

August 1972 Notes on China

Citation:

"Notes on China", August 1972, Wilson Center Digital Archive, S-0987-0002-10, United Nations Archives and Records Management Section. Contributed by Charles Kraus.
<https://wilson-center-digital-archive.dvincitest.com/document/118490>

Summary:

Handwritten notes stemming from the visit of Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim to China in August 1972.

Original Language:

English

Contents:

Original Scan

① Beginning

China: FM
depr
+ lib

India

file please

"notes of China
int"

② KW: del

i) a) S. Korea
b) Europe

ii) crises: a) Vietnam d) India - Pakistan
b) Middle East
c) Cyprus

③ KW on Vietnam "no minute speculations"

a) political problem political means

④ KW let me be frank

1. SG must offer good offices, to all sides
not one sided

⑤

Draval; Hanoi indicated that Paris is the only
place. I accepted ^{this attitude} since my interest is only
peace

⑥

my offer still stands

- ① Tagung
China: FM, DFM, Intl. rel. chief,
deputy, division chief, members
+ interpreters
- ② KW: delegate - statesmen
i) a) statesmen
b) Europe
ii) crises: a) Vietnam d) India - Pakistan
b) Middle East
c) Cyprus
- ③ KW on Vietnam "no minute speculations"
a) political problem political means
- ④ KW let me be frank
US must offer good offices; to all sides
not one sided
- ⑤ Dussel; Hansi indicated that Paris is the only
place. I accepted ^{this attitude} since my interest is only
place
- ⑥ my office will stand

Middle East

Spring: no new aspects

Kao: what are consequences of recent
measures in Egypt

K-W within Europe more interested
in achieving a solution

III Cyprus

IV subcontinent benevolent absorption
Cable question

V Korea

India Soviet
Union

(3)

India Pakistan

present situation not satisfactory
 write for cry from us of XVI GA

India failed to implement res. on withdrawal of troops.
 13000 prisoners detained by India

Bangladesh: putting cart before the horse → recognition
 before negotiation is blackmail

before UN resolutions are fully implemented and before
 problems with Pakistan are settled Bangladesh
 not qualified to enter the UN.

We will absolutely not agree to India which does not
 withdraw troops from East + West Pakistan, and
 which doesn't abide by Res of GA

to application we will absolutely not agree to!

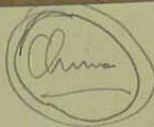
Hope that SG will exert influence in & make India
 withdraw forces, release prisoners + promote talks
 between Bhutto + Mujib. Otherwise SC will not
 examine application. (Sincerity of the UN)

China: actively promote peaceful solution of problem
 between to parties

We will not lightly make use of our veto. But if
 pressed to a vote we will veto

No hard feelings about Mujib. want to promote talks
 between Mujib - India and Bhutto, promote reconciliation
 we never do things just to popular people.

Dacca a number of Indian troops simply changed
 uniform.



13.8

①

① peace in situation

situation of great upheavals beneficial to peoples of the world
historical trend

state of upheaval is a fine thing situation is excellent

policy of hegemony by the two superpowers have not relaxed

"bullying" by ———. They are contending and
colluding — now contending to divide third (zones of)
influence. Main reason for insecurity.

The times when they could act as they want has passed.

Ch not for false peace. Oppose power politics

what is our conception of peace: depends on how you look at peace

Vietnam: principle is involved. US must withdraw

side of aggressor as Vietnam is more important

we are not for ambiguity on these matters

India Pakistan conflict: UN resolutions just must be upheld
if not implementable what role will UN play in future

stand firmly on side of justice and truth and keep promises

As we see it situation is excellent + should be further promoted

how can we unite even more closely with small and
middle sized countries and developing countries in their
struggle against power politics — that's why they are there

that UN reflects situation in the world

1950 one of superpowers control UN

1960 two ⁱⁿ superpowers control UN

now: Superpowers no more ⁱⁿ control

(2)

superpowers will not give position; struggle increases
 Tche: VN is at crossroads
 question VN go down all path or will solve problems
 we must make earnest efforts
 see to it that spirit of Charter is carried out.

