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EMBOFF CALLED AT PRC EMBASSY APRIL 26 AND PASSED TO
COUNSELOR TS'AO US REQUEST THAT PRC AVOID HIGH ALTITUDE
NUCLEAR TEST DURING SKYLAB MISSIONS (REFTEL). EMBOFF
ALSO PROVIDED ORAL EXPLANATION OF US REQUEST AND OFFER
TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. TS'AO REACTED RATHER
CAUTIOUSLY, ASKED ABOUT NATURE OF NATIONAL AERONAUTICS
AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION, AND SAID THAT HE WOULD
IMMEDIATELY TRANSMIT MESSAGE TO PEKING.

IRWIN