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GRONOUSKI-WANG TALKS

1. WANG OPENED 130TH MEETING WITH PREPARED STATEMENT CONTAINING NO SURPRISES. HE STARTED WITH CLAIM THAT MAY 12 PLANE SHOOT DOWN OVER YUNNAN WAS DELIBERATE, SYSTEMATIC ACT OF WAR PROVOCATION AND REPEATED CHICOM DEFENSE SPOKESMAN STATEMENT OF MAY 12. WANG THEN HANDED OVER PHOTOGRAPHS OF U S FUEL TANKS AND ROCKET PARTS AND CLAIMED THESE WERE IRON-CLAD EVIDENCE OF INCIDENT. WANG SAID INCIDENT DEFINITELY NOT ACCIDENTAL. HE THEN READ LIST

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OF OTHER "WAR PROVOCATIONS" AGAINST CHINA INCLUDING SERIOUS WARNING 399, THROUGH 402, THE APRIL 12 A3B INTRUSION, APRIL 7 AIR ATTACK ON CHINESE FISHING BOATS. WANG CLAIMED FACTS SHOW U S WAR PROVOCATIONS HAVE BEEN GROWING IN FREQUENCY AND INTENSITY. HE SAID HE WAS AUTHORIZED TO LODGE SERIOUS WARNING AND PROTEST MOST STRONGLY TO U S G. WANG ADDED, "YOU SHOULD THINK OVER CAREFULLY WHAT GRAVE CONSEQUENCES YOU WILL HAVE TO FACE IF YOU GO ON LIKE THIS."

2. WANG THEN COMMENTED ON U S CHINA POLICY. SAID TOP U S OFFICIALS RECENTLY HAVE SAID U S HAS CHANGED ITS POSTURE TOWARDS CHINA FROM CONTAINMENT PLUS ISOLATION TO CONTAINMENT WITHOUT ISOLATION. HE SAID THESE STATEMENTS BY BIGWIGS OF USG INDICATE WORN-OUT POLICY OF CONTAINMENT PLUS ISOLATION HAS GONE BANKRUPT. ALSO SAID POLICY OF CONTAINMENT WITHOUT ISOLATION IS OUT AND OUT FRAUD. "HOW CAN YOU SUCCEED IN CONTAINING CHINA? CHINA CAN NEVER BE ISOLATED. USG SAYS IT WANTS TO ENLARGE UNOFFICIAL CONTACTS WITH CHINA AND DISCUSS QUESTIONS OF DISARMAMENT AND NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS WITH PEKING AND DOES NOT INTEND

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TO ATTACK CHINA.. U S TRIES TO COVER ITS AGGRESSIVE DESIGNS WITH  
FLIMSY VEIL, BUT IT CAN NEVER SUCCEED."

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3. WANG SAID U S HAS OCCUPIED CHINA'S TERRITORY OF TAIWAN BY  
FORCE, BUILT STRINGS OF MILITARY BASES AROUND CHINA, INCESSENTLY  
SENT WARSHIPS AND MILITARY AIRCRAFT TO INTRUDE IN CHINA'S TERRITORIAL  
AIR AND SEA SPACE IN ITS "UNBRIDLED MILITARY PROVOCATIONS." HE  
ALSO CLAIMED U S OPPOSES RESTORATION TO CHINA OF ITS LEGIMATE  
SEAT IN U N; "U S HAS IMPOSED TRADE EMBARGO ON CHINA; OPENLY  
DECLARED CHINA ITS PRINCIPAL ENEMY; SHIFTED ITS GLOBAL STRATEGY  
TO ASIA; AND IS FEVERISHLY PLANNING CARRY ITS WAR OF AGGRESSION  
FROM VIET-NAM TO CHINA."

4. WANG READ COMPLETE TEXT CHOU EN LAI FOUR POINTS (CHINA WILL  
TAKE NO INITIATIVE TO PROVOKE WAR WITH U S, THEY MEAN WHAT TO

SAY, CHINA IS PREPARED, IF WAR BREAKS OUT IT WILL HAVE NO  
BOUNDARIES, SEE FBIS 90, MAY 10). HE SAID WHATEVER POLICIES OF  
HOSTILITY U S MAY ADOPT, CHINA WILL NEVER MAKE SLIGHTEST CHANGE  
IN ITS SOLEMN POSITION.

5. WANG SWITCHED TO VIET-NAM, CLAIMED U S HAD FURTHER INTENSIFIED  
ITS WAR OF AGGRESSION, INCREASED TROOPS, STEPPED UP AIR RAIDS, USED  
B-52S AGAINST NORTH VIET-NAM, USED POISON GAS, U S BENT ON EXTENDING  
FLAMES OF WAR OF AGGRESSION TO WHOLE OF INDO-CHINA. U S INSTIGATING  
ATTACKS BY ITS THAI AND SVN PUPPETS ON CAMBODIA AND LAOS,

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U S PLANES BOMBED CHINESE ECONOMIC CULTURAL MISSION IN KHANG  
ON MARCH 24. WANG CLAIMED MANSFIELD'S CALL FOR PEACE TALKS WAS  
SWINDLE. CLAIMED DEFEAT OF U S IN VIET NAM A FOREGONE CONCLUSION,  
SAID U S HAD ALREADY CHANGED 13 HORSES IN SVN AND HAVING DIFFICULTY  
FINDING 14TH HORSE. "LIKE ANTS IN FRYING PAN, U S IN VERY  
DIFFICULT POSITION IN VIET-NAM." WANG SAID ONLY WAY OUT WAS FOR  
U S TO ACCEPT DRV'S FOUR POINTS AND FRONT'S FIVE POINTS, WITHDRAW  
ALL TROOPS AND RECOGNIZE FRONT AS SOLE REPRESENTATIVE OF SVN PROPLE.