Vietnam

it is a matter of certainty that US imperialism will be defeated
 wanton and savage bombing; also include unhabited centers
 and cities

SA expressed regret at bombing; he approached his post stand
 yesterday SA expressed hope that VN look into Vietnam;
 the Vietnamese side has consistently opposed her; also
 the reopening of Geneva conference.

These matters can only be decided by Vietnamese
 themselves.

resumming of Conference cannot solve any problem
 US torn to threads the convention a long time ago
 since 1968: talks in Paris. US persisting in its aggression
 that is why problem can't be solved. DRV + PRG should
 be supported

All attempts (VN, conference) would only complicate questions
 approve + support Paris negotiation → against all
 other things; but this is matter to be decided by
 Vietnamese. As long as aggression is concerned
 we support them in their struggle other matters
 their affair. We must not meddle.

In the 1960s

①

initia

CA should maintain high standard
of vigilance

Concrete question

World Disarmament Conference

attitude not changed: CA should stipulate strict objective
CCD not interested will not take part
 problems should be dealt at WDC

peacekeeping

UNESCO preparing to take part in UNESCO

study and on selective basis will deal with this matter
 Taiwan: the question has not disappeared yet (2 China heavy)
 Correspondents: matter of principle all equated
 exercise authority and uphold dignity of VN

China: freedom exists under certain conditions

(4)

Korea

relief situation last US should not think
US must make support

Middle East

continuance of superpowers - always supported Palestinians
resolution about 242 + since it didn't condemn
aggression by Israeli provisions to restore Palestinian rights
and even this week resolution has not been implemented.
the 2 superpowers contending for petroleum resources + Israel
position adopt a no war no peace attitude. This is
explanation - so long as this doesn't change Jimmy
Carter stand a chance. That's why we also have resolution
about Jimmy

no developments before + after US elections expected
result: G.B. + F. step in? will not be that simple.

Palestinians adopt to dislocate

we will support trade to the end. situation not unclear

KW. perhaps possible to organize conference under UN
auspices. between parties? Initiative after new year

Chris: hope progress within your term of office
at any rate solution in 100 years

Cyprus

parties concerned equal policy peacefully
Turks + Greeks should solve it in spirit of friendship
and understanding (rather detached - Cyprus)

Namibia

presence of SA = aggression
according to China resolution against SA
SA not given top priority + colonialist policy

Second convention is
on "privileges and
immunities of specialized
agencies"

65 million

working capital funds

controversial items

fa

Korea

peacekeeping

Voluntary

Statistics they will
study further

81
peace - helped
understand
①

Statistics they will
study further

10' /
piece - keeping
interior.

①

5.8.

- ① Peace-keeping
intervention: | mentions problem
and hopes that China
will participate in 35 countries
without insisting on outcomes
- ② participation in disarmament
golds Mapholomen any
disarmament only successful if all
participants
hopes that China + France participate in
CED
- ③ Financial reaction | contains proposals
of other of IT
- 65 Million - ordinary contribution
100 million - those who bought bonds
give up interests and
bonds to be paid out
misc

- ✓ population
- ✓ conventions
- ✓ statistics
- ✓ UNDP Nov. 1972
- ✓ UNESCO
- ✓ info centers
- ✓ personnel matters

→ started negotiations with
US → 1961-70 then
Diller Houdshelle level of state

India

Bengal has the right
people have but
must carry out
Resolution

Bombay ready to submit news
to national assembly for recognition
talks postponed Turgit → London
Kashmir
bellying people

Assembly and SC resolution
under these conditions admin
found Union behind that would do

