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GENERAL

UN RESOLUTION ON CULTURAL PROPERTY ADOPTED

OW220907 Beijing XINHUA in English 0828 GMT 22 Nov 85

[Text] United Nations, November 21 (XINHUA)--The 40th Session of the UN General Assembly adopted a resolution this afternoon reaffirming that "the restitution to a country of its objects d'art, monuments, museum pieces, archives, manuscripts, documents and any other cultural or artistic treasures" contributes "to the preservation and flowering of universal cultural values."

The resolution, asked the UN member states "to continue drawing up, in cooperation with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, systematic inventories of cultural property existing in their territory and of their cultural property abroad."

The resolution invited the member states engaged in seeking the recovery of cultural and artistic treasures from the seabed, "in accordance with international law, to facilitate by mutually acceptable conditions the participation of states having a historical and cultural link with those treasures."

The resolution also appealed to UN member states to conclude bilateral agreements for promoting the return of cultural property to its countries of origin.

The resolution was drafted by Burundi and 12 other countries.

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GENERAL

FUJIAN GOVERNOR MEETS DIPLOMATS, UN ENVOYS

OW241245 Fuzhou FUJIAN RIBAO in Chinese 9 Nov 85 p 1

[Text] Accompanied by Yao Guang, vice minister of foreign affairs, the second group of diplomats from 39 countries and their wives and officials of the PLO and the UN Labor, Food and Agriculture, and Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organizations, totaling 65, arrived in Fuzhou on 8 November to tour Fujian. They were greeted at the airport by Huang Changxi, vice governor; Nan Jiang, deputy secretary general of the provincial government and deputy director of the provincial foreign affairs office; and Peng Shicheng, vice mayor of Fuzhou city. They toured factories in Fuzhou city in the afternoon.

Governor Hu Ping met the second group of foreign diplomats and officials at the provincial government the same evening. After extending a warm welcome to the guests, he gave an interesting briefing on Fujian's special characteristics of having large mountainous and coastal areas, an early opening to the outside world in Chinese history, great number of Overseas Chinese, and Taiwan in the proximity, as well as the fruitful results of the policy of opening to the outside world in recent years. He said: Fujian is a province that carries out special policies and flexible measures. The door of Fujian is open to everyone in the world. In recent years, an increasing number of foreign friends have visited the province to see relatives, sightsee, or set up enterprises. The current visit by foreign envoys and officials to Fujian will be conducive to enhancing mutual understanding and friendship and stepping up economic and technological exchange and cooperation between the peoples of Fujian and other countries. Since Fujian is still exploring ways of opening to the outside world and introducing advanced technology, he hoped the guests will offer constructive opinions for developing the province.

After the meeting, Governor Hu Ping gave a dinner for the guests at Xihu Guesthouse.

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GENERAL

NATION EXPANDS COOPERATION WITH INTERPOL

HK220347 Beijing CHINA DAILY in English 22 Nov 85 p 1

[Article by Wang Guangyi, staff reporter]

[Text] China has expanded its cooperation with Interpol since it joined the worldwide crime-fighting organization a year ago.

Among the international cases cracked by the newly-created China Central Bureau are crimes of swindling, counterfeiting, drug trafficking and violence.

The bureau has so far established regular working contacts with its counterparts in 62 countries and Hong Kong, Zhu Entao, deputy director of the Foreign Affairs Department of the Public Security Ministry told CHINA DAILY yesterday. Communication links via telex, telephone, and radio with Interpol's Paris headquarters had also been set up, Zhu added.

He disclosed that during the past 12 months the China Central Bureau had solved a large number of international criminal cases, but declined to give specific figures. But he cited one unusual case successfully handled by the bureau.

At 6 pm on April 30 this year, said Zhu, the bureau was asked by Hong Kong Interpol for help in stopping a Hong Kong resident who had gone to Guangzhou with his 4-year-old daughter after a quarrel with his wife, and had threatened to kill the girl and himself in the southern Chinese city. The Guangzhou police found the two in the city's White Swan Hotel at 8 pm. The daughter was immediately separated from the father, and both were put under police protection. At 10 o'clock the next morning, the two were returned to Hong Kong.

Zhu said that during the past year China had participated in three professional Interpol conferences on communications, combatting drugs, and counterfeiting.

At the organization's 54th annual conference in New York last month, the Chinese delegation made six concrete proposals on cooperation between member states. They included, said Zhu, providing the police of member states with special ease of entry and exit to territories; guaranteeing immediate response to inquiries; holding a forum on new features of economic crimes; establishing

an Interpol liaison working office in Asia; taking more effective measures against drugs; and countering violent crime. The proposals were unanimously welcomed by the participants, Zhu said.

Zhu, deputy head of the Chinese delegation, was elected a member of the organization's executive committee at the conference.

Founded in 1923, Interpol now has 135 members. The aim of the organization is to promote the widest possible assistance between police authorities within the limits of the laws of different countries.

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GENERAL

BRIEFS

U.S., JAPAN, USSR AIR SAFETY AGREEMENT--Washington, November 21 (XINHUA)--The United States, Japan, and the Soviet Union have reached an agreement on promotion of safety on air routes in the North Pacific, the U.S. Government announced here today. Under the agreement, which was signed Tuesday, the Soviet Union would get in touch with the United States or Japan if an airliner strayed off a North Pacific route toward Soviet territory. The three countries will set up a communication network between air traffic control centers in Tokyo, Khabarovsk, the Soviet Union, and Anchorage, Alaska. U.S. officials said it will take 6 to 8 months to establish the communication system. Associate Administrator of the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration Donald Segner, who signed the agreement for the United States, said the system would rely on a direct telephone line between the three centers. The system would operate around the clock, he said, adding that the pact allows controllers to arrange an emergency landing in the Soviet Union or exchange information about such crisis situations as hijackings. [Text] [Beijing XINHUA in English 0748 GMT 22 Nov 85] /9365

TEACHING AIDS EXHIBITION--Beijing, November 20 (XINHUA)--Over 20 overseas and Hong Kong firms are displaying their audio-visual educational systems at an exhibition which opened today at the Experimental Middle School attached to the Beijing Teachers University. On show are more than 900 pieces of equipment, including sound slide projectors, portable overhead projectors, audio-visual sync recorders and language laboratory equipment. The firms are from Britain, Czechoslovakia, Federal Germany, France, Italy, Japan, Spain, Sweden, the United States, and Hong Kong. They will hold demonstrations and seminars during the exhibition. The 7-day exhibition is co-sponsored by the State Education Commission, the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade, and the audio-visual and educational systems of Hong Kong. [Text] [Beijing XINHUA in English 1841 GMT 20 Nov 85] /9365

USSR, UAE ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS--Cairo, November 15 (XINHUA)--The United Arab Emirates and the Soviet Union have decided to establish diplomatic relations on ambassadorial level, according to the Gulf News Agency today. This was announced in a statement issued today by the Foreign Ministry of UAE. Among the six states of the Gulf Cooperation Council, UAE is the third country after Kuwait and Oman to establish diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union. [Text] [Beijing XINHUA in English 1951 GMT 15 Nov 85] /9365

U.S. WRITERS HONORED--Beijing, 23 Nov (XINHUA)--Some 600 people from all walks of life in Beijing gathered at the Great Hall of the People this afternoon to commemorate ceremoniously the centenary of the birth of Anna Louis Strong, the 93d birthday of Agnes Smedley, and the 80th birthday of Edgar Snow. The three were noted American writers and correspondents. Hu Yaobang, general secretary of the CPC Central Committee; Hu Yuzhi and Huang Hua, vice chairmen of the NPC Standing Committee; and Kang Keqing, vice chairman of the CPPCC National Committee, attended the commemoration meeting to pay tribute to and reminisce about the three faithful friends of the Chinese people. Kang Keqing and Huang Hua; as well as Lu Dingyi, member of the Standing Committee of the CPC Central Advisory Commission; Israel Epstein, member of the Standing Committee of the CPPCC National Committee; and Rewi Alley, a New Zealand writer, spoke highly of their great contributions to the just cause of the Chinese people and to the friendship between the Chinese and American people. Wang Bingnan, president of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship With Foreign Countries, presided over today's meeting. [Excerpts] [Beijing XINHUA Domestic Service in Chinese 1426 GMT 23 Nov 85] /9365

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UNITED STATES

XINHUA REPORTS ON SOVIET DEFECTOR YURCHENKO

OW070203 Beijing XINHUA Domestic Service in Chinese 1638 GMT 5 Nov 85

[Text] Washington, 4 Nov (XINHUA)--Vitaliy Yurchenko, a high-ranking KGB officer who was reported by the U.S. State Department in early August to have defected to the United States from Italy, said here today that he had been abducted to the United States and that he now wanted to return to the Soviet Union.

Yurchenko made these remarks at a press conference held at the Soviet Embassy in the United States. He said that he had been "abducted" while traveling on official business in Italy and that he had been "drugged with a narcotic" by the "kidnapper" and "deprived of" "the opportunity to contact an official Soviet representative." He said that after his arrival in the United States, the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency tried to sign a contract with him on providing intelligence to the United States, but he had not knowingly given U.S. officials any Soviet secrets.

Yurchenko said that he was under custody at a certain place in a Washington suburb for the past 3 months. Owing to "a momentary lapse" of his guard, he escaped to the Soviet Embassy in the United States on 2 November.

The U.S. State Department today denounced Yurchenko's statement as being "completely false and without any foundation." State Department spokesman Redman said that Yurchenko had defected "of his own volition" to the American Embassy in Rome. He said that Yurchenko would be allowed to return to the Soviet Union once the United States is assured that such action is genuinely of his own choosing.