6. USING DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTIONS I RESPONDED BY TELLING WANG  
THAT AMERICAN PILOTS HAVE EXPLICIT INSTRUCTIONS AVOID FLYING INTO  
CHICOM AIRSPACE. I SAID THAT IF EVIDENCE CONCERNING MAY 12 PLANE  
INCIDENT AVAILABLE TO US SHOULD HAVE BEEN IN ERROR, WE WOULD  
OF COURSE HAVE REGRETTED INCIDENT. SAID I WAS DEEPLY DISTURBED  
BY INCIDENTS ON BOTH SIDES BECAUSE MISINTERPRETATION OF MOTIVES  
BY EITHER SIDE COULD LEAD TO FURTHER INCREASE IN TENSIONS. I  
REPEATED PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT THAT WE SEEK END OF NO REGIME.  
FOLLOWED UP WITH DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE OF VIET-NAM, U S RELATIONS

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WITH COMMUNIST CHINA, AMERICAN PRISONERS, AND DISARMAMENT. I  
ADDED THAT BY NOT TAKING UP OUR PROPOSALS FOR EXCHANGE NEWSMEN,  
DOCTORS, EDUCATORS, HIS SIDE WAS MAKING IT DIFFICULT TO PREVENT

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ITS OWN ISOLATION. I DEFINED OUR CONCEPT OF CONTAINMENT - DEFENSE  
OF NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES WHO ARE THREATENED BY OUTSIDE-DIRECTED  
FORCE OF SUBVERSION, AND TOLD WANG THAT AS LONG AS PEKING SEEKS  
SPREAD ITS VIEWS THROUGH FORCE AND REVOLUTION WE WILL CONTINUE  
DEFEND OURSELVES AND ALLIES. I SAID OUR OBJECTIVE WAS TO LIVE  
IN PEACE WITH HIS AND ALL OTHER COUNTRIES, AND THAT I HOPED IN TIME HIS  
GOVERNMENT WILL ADOPT SAME OBJECTIVE. SAID WE HOPEFULLY LOOKING  
FORWARD TO DAY WHEN ON CULTURAL, PHILOSOPHICAL AND OTHER GROUNDS  
THERE COULD BE MAXIMUM OF INTERCOURSE BETWEEN ALL NATIONS. I  
DENIED USE OF POISON GAS IN VIET-NAM.

7. WANG, HIS ADVISOR, AND INTERPRETER TOOK SPECIAL NOTE  
OF MY QUESTION ON WHETHER CHOU EN LI'S MAY 10 STATEMENT  
LINKED BANNING OF NUCLEAR TESTING TO A NON-FIRST USE AGREEMENT.  
THEY CONSULTED AMONGST THEMSELVES FOR SEVERAL MINUTES. LATER  
WANG MADE NO MENTION OF THIS STATEMENT NOR DID HE REFER AGAIN TO  
SUBJECT OF DISARMAMENT. THIS IS UNUSUAL SINCE WANG ALMOST ALWAYS  
RESPONDS TO EACH SUBJECT I BRING UP.

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8. WANG RESPONDED TO MY STATEMENT WITH LONG COMMENTARY ON U S POLICY OF CONTAINMENT. SAID U S ONLY PURPOSE WAS TO CARRY OUT POLICY OF HOSTILITY TO CHINA. "U S SAYS ONE THING AND DOES ANOTHER." HE SAID, "IF U S DOES NOT CHANGE AND COMPLETELY ABANDON OLD POLICY OF AGGRESSION AGAINST CHINA, AND REFUSES TO WITHDRAW ALL FORCES FROM TAIWAN STRAITS AND TAIWAN, THEN CHINA CANNOT BELIEVE SO-CALLED UNVOLE DESIRE OF U S TO IMPROVE RELATIONS.

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9. WANG DENIED CHINA AGGRESSIVE. SAID CHINA WOULD STRIVE SHOULD TO SHOULD AND HAND IN HAND WITH ALL OPPRESSED PEOPLE FOR LIBERATION, BUT THAT CHINA HAS NOT COMMITTED AGGRESSION AGAINST ANY COUNTRY NOR ENGAGED IN TERRORIST ACTION OR SUBVERSION AGAINST ANY FOREIGN COUNTRY.

