OF PEKING DUCK, BRAISED SHARK FINS, AND CHINESE CABBAGE WITH MUSHROOMS -- ROUTINE MENU WITH STATE BANQUETS HERE -- CAN COVER UP OBVIOUS, THAT TWO COUNTRIES ARE IDEOLOGICAL ADVERSARIES DISAGREEING ON A WIDE VARIETY OF INTERNATIONAL ISSUES BUT BROUGHT TOGETHER BY THEIR MUTUAL POWER.

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IT WAS PRICE OF NAIVETE TO EXPECT THAT HAK'S LATEST VISIT TO PEKING WOULD SUDDENLY PRODUCE ANY MAJOR BREAKTHROUGHS IN SINO-AMERICAN RELATIONS. THERE IS TRADE BETWEEN CHINA AND U.S.; EXCHANGES OF SCIENTISTS, SCHOLARS AND PING PONG PLAYERS; BUT THERE IS ALSO CONTINUING DISAGREEMENT ON IDEOLOGY, KOREA, AND DETENTE WITH SOVIET UNION, TO LIST JUST A FEW ITEMS.

INDEED, ON DETENTE THERE IS AN IRRECONCILABLE GAP AND A REPORTER IN PEKING LISTENING TO WHAT SOME OF HIS CHINESE HOSTS WERE SAYING COULD NOT RESIST CONCLUSION THAT CHINESE FEEL THAT U.S. IS BEING NAIVE TO PLACE EVEN SLIGHTEST FAITH IN ANYTHING RUSSIANS SAY OR SIGN. INDEED, THAT CHINESE FEEL THAT U.S. IS, IN A SENSE, APPEASING RUSSIANS. IN FACT, IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED BY SOME ANALYSTS THAT SECRET DREAM OF CHINESE IS FOR U.S. TO RETURN TO DAYS OF COLD WAR WITH RUSSIANS. THAT WOULD LEAVE WASHINGTON AND MOSCOW PREOCCUPIED WITH EACH OTHER, AND LEAVE CHINA, MORE OR LESS, FREE TO PURSUE HER OWN REVOLUTIONARY POLICIES AROUND WORLD.

BUT HAK HAS SOUGHT TO TRIANGULATE DETENTE AND HIS VISIT HERE WAS AIMED AT FIRING UP SINO-AMERICAN RELATIONS WITHOUT IN ANY WAY JEOPARDIZING SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS. GIVEN THAT BACKGROUND, FACT THAT TOAST EXCHANGED BY HAK AND HIS CHINESE COUNTERPART AT LAST NIGHT'S FAREWELL BANQUET, FACT THAT TOASTS WERE LOW KEY, MUTED WAS NO REAL SURPRISE, BUT RATHER A FAIRLY ACCURATE INDICATOR TO STATE OF RELATIONS BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES.

BUT THERE ARE TWO OBVIOUS AND POSITIVE ELEMENTS RIGHT NOW IN WAY THINGS ARE GOING BETWEEN PEKING AND WASHINGTON. FOR ONE THING THERE WAS MEETING BETWEEN CHAIRMAN MAO AND HAK TUESDAY NIGHT. A MEETING WITH 81-YEAR OLD CHINESE LEADER IS NOT AN INVITATION TO A TEA PARTY. IT IS A CALCULATED ACT OF POLICY WITH AN IMMENSE SIGNIFICANCE. AND ITS SIGNIFICANCE IS THAT CHAIRMAN HAS ONCE AGAIN PUT HIS PUBLIC STAMP OF APPROVAL ON SINO-AMERICAN RAPPROACHMENT. FOR ANOTHER, THERE IS UPCOMING VISIT BY PRESIDENT FORD, EXPECTED SHORTLY AFTER THANKSGIVING. ALL TOGETHER, SINO-AMERICAN CONNECTION MAY BE LIMITED, BUT FACT THAT IT SERVES NATIONAL INTERESTS OF BOTH COUNTRIES MAKES IT A FACT WITH A FUTURE.