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UNITED STATES

BRIEFS

AMERICAN MODERN ART EXHIBIT--Beijing, November 18 (XINHUA)--An exhibition displaying works by American artist Robert Rauschenberg opened at the China Art Gallery here today. Chinese Vice-Minister of Culture Zhou Weizhi cut the ribbon to open the 20-day exhibition entitled, the Rauschenberg Overseas Culture Interchange. On display are more than 100 works done in a versatile modern style, which include paintings, photos, sculptures, and prints. Some of the works were created during Rauschenberg's visit to China in 1982. At the opening ceremony, Rauschenberg presented seven of his works created in China to the Chinese Ministry of Culture. In the evening, Zhou Weizhi and Rauschenberg attended a performance given by the Trisha Brown dance group, which is accompanying Rauschenberg on his tour. The show will continue through December 8. Following his Beijing exhibition, Rauschenberg will go to Tibet with some of his works. [Text] [Beijing XINHUA in English 1849 GMT 18 Nov 85] /9365

CHINESE-ENGLISH NEWSPAPER--New York, November 19 (XINHUA)--A Chinese-English bilingual newspaper was put on sale today at some 2,000 newsstands in this city, marking the appearance on the American press market of the first English language newspaper published by Chinese-Americans. The 24-page CHINA POST, originally in Chinese, has added an English edition, covering news about China, the Chinese community in New York, Sino-U.S. trade and information about China's special economic zones, as well as news about Hong Kong and Taiwan. The director of the newspaper, Lin Jikuang, said that to publish the newspaper in two languages was to ensure its entry into U.S. society, with the aim of promoting friendship between Chinese-Americans and the American people and presenting a true picture of China to a generation of Overseas Chinese who know little Chinese. [Text] [Beijing XINHUA in English 1122 GMT 19 Nov 85] /9365

NANJING UNIVERSITY HONORS U.S. SCHOLAR--Nanjing, November 29 (XINHUA)--Shiing Shen Chern, a retired American professor of mathematics, was made an honorary professor of Nanjing University at a ceremony held here today. Shiing, 74, who is of Chinese origin, won the Wolf Prize in 1984. The retired professor became director of a mathematical sciences research institute attached to Nankai University in Tianjin City, a month ago. [Text] [Beijing XINHUA in English 1840 GMT 20 Nov 85] /9365

CEREMONY FOR U.S. 'FRIENDS'--Beijing, November 22 (XINHUA)--An exhibition to commemorate three American friends, Anna Louis Strong, Agnes Smedley, and Edgar Snow opened in the Museum of Chinese Revolution here today. It displays 470 pictures and 330 articles including their works and letters. The exhibition is in memory of the centenary of the birth of Strong, the 93d birthday of Smedley, and the 80th birthday of Snow. Huang Hua, vice-chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress, and president of the Smedley-Strong-Snow Society of China, spoke at the opening ceremony. Kang Keqing, vice-chairman of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, cut the ribbon. The forward of the exhibition described Strong, Smedley, and Snow, as "Chinese people's sincere friends," who energetically supported and publicized the progressive cause of the Chinese people. Among those present were Chinese Minister of Culture Zhu Muzhi as well as Tracy Strong, a grandniece of Strong who came to China from the United States especially for the occasion. [Text] [Beijing XINHUA in English 1218 GMT 22 Nov 85] /9365

CONTROVERSY OVER LIE DETECTORS--Washington, November 23 (XINHUA)--At least 50,000 U.S. workers are wrongfully denied employment every year, either because they refuse to take "lie detector" tests or because of inaccuracies in the testing. According to a recent estimation by the American Polygraph Association, preemployment screening accounts for 75 percent of the use of lie detectors in the United States. Even U.S. proponents concede that polygraphs are not totally "reliable." The U.S. Congressional Office of Technology Assessment estimated that error rates can run as high as 50 percent when the devices are used in hiring workers. Lie detector tests are administered to 2 million American workers in U.S. private business every year. Businesses ranging from banks, retailers, computer companies, and hotels, to drug manufacturers and jewelers, use the tests to screen out "dishonest" workers and to "apprehend" employees suspected of crimes. Polygraph use in U.S. private business has increased four-fold in the 1980's. [Text] [Beijing XINHUA in English 1249 GMT 24 Nov 85] /9365

COVERT AID TO UNITA FORCES--Washington, November 23 (XINHUA)--President Ronald Reagan said the U.S. Administration favors giving covert aid to the anti-government forces in Angola, local newspapers reported today. In an interview at the White House yesterday, Reagan said, "We all believe that a covert operation would be more useful to us and have more chance of success right now than the overt proposal that has been made in the Congress." This was the first time Reagan has suggested that he endorses secret military aid for the rebel National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA), led by Jonas Savimbi. The issue has been debated by the U.S. Administration for several weeks. The Central Intelligence Agency and the Pentagon reportedly have pushed for a large covert military operation in Angola. Several congressmen introduced bills last month that would authorize 27 million U.S. dollars in either humanitarian or military aid. The State Department, particularly Secretary of State George Shultz, publicly has been against aid to the Savimbi forces, saying there still is a chance to negotiate an agreement on a regional political solution in southern Africa. But according to Reagan, Shultz has now changed his mind and is no longer opposed to giving aid to UNITA. [Text] [Beijing XINHUA in English 1841 GMT 23 Nov 85] /9365

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NORTHEAST ASIA

BEIJING ORDERS JAPANESE FIRM TO REMOVE BILLBOARD

OW180147 Tokyo KYODO in English 0124 GMT 18 Nov 85

[Text] Beijing, Nov 18 KYODO--The Beijing municipal authorities have ordered a Japanese electric appliance maker to remove its huge and red-neon billboard, a landmark at the entrance of Wangfujing, one of Beijing's busiest districts.

Beijing officials say that the directive was issued under a campaign to beautify the central zone of the capital, and the Japanese billboard is only the first.

But some say that the move may reflect the recent anti-Japanese mood in China, stemming from what the Chinese call the resurgence of Japanese militarism.

According to city officials, the beautification campaign for Zhangan Street calls for replacement of all commercial billboards and neon signs by political or public information slogans.

The directive has been issued to other foreign and Chinese enterprises, they said.

The Japanese electric firm was offered a substitute location which, a company official says, is not suitable for advertising.

The city officials say they are asking for removal of some 80 billboards and neon signs along the 3-kilometer central section of Zhangan Street, along which the famous Tiananmen Square is located.

More than 10 of these boards are for Japanese products such as electric appliances, cameras, automobiles and watches.

The Japanese companies concerned have been negotiating with the municipal authorities through agents, saying that they will not accept the directive since their advertisements have been placed under contract with a Beijing advertisement corporation.

Billboards for foreign products first appeared in Beijing in 1979, replacing the quotations from Mao Zedong and other political slogans and becoming a symbol of China's open-economy policy.

In the past months, anti-Japanese demonstrations, mostly by students, have been reported from several Chinese cities, including Beijing. The demonstrators have reportedly shouted such slogans as "down with Japanese militarism" and "oppose the Japanese economic invasion of China."

China's trade deficit with Japan and an official visit in August by Japanese Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone to Tokyo's Yasukuni Shrine, where war criminals from World War II are enshrined, are considered to be among the factors responsible for the anti-Japanese sentiment.

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NORTHEAST ASIA

JAPANESE DELEGATION PAYS VISIT TO HEILONGJIANG

SK200431 Harbin Heilongjiang Provincial Service in Mandarin 1000 GMT 19 Nov 85

[Text] At the invitation of Li Jianbai, chairman of the provincial People's Congress Standing Committee, the nine-member Hokkaido legislature delegation, Japan, with (Yoshida Masachi), chairman of the Hokkaido legislature, as its head and (Yamagami Isami), former chairman of the Hokkaido legislature, as its adviser, arrived in Harbin City by plane at noon on 19 November for a friendly tour of the province.

Also arriving at the city on the same plane was (Zhang Wenlin), deputy secretary general of the provincial People's Congress Standing Committee, who made a special trip to greet the delegation in Beijing.

Greeting the delegation at the airport were Wang Jun, vice chairman of the provincial People's Congress Standing Committee, (Bai Zhen), deputy secretary general of the provincial People's Congress Standing Committee, and responsible persons from the departments concerned.

This afternoon all members of the delegation paid an official call to the provincial People's Congress Standing Committee and the provincial People's Government. During the reception, both hosts and guests held a cordial and friendly conversation.

This evening, the provincial People's Standing Committee gave a banquet in honor of the Japanese guests. Chen Yuanzhi, vice chairman of the provincial People's Congress Standing Committee, presided over the banquet. Attending the banquet to help entertain the guests were Zhao Dezun, former chairman of the provincial People's Congress Standing Committee; vice chairmen of the provincial People's Congress Standing Committee, including Lu Guang, Wang Jun, and Zhang Ruoxian; He Sholun, vice governor of the province; Du Xianzhong, secretary general of the provincial People's Government; and Wang Yaochen, director of the provincial Foreign Affairs Office.

During the banquet, the hosts and guests proposed repeated toasts to mutually wish the steady development of friendship between the provincial People's Congress and the Hokkaido legislature.

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NORTHEAST ASIA

BRIEFS

NAKASONE ON U.S.-USSR SUMMIT--Tokyo, 21 Nov (XINHUA)--The Reagan-Gorbachev meeting has "opened the door," but it remains to be seen if "they can step into the room" of new-stage East-West relations, said Japanese Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone in a nationally televised impromptu news conference tonight. Nakasone called the agreement to exchange visits between Reagan and Gorbachev as a "fairly good" thing. "The agreement provides the people of the world with a sense of security," he said. However, he added, he has no illusions about the future of U.S.-Soviet relations. Nakasone said the outcome of the summit will have a favorable impact on Japanese-Soviet relations. /Text/
/Beijing XINHUA in English 0651 GMT 22 Nov 85 OW/ 12228

WEIQI CHALLENGE SERIES--Beijing, 20 Nov (XINHUA)--China won the marathon contest of the Sino-Japanese Weiqi (go chess) challenge series which lasted over 1 year when Chinese No 1 Nie Weiping beat the Japanese Nine-Dan Hajime Yasunage in the tiebreaker here today. China scored 8 wins against 7 defeats in a total of 15 encounters in the first contest between the 2 countries which started in October 1984 on a home-and-away basis. /Excerpt/
/Beijing XINHUA in English 1507 GMT 20 Nov 85 OW/ 12228

JAPANESE GROUP PRESENTS GIFTS--Beijing, 13 Nov (XINHUA)--The Soong Ching Ling Foundation of Japan and the Toshiba Corp presented 12 scientific electronic exhibits and more than 20,000 toys to Chinese children at a ceremony here today. The exhibits include a two-wave multichannel optical fiber transmission demonstrator and a laser sound transmission demonstrator. But the most interesting one for the children is an electronic parrot which can repeat exactly what is said to him in 5 seconds, in any language. Kang Keqing, vice chairman of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference and president of the Soong Ching Ling Foundation of China, attended the ceremony and presented certificates and gifts to her Japanese counterpart, Kiyoko Takeda, and Kazuo Yamada, vice president of Toshiba. Gao Dengbang, vice chairman of the Soong Ching Ling Foundation of China, said at the ceremony that it is the sacred duty of the foundation to help improve the health of China's 370 million children and raise their cultural level. The Japanese presents, he said, will be placed in the Soong Ching Ling scientific garden for children in Beijing, which is still under construction. Kiyoko Takeda said she hoped the toys collected from five companies by the Soong Ching Ling Foundation of Japan, founded a year ago, would be "good friends" to the Chinese children. /Text/
/Beijing XINHUA in English 1636 GMT 13 Nov 85 OW/ 12228

