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ROC PREMIER'S STATEMENT ON NIXON PRC TRIP

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(16 JULY STATEMENT BY REPUBLIC OF CHINA PREMIER C.K. YEN)

(TEXT) WE ARE GREATLY SURPRISED AT PRESIDENT NIXON'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HE WILL VISIT THE CHINESE MAINLAND BY MAY OF NEXT YEAR.

WE HAVE A THOROUGH UNDERSTANDING OF THE AMBITIONS, INTRIGUES AND DECEITS OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, RECALLING THE BITTER EXPERIENCE SUFFERED BY THE FREE WORLD IN THE PAST. WE REGRET TO SEE A FRIENDLY NATION DECEIVED BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS. THIS COULD LEAD TO A TRAGEDY FAR MORE SERIOUS THAN THAT INVOLVED IN THE FALL OF THE CHINESE MAINLAND.

TRAGIC LOSS OF THE CHINESE MAINLAND HAS LED TO AFFLICTIONS OF WAR IN KOREA, VIETNAM AND THE REST OF THE INDOCHINA PENINSULA, AND TO VIOLENCE AND UNREST THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. HOW CAN THE UNITED STATES NOW GO EVEN FURTHER IN PAVING THE WAY FOR ADDITIONAL AGGRESSION BY PEIPING AND THEREBY MAKE POSSIBLE AN EVEN MORE DISASTROUS CATASTROPHE?

FACTS PROVE THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE NEVER CHANGED THEIR FANATICAL OBJECTIVES OF "STRUGGLING AGAINST U.S. IMPERIALISM" AND "REBELLING AGAINST THE WORLD." FACTS ALSO PROVE THAT ANY DEMOCRATIC NATION WHICH WOULD LIKE TO ESTABLISH NORMAL RELATIONS WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN ORDER TO CHANGE THE HOSTILE INTENTIONS AND AGGRESSIVE AMBITIONS OF THAT REGIME IS HARBORING UNREALISTIC ILLUSIONS, HELPING INFLAME THE REGIME'S MALICIOUSNESS, AND INCREASING THE DANGER OF SUBVERSION AND ATTACK UPON THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONS.

TODAY, THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, BECAUSE OF THEIR INTERNAL DISSENSIONS, ARE BEYOND RECONCILIATION AND THEIR TURMOIL IS BEYOND RESOLUTION. THE INCREASING ANTI-MAO AND ANTI-COMMUNIST STRUGGLE OF THE PEOPLE ON THE MAINLAND HAS COMPELLED THEM TO SEEK DIPLOMATIC MEANS OF CHANGING THEIR TACTICS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES AND HAS LED THEM TO ADOPT A SMILING OFFENSIVE. IN FACT, THEY ARE EXPANDING AND INTENSIFYING THE INTERNATIONAL "ANTI-AMERICAN UNITED FRONT" AND SCHEMING TO DESTROY AMERICA'S MORAL ARMAMENT, DRIVE A WEDGE IN THE UNITY AND HARMONY BETWEEN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND ITS PEOPLE, AND DISTURB THE UNITY AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES. ALL OF THIS IS INTENDED TO ELIMINATE THE MAIN OBSTACLE TO THEIR EXTERNAL AGGRESSION, EXPANSION, INFILTRATION, AND SUBVERSION.

THEREFORE, IF THE UNITED STATES TRULY WISHES TO SEEK WORLD PEACE AND SECURITY, IT MUST DISTINGUISH FRIENDS FROM ENEMIES AND RIGHT FROM WRONG, INSPIRE AN UPSURGE OF MORAL COURAGE, AND STRENGTHEN THE COMMON IDENTIFICATION OF THE ENEMY AND CONCERTED ACTION AGAINST HIM.

WE ARE THE VANGUARD OF THE WORLD'S ANTI-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES AND THE ONE WHICH HAS SUFFERED THE MOST UNDER COMMUNIST TYRANNY. WE ARE FIRMLY CONVINCED THAT CIVILIZED PEOPLE WILL NOT BOW DOWN BEFORE THE VIOLENCE OF COMMUNISM, ACCEPT THE COMMUNIST SYSTEM OF SLAVERY AND THUS BRING ABOUT A NEW DARK AGE. CHINESE COMMUNIST TREACHERY TOWARD THE UNITED STATES SOON WILL BE REVEALED BY THE FACTS.

PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK HAS TOLD US: "WE REVOLUTIONARIES HAVE FOUGHT INDEPENDENTLY. WE HAVE BEEN ISOLATED IN ADVERSITY AND DIFFICULTY AND HAVE BEEN ALONE IN UPHOLDING MORAL PRICIPLE AND JUSTICE. OFTEN WE HAVE BEEN INSULTED, ATTACKED AND PLAGUED BY CONSPIRACIES OF DISSENSION. EVEN SO, WE HAVE TURNED THE TABLES IN EACH UNFAVORABLE SITUATION AND IN THE END HAVE ATTAINED OUR OBJECTIVES."

WE HAVE THE FAITH AND DETERMINATION TO RECOVER THE CHINESE MAINLAND AND TO RESIST ANY EXTERNAL ADVERSE TIDE. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL WE RELAX OR WEAKEN OUR STAND. WE SHALL NEVER YIELD TO ANY PRESSURE OR TO ANY VIOLENCE OF MIGHT. WE MUST IMPLEMENT PRESIDENT CHIANG'S INSTRUCTION NOT TO BE AFRAID WHEN CONFRONTED BY ADVERSE CHANGE, TO HELP OURSELVES, TO STRENGTHEN OUR SELF-RELIANCE AND TO HOLD FIRM IN THE STRUGGLE TO ACCOMPLISH OUR NATIONAL GOAL. WE BELIEVE SINCERELY THAT THE FORCES OF RIGHTEOUSNESS WILL TRIUMPH IN THE STRUGGLE FOR TRUTH AND FREEDOM AND WILL WIN THE FINAL VICTORY.

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