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SUBJECT: NUR KHAN'S MEETING WITH CHOU EN-LAI

1. IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION AUGUST 1 AIR MARSHAL NUR KHAN WAS TOLD BY PRESIDENTIAL ASSISTANT KISSINGER THAT PRAGUE RADIO HAD BROADCAST STORY THAT CHOU EN-LAI HAD SAID CHICOMS WERE PREPARED NEGOTIATE WITH UNITED STATES IF U.S. FORCES WERE WITHDRAWN FROM TAIWAN. KISSINGER DID NOT RPT NOT INDICATE TO WHOM CHOU HAD REPORTEDLY MADE THIS STATEMENT BUT ASKED NUR IF HE BELIEVED IT.

2. AIR MARSHAL ANSWERED PROMPTLY THAT HE THOUGHT STATEMENT WAS TRUE BUT WHEN ASKED IF CHOU HAD SAID ANYTHING LIKE THAT TO HIM HE REPLIED IN NEGATIVE. QUERIED WHETHER CHOU HAD SAID ANYTHING ELSE ABOUT US, NUR INDICATED CHOU

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HAD SAID VERY LITTLE ABOUT US IN COURSE OF SIX HOURS OF CONVERSATION HE HAD HAD WITH HIM BUT HAD SPENT GREAT DEAL OF TIME ON CHICOM FEAR AND DISTRUST OF SOVIETS.

3. ACCORDING TO AIR MARSHAL CHOU SAID SOVIETS DELIBERATELY PROVOKING PEKING BY TRYING EXTEND THEIR TERRITORY BEYOND RECOGNIZED BOUNDARIES. CHICOMS EVEN PREPARED ACCEPT THALWEG BORDER PROVIDED IN "UNEQUAL TREATIES" OF TSARIST DAYS. HOWEVER WOULD NOT TOLERATE FURTHER EXTENSION WHICH SOVIETS NOW TRYING TO ACHIEVE. DID NOT RPT NOT INTEND ATTACK SOVS BUT FEARED SOVS MIGHT TRY PREEMPTIVE ATTACK ON CHINA. IF THIS HAPPENED CHINESE KNEW THEY WOULD BE VASTLY OUTWEIGHED IN TECHNOLOGY AND MATERIEL BUT WERE PREPARED TO RESPOND IN WAR THAT WOULD "KNOW NO BOUNDARIES".

4. SUGGEST DEPT CONSULT DR. KISSINGER'S OFFICE RE WHETHER OR NOT REPEAT OTHER ADDRESSEES. SIGNED SPAIN UNQTE RICHARDSON

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