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125904	DRAFT CABLE	RE ARMS SALES	9	7/31/1982	B1
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125907	CABLE	BEIJING 08655	1	7/1/1982	B1
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FROM SHULTZ, G

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KEYWORDS: CHINA P R

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ARMS SALES

SUBJECT: BEIJING RESPONSE &amp; NEXT STEPS RE TAIWAN ARMS SALES

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President said OK  
& Gaston Sigur was  
in the mtg. & knows  
all about it, first  
hand!

J.

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125903	MEMO  GEORGE SHULTZ TO THE PRESIDENT RE ARMS SALES	2	8/3/1982	B1

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125905 PAPERS	RE NEGOTIATIONS	8	7/31/1982	B1

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The White House

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John Poindexter	_____	_____	_____
Bud McFarlane	<u>1</u>	<u>m</u>	_____
Jacque Hill	<u>2</u>	<u>✓</u>	_____
Judge Clark	<u>3</u>	_____	_____
John Poindexter	_____	_____	_____
Staff Secretary	_____	_____	_____
Sit Room	_____	_____	_____

I-Information   A-Action   R-Retain   D-Dispatch   N-No further Action

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*Job I hand carried to  
the President 8/4 - 1.30 pm.*

Tuesday eve.- 8/3

Dr. Gaston Sigur will be at the  
following number until about  
8:30 tonight. After that he will  
be at home.

Ginza Restaurant

833-1244

0930 Item? \_\_\_\_\_

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125907 CABLE	BEIJING 08655	1	7/1/1982	B1

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TO CLARK

FROM GREGG

DOC DATE 03 JUL 82

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KEYWORDS: CHINA P R

TAIWAN

SUBJECT: PROPOSED MOVES FOR THE CHINA PACKAGE

ACTION: FOR INFORMATION

DUE:

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Jacque Hill	_____	_____	_____
Judge Clark	_____	_____	_____
John Poindexter	_____	_____	_____
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TO ALLEN

FROM STEARMAN

DOCDATE 06 JUL 81

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KEYWORDS: USSR

CHINA P R

MILITARY ASSISTANCE

SUBJECT: SOVIET ATTACKS ON US ARMS SALES TO CHINA

ACTION: FOR INFORMATION

DUE:

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(YURIY ZHUKOV PRAVDA COMMENTARY: "A RISKY GAMBLE")

*Steampunk*

(TEXT) MOSCOW, 6 JUL (TASS)--THE WORLD CAN ONLY BE REFASHIONED WITH THE RIFLE," "OUR LEADING ROLE IS WAR AND DICTATORSHIP," "EVERY CHINESE IS PRIMARILY A SOLDIER"--ETC., ETC. NO ONE, NOWHERE, HAS FORGOTTEN THESE FUNDAMENTAL "THOUGHT OF MAO". TOGETHER WITH HEGEMONISTIC CLAIMS TO THE TERRITORY AND WATERS OF ALMOST ALL THE STATES BORDERING CHINA, THESE THOUGHTS MOTIVATE THE BEIJING LEADERS IN THEIR QUEST FOR MODERN ARMS AND MODERNIZATION OF THE ARMY.

IT WAS AS FAR BACK AS THE SUMMER OF 1977 THAT HUANG HUA, CHINESE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DECLARED "CHINA IS INTERESTED IN ACQUAINTING ITSELF WITH AMERICAN ARMS". THIS WISH FOUND AN IMMEDIATE RESPONSE FROM THE THEN COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE NATO ARMED FORCES GENERAL HAIG NOW U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE. HE CALLED ON HIS GOVERNMENT TO MEET BEIJING'S REQUEST, SINCE, AS HE PUT IT, "CHINA, AS A MATTER OF FACT, WAS THE 16TH MEMBER OF NATO". HOWEVER, THEY WERE IN NO HURRY TO ACCEPT THE GENERAL'S ADVICE IN WASHINGTON AT THAT TIME, APPARENTLY UNDERSTANDING HOW RISKY IT WOULD BE TO SUPPLY AMERICAN ARMS TO CHINA.

HOWEVER, THE BEIJING LEADERS BROUGHT UP THE QUESTION OF ACQUIRING MODERN AMERICAN MILITARY EQUIPMENT AGAIN AND AGAIN. THE NEW YORK TIMES WROTE ON 9 MARCH 1979, REFERRING TO "WELL-INFORMED SPOKESMEN OF THE AMERICAN AVIATION INDUSTRY" THAT "CHINA WAS QUIETLY SHOWING INTEREST IN PURCHASING AMERICAN MILITARY AIRCRAFT, AND WOULD POSSIBLY TURN TO WASHINGTON WITH AN OFFICIAL REQUEST TO SELL IT MILITARY AIRCRAFT AND AUXILIARY AVIATION EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY."

