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TO : LORD  
FROM: HOOO  
02 MAY 1973  
THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS PICKED UP FROM OUR CUSTOMER AT 1900 HOURS,  
MAY 2, 1973

(NO DATE INDICATED)

1. THE CHINESE SIDE HOLDS THAT THE NEW SOVIET DRAFT AGREEMENT ON THE PREVENTION OF NUCLEAR WAR, LIKE THE PREVIOUS SOVIET PROPOSALS, STILL AIMS AT ESTABLISHING ITS NUCLEAR HEGEMONY IN THE WORLD. WHILE THE AGREEMENT IS OSTENSIBLY CLAIMED TO BE ON THE PREVENTION OF NUCLEAR WAR, ITS SIGNATORIES WILL IN EFFECT UNDERTAKE NO CLEAR OBLIGATION TO RENOUNCE THE USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, STILL LESS IS A SINGLE WORD MENTIONED ABOUT THE THOROUGH DESTRUCTION OF SUCH WEAPONS; ON THE CONTRARY, THE SIGNATORIES WILL BE GIVEN THE RIGHT TO INTERVENE IN THE AFFAIRS OF THIRD COUNTRIES AND EVEN IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN NON-SIGNATORIES UNDER THE PRETEXT OF AVERTING THE RISK OF A NUCLEAR CONFLICT. THIS OBVIOUSLY IS AN ATTEMPT TO PRACTISE HEGEMONISM UNDER THE GUISE OF "SOVIET-U.S. COOPERATION" AND TO CARRY OUT NUCLEAR BLACKMAIL AGAINST OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD UNDER THE GUISE OF PREVENTING NUCLEAR WAR. IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT CHINA IS FIRMLY OPPOSED TO SUCH AN AGREEMENT. THE CHINESE SIDE HAS NOTED THAT THE U.S. SIDE EXPRESSED ITS DISAGREEMENT TO STATING AS ABSOLUTE OBLIGATIONS ELEMENTS WHICH THE U.S. SIDE COULD ONLY CONSIDER AS ULTIMATE OBJECTIVES. AT THIS JUNCTURE, EVEN IF THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION REACH AN AGREEMENT MERELY STATING THEIR ULTIMATE OBJECTIVES, THAT WILL STILL HELP THE SOVIET UNION DECEIVE THE WORLD WITH STOLEN FINERY, SPREAD A FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY AND ADD TO MISGIVINGS OF OTHER COUNTRIES ABOUT THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES. IT IS PRESUMED THAT THE U.S. SIDE UNDERSTANDS THIS.

2. THE CHINESE SIDE HAS LEARNED FROM DR. KISSINGER'S APRIL 16 REMARKS THAT THE U.S. SIDE DOES NOT INTEND TO WITHDRAW

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ITS PROMISE TO GET UNCURK DISSOLVED IN THE LATTER HALF OF THIS YEAR, BUT IS MERELY PREPARING TO REALIZE IT IN TWO STEPS. THE CHINESE SIDE WISHES TO BE INFORMED OF THE U.S. SIDE'S SPECIFIC IDEAS ON THE MATERIALIZATION OF THESE TWO STEPS WITHIN THIS TIME LIMIT.

IN THE APRIL 16 CONVERSATION, DR. KISSINGER ALSO IMPLIES THAT IF UNCURK NO LONGER EXISTED, THERE WOULD BE NOTHING LEFT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION TO BE DISCUSSED. THE U.S. SIDE SHOULD NATURALLY KNOW THAT ASIDE FROM UNCURK, SUCH MATTERS ON THE U.N. AGENDA AS THE ABOLITION OF THE "U.N. COMMAND" AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS FROM SOUTH KOREA ARE YET TO BE SOLVED. CLARIFICATION IS EXPECTED AS TO WHETHER THE U.S. SIDE IS PREPARED TO TAKE CORRESPONDING MEASURES WITH RESPECT TO THESE ISSUES.

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