TED KOPPEL, ABC TV - ON BALANCE, COLOR HAK SATISFIED. YES, THERE ARE SHARP DIFFERENCES BETWEEN U. S. AND CHINA OVER U.S.-SOVIET DETENTE. IDEALLY, HAK BELIEVES, PEKING'S LEADERSHIP WOULD LIKE NOTHING BETTER THAN TOTAL, IRRECONCILABLE HOSTILITY BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND MOSCOW. IT WOULD, AFTER ALL, NEUTRALIZE CHINA'S TWO MOST POWERFUL ADVERSARIES. BUT HAK IS EQUALLY CONVINCED THAT ISSUE OF DETENTE IS NOT GOING TO CAUSE A RIFT IN SINO-AMERICAN RELATIONS. CHINESE WANT THERE TO BE NO DOUBT OVER CONTINUING POSITIVE TREND IN THAT RELATIONSHIP. THAT TO THEM IS SYMBOLIC VALUE IN HAVING PRESIDENT FORD COME TO PEKING LATE NEXT MONTH. IN SHORT, EACH SIDE WILL CONTINUE TO PURSUE THOSE POLICIES THAT IT SEES AS BEING IN ITS OWN BEST INTERESTS. AND FOR MOMENT, AT LEAST, BOTH PEKING AND WASHINGTON SEE A POSITIVE SINO-AMERICAN RELATIONSHIP IN THAT LIGHT.

MELINDA KNICKS, CBS RADIO, TOKYO - AFTER A REPORTEDLY COLD RECEPTION IN CHINA, HAK IS BACK IN A COUNTRY WHERE AMERICANS ARE ENJOYING UNPRECEDENTED POPULARITY. THIS RESULTS FROM LAST YEAR'S VISIT HERE BY PRESIDENT FORD AND RECENT SUCCESSFUL VISIT TO U.S. BY EMPEROR HIROHITO AND EMPRESS NAGAKO.

NO STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS WERE CALLED ON OCCASION OF HAK VISIT, AND THAT IS AS GOOD A SIGN AS ANY OF WARM WELCOME, FOR THERE HAS BEEN A CONSTANT REFRAIN TO GESTURES OF JAPANESE-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP.

HAK IS SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH JAPANESE FM MIYAZAWA AND
FINANCE MINISTER OHIRA LATER TODAY. FRIDAY, HE WILL SEE
PM TAKEO MIKI TO DISCUSS MATTERS OF COMMON INTEREST
RESULTING FROM HIS TRIP TO CHINA.

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2. AP -- NO AFTERNOON FILING.

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RECENT YEARS."

2. NBC (CHANCELLOR) -- "SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER SAID TODAY THAT CHINESE LEADERS PROBABLY SEE THE UNITED STATES AS WEAKER THAN IT WAS A FEW YEARS AGO BECAUSE OF WATERGATE AND THE FAILURE OF WASHINGTON'S INDOCHINA POLICY. KISSINGER SAID THAT IN TOKYO ON HIS WAY BACK FROM A VISIT TO CHINA. AS DON OLIVER REPORTS, THAT VISIT DID LITTLE TO CHANGE CHINESE-AMERICAN RELATIONS:"

OLIVER: "SECRETARY KISSINGER SAID HE EXPECTED NOTHING SPECTACULAR FROM THE FOUR-DAY VISIT TO CHINA AND THAT'S WHAT HE GOT -- NOTHING SPECTACULAR. AT THE FINAL BANQUET THE TALK WAS NOT OF FRIENDSHIP BUT OF A RELATIONSHIP BASED ON THE PERCEPTION OF NATIONAL INTERESTS BY THE U.S. AND THE CHINESE. IT WAS CLEAR FROM THE TONE OF TONIGHT'S BANQUET TOASTS THAT THE THREE DAYS OF NEGOTIATING IN PEKING HAVE NOT BEEN EASY, THAT PROGRESS IN SINO-AMERICAN RELATIONS WILL BE SLOW IN COMING. AS THEY WERE LEAVING PEKING, U.S. OFFICIALS SAID THAT THE TALKS HAD GONE AS EXPECTED, THAT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IS STILL FUNDAMENTALLY SOUND, DESPITE CHINESE CRITICISM OF THE POLICY OF DETENTE BETWEEN RUSSIA AND AMERICA. A SENIOR U.S. OFFICIAL ON THE PLANE BETWEEN PEKING AND TOKYO TOLD REPORTERS THAT THE CHINESE WOULD LIKE NOTHING BETTER THAN TO SEE THE U.S. AND RUSSIA AT EACH OTHER'S THROATS AGAIN. THAT WOULD GIVE CHINA A FREE HAND TO PURSUE ITS OWN POLICY, WHILE THE OTHER TWO ARGUE. THE OFFICIAL SAID CHINA PERCEIVES WEAKNESS IN THE U.S. FOREIGN POLICY SINCE WATERGATE AND THE FALL OF VIET-NAM. THE CHINESE THINK THE TIME IS RIGHT TO FORCE THE U.S. TO MAKE CONCESSIONS. AFTER LANDING IN TOKYO, SECRETARY KISSINGER GAVE REPORTERS HIS VIEW OF THE TALKS WITH THE CHINESE."

