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(Dictated over secure phone by Cmdr Howe - 7/14/72)

(Partial of what will be a memcon)

In response to the note and the additional oral comment, the following remarks were made by the host:

-- With regard to the third point in the note we don't have any instructions from our government so there is nothing to tell the US side.

We haven't gotten any instructions concerning the boat ride at the Summer Palace.

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If the PRC Government has any comment on the present situation it will make it clear through its news agency (NCNA) [i. e., not western press.]

-- With respect to the second point in the note what we mentioned in the verbal message last time was not an individual event but the result of many. That is why we demand the results of the investigation of the U. S. side. We have made repeated investigations to verify the incidents.

(Note: Atmosphere very cordial. Host wanted to prolong casual conversation.)

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\* PRC not dictated by Cmdr Howe (filled in by ms at JTH's instruction)