AT THE SAME TIME THE PAPER RECALLED THAT SUCH A REQUEST BY CHINA "WOULD CLASH" WITH SOLEMN PROMISES FREQUENTLY REPEATED BY DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLIC GOVERNMENTS NOT TO SELL ARMS TO CHINA. NEVERTHELESS THE BEHIND-THE-SCENES INTRIGUES CONTINUED. BEIJING STUBBORNLY STROVE FOR ITS ENDS, KNOWING THAT THE MILITARY-INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX OF THE UNITED STATES WAS PREPARED TO MEET IT HALFWAY. AS FAR BACK AS FEBRUARY 1979, CHINESE VICE PREMIER FANG YI VISITED THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE LOCKHEED AND MCDONNELL DOUGLAS MONOPOLIES, ENQUIRING ABOUT THE PRICE OF AVIATION EQUIPMENT WHICH THEY PRODUCE.

IT IS UNDERSTANDABLE THAT CHINA'S NEIGHBORS, AND PRIMARILY THE SOVIET UNION, COULD NOT REMAIN INDIFFERENT FACED WITH THE PROSPECT OF SUPPLIES OF AMERICAN WEAPONRY TO CHINA. KNOWING THIS THE U.S. LEADERS REPEATEDLY GAVE ASSURANCES DURING SOVIET-AMERICAN CONTACTS, INCLUDING THOSE AT SUMMIT LEVEL, THAT CHINA WOULD NOT GET ANY AMERICAN WEAPONRY.

ANSWERING THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE CHINA ISSUE WAS TOUCHED UPON AT THE MEETING IN VIENNA, COMRADE A.A. GROMYKO SAID, IN PARTICULAR, AT HIS PRESS CONFERENCE ON 25 JUNE 1979 IN MOSCOW: "WHAT WAS THE DOMINANT IDEA IN THE STATEMENTS MADE BY THE SOVIET SIDE AND WHAT DID L.I. BREZHNEV STRESS IN PARTICULAR? THE DOMINANT THOUGHT WAS THAT IN NO CASE CAN IT BE ALLOWED THAT ANY STATE--IN THIS CASE THE UNITED STATES--SHOULD USE ITS RELATIONS WITH CHINA TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE INTERESTS OF ITS SECURITY. THIS WOULD HAVE A VERY NEGATIVE INFLUENCE ON SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS AND THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION AS A WHOLE.

"PRESIDENT J. CARTER REPLIED TO THE EFFECT THAT HE AGREED ONE CANNOT ALLOW THE RELATIONS OF ANY STATE--OR MORE PRECISELY, ANY STATE REPRESENTED IN VIENNA--WITH CHINA TO HARM ANY OTHER STATE. THAT IS, HE AGREED IN ESSENCE WITH THE THESIS EXPRESSED BY L.I. BREZHNEV."

LEADING FIGURES IN THE UNITED STATES CONTINUED TO REPEAT THAT AMERICAN WEAPONRY WOULD NOT BE SUPPLIED TO CHINA.

"WE HAVE NO INTENTION OF CHANGING OUR POLICY," SAID U.S. STATE SECRETARY C. VANCE, FOR EXAMPLE, ON 4 OCTOBER 1979. "WE DO NOT INTEND TO SELL WEAPONRY TO THE CHINESE."

ON 25 JANUARY 1980, U.S. DEFENSE SECRETARY H. BROWN STRESSED FOR HIS PART, WHILE HOLDING TALKS WITH CHINESE, THAT "THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT ABANDONED ITS POLICY OF EXCLUDING PLANS TO SELL WEAPONRY OR WEAPONS SYSTEMS TO CHINA."

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(TEXT) BUT THEN IN AUTUMN 1980, ELECTIONS WERE HELD AS A RESULT OF WHICH THERE WAS A CHANGE OF ADMINISTRATION: THE DEMOCRATS HAD TO DEPART AND WERE REPLACED BY THE REPUBLICANS, WHO GRANDILOQUENTLY PROCLAIMED THEY WOULD "RENEW" U.S. FOREIGN POLICY IN THE MOST RADICAL WAY.

CONTINUITY OF POLICY IS A WELL-KNOWN RULE OF RELATIONS BETWEEN STATES. PRESIDENTS CHANGE, MINISTERS COME AND GO, BUT TREATIES AND AGREEMENTS BETWEEN STATES REMAIN IN FORCE. THIS NATURAL RULE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IS A NECESSARY GUARANTEE OF THEIR STABILITY. HOW CAN ONE CANCEL OUT EVERY 4 YEARS WHAT WAS DONE BEFORE A COUNTRY'S LEADERSHIP CHANGED, AND START ALL OVER AGAIN AS IF BEGINNING A NEW GAME OF POKER?