76 for China → double faced among them

1962 clash India/China

Mac Mahon line

stroke back → Forthills

China moved back behind Mc Mahon line

Returned weapons + prisoners

Will leave recuperation of territory to negotiation

Maxwell

Indian was with China

We will not accept any person
till this FOT of Bangladesh

Just because you have won a victory
you cant bully

you did intervene to have Mujib released
and talked to Shultz

release of 50,000 prisoners of war

— U.S. talked to Pakistan and India
with India in Warsaw

4 divisions - since there is not
peace

Take hope that you continue your efforts

Korea : after signing of armistice
all prisoners returned

Tschang sending agents to SKorea
 war camps to aptate
 They asked very simple questions whether they
 wanted to go to Taiwan or mainland

1954 Korea bloodchina
 concluded without result

Unmunk was set up

K.W. takes Unmunk out of budget?

go onto the US to speak out

Bangladesh: they know that they won't
 get in now. So somebody else behind

considered that you came from Andri
decided to vote for your Excellency
 didn't vote in the beginning would
 a developing (Africa & Latin America)

your govt also raised the
matter

Arnie: country suffering from foreign
occupation & division
was a candidate

Continued bombings & blockade
but didn't mention you in order not
to embarrass you

Indochina: ideal area of non alignment

Guerra: had 17 parallel not - boundary
defined from Korea

plebisite: Ho Chi Minh would have won

P

ber

over Bao Dai, we shouldn't have
signed since US didn't sign

- Anthony Eden (memoirs) | general elections
SEATO bills must not
- Eisenhower (memoirs) | carried out

Crossroads

Korea direct talks social systems different
could join UN as one state
division shouldn't occur any more
Sino American Communism

Nixon admitted there is one China

listed in favor of China
out of conviction

— famous for patience + perseverance
— avoid conceit + weakness

Schroeder: establishment of relations with
China a "super party" affair

Bush - Hungary has different relations

justice and his own conscience

China: one should not refuse to make
compromises

SG would explain why signifying
gibtur geteilte Aufnahmen
German question
12th Oct join after having cleared problems

Do you want to create a problem for 200 Million
My bet is directed against Soviet Union

46 division on northern border
cannot cow Chinese people

Bangladesh should have tried
to reconcile with every body on
the Subcontinent, instead they listen
to outsiders

British imperialism left wounds that
healed

Withdrawal of troops requires decision
of Security Council

Taken ; vs at crossroads

1970 — were totally unprepared 1971
expected it for ↓



6 Million 300-400 people

KW no alternative for US

China Huang Hua

Government have correct policy
but number of troops

to hoodwink
if do you and deceive people

Chen: I appreciate how
 much of warheads not
 sophisticated

has nuclear weapons at experimental stage
Developing countries: made a statement
 We withdrew in Sanctions

people whom responsibility has learned

Prince Lovistom dharmit
 PRV as regular repres. of Sturton

Vietnam: Paris. in the agreement
US almost all infantry withdrawn
~~operations~~ only Navy + Air Force will be left
political
military aspect

govt is EV coalition
Center for French elements
left PAV right period
Saigon quite a lot of armed forces at disposal

China: de Gaulle withdrew \$500,000

August recorded history of feudalism
few changes in social system

progress minimal 40%

Finances: (70%) should be more correct

India always a highly underdeveloped
country

our contribution to the world too small

Chairman said to Nixon

last year of office

100 Million



CRIS 17%²
 34 Million

Sending of troops cannot
 contribute
 sending of has brought
 death

Soviet Union voted also for creation of
 Israel, division of Palestine
 1 was taken by Arabs

- ① China - USA || Nixon admitted one China
- ② Subcontinent
- ③ /
1962 India - Pakistan
Korea
- Veto gegen URSS
- ④ China - URSS
46 Stimmen
- ⑤ Wahl SG von Österreich
- ⑥ Indochina lokal area of non alignment
Vietnam - de famille pcc. cov aus China
- ⑦ Dulles
- ⑧ Durchführung der VN revolutionen: credibility
- ⑨ geteilte Aufnahmen
- ⑩ Aufnahme in UN erwartet für 72
- ⑪ Abweisung Kritik an Fall
- ⑫ Finanzen 7% more covered

Korea - Reputation der
Kriegsverfahren

Scharon → Japan

⑬ coalition post