CHINESE FILM DELEGATION'S JAPANESE VISIT--Tokyo, 18 Nov (XINHUA)--A Chinese film delegation, led by Hu Jian, general manager of the China Film Import and Export Corp, ended its visit to Japan and left for home today. During its 2-week stay in Japan, several of China's new feature films, including "Girl in Red Shirt," "Yellow Earth," "Cold Night" and "Teahouse," were screened before several thousand Japanese and overseas Chinese audiences. "Having seen the films," one Japanese viewer said, "I came to know much better about China and its people and I know better about China's past and its present." On 13 November, Japanese Foreign Minister Shintaro Abe met with the Chinese delegation. Abe expressed his hope that there will be more cultural exchanges, particularly film exchanges, between Japan and China in the future. /Text/ /Beijing XINHUA in English 1616 GMT 18 Nov 85 OW/ 12228

SOVIET NUCLEAR CRUISER NEAR JAPAN--Tokyo, 18 Nov (XINHUA)--Japanese antisubmarine airplanes have spotted a modern Soviet cruiser sailing near Japanese waters, the Kyodo News Service reported today. The nuclear-powered cruiser, named Frunze, was navigating south-north some 80 km southwest of Iriomote Shima near Japan's Okinawa Jima when it was detected by the Japanese air patrols, Kyodo said. Japanese Defense Agency sources were quoted as saying that the Soviet vessel is expected to continue its northward course, go through the Tsushima Strait on 21 November, and return home to Vladivostok, the Soviet Pacific naval base. The sources believed that in adding the cruiser Frunze to the Pacific Navy the Soviets are strengthening their striking force in the Pacific area in an attempt to confront the U.S. Pacific Naval Force. The Japanese Defense Agency is now closely watching the movements of the Soviet Naval Force, the sources said. /Text/ /Beijing XINHUA in English 1854 GMT 18 Nov 85 OW/ 12228

JAPANESE VISITING DELEGATION--On 9 October at the Great Hall of the People, Chen Xitong, mayor of Beijing Municipality, cordially met with the delegation of young crew trainees headed by (Kando Tetsubu), vice governor of Tokyo Prefecture. On behalf of the people of Beijing Municipality, Mayor Chen Xitong extended warm welcome to the young Japanese friends, who are full of friendly comradeship, on their visit to Beijing. He said that the Chinese and Japanese peoples should maintain their friendship from generation to generation. This is a historical trend and nobody should prevent it. The youth are successors and the third echelon for carrying forward the Sino-Japanese friendship. I firmly believe that the friendship between the Chinese and Japanese peoples will take root, blossom, and bear fruit just as a seed does. After the meeting, the Beijing Municipal People's Government held a party to welcome the young Japanese friends. Sun Fuling, vice mayor of Beijing Municipality, and (Kando Tetsubu), vice governor of Tokyo Prefecture, extended warm and friendly speeches in succession. The 360-member delegation arrived in Beijing on the morning of 9 October. Welcoming them at the railway station were Vice Mayor Sun Fuling, responsible persons of relevant departments, and hundreds of youngsters in Beijing. [Text] [Beijing BEIJING RIBAO in Chinese 10 Oct 85 p 4] /9365

PEIYUAN MEETS JAPANESE VISITORS--Beijing, November 14 (XINHUA)--Zhou Peiyuan, vice-chairman of the national committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, met with Professor Sennosuke Fujie of the University of Hiroshima, and his wife here today. The Japanese couple have come to visit China as guests of the China-Japan Friendship Association. [Text] [Beijing XINHUA in English 1046 GMT 14 Nov 85 OW] /9716

MU MEETS JAPANESE VISITORS--Beijing, November 20 (XINHUA)--State Councillor Gu Mu met two groups of Japanese visitors here today. One is from Kobe Steel Co. Ltd., led by its general manager Fuyuhiko Maki. The other is from Tokyo, led by Sadayuki Chikara, vice president of the Japan-China Friendship Association of Tokyo. [Text] [Beijing XINHUA in English 1143 GMT 20 Nov 85 OW] /9716

MU MEETS JAPANESE JOURNALISTS--Beijing, November 21 (XINHUA)--State Councillor Gu Mu met with a group of reporters from the Nihon Keizai Shimbun (Japan economic journal) here today. The visitors, led by Akira Sakaguchi, member of the journal's board of directors and chief editorial writer, arrived here November 21 as guests of the GUANGMING DAILY. [Text] [Beijing XINHUA in English 1306 GMT 21 Nov 85 OW] /9716

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SOUTHEAST ASIA/PACIFIC

BEIJING VIEWS SRV PREMIER'S INTERVIEW IN TIME

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/Text/ The Vietnamese authorities recently offered to seek a solution to the Kampuchean conflict through a so-called dialogue. While Hanoi's right hand was apparently (?seizing) an olive branch, its left was making preparations for yet another dry-season offensive against the Kampuchean resistance. Here is Chen Guang with a commentary.

Vietnamese Premier Pham Van Dong recently told in an interview from the magazine TIME that he was optimistic that the Kampuchean issue could be settled in the near future. He wanted to create an impression that Vietnam was becoming flexible on the issue. But a close look at the complete interview shows that Hanoi's stand is as aggressive as ever.

The unconditional withdrawal of all Vietnamese troops from Kampuchea is the key to solving the situation in Kampuchea, but Premier Pham Van Dong says that his country's troops will withdraw only after the Heng Samrin regime has wiped out all the resistance forces and no longer needs support. The Heng Samrin regime is simply a puppet of Vietnam, so what Pham Van Dong means really is the Vietnamese troops aim to wipe out all the resistance and put the Phnom Penh clique in control in the whole country.

Vietnam clearly has not changed its goal of colonializing Kampuchea through military means, but achieving that goal is proving difficult. The present situation on the battlefield of Kampuchea is like this: The Vietnamese have lost the initiative and seem to be floundering in a military quagmire. The Kampuchean resistance forces have totally survived the most difficult period and are now actually gaining strength rapidly. Premier Pham Van Dong's rhetoric about wiping them out commits Vietnam to a hopeless and prolonged war.

The Vietnamese are not sincere but ranting to settle the Kampuchean issue peacefully, and their gestures of peace are no more than a pack of preparations for launching a dry-season offensive. Hanoi hopes to lessen international condemnation as Vietnamese troops intensify their actions along Kampuchea's border with Thailand. Last weekend, with Soviet-made tanks in the lead, Vietnamese troops attacked the Kampuchean National Army's camp at Phnum (?Pranal). They also crossed into Thailand and fought pitched battles with the Thai Army. Military officials in Thailand say Vietnam's coming dry-season offensive in Kampuchea could bring fierce fighting and advised the international community to pay close attention.

SOUTHEAST ASIA/PACIFIC

VIETNAM INTENSIFIES ITS CONTROL OVER LAOS

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[Article by Trung Tin: "The Le Duan Clique Has Increasingly Intensified Its Control Over Laos"]

[Text] A number of Lao Armed Forces cadres who have fled to foreign countries have recently reported to foreign correspondents the following instances of the Le Duan clique's control over Laos:

1. Sending advisers and specialists to control the important Lao services.

Since 1978 the Le Duan clique has begun to appoint advisers and specialists to control Laos' party, administrative, military, economic, and diplomatic organ, from the central to the grassroots levels. The number of these advisers and specialists has increased rapidly over the past years with dozens in each ministry or service at the central level. Their number is larger in the important ministries such as Interior, Finance, and Industry. These advisers and specialists have been granted very specific and great powers of control ranging from determining policies, guidelines, and measures to implement them to deciding matters of cadre deployment, the building of apparatuses, and operational plans for various services, diplomatic activities, and so forth. Regarding cadre deployment in particular, an adviser must be consulted before any leader appointment. Those who refuse to comply with these advisers' instructions or who sympathize with China are immediately transferred to remote or malarial mountain and jungle areas or to Vietnam to be indoctrinated or, more accurately, reeducated.

Many cadres, including those at the ministerial or vice ministerial level, have been forced to be reeducated in Vietnam for 2 or 3 years. Their reeducational time has been extended because some of them have been accused of negativism or exhibiting poor behavior.

Moreover, the Le Duan clique has attached great importance to fostering and promoting Lao young people to leadership positions. It has annually selected many Lao students for further studies in Vietnam.

2. Sending troops to control Laos.

The Le Duan clique has sent more than 50,000 troops to Laos, who are stationed not only in Vientiane but also in various strategic areas. In particular, the Lao Armed Forces, ranging from platoon level upward, have been commanded by Vietnamese officers working as advisers.

All military schools in Laos employ mainly Vietnamese officers as teachers, and Vietnamese uniforms must be worn.

3. Exploiting and sending precious minerals to Vietnam.

The Le Duan clique has been exploiting many of Laos' precious minerals, such as gold, iron, coal, and others in Xieng Khouang and Sannakhet. It can be said that the clique has been exploiting the mines very brazenly. One can see many convoys, one after another, transporting ores of all kinds to Vietnam.

4. Controlling Laos broadly in the name of brotherhood.

Over the past years, many Vietnamese provinces have established brotherhood with Lao provinces and have therefore repeatedly sent their men to Laos to direct the implementation of all tasks in the name of experience exchange. In reality, this is a move to control and force Laos to carry out Vietnam's orders in political, economic, national defense, security, and social aspects. It is also a move to increase the number of emigrants in Laos.

5. Taking part of the goods donated as aid by various countries to Laos.

Almost all goods donated as aid to Laos must be transported via Vietnam, and a large part of them have been taken by Vietnam. In particular, nearly 50,000 tons of gasoline were taken by Vietnam from 1981 to 1984.

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SOUTHEAST ASIA/PACIFIC

RADIO BEIJING ON MRS MARCOS' MEETING IN JAPAN, PHILIPPINE ELECTION

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[Text] In Tokyo, Japanese Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone said he hopes President Marcos will continue to institute reforms and keep up good relations with the United States. Nakasone told this to the visiting wife of the Philippine president, Romualdez Marcos. Mrs Marcos, who arrived in Tokyo last Friday for a 6-day unofficial visit, said that the Philippines wishes to expand trade relations with Japan. She also requested that Japan share their new techniques for the manufacture of sugar by products and other farm products. Nakasone told her that bilateral economic relations could be expanded by means of international cooperation.

In Manila, meanwhile, President Marcos has changed his mind and announced that the snap election will also be for a vice president. Marcos has said earlier that the election scheduled for 17 January 1986 would only be for president and not for vice president. A Malacanang press release said the president explained that the main reason for the change centers on the issues of his administration's stability and that of the government's programs. The government's stability can only be ensured by means of the succession mechanism since a vice president will uphold the stability of the republic.

Marcos did not say who his running mate would be, but said he expects to issue a special decree in this connection. He said the Batasang Pambansa will have to decide on whether or not a special election will be held, adding that he will call two caucuses of the Kilusang Bagong Lipunan on Friday to thresh this matter out.

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PHILIPPINE OPPOSITION TO FORM NEW COALITION

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/Text/ Manila, 18 Nov (XINHUA)--Various Philippine opposition parties and groups today agreed to form a coalition of democratic forces.