10. WANG RETURNED TO SUBJECT OF VIETNAM BUT OFFERED NOTHING NEW. WANG ALSO REFERRED AGAIN TO MAY 12 INCIDENT AND SAID U S EXPLANATION COMPLETELY UNTRUE. "SINCE U S CALLS ITSELF STRONG POWER WHY SHOULDN'T YOU HAVE COURAGE TO ADMIT THIS CRIME?" REFERRED AGAIN TO U S AIR ATTACK ON CHINESE CONSULATE AT PHONG SALY.

11. WANG SAID HE HAD ALREADY MADE CLEAR HIS ANSWER CONCERNING CAPTAIN SMITH. SMITH IS CRIMINAL WHO INTRUDED INTO CHINESE AIRSPACE AND WILL BE DEALT WITH ACCORDING TO CHINESE LAW. AS

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REGARDS WALSH, HE WAS SPY AND MUST BE DEALT WITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHINESE LAW. WANG SAID HE HAD NOTHING FURTHER TO SAY ON THIS MATTER.

12. I REPLIED WITH REBUIE

TOUCHING ON MAY 12 PLANE INCIDENT, FISHING BOATS, AND VIET-NAM. I REPEATED THAT IF WE IN ERROR CONCERNING MAY 12 PLANE SHOOT-DOWN AND INCIDENT OCCURRED OVER CHINESE TERRITORY, I WOULD EXTEND SINCERE REGRETS FOR THIS ACCIDENTAL ENCOUNTER. ALSO SAID I WAS CONCERNED ABOUT HIS

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CLAIM U S PLANES ATTACKED CHINESE FISHING BOATS AND WOULD LIKE TO INVESTIGATE THEM FURTHER TO MAKE SURE THAT IF INCIDENTS DID TAKE PLACE, THEY DO NOT REOCCUR. TOLD WANG I DISAPPOINTED BY HIS EARLIER REJECTION MY SUGGESTION WE JOINTLY INVESTIGATE THESE INCIDENTS. I ALSO TOLD WANG AGAIN THAT U S NOT HOSTILE TO HIS GOVERNMENT OR PEOPLE. SAID U S FORCES ARE IN ASIA IN DIRECT RESPONSE TO SITUATIONS NOT OF OUR OWN MAKING. HIS LEADERS PREACH WAR AND REVOLUTION AND SHOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF OTHER COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY THOSE IN FAR EAST, ARE FEARFUL OF THIS THREAT TO THEIR OWN PEACE AND SECURITY. CONSEQUENTLY, MANY HAVE ASKED FOR OUR ASSISTANCE. I SAID WANG'S SIDE OUGHT TO TEST OUR WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE TO PROVE IF WE HAVE SINCERE DESIRE REACH PEACEFUL SOLUTION.

13. WANG'S REPLY CONTAINED NOTHING NEW. I SUGGESTED NEXT MEETING CONVEENE ON AUGUST 17. WANG REPLIED HE BUSY IN AUGUST. HE

SUGGESTED SEPTEMBER 7 FOR NEXT MEETING. MEETING LASTED TWO HOURS FIFTY MINUTES.

14. AT CONCLUSION MEETING I ASKED WANG AND HIS STAFF TO FAREWELL DRINK FOR DEAN ON MAY 26. WANG REGRETTED AND SAID HE WOULD NOT HAVE TIME.

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15. ATMOSPHERE OF MEETING WAS RELATIVELY MILD. THE CHINESE DID NOT MAKE AN EMOTIONAL ISSUE OF THE MAY 12 PLANE INCIDENT, ATTACKS ON FISHERMEN, OR OTHER U S "WAR PROVOCATIONS." WHEN WANG READ FROM HIS INSTRUCTIONS HIS VOICE WAS LOW AND DELIBERATE. IN SOME OF HIS REBUTTALS, PARTICULARLY WHEN DISCUSSING U S HOSTILITY TO CHINA, HE ABANDONED HIS PAPERS, RAISED HIS VOICE AND BECAME MORE EXCITED, GESTURING AND SOMETIMES GROPING FOR WORDS. HE PLAYED SAME LINE OVER AND OVER, PARTICULARLY ON CONTAINMENT. HE MADE NO NEW POINTS OR NEW COMMITMENTS. HIS STATEMENT ON VIET-NAM WAS ROUTINE AS WAS HIS STATEMENT ON U S RELATIONS WITH

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CHINA. HE REJECTED ALL PROSPECT OF RELAXING TENSIONS THROUGH INCREASED CONTACTS.

16. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO INFORM CAPTAIN SMITH'S WIFE AND BROTHER ABOUT WANG'S COMMENTS CONCERNING SMITH SINCE BOTH ARE AWARE WE INTENDED RAISE SUBJECT THIS MEETING.

17. SUGGEST DELAY IN BRIEFING GRC IN WASHINGTON AND TAIPEI UNTIL WE SUBMIT MORE DETAILED TELEGRAM FOR GRC BRIEFING. DELAY COULD BE EXPLAINED BY REFERRING TO FACT PREVIOUS BRIEFINGS BASED ONLY ON PARTIAL, INCOMPLETE REPORTS.

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18. DEAN AND HARDING WILL DELIVER LETTER ON WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE (PARA 17 REFTTEL) AT 10:30 AM MAY 26.

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