SECRETARY KISSINGER: "THIS WAS MY 8TH VISIT TO CHINA IN FOUR YEARS. THESE ARE ALL PEOPLE I KNOW WELL. WE DON'T GO TO CHINA TO ASK APPROVAL FOR OUR OTHER POLICIES. THEY DON'T ASK APPROVAL FOR THEIR POLICIES. SO WE DISCUSSED MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST, AND ON THE PERSONAL LEVEL THE RELATIONSHIP IS EXTREMELY GOOD."

OLIVER: "THERE ARE STILL SOME DETAILS TO BE WORKED OUT ON PRESIDENT FORD'S TRIP TO CHINA NEXT MONTH. THE DATES WON'T BE ANNOUNCED UNTIL KISSINGER RETURNS TO WASHINGTON AND TALKS WITH THE PRESIDENT."

3. CBS (CRONKITE) -- "SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER SAID TODAY HIS TALKS THIS WEEK WITH CHINESE LEADERS WENT ABOUT AS HE EXPECTED THEM TO. HE MADE THE REMARK ON HIS WAY BACK HOME VIA JAPAN. BERNARD KALB REPORTS ON KISSINGER'S IMPRESSIONS OF THE TRIP AND ON HIS VISIT YESTERDAY TO CHINA'S REPOSITORY OF HALF A MILLION YEARS OF CULTURE:"

KALB: "KISSINGER WAS INTRODUCED TO THESE CLAY FIGURES FROM THE MOST SPECTACULAR ARCHEOLOGICAL FIND IN RECENT HISTORY -- THESE PIECES EXCAVATED LAST YEAR DATING BACK TO THE T'ING DYNASTY, ABOUT 200 BC. TODAY KISSINGER DEPARTED MAO'S CHINA, FROM PEKING AIRPORT. HE SAID SHE'S

SATISFIED WITH HIS VISIT, CONVINCED THAT THE CLASHING VIEWS BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND PEKING ON DETENTE WITH RUSSIA DO NOT THREATEN WHAT HE FEELS IS A BASICALLY SOUND SINO-AMERICAN RELATIONSHIP. REPORTERS ABOARD THE KISSINGER PLANE WERE TOLD THAT THE CHINESE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE U.S. IN A POSITION OF IRRECONCILABLE HOSTILITY TOWARD THE SOVIET UNION BUT THAT U.S. PURSUES ITS POLICY, CHINA PURSUES HER'S. LAER IN TOKYO HE SAID THAT A SERIES OF UPHEAVALS, PRESUMABLY MEANING VIET-NAM AND WATERGATE, HAD HAD A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON CHINA'S VIEW OF THE U.S. AND HE GAVE HIS IMPRESSIONS OF MAO TSE-TUNG:

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SSINGER: "WELL, I CANNOT DETERMINE THE INTERNAL ARRANGEMENTS IN CHINA, BUT MY IMPRESSION WAS OF A MAN OF VERY POWERFUL INTELLIGENCE, VERY STRONG VIEWS; AND I SEE NO REASON TO DOUBT THAT HE'S IN CHARGE OF EVENTS IN CHINA."

TED KOPPEL: "I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU CAN'T GO INTO DETAILS, BUT CAN YOU GIVE US A SENSE OF THE MOOD? HOW DID THESE MEETINGS GO WHEN YOU GO IN TO SEE MAO?"

SECRETARY KISSINGER: "THEY ARE IN A RATHER SPARSE ROOM, AND HE LIKES TO JOKE. AND I HAVE LEARNED THAT ALL OF HIS REMARKS ARE RATHER CAREFULLY THOUGHT OUT. THE DISCUSSIONS ARE -- I THINK THEY WERE WELL DESCRIBED AS WIDE-RANGING. VERY ACUTE."

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