After their representatives met this evening, it was announced that the coalition will be composed of six parties and groups, including the Liberal Party (Salonga Wing), the Philippine Democratic Party-Laban and Bandilla or Peoples' Unity For Ideas and Spirit. The coalition hasn't been named yet.

The move came after dispute between Salvador Laurel, president of the United Nationalist Democratic Organization, the biggest opposition group, and Cecilia Munoz Palma, chairperson of the National Unification Committee, an umbrella council of opposition groups. The dispute resulted in Palma's resignation.

Coalition chairman Lorenzo Tanada said the coalition was formed to strengthen the opposition's unity and to draft Corazon Aquino as a presidential candidate. Corazon Aquino is the widow of former opposition leader Benigno Aquino.

"If Cory is the candidate, we will participate in the snap election," he added.

Corazon Aquino has been endorsed as the "presidential candidate of the democratic opposition" by members of the Convener Group and the National Unification Committee. Both were formed by various opposition parties and groups to select a single presidential candidate.

However, the opposition announced 15 November it will defer selecting its common presidential ticket until "after the certainty of the holding of a snap election becomes real and the mechanism and guidelines governing such election will have been determined."

Tanada said that the new group is preparing for any snap election--an election with reasonable rules to ensure a fair and clean process. He emphasized that the following conditions first must be granted:

- there must be a candidate for vice president;
- the election time must be reasonable, not 17 January or 7 February, as that is too short a time to campaign;

- to revamp the government-controlled commission of elections;
- resignation of President Ferdinand Marcos;
- amnesty of political prisoners;
- equal access to the media.

More opposition parties and groups are expected to join the coalition, it was later reported.

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PHILIPPINE OPPOSITION MAY NOT UNITE FOR ELECTIONS

OW180923 Beijing XINHUA in English 0903 GMT 18 Nov 85

/Text/ Manila, 18 Nov (XINHUA)--Philippine opposition leaders admitted today that their efforts to unify the opposition parties to fight President Ferdinand Marcos in the forthcoming presidential elections may fail.

They expressed their worry at a breakfast forum in the Manila Hotel following the resignation of Cecilia Munoz Palma yesterday as chairperson of the National Unification Committee (NUC) formed to unify the opposition to select a single opposition presidential candidate.

Palma's decision to resign was prompted by an open dispute with Salvador Laurel, president of the biggest opposition United Nationalist Democratic Organization (UNIDO), on 15 November at a 2-hour stormy NUC summit of party heads.

During the summit, Laurel labeled Palma a "dictator" and accused her of "partiality toward another group" and even asked her to resign.

Francisco Tatad, former information minister and president of the Christian Social Democratic Party, said that Palma's move was a setback in the opposition unification process.

Former Senator Kohn Osmena also said that Palma's resignation may mean the NUC is finished, as only Palma had kept NUC together.

Leaders of four small opposition parties at the forum issued a statement appealing for all the oppositionists to contribute their utmost "in arresting these untoward developments that threaten unity and cooperation to strengthen the common front against the Marcos regime."

Observers here noted that with Palma's resignation, the opposition might field two or more separate candidates in the snap presidential elections.

In a letter to NUC, Palma stated that certain forces which conflicted with her principles had crept into the NUC, and she could not be "part of a masquerade of unity and continue to fool people in their expectations that personal interests and ambitions will be sacrificed and surrendered for the country's welfare in the forthcoming elections."

It was reported earlier NUC would choose Corazon Aquino, the assassinated former Senator Benigno Aquino's widow, as the presidential candidate and Laurel as vice presidential candidate while some opposition parties including UNIDO supported the candidacy of Laurel for president.

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PHILIPPINE OPPOSITION PREPARED FOR SNAP ELECTION

OW132024 Beijing XINHUA in English 1449 GMT 13 Nov 85

/Text/ Manila, 13 Nov (XINHUA)--Philippine opposition leader Salvador Laurel emphasized here this afternoon that the United Nationalist Democratic Organization (UNIDO) and the United opposition are prepared for a snap presidential election.

Son of former supreme court justice Jose Laurel who served as wartime president, Salvador Laurel, 57, was a senator and a longstanding friend of the assassinated former Senator Benigno Aquino's family. UNIDO is said to be the largest and best organized of the four mainstream opposition parties.

Laurel returned from the United States after a speaking trip to canvass support among Filipino communities there. Speaking at a packed press conference, the UNIDO president said "we are asking President Marcos to make the election free and fair, as this is the only peaceful way to bring changes and any other way will be bloody."

He said he hoped that Marcos would not change his mind again.

He also demanded that Marcos would synchronize the presidential election and local election which is scheduled to be held in May 1986, because the Philippine economy "cannot afford two elections in a space of 4 months."

At the end of the press conference, 37 opposition members of parliament presented a resolution endorsing the candidacy of Laurel for president and pledged to him their total and unconditional support.

It was reported that both the Convener Group and the National Unification Committee, which were formed by various opposition parties and groups to select one single presidential candidate, would support Corazon Aquino, Benigno Aquino's widow, and endorse the candidacy of Laurel for vice president.

Asked if he might accept Mrs Aquino as the opposition presidential candidate, Laurel said this problem would be solved collectively by him, Mrs Aquino and other opposition leaders. He would not close the door for a common and single ticket presented by the united opposition, he added.

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SOUTHEAST ASIA/PACIFIC

MARCOS TO REORGANIZE MILITARY COMMAND

OW152109 Beijing XINHUA in English 1906 GMT 15 Nov 85

/Text/ Manila, 15 Nov (XINHUA)--President Ferdinand Marcos disclosed today his plans to revamp the entire command structure of the Philippine military organization, announced a presidential press release.

Marcos made the announcement in a press conference at Mactan Airbase during his 1-day visit to Cebu City.

Asked whether he was considering the reorganization of the command structure of the armed forces of the Philippines (AFP), he replied, "all of it." He said he would consult everybody, including senior officers of the military organization.

He ruled out any changes in the Ministry of Defense, as it was not part of the military's chain of command.

Marcos said that the question of retirable generals would be discussed in a conference of the military establishment's senior officers, but he stressed that "we are going to do this on our own discretion."

He said that he was set to promote younger officers so that they may have a chance to get into star rank also.

However, he said, at present there were constraints that prevented the authorities to do this immediately.

He said, "There are generals who are of retirable age, but we are in the middle of operations. They have shown the capability to continue in operation. There is no one who can replace them inside, reshuffle is a problem with us."

The president also referred to Gen Fabian Ver. In October last year, Marcos announced that the general had gone on temporary leave after a factfinding board on the assassination of the former Senator Benigno Aquino implicated Ver in the murder plot. The leave will last until the trial of the accused is complete.

Marcos said today that if Ver was acquitted, his leave also terminated. In that case, he said, General Ver "is automatically reinstated." However, he added, the tenure of Ver's reinstatement would be decided "when we get there."

Simultaneous with the reinstatement of General Ver, there would be a reorganization of the AFP from the general staff all the way down to the operational battalions, Marcos said.

He told the newsmen that the reformist movement within the military establishment had been in constant touch with him.

It was reported that more than 70 percent of the country's junior officers belong to the movement that started sometime in 1984 and is seeking to improve the military's image, efficiency, discipline, assignments of positions and promotions.

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VER AT PHILIPPINE OFFICERS' CONFERENCE--Manila, 18 Nov (XINHUA)--Gen Fabian C. Ver was present at a conference of top Philippine defense and military officers called by President Marcos today, according to a presidential press release. Ver, chief of staff of the armed forces of the Philippines, is still on leave because he was accused of being involved in the murder of former Senator Benigno Aquino, Jr. The president explained at the conference that Ver was invited to the closed-door meeting upon the advice of Minister of Defense Juan Ponce Enrile and acting chief of staff Lt Gen Fidel Ramos. He said that Ver's role in the country's defense posture made his presence at the command conference "a matter of crucial importance." Ver, he added, is most knowledgeable about the country's security plans, including the mutual defense plan between the Philippines and the United States concluded in 1983. A board was created at the conference to prepare the reorganization of the armed forces of the Philippines. The board is composed of generals and colonels, the press release said. /Text/ /Beijing XINHUA in English 1600 GMT 18 Nov 85 OW/ 12228

MARCOS RESIGNING FOR ELECTION--Manila, 8 Nov (XINHUA)--President Ferdinand Marcos said today he will resign, "to pave the way" for the holding of a special election on 17 January 1986. However, a presidential press release stated that the president's resignation will take effect only upon the qualification and assumption of office of the newly elected president and vice president after the 17 January election under cabinet bill No 7 which was endorsed by the ruling party caucus today. The press release said the issue of the president's resignation, together with the cabinet bill will be transmitted to the National Assembly which will start consideration of the bill on Monday. The opposition of the country insisted that for holding a snap election, Marcos must resign first. Explaining the delayed effectivity of his resignation to the caucus, Marcos said it would be "similar to the vacancy that would be there if it were a regular election." Marcos, 68, has said he intends to win the caucus authorized the president to choose a running mate. Regular presidential term in the Philippines is 6 years. /Text/ /Beijing XINHUA in English 1533 GMT 8 Nov 85 OW/ 12228

CORAZON AQUINO ENDORSED--Manila, 13 Nov (XINHUA)--Mrs Corazon Aquino, widow of slain opposition leader Benigno Aquino Jr, has been endorsed as the "presidential candidate of the democratic opposition" by members of the Convener group, the English daily BULLETIN TODAY reported today. The endorsement was signed by the prospective standard bearers during a meeting of the Convener group in which

Mrs Aquino was asked not to attend, although she is the head of the organization. The Convener group is one of the two organizations formed to select an opposition standard bearer in the presidential election. The other is the National Unification Committee (NUC) headed by Member of Parliament Cecilia Munoz-Palma. According to columnist Arturo A. Borjal of METRO MANILA TIMES today, the NUC will also definitely choose Mrs Aquino as the presidential candidate during a caucus on 15 November, because among the 11 voting members of the NUC, 9 might vote for her, and only 2 for Salvador Laurel, president of the United Nationalist Democratic Organization. The problem is that as Mrs Aquino is not so keen about running, Laurel still has a chance to win the NUC nomination. Meanwhile, a report of an opposition newspaper MALAYA today said speaker Nicanor Yniguez of the National Assembly is likely to be chosen by the ruling New Society Movement for the vice presidency as President Marcos' running mate. /Text/ /Beijing XINHUA in English 1046 GMT 13 Nov 85 OW/ 12228

SON SANN REQUESTS ITALIAN AID--Rome, 20 Nov (XINHUA)--Democratic Kampuchean Prime Minister Son Sann today called on the Italian Government to press Vietnam to stop shelling Kampuchean refugee camps in Thailand. During his meeting with Italian Deputy Foreign Minister Bruno Corti here today, Son also expressed thanks for Italian aid to Kampuchean refugees, and asked the Italian Government to continue its emergency "humanitarian aid" to his country. Italy has provided over 10 billion lira (about 5 million U.S. dollars) in aid to Kampuchea in the last 3 years. /Text/ /Beijing XINHUA in English 0722 GMT 21 Nov 85 OW/ 12228