YET IN WASHINGTON AT THE MOMENT, THEY CLEARLY THINK DIFFERENTLY. THEY PREFER ARBITRARINESS TO THE NORMAL PRACTICE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, CONSIDERING THAT TO RENOUNCE THE ASSURANCES OF PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATIONS, LED BY PRESIDENT NIXON, FORD AND CARTER, IS IN THE ORDER OF THINGS. NOW THE PRESENT U.S. ADMINISTRATION IS GOING SO FAR AS TO DECIDE TO SELL MODERN ARMS TO CHINA AND DEVELOP MILITARY COOPERATION WITH THAT COUNTRY.

EVEN THE UNITED STATES, THIS LINE AROUSES SURPRISE AND APPREHENSION. TIME MAGAZINE, FOR INSTANCE, IN ITS ISSUE DATED 6 JULY, QUOTING STATEMENTS BY FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE VANCE, WRITES THAT "HAIG'S ANNOUNCEMENT IN BEIJING THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS 'AGREED IN PRINCIPLE' TO SELL ARMS TO CHINA, WAS NEEDLESSLY PROVOCATIVE IN RELATIONS TO THE SOVIET UNION." EVEN THE ALLIES OF THE UNITED STATES ARE MADE UNEASY BY SUCH ADVENTURISM. THE ARMS FOR CHINA DEAL, THE BRITISH TIMES WRITES HAS AROUSED AS MUCH ANXIETY AMONG THE FRIENDS AS AMONG THE OPPONENTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

THIS IS UNDERSTANDABLE. THE UNITED STATES HAS SHOWN ITSELF TO THE WHOLE WORLD TO BE A COUNTRY WHERE IT IS CONSIDERED TO BE THE ORDER OF THINGS TO CARRY OUT ONE POLICY ONE DAY AND ANOTHER THE NEXT--DEPENDING ON THE TASTES OF THE LATEST MASTER OF THE WHITE HOUSE. OUR PRESIDENT SIGNS TREATIES AND AGREEMENTS AND ASSUMES CERTAIN RESPONSIBILITIES, AND THEN HE IS REPLACED BY ANOTHER WHO RIDES ROUGHSHOD OVER EVERYTHING THAT WAS DONE BEFORE HIM, AND DEMANDS, MOREOVER, THAT EVERYTHING IN THE WORLD SHOULD CORRESPOND TO HIS TASTES AND THE POLICIES STEMMING FROM THEM. SURELY IT IS CLEAR THAT SUCH A PRACTICE IS PROFOUNDLY AMORAL?

INSTEAD OF A REALISTIC, BALANCED, CIRCUMSPECT ASSESSMENT OF ALL FACTORS OF WORLD POLITICS THERE IS SELF-BINDING ANTI-SOVIETISM, ABOVE ALL IT PUSHES WASHINGTON INTO "MILITARY PARTNERSHIP" WITH BEIJING.

WITH ITS ENTHUSIASM FOR THE "CHINESE CARD," WASHINGTON SHORTSIGHTEDLY BELIEVES THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF EVENTS WILL PROCEED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICAN SCENARIO. BUT THE SOVIET UNION, AS EVERYONE KNOWS, WILL NOT BE INTIMIDATED. IT HAS EVERYTHING NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE SECURITY AND INTERESTS OF ITS PEOPLE AND ITS ALLIES. IN THIS SENSE, WASHINGTON'S STAKE ON THE "CHINESE CARD" IS FUTILE. BUT THE FACT THAT AMERICAN WEAPONRY, SHOULD THEY FALL INTO CHINESE HANDS, COULD BE USED AGAINST SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST ASIAN STATES AND THOSE OF THE PACIFIC--THIS IS A PROSPECT WHICH IS MORE REAL AND NO LESS DANGEROUS TO UNIVERSAL PEACE.

THUS, THE NEW U.S. ADMINISTRATION HAS ONCE AGAIN SHOWN TO THE WHOLE WORLD WHAT AN UNRELIABLE PARTNER IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IT IS. THE PEOPLE ARE BECOMING INCREASINGLY AWARE OF HOW INSANE AND DANGEROUS IS WASHINGTON'S STAKE ON ARMING CHINA, WHOSE LEADERS ARE GUIDED BY THE UNWAVERING AGGRESSIVE AND HEGEMONISTIC DOGMAS OF MAOISM.

