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COUNTRY: VIETNAM/CHINA/NORTH KOREA/SOUTHEAST ASIA/INTERNATIONAL

SUBJ: COMMENTS
NORMALIZING RELATIONS WITH THE U.S. AND ON THE MIA
ISSUE, ON SINO-U.S. RELATIONS, AND ON SINO-NORTH KOREAN
RELATIONS

DOI: MID-NOVEMBER 1982, EXCEPT AS STATED.

SUMMARY:

TEXT:
COMMENTED IN MID-NOVEMBER 1982 ON U.S. DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN CON-
SIDERATIONS WHICH, IN THE OFFICIAL'S VIEW, CONTINUE TO BLOCK

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IN KAMPUCHEA, CHINA RENDERED ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE TO THE (POL) POT REGIME WHICH WAS CONDEMNED BY PRINCE NORODOM ((SIHANOUK)). NOW CHINA IS RENDERING ALL-OUT SUPPORT FOR THE COALITION GOVERNMENT FORMED BY POL POT, SIHANOUK AND ((SON)) SANN. CHINA'S ATTITUDE TOWARD THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC IS MUCH THE SAME, WITH CHINA NOW SHELTERING AND ASSISTING VARIOUS HILL TRIBE OPPOSITION ELEMENTS WHICH IT ONCE CONDEMNED AS LACKEYS OF U.S. IMPERIALISM AND TRAITORS TO THE NATION. CHINA HAS FOR YEARS BEEN PURSUING THE SAME TACTICS IN RELATIONS WITH THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT AND THE INDIGENOUS COMMUNIST PARTY. THIS IS THE WAY IN WHICH CHINA ATTEMPTS TO INFLUENCE SMALL COUNTRIES BY WEAKENING THEM, BUT THESE CHINESE DESIGNS HAVE NOT SUCCEEDED WITH REGARD TO THE SRV AND THE REMAINDER OF INDOCHINA. CHINA HAS NOT DARED TO TRY AGAIN TO PUNISH THE SRV, AS THREATENED BY DENG XIAOPING, BECAUSE CHINA SUFFERED HEAVILY IN THE FIRST ATTEMPT, AND THE CHINESE PEOPLE HAVE REALIZED THE FUTILITY OF WAR AGAINST VIETNAM. THE CHINESE AS WELL AS OTHER PEOPLE HAVE COME TO REALIZE DENG'S ERROR.

6. THERE ARE MANY ISSUES AND CONTRADICTIONS EMERGING FROM THE SINO-U.S. RELATIONSHIP WHICH BENEFIT THE SOVIET UNION. THIS HAS BEEN SHOWN, [REDACTED] IN SOME IMPORTANT CONTRADICTIONS ARISING BETWEEN CHINA AND THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA (DPRK). THERE ARE CONTRADICTIONS OF A STRATEGIC AND NOT OF A TACTICAL NATURE, PRIMARILY CHINA'S "ALLIANCE" WITH THE DPRK'S JAPANESE AND AMERICAN ENEMIES, PLUS CHINA'S SUPPORT OF U.S.-INSPIRED EFFORTS OF JAPAN TO STRENGTHEN ITS MILITARY POSTURE. THERE ARE ALSO OTHER CONTRADICTIONS, SUCH AS CHINA'S COMMERCIAL CONTACTS THROUGH HONG KONG WITH THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND CHINA'S RELUCTANCE TO SHOW ENTHUSIASM OVER THE CHOICE OF SON ((KIM)) CHONG-IL TO SUCCEED PRESIDENT ((KIM)) IL-SONG. IN TERMS OF OVERALL IMPACT, THOUGH, THE STRATEGIC CONTRADICTIONS ARE THE ONES WHICH WEIGH MOST HEAVILY ON SINO-DPRK RELATIONS.

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