SRV INTRUSIONS INTO THAILAND--Bangkok, 19 Nov (XINHUA)--Vietnamese troops stationed in Kampuchea intruded up to 5 km into Thailand on 4 separate occasions during October, and shelled Thailand 168 times during the same period, says the Thai Foreign Ministry. In a communique issued Monday, the ministry said that on 16 October, 30 Vietnamese soldiers intruded into Thailand, and another 40 troops crossed the border on a reconnaissance mission on 21 October. It added that Vietnamese forces fired 54 artillery shells into Thailand on 4 and 5 October, wounding 2 people and damaging a building being used by the Red Cross. It also claimed that the Vietnamese fired on a Thai aircraft on 21 October that was patrolling in Thai airspace. During October, more than 9,400 Vietnamese and Kampuchean refugees fled into Thailand, the communique added. /Text/ /Beijing XINHUA in English 0705 GMT 19 Nov 85 OW/ 12228

MEETING ON AMERICAN MIA'S--Hanoi, 14 Nov (XINHUA)--A meeting on Americans missing in action (MIA) during the Vietnam war was held between American and Vietnamese specialists here today. The two sides discussed concrete steps for the joint excavation of a U.S. B-52 (?crash site in) search of missing American servicemen during the Vietnam war and exchanged views on the question of searching for American remains in the coming period, informed sources said. This was the fifth meeting this year on the MIA issue between American and Vietnamese specialists. Attending the meeting were a four-man American delegation led by Col J. B. Harvey and a Vietnamese delegation led by Tran Hoan, a Foreign Ministry official. Authoritative sources here (?announce) Vietnam will turn over some American remains to the U.S. side in the near future. In August this year, Vietnam turned over to the United States the remains of 26 Americans killed in the Vietnam war. It is reported that Vietnam has turned over more than 100 remains to the United States since 1975. The authoritative sources also said

that a joint excavation by Vietnamese and American specialists at a U.S. B-52 crash site in a Hanoi suburb will begin on 19 November. /Text/ /Beijing XINHUA in English 0900 GMT 14 Nov 85 OW/ 12228

KHIEU SAMPHAN ON UN MEETING--Beijing, 17 Nov (XINHUA)--Vice President of Democratic Kampuchea Khieu Samphan said that the coalition government of Democratic Kampuchea scored a major victory at the 40th UN General Assembly, Radio Democratic Kampuchea said today. Khieu Samphan was quoted as saying that in 1985 the Kampuchean people have won new victories in their anti-Vietnamese struggle, and the Vietnamese invaders are becoming more and more isolated with each passing year. He said that the people of the world are giving greater support to the just struggle of the Kampuchean people because they are fully aware of Vietnam's strategy to annex Kampuchea and the danger posed by the expansionist policy being pursued by the Soviet Union and Vietnam in the Asian and Pacific region. He said at the UN General Assembly this year, representatives from many countries assured Samdech Norodom Sihanouk that so long as Vietnam remains in Kampuchea they would continue to vote at the UN General Assembly session every year for Vietnam's withdrawal from Kampuchea. The vice president attributed this major victory of the Democratic Kampuchea delegation to the unity of the three factions of the coalition government, victories of the Kampuchean people in their battles, specially around Phnom Penh and the Tonle Sap Lake, and support from friendly countries all over the world. The Kampuchean people are ready now to resist another major offensive by the Vietnamese troops in the coming dry season, Khieu Samphan said. /Text/ /Beijing XINHUA in English 0651 GMT 17 Nov 85 OW/ 12228

GROMYKO AND MRS MARCOS MEET--Soviet President Andrei Gromyko said the day before yesterday that the Soviet Union will push the program of the Warsaw Pact summit for the reduction of the nuclear threat during the coming U.S.-Soviet summit meeting in Geneva. He said this when he met Philippine First Lady, Mrs Imelda Marcos, in Moscow. According to reports, Gromyko repeated a Soviet proposal to set up an all-Asian forum to ease security problems in the region. Mrs. Marcos declared that the Philippines would cooperate with the Soviet Union in helping preserve world peace. She repeated her country's commitment to the principles of peace and cooperation with all countries and announced the Philippines' readiness to contribute to moves to reduce the arms race so as to improve the world situation. Meanwhile, an agreement for cultural exchanges between the Philippines and the Soviet Union for 1985-1986 was signed by Mrs Marcos and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnaze. [Text] [Beijing International Service in Tagalog 1130 GMT 2 Nov 85 HK]

ARMY CONTROLS DURING PHILIPPINES ELECTION--President Ferdinand Marcos of the Philippines announced yesterday that the Philippines Army will be confined to their barracks during the presidential election in January. Marcos said the troops will be confined for 5 days before the election unless there is an emergency. Meanwhile, the president also cited the unity and cooperation binding ASEAN as valuable in promoting peace and stability not just in the region, but throughout the world. Marcos said this when he met 250 young people from the ASEAN nations who are meeting in Manila during a Japanese-sponsored youth program. Some young people from Japan are also included in the delegation. /Text/ /Beijing International Service in Tagalog 1130 GMT 8 Nov 85 HK/ 12228

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NEAR EAST/SOUTH ASIA

U.S. TRANSFERS ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY TO INDIA

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[Text] New Delhi, November 11 (XINHUA)--The value of U.S. licenses for the transfer of advance technology to India has jumped from 500 million U.S. dollars to 1,200 million U.S. dollars since May, local press reports quoted a U.S. senior official today.

The two countries signed a memorandum of understanding on the transfer of advance technology in May. It deals with both military and civil applications of advance technology.

Robert Dean, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Political-Military Affairs, said that the U.S. has released 66 advance computer systems, a license for an advanced jet engine, an advanced air traffic control system and a naval shipboard communication system in response to India's requests for high technology.

At a telepress conference from Washington, Dean said, "we have endeavored to reduce some of the red tape of this side that had tended to clog the artery with respect to getting these items to India, and we have succeeded admirably."

Dean said the purpose of the agreement signed in May was to facilitate the transfer of high technology, while ensuring that it would not be passed on to the countries "which are prohibited by U.S. law from receiving it."

Asked about India's request to buy the U.S. supercomputer for monsoon research, Dean said that the case was under review by the U.S. government, but he pointed out that the U.S. had not sold or leased it outside a few restricted Western European countries.

This makes the supercomputer issue a major policy question for the U.S., Dean said. Still, he continued, "we are looking favorably on the prospects" and expecting a decision "within a matter of months."

Dean said the U.S. would like to see a more diversified Indian economy, particularly in the military area.

He said trade, investment and technical cooperation between the two countries were expected to grow enormously in the coming years. The two-way-trade between the two countries reached 4,100 million U.S. dollars last year.

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NEAR EAST/SOUTH ASIA

PAKISTAN, INDIA AGREE ON JOINT INDUSTRIAL VENTURE

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[Text] Islamabad, November 17 (XINHUA)--Pakistan and India have agreed in principle on one joint industrial venture and have also identified channels for strengthening bilateral economic cooperation, Pakistan Finance Minister Mahbubul Haq said here Saturday night.

The minister said this on his return from a three-day visit to India, which he described as highly useful and positive, according to a press release issued here today.

Mahbubul Haq said that several proposals have been discussed to widen the economic cooperation and to increase bilateral trade.

He said senior officials of India and Pakistan will meet soon to work out the modalities and identify areas of mutual cooperation. In this connection, he said a precise list of items for trade will also be drawn up by the officials.

Moreover, the possibility of Indian investment in Pakistan and possible visit of Indian businessmen to his country within the next few months have also been discussed, he added.

He further disclosed that another subject of the discussion was the possibility of exchange of delegations of university students between the two countries with a view to enabling the younger generation to understand each other in a better way.

While in India, the Pakistan finance minister met with Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi and held talks with the Indian minister for finance and commerce.

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NEAR EAST/SOUTH ASIA

SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS IN ASSAM TIGHTENED

OW071934 Beijing XINHUA in English 1832 GMT 7 Nov 85

[Article by Tan Renxia: "Roundup: India's Assam Elections in December"--XINHUA headline]

[Text] New Delhi, November 7 (XINHUA)--The forthcoming Assam elections are expected here to be a major step towards restoration of peace and normalcy in the troubled northeastern Indian state.

According to official announcement Wednesday, elections for 126 assembly and 14 lok sabha (lower house of the parliament) seats will be held on December 16.

The new assembly will replace the one dissolved in the wake of the Assam accord between the government and the Assam agitation leaders last August.

Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi's Congress (I) Party and the newly-formed Assam People's Association will be the principal contenders in the elections.

The Assam People's Association includes most of the groups that participated in the six-year-old Assam agitation for expelling what they called illegal immigrants.

It demands more powers to the states on the basis of a "real federal structure," according to its draft constitution.

In the 1983 election characterized by internecine massacres that left 3,000 people dead, the Congress (I) Party won 90 out of the 108 assembly seats. The remaining 18 seats were not elected owing to large scale violence.

Though the Assam accord was generally accepted as conducive to restoration of normalcy, there are still some discontents and apprehensions among the local Assamese as well as the immigrants.

The accord stipulates that illicit immigrant found to have entered Assam between January 1, 1966 and March 1971 will be struck off the electoral roll and disfranchised for a period of 10 years while those coming illegally after 1971 are liable to deportation.

On the other hand, the cut-off date legitimized those who entered the state before 1966.

According to official data, a record 2.1 million objections and claims had been filed in respect of the electoral rolls.

In view of the political situation in the state which is still unstable, security arrangements are being tightened. It is reported that more than 50,000 paramilitary personnel may be deployed to maintain law and order during the coming elections.

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PAKISTANI MINISTER DENIES CLASH WITH INDIA

OW071747 Beijing XINHUA in English 0850 GMT 7 Nov 85

[Text] Islamabad, November 7 (XINHUA)--Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Zain Noorani yesterday said that Pakistan's defense status in Siachen Glacier area is sound and the situation is entirely under control.

Speaking at the National Assembly here last night, Noorani noted that "there has not been any intense fighting in the Siachen Glacier area."

He dismissed a report about an "intense fighting" between Pakistan and Indian troops in that area as "incorrect." The report was carried by the London-based ECONOMIST and was reproduced by the Pakistan paper JANG.

"There has been no aerial or ground battle resulting in 200 casualties," the minister of state added.

The remote and inhospitable Siachen Glacier lies in the eastern Karakoram Range in northern Pakistan and is 74 kilometers in length.

The minister said problems arose in April 1984 when Indian troops intruded into that area and occupied some mountain passes there.