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## MEMORANDUM

## NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

July 13, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: DONALD GREGG *DG*  
SUBJECT: Aid to the People's Republic of China in Taking  
Their Census

Bruce Chapman, Director of the Census, has written Rich Beal suggesting that the Bureau of the Census spend about \$300,000 in helping the Chinese to count noses more accurately. Chapman is glad to undertake this and Congressman Paul Simon (D-Ill.) said that he would support an amendment permitting the Census Bureau to give this amount of technical support to China. The assistance would consist of installing a census tabulation program, conducting a review of China's statistical analysis, etc.

State supports this suggestion as do Gaston Sigur and I.  
Commerce also concurs.

RECOMMENDATION

OK      No

✓      That you send the attached memorandum to Rich Beal.

## Attachments

Tab I      Memorandum for Signature  
A      Incoming Request

cc: Gaston Sigur  
Dick Childress

## MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 27, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD S. BEAL

FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK *Beal*

SUBJECT: Statistical Assistance to the People's  
Republic of China

I approve Bruce Chapman's memorandum suggesting that statistical assistance be given to the People's Republic of China in conducting the 1982 census. The Department of State also supports this concept, as does the Department of Commerce.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

JUN 28 1982

Dr. Richard Beal  
Director of Planning and Evaluation  
Office of Counselor to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Rich:

I am enclosing an action memorandum that should be brought to the attention of the National Security Council (NSC).

The Census Bureau's international programs center has been approached numerous times over the past few years by the People's Republic of China requesting assistance for its census and to build its statistical system. Because of restrictions imposed by the Foreign Assistance Act (since our only funding source is AID), we have been unable to provide that assistance. Through other funding mechanisms, however, (notably the United Nations), we have done some training of Chinese here and in China. In fact, the person presently in charge of the systems design for census processing in China was trained in data processing at the Census Bureau.

For \$300,000, we can make major strides in assuring the reliability and accuracy of its census, especially in the processing areas; improve our relations; get access to the information; and do a large service to IBM's and Wang's reputation and do it in a purely technical, rather than political, arena. It is an opportunity which should not be passed by.

I also note that the Congress has passed in committee the Administration-supported exemption for China. By the time (and if) both Houses pass the Foreign Assistance Act amendments, the time will be past for technical assistance. In fact, for the past year we could have provided very significant assistance to China--assistance they asked for--but there was no mechanism to provide that assistance other than the ad hoc, non-U.S. Government procedures. This has embarrassed us more than once.

I urge you to bring this action memorandum to the attention of the NSC for its approval at the earliest possible date. We will then give Congressman Simon the go-ahead on his amendment and approach the Senate for a similar action. We do not want to move without the NSC's concurrence, obviously.

Sincerely,

BRUCE CHAPMAN  
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Don,  
Please check this out with  
Zionel Almer and see if he has  
any problems. Jh

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DONE. Commerce concerns &  
supports the idea. Jg

THE WHITE HOUSE

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MEMORANDUM FOR JUDGE WILLIAM CLARK

FROM: Richard S. Beal *RSB*

SUBJECT: Statistical Assistance to the  
People's Republic of China

DATE: July 7, 1982

Attached is a memorandum Bruce Chapman of the Census Bureau would like the NSC to consider.

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The U.S. Bureau of the Census can provide some spot technical assistance to the Chinese (as they have already informally requested) which could assure that the processing of the collected data is done accurately. It is imperative that the Census Bureau does this for (1) the prestige at stake for the Chinese and, therefore, access to the data, (2) the need of reliable data in this newest and largest of potential markets, and (3) the American computer vendors' success in processing the data.

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ACTION

The Census Bureau is able to provide this assistance and supports the need for it as a matter of technical need, improving relations, and the production of accurate, reliable data. It will also be of paramount importance for our national security interests. For these reasons, I ask that we support such an amendment to perform this work beginning in FY83.

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_ (NSC)

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 21, 1982

*Charles*

Dear Mr. Wick:

Thank you for your July 9th memorandum covering your dinner with the PRC Ambassador. I think you handled Chai's gambits well. I also believe that it is useful for our PRC friends to hear from a wide number of key officials that it is not in the nature of the Reagan Administration to sell out an old friend in order to curry favor with a new one.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

*Bill*

William P. Clark

The Honorable Charles Z. Wick  
Director, International  
Communication Agency  
Washington, D. C. 20547

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July 13, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM: DONALD GREGG *DG*

SUBJECT: Charles Wick's Dinner with the PRC Ambassador

Charles Wick had dinner on June 15th with the PRC Ambassador. On July 9th he wrote the attached memo documenting his conversation.

You need not read Wick's memorandum. The point of my memo is to tell you that Wick has written to you. Attached at Tab I is a brief response, thanking Wick for his memorandum.

RECOMMENDATION

OK      No

✓             That you sign the attached letter to Wick.

Attachments

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Tab II     Memorandum from C. Wick dated 7/9/82

cc: Dick Childress  
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