"As the situation stands today," Noorani said, "our forces have been stationed in the area. There have been sporadic exchanges of fire and during the last one year and a half, 18 Pakistan soldiers were killed and 22 more wounded while Indians have suffered an estimated 70 to 80 casualties."

The minister reiterated Pakistan's policy of maintaining peaceful relations with India and assured utmost efforts for resolving the dispute through peaceful means.

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PAKISTANI PRESS LAUDS UN AFGHAN RESOLUTION

OW152012 Beijing XINHUA in English 1511 GMT 15 Nov 85

[Text] Islamabad, November 15 (XINHUA)--Pakistan newspapers today lauded the United Nations resolution calling for immediate withdrawal of Soviet troops from Afghanistan, which was passed a few days ago by a 122-19 vote.

In an editorial, the "Muslim" said that the resolution received the highest ever endorsement compared with similar ones passed in the world body since the Soviet military intervention in Afghanistan in December 1979.

The vote indicates a positive reaffirmation of the international community's commitment to the principles of the U.N. Charter and international law, particularly non-use of force in settling problems and non-interference in the internal affairs of other states, which were violated in Afghanistan by a superpower, the paper said.

"Dawn" said editorially that ever since the Soviet forces intervened in Afghanistan, Moscow has been regularly embarrassed by overwhelming defeats in the United Nations on the Afghan issue.

Refuting a Soviet allegation that it is the situation around Afghanistan that needs to be settled, the paper said the problem is inside Afghanistan and not around it as the Soviets with their knowledge of partisan warfare should know better than anyone else.

The Soviet intervention has caused deep scars in Afghanistan and led to mass exodus of the country's population and this has few parallels in recent history, the paper said.

It also said that the Soviet intervention has subverted the sovereignty and independence of Afghanistan, fueled tensions in Southwest Asia, and caused strains at the global level. These are the issues at stake which the U.N. General Assembly has pinpointed and which the Soviets have again chosen to ignore.

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NEAR EAST/SOUTH ASIA

TURKEY, PAKISTAN URGE SOVIETS OUT OF AFGHANISTAN

OW152101 Beijing XINHUA in English 1901 GMT 15 Nov 85

[Text] Islamabad, November 15 (XINHUA)--Pakistan and Turkey have demanded an immediate Soviet pullout from Afghanistan and an Israeli withdrawal from all occupied Arab territories, announced an official press release here today.

The press release on Turkish president Kenan Evren's visit to Pakistan said Pakistan and Turkey share the view that the grave Afghanistan issue has posed a serious threat to peace and stability in the region.

At a banquet given in his honor here last night, Kenan Evren said Turkey greatly appreciates Pakistan's efforts to alleviate the sufferings of the Afghan refugees in Pakistan, the press release said.

On the Iran-Iraq conflict, President Evren and Pakistan president Mohammad Ziaul Haq hoped that the efforts made to bring a just solution to it will be successful, said the press release.

On the Middle East situation, the two heads of state held that lasting peace in the region could only be achieved through the withdrawal of Israel from all occupied Arab territories and recognition of the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people.

The two leaders also emphasized their resolve to strengthen the already excellent bilateral relations and collaboration in diverse fields.

Pakistan and Turkey signed last night an agreement on avoiding double taxation between them, which, the two presidents described as an important step in promoting bilateral economic relations.

President Evren left Islamabad for Lahore this afternoon, from where he will go home tomorrow.

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PAKISTAN INTRODUCES POLITICAL PARTIES BILL

OW121418 Beijing XINHUA in English 1355 GMT 12 Nov 85

[Text] Islamabad, November 12 (XINHUA)--The Pakistan government introduced a political parties bill in the National Assembly, another important step in its preparations for lifting the eight-year-old martial law in the country.

Introducing the bill yesterday evening, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Iqbal Ahmed Khan said that under the new draft, the formation of parties will be allowed and their registration can be taken up later, but those parties which do not get themselves registered will not be allowed to contest in elections.

The bill also provides unseating of members of the parliament and provincial assemblies who cross the floor of the house. This, said the minister, is necessary for bringing some discipline among political parties.

Prime Minister Mohammad Khan Junejo told a press conference last night that the bill is so prepared that it fulfills all necessary requirements of national politics. It is aimed at establishing a viable and stable political system which could steer the nation's politics to stability and in line with the nation's needs, he added.

However, the bill met with objections from some National Assembly members belonging to the Independent Parliamentary Group (IPG), who argued that the bill is a violation of the constitution.

IPG leader Haji Saifullah said that members once elected to the house, according to the constitution, could only be disqualified as a result of an election petition. The bill intends to introduce additional clause for the disqualification and is thus against the constitution, he added.

Earlier, the National Assembly and the senate have unanimously passed the eighth constitutional amendment bill to pave way for the lifting of martial law by the end of the year as promised by Prime Minister Junejo.

The eighth bill endorses all laws, orders and regulations made since July 5, 1977, when the third and present martial law was imposed on the country.

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INDIAN, PAKISTANI LEADERS MEET IN OMAN 18 NOV

OW181339 Beijing XINHUA in English 1321 GMT 18 Nov 85

["Indian, Pakistan Leaders Meet in Muscat" (by Mu Guangren)--XINHUA headline]

[Text] Muscat, November 18 (XINHUA)--Pakistan President Ziaul Haq and Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Ghandi met in the Bustan Palace Hotel here today to discuss questions on bettering their relations.

A source close to the Pakistan side said that the talks between the two leaders lasted half an hour. The Pakistan president told journalists after the talks that the discussions were held in "a very good atmosphere."

Asked what issues they dealt with, the president said all points that could and could not contribute to the bettering of bilateral relations were covered. He said the next meeting between him and the Indian prime minister would be in Dacca where a summit of the South Asian Regional Cooperation (SARC) countries will take place.

Rajiv Ghandi also told the press after the talks his optimism over the Indian-Pakistani relations. He said both the no war pact suggested by Pakistan and the friendship treaty proposed by the Indian side were discussed during their talks.

The Omani Arabic daily AL-WATAN reported today Rajiv Ghandi told the newspaper that his talks with Ziaul Haq were aimed at creating favourable atmosphere to improve his country's relations with Pakistan and remove the existing tension between the two countries.

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PAKISTAN PAPER ON SOVIET TACTICS IN AFGHANISTAN

OW181235 Beijing XINHUA in English 1219 GMT 18 Nov 85

[Text] Islamabad, November 18 (XINHUA)--The Soviet Union is using its own troops instead of the Karmal regime's troops to spearhead offensives in Afghanistan, an article published in THE PAKISTAN TIMES said today.

Due to the high rate of desertion in the Karmal regime's army and its ineffectiveness in battle, the Soviet Union has to use its own paratroops and helicopter-borne air assault troops to secure hills where the guerrillas might be lying in wait or to block escape routes, the article said.

Another new tactic is the increasing use by Soviets of its special forces, the article said. It quoted guerrilla sources as saying that these troops, specializing in ambushes, assassinations and infiltration, are also trained in local languages and disguised as Afghans. This helps the Soviets sow discord among the resistance groups.

Despite the improvements in their tactics, however, the Soviets can still do little more than holding the cities for most of the time and driving the resistance out of particular rural areas for short periods, said the article.

The nature of the war remains the same: the Soviets are wielding a heavy club of an army to hit a resistance force that moves too fast, the article said.

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NEAR EAST/SOUTH ASIA

SI PING ARTICLE DESCRIBES AFGHAN RESISTANCE

OW181010 Beijing XINHUA in English 0644 GMT 18 Nov 85

[Text] Beijing, November 18 (XINHUA)--After six years the situation of the war in Afghanistan remains as it has been with the two sides continuing in fierce confrontation and the fighting assuming even larger proportions.

This is the conclusion of a signed article by Si Ping in the latest issue of OUTLOOK, the Chinese weekly magazine published here today.

In mid-October, Si Ping made a trip to Paktia, an Afghan province bordering Pakistan. Following are excerpts from his report.

At 9 o'clock of October 16, three Soviet MIG fighters appeared over the Paiwar Pass which borders on Pakistan. The guerrillas in the mountain responded with a salvo of anti-aircraft bullets when the three jets dived and dropped two bombs. This was the first scene of the war we saw when we found ourselves on the Afghan soil.

Jaji in Paktia Province is a border district known previously for its picture-postcard views and rich resources. However, today it showed no trace of its beauty of the past. Soviet attacks and raids had devastated it beyond recognition. Guerrilla sources said all of the 20 villages in Jaji were ruined and many women and children killed. What they said was true. We travelled through 14 of them and saw none remaining intact.

The most recent fighting occurred in late August when the Soviets launched an offensive of an unprecedented scale against the guerrilla bases in Jaji and eventually turned the area into a virtually unlivable wasteland. Most of the residents in the area fled to neighboring Pakistan as refugees.

Guerrilla Commander Mohammad Hakim Aryubi said in an interview that his home town Sul Qul (red flower) used to have some 300 families, but now only two still lived there.

The August raid in Jaji District met with unremitting resistance. Guerrilla reinforcements converged to Jaji in all directions as soon as they were informed of the Soviets' attempt, stopping short their celebration of Corban, a sacred Moslem festival. There were 6000-to-7000 guerrillas all together, and they planted more than one thousand anti-tank mines to stay the approaching enemy.

The Soviets mobilized 15,000 troops and numerous modern weapons for the action, Commander Aryubi said, the operation involved various arms of the services and employed jet fighters, tanks, armoured vehicles, trucks and air-to-ground missiles.

A two-week long battle followed, ending up with heavy losses on the Soviet side. The guerrillas, using mortars, rockets and grenades in their resistance, succeeded in repelling the Soviets. Reports from the district's seat, which was under the control of the Karmal troops, said the Soviets suffered more than one thousand casualties in the attack. In addition, they lost approximately 50 tanks and military vehicles.

In the house of a guerrilla unit leader Mohammadullah where we were spending a night, Radio Kabul was vaunting the Soviet victory in the August military action. The broadcast said through the operation, the guerrillas had been thoroughly smashed and the border had been closed and the Jaji District had become "free of harassment by reactionary bandits." No one in the house could help laughing.

During our trip, Commander Aryubi also showed us a guerrilla base at Speen Chene, a mountain camp in dense forests which also served as a rear supply depot of food and ammunition.

We saw someone firing an anti-aircraft machine gun. Aryubi said that ten people had finished their training and were now able to handle the gun. They were planning to build a larger base in future, he added.

As we stepped out of the country, we caught sight of lingering smoke over a remote mountain slope. The fire caused by the witnessed Soviet bombing was still burning. For long, the Soviet air raids could destroy Afghan villages and forests, but never the will of its people to fight against foreign aggression.

The Afghan people will never stop their struggle as long as the Soviet troops remain on their soil.

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NEAR EAST/SOUTH ASIA

XINHUA CARRIES 'ARAFAT ON MIDEAST PEACE

OW202106 Beijing XINHUA in English 1928 GMT 20 Nov 85

[Text] Washington, November 20 (XINHUA)--Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO) Chairman Yasir 'Arafat has said an international peace conference is the only channel to achieve peace in the Middle East. The conference, he said, should include the five permanent members of the United Nations Security Council and all parties to the Arab Israeli dispute.

In an exclusive interview in the WASHINGTON TIMES newspaper today, 'Arafat said he approved of such a conference "because there will be international guarantees from the superpowers."

Meanwhile, the PLO leader said the Feb 11 Jordanian-Palestinian accord has become one of the most important foundations to achieve peace in the area.

'Arafat described his earlier meeting with Jordan's King Husayn as "very useful, constructive and very fruitful." "We discussed our togetherness in the policy of peace and the necessity to follow the peace process at all levels," he said.

In the interview, 'Arafat reiterated his standard position that PLO recognition of and talks with Israel could only come through an international conference.

The PLO leader condemned the United States of being in collusion with Israel in an attempt to assassinate him in the bombing of PLO headquarters in Tunis. "The American policy of support for Israel was stupidity," he said. He denied he was planning to move his headquarters out of Tunisia.

Concerning terrorism in the Middle East, 'Arafat said, "we are completely against any kind of terrorism against innocent civilians because we are victims of this terrorism."

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GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL MAKES PROGRESS

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[Article by Mu Guangren: "GCC Heads Forward Steadily"--XINHUA headline]

[Text] Muscat, November 6 (XINHUA)--After concluding its sixth summit conference in Muscat today, the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) appears steadier in its structure, moving slowly but surely toward a higher level of cooperation.

The GCC has gained noteworthy progress since its establishment in May 1981 when the Arab world is suffering a bitter split. While the succeeding Arab summit has been delayed again and again since the Fez Conference in 1982, the GCC has held its annual summits as scheduled.

The sixth summit ended with agreement on a number of important issues facing the Gulf and the Arab area, including the reiteration of its support to the Palestine Liberation Organization and continued efforts to bring an end to the Iran-Iraq war and a collective strategy for Gulf defence and security.

The GCC's steadiness in its structure is not accidental. The Gulf states, which have the same culture and historical heritage of Arab national identity, have plenty of common grounds and needs for common efforts.

The existing threat of external military intervention in the wake of the five-year long Gulf war and possible involvement of superpowers in Gulf affairs as well as intensified terrorism in the Middle East area have become the concern shared among GCC leaders.

Economically, all oil-rich GCC states are trying to diversify their oil-supported economy by developing agriculture, industry, commerce and services. While developing their petrochemical production, they are confronted with European protectionism which imposes a 13.4 percent tariff against GCC products. As a result, the GCC is forced to close their ranks in collective negotiations with the EEC.

As major oil producers and exporters, GCC member states are coordinating their pricing policy in face of a sluggish world oil market.

All these political and economic developments have given an impetus for continued, steady efforts of the GCC leaders in closing their ranks. However, the success of GCC's steadiness lies to a great extent in the wisdom of the GCC leaders, who have shown in most cases their patience in dealing with the issues and difficulties within the organization. In the aspect of joint defence, for instance, when some members showed hesitation in sending their armed units to be integrated in the "peninsula shield" under a joint command, the council would rather wait. Any reluctance shown on the part of member states on the question of dropping trade barrier they would be treated with patience. The council would rather wait until the situation is ripe for any further integration.

Cooperation and coordination may be much easier than integration. GCC leaders seem to have learned the tactics in closing their ranks by reaching agreement on what can be agreed and leave disagreement aside for further consultations.

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NEAR EAST/SOUTH ASIA

SOUTH-SOUTH MEETING SEES PRC AS LESSON FOR AFRICA

OW1511111 Beijing XINHUA in English 0733 GMT 15 Nov 85

[Text] Harare, November 14 (XINHUA)--The third South-South Co-operation Conference which ended here today stressed that South-South cooperation was "an instrument for effective negotiations and meaningful relationships with the north."

A statement adopted by participants at the closing session urged governments of the south to further their cooperation and collaboration, to identify areas of common interests and to promote and strengthen regional and sub-regional organizations "in order to foster a greater sense of unity among the countries of the south."

"Cooperation within this framework will enhance the reduction of dependence on the north and thus promote socio-economic development for the benefit of the south as well as the north," the statement said.

On the debt problem, the conference called on the governments of the developing countries to prepare as soon as possible a concrete proposal for handling this problem. At the same time, it said that "domestic efforts must play a crucial role in achieving economic and financial viability."

It called for an early establishment of a third world bank to "fill a gap in the international financial structure and constitute an important instrument of South-South cooperation."

The conference also stressed the vital importance of collaboration in the development and application of science and technology among third world countries.

The conference called for a massive international programme to assist African countries at a time when Africa itself was taking initiatives at national, sub-regional and regional level to overcome its economic and food crisis.

The statement said, "the conference noted the Chinese experience in achieving a high level of self-reliance and felt that Africa could draw useful lessons from the Chinese experience."

The four-day conference was convened jointly by the Third World Foundation and the University of Zimbabwe under the sponsorship of the Zimbabwean Government.

Over 60 scholars and eminent personalities from third world countries attended the conference.

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NEAR EAST/SOUTH ASIA

NO PROGRESSION RESUMING SRI LANKAN-TAMIL TALKS

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[Text] New Delhi, November 9 (XINHUA)--No progress has been made in India's efforts for resumption of the dialogue between the Sri Lankan Government and the Tamil militants.

The two-day discussions between Indian Foreign Secretary Romesh Bhandari and representatives of the Tamil group ended here Friday after the Tamil groups declared their decision to withdraw from the discussions.

The Indian Government was told that if it wished to persist with the process of a negotiated settlement of the Sri Lankan ethnic problems, it should strengthen the Tamil's hands politically and militarily so that they can "negotiate from a position of strength," according to local press reports.

The Tamil groups had rejected the working paper prepared by the Sri Lankan Government and did not suggest alternative proposals.

They claimed that in the prevailing situation of killings and attacks on Tamils, there was no purpose in sitting down for discussion with the Sri Lankan Government.

It was reported that Bhandari had told the Tamil groups' leaders that while he would convey to the Sri Lanka Government their complaints, they should appreciate that the cease-fire monitoring agency now in position was the best arrangement that could be worked out in the given circumstances.

At the same time, the Tamil groups were advised to try and maintain a proper atmosphere conducive to the resumption of dialogue.

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NEAR EAST/SOUTH ASIA

BRIEFS

U.S. OIL AID TO SUDAN--Khartoum, November 21 (XINHUA)--The United States has agreed to provide Sudan with 20 million U.S. dollars worth of oil products, including 65,000 tons of diesel oil, 7,000 tons of gasoline and 500 tons of kerosene, the Sudanese AL SAHAFA reported today. These oil products which will be shipped to Sudan next month are part of the 120 million dollars U.S. aid to Sudan for purchasing oil. Oil products valued at 20 million U.S. dollars were already reached Sudan last month. [as received] [Text] [Beijing XINHUA in English 1158 GMT 21 Nov 85] /9365

KUWAIT RECEIVES PRC VICE MINISTER--Kuwait, Nov 21 (KUNA)--National Assembly Speaker Ahmed 'Abd al-Aziz al-Sa'dun Thursday received the Chinese vice premier for economic affairs and the delegation accompanying him. Talks with Yao Yilin, who arrived here early today on a tour of a number of Arab Gulf states, covered bilateral relations between the two friendly countries. [Text] [Kuwait KUNA in English 1304 GMT 21 Nov 85] /9365

U.S. WARNING OF TERRORISTS IN SUDAN--Khartoum, November 21 (XINHUA)--The Sudanese Government today expressed regret over a U.S. official statement that there are terrorists in Khartoum. Replying to the Sudan News Agency, an official of the Sudanese Foreign Ministry said it is an "unfriendly attitude" shown by the U.S. Administration by alleging the existence of terrorists in Khartoum and asking American nationals not to visit Khartoum. The U.S. allegation runs counter to facts, the official said. The Sudanese Government assumes the responsibility to protect the security and properties of all foreign nationals in Sudan. The government will never allow any foreign nationals or organizations to carry out activities that may threaten the security of foreign nationals in Sudan, he stressed. A U.S. State Department spokesman yesterday advised American citizens not to visit Khartoum. The spokesman said a decision had been made to reduce the U.S. Embassy staff in Khartoum by 10 percent in view of the existence of terrorists in Khartoum, most of them Libyans. [Text] [Beijing XINHUA in English 1941 GMT 21 Nov 85] /9365

EEC WHEAT DONATION--Islamabad, November 16 (XINHUA)--The European Economic Community (EEC) has donated 35,000 tons of wheat for Afghan refugees in Pakistan, according to a press release issued here today. Pakistan Chief Commissioner for Afghan refugees Said Azhar received the wheat in Karachi this morning from EEC representative in Pakistan, Christian Falkowski. Speaking

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at a ceremony held to mark the occasion, Falkowski expressed the desire to assist Pakistan in alleviating the difficulties of Afghan refugees. He said the EEC nations will continue to help the Afghan refugees despite the present economic difficulties faced by some EEC countries. Azhar said that the cost of looking after the Afghan refugees comes to 1 million U.S. dollars per day, out of which 50 percent is borne by the Pakistan Government. The balance is made up by means of international donations, he added. Donations to Afghan refugees in Pakistan from international organizations and various countries have reached 570 million U.S. dollars in the past 5 years. [Text] [Beijing XINHUA in English 1655 GMT 16 Nov 85] /9365

OMANI CELEBRATION IN BEIJING--Beijing, November 19 (XINHUA)--Farid Bin Mbarak al-Hinai [spelling as received], ambassador of the Sultanate of Oman to China, gave a reception at the embassy today to celebrate the 15th anniversary of the National Day of the Sultanate of Oman. Among those present were Ji Pengfei, state councillor, and Zou Yu, minister of justice. [Text] [Beijing XINHUA in English 0844 GMT 19 Nov 85] /9365

JORDANIAN ARMED FORCES FETED--Beijing, November 20 (XINHUA)--Lieutenant General Fathi Abu Talib, chief of staff of the Jordanian Armed Forces, and his party were welcomed at a dinner here this evening. The dinner was given by Xu Huizi, deputy chief of the General Staff of the Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA), on behalf of Yang Dezhi, chief of the PLA General Staff. In his toast, Xu noted that there has been an increase in the friendly contacts between the Chinese and Jordanian armies in recent years. He expressed the belief that Talib's visit will further the friendship between the two armies. Talib agreed that the exchange of visits by leaders of the two armies will promote friendship between the two armed forces. Talib and his party arrived here yesterday at the invitation of Yang Dezhi. They were welcomed at a ceremony presided over by Xu Huizi here this morning. They also visited a PLA tank unit earlier today. [Text] [Beijing XINHUA in English 1631 GMT 20 Nov 85] /9365

JORDANIAN ARMED FORCES CHIEF GREETED--Beijing, November 21 (XINHUA)--Yang Shangkun, vice-chairman of China's Central Military Commission, met here this afternoon Lieutenant General Fathi Abu Taleb [spelling as received], chief of staff of the Jordanian Armed Forces, and his party. During their conversation they agreed that the Chinese and Jordanian armies should further their contacts to learn from each other. [Text] [Beijing XINHUA in English 1101 GMT 21 Nov 85] /9365

JORDANIAN EMBASSY RECEPTION--Beijing, November 16 (XINHUA)--A reception to mark the 50th birthday of King Husayn ibn Talal of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan was given by Kamal al-Hamud, Jordanian ambassador to China, at the embassy here this morning. Among those attending the reception were Chinese state Councillor Ji Pengfei and Minister of Chemical Industry Qin Zhongda. [Text] [Beijing XINHUA in English 0845 GMT 16 Nov 85] /9365

ZIAUL HAQ ON AFGHAN ISSUE--Islamabad, November 12 (XINHUA)--President Mohammad Ziaul Haq said today that representatives of the Afghan people who are resisting foreign occupation of their country should be associated with any ultimate

settlement of the Afghan issue. He made the statement at a press conference in Hyderabad this afternoon. An official press release quoted the president as saying that it is essential for the Afghan people to be consulted about the future of their country and the terms of any possible settlement if a lasting solution to the problem is to be obtained, just as is the case regarding Palestine. Dr Diego Cordovez, special envoy of the UN Secretary General, should at some stage meet representatives of the more than three million Afghan refugees in Pakistan and ask them on what terms and conditions they could return to their homeland, he said. Zia said as far as Pakistan is concerned, the two core points of the Afghan problem are the withdrawal of Soviet troops and the return of the Afghan refugees to their homeland. On international guarantees for a return to peaceful conditions within Afghanistan, he said that these could be provided after the Soviet withdrawal. [Text] [Beijing XINHUA in English 1837 GMT 12 Nov 85] /9365

GUERRILLAS TIGHTEN SIEGE--Islamabad, November 15 (XINHUA)--Afghan guerrillas have tightened their siege around Deh Ravod sub-divisional headquarters of Soviet-Karmal troops in the central province of Oruzgan in Afghanistan, which they put under siege two weeks ago. According to the Agency Afghan Press, all the approaches to Deh Ravod are now under the control of the guerrillas. Soviet helicopters are busy ferrying supplies to the besieged troops. The Muslim insurgents also foiled several attempts to break the siege, killing some 20 Soviet-Karmal troops and damaging three tanks. Meanwhile, the guerrillas repulsed an attack by a contingent of Soviet-Karmal troops on their fortifications in the border town of Emam Saheb in Gonduz Province on October 27. The Soviet-Karmal forces were forced to move back carrying 20 dead bodies and leaving behind a tank and two heavy machine guns. Three guerrillas lost their lives and 14 others got injured. On November 2, Soviet planes bombed a village in the Khugiani subdivision in the eastern province of Nangarhar, killing 27 Afghan civilians, mostly women and children. [Text] [Beijing XINHUA in English 0832 GMT 15 Nov 85 OW] /9716

BENIN PARATY CONGRESS OPENING--Beijing, 21 Nov (XINHUA)--The CPC Central Committee sent a telegram to the Benin People's Revolutionary Party on 20 November to extend its warm congratulations on the opening of its Second National Congress. The telegram said: "On the occasion of the opening of the Second National Congress of the Benin People's Revolutionary Party, we hereby extend our warm and fraternal congratulations to the entire membership of your party and to the people of Benin." The telegram said: The CPC Central Committee wishes the Second National Congress of the Benin People's Revolutionary Party success and "Wishes for the constant development and consolidation of the traditional friendship between the two parties, countries, and peoples of China and Benin." [Text] [Beijing XINHUA Domestic Service in Chinese 1615 GMT 21 Nov 85 OW] /9716

PALESTINIANS PETITION REGAN, GORBACHEV--Cairo, November 20 (XINHUA)--A message signed by more than 5,000 Palestinians living in Israel-occupied lands was sent to U.S. President Ronald Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev before their summit began this week. The message stresses the urgency to convene an international conference to solve the Middle East issue, according to Palestinian sources here. The message affirmed that the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) is the sole legitimate representative of the Palestinian people. It added that the Jordanian-PLO agreement signed in February is a step in the right direction to creating suitable conditions for convening

an international peace conference. The international conference should be attended by all parties concerned in the Arab-Israeli conflict and the five permanent members of the United Nations Security Council, it said. Mayors, citizens and businessmen in the occupied land were among those who signed the message. [Text] [Beijing XINHUA in English 1936 GMT 20 Nov 85 OW] /9716

ENVOY DENIES CONTEMPLATING TIES WITH ISRAEL--Abu Dhabi, Nov 11 (AFP)--China will "never" establish relations with Israel unless it changes its policy of aggression against the Arabs, China's ambassador to the United Arab Emirates was quoted today as saying. Hu Chang Lin [spelling of name as received], in a statement to the semi-official UAE DAILY EMIRATES NEWS, said, "our policy in the Middle East is clear. The Israelis must withdraw from all Arab territories occupied since 1967 including Jerusalem, and must stop their aggression and expansion." Mr Hu firmly denied Western news reports that China was contemplating relations with Israel. "Unless Israel changes its attitude and stops its policy of aggression and expansion China will never have any relations with it," the daily quoted him as saying. China, Mr Hu said, had diplomatic relations with 19 of 22 members of the Arab League, including Kuwait, the UAE and Oman. He said Peking's relations with Saudi Arabia, a leading member of the Gulf Cooperation Council would depend on the "willingness of the two countries." [Text] [Paris AFP in English 2055 GMT 11 Nov 85 NC] /12712

BLOOD DRAWN FOR WOUNDED SOVIETS--Islamabad, November 6 (XINHUA)--The blood of Afghan prisoners sentenced to death was taken out at jail hospital for use for wounded Soviet soldiers. This was revealed by a released Afghan political prisoner named Assadullah, [spelling as received] according to the latest issue of AFGHAN REALITIES, a Peshawar-based fortnightly bulletin which reached here today. 26-year-old Assadullah was arrested in August 1982 and released from Puli Charkhi jail in Kabul City last July. He said that the prisoners whose blood was drawn heavily became unconscious and their bodies were buried alive in a big grave in the desert of the Puli Charkhi. Assadullah said that the Russians checked all the files and papers when prisoners were interrogated in KHAD, state intelligence bureau of the Karmal regime. They also fixed the period of imprisonment. He added that some 11,000 people including women and children were imprisoned in the jail. A girl student called Mena arrested last March was so cruelly tortured that she lost her mental balance and went mad. She was accused of having links with the Muslim insurgents. The accused Afghans, he said, have no right of defense as the judge has no authority in court. All orders are issued by KHAD and Russian advisers and no one can alter them. [Text] [Beijing XINHUA in English 1923 GMT 6 Nov 85 OW] /12712

SYRIAN PRESIDENT MEETS CPSU OFFICIAL--Damascus, November 14 (XINHUA)--Syrian President Hafiz al-Asad met here today Karen Brutents, deputy head of the International Department of the Central Committee of the Soviet Communist Party, according to Radio Damascus. The radio did not disclose any details of the talk. In an earlier visit to Syria, Brutents stayed here from October 28 to

November 6 during which he met with Syrian party and government leaders as well as leaders of the Palestine National Salvation Front and the PLO Democratic Front. Brutents arrived here again on Wednesday from Jordan. He held talks the same day with Abdallah Hmar, assistant secretary general of the Syrian Ba'ith Party on the Mideast situation. The visits of the Soviet senior party official were made at a time when new developments in the Middle East cropped up. According to informed sources here, the Soviet Union needs to make an assessment of the new situation and its impact after the improvement of Syria-Jordan relations. The second visit to Syria by Brutents is related to the mediation of the Syria-PLO relations and a settlement to the internal conflict between the two factions within the Syrian communist party. [Text] [Beijing XINHUA in English 1625 GMT 14 Nov 85 OW] /12712

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WESTERN EUROPE

FRENCH PRESIDENT SATISFIED WITH U.S.-USSR DIALOGUE

OW220803 Beijing XINHUA in English 0724 GMT 22 Nov 85

[Text] Paris, November 21 (XINHUA)--French President Francois Mitterrand expressed his satisfaction at the resumption of the dialogue between the United States and the Soviet Union, seeing it as a "sign of hope."

Mitterrand, who made the comment on the U.S.-Soviet summit in Geneva at a news conference here today, said no miracle would occur to halt the two big powers' moves towards the militarization of space. He said after the Geneva summit "there are certain realities which impose themselves, and will impose themselves for a long time."

Mitterrand stressed that France's determination to develop its own nuclear deterrent could not be allowed to flag because of the enormous gap between the arsenals of the superpowers and those of France and Britain.

He said any negotiated curbs on research and deployment of space-based defense systems would take a long time to achieve. "Whoever wishes to stay independent will have to acquire the means that are adapted to his capacities," Mitterrand noted, adding that "it will not be possible for Europe to be absent from space if the two big powers are foolish enough to commit themselves to what is known as 'star wars.'"

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WESTERN EUROPE

FRENCH PEACE MOVEMENT URGES ARMS RACE HALT

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[Text] Paris, November 19 (XINHUA)--The French Peace Movement has called on U.S. President Ronald Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev to reach an agreement on arms control at their summit in Geneva, according to the French newspaper L'HUMANITE.

In a letter to the U.S. and Soviet Embassies in France, the Peace Movement said the two leaders should take measures to open up the way for genuine disarmament. It expressed the hope that an agreement preventing the militarization of outer-space will be signed by Reagan and Gorbachev.

The movement also urged the French Government to put forward disarmament proposals and use its influence in the cause of peace.

Another report said that scientists and academics from 28 countries sent an open letter today to Reagan and Gorbachev asking them to declare a moratorium on testing and deployment of all missiles, nuclear warheads and anti-satellite weapons. The signatories to the letter urge both leaders to adhere to all past arms control agreements, whether they had been ratified or not and asked them to reaffirm the antiballistic missile treaty.

Signatories included U.S. Nobel Laureates David Hubel of the Harvard Medical School, Robert Hofstadter of Stanford University, and Moscow State University Rector A. Logunov.

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WAN LI, KANG KEQING MEET MME POMPIDOU 16 NOV

OW161330 Beijing XINHUA in English 1319 GMT 16 Nov 85

[Text] Beijing, November 16 (XINHUA)--Vice Premier Wan Li met here this afternoon Madame Claude Pompidou, wife of the late French President Georges Pompidou. During the meeting Wan noted that since President Pompidou's visit to China in 1973, great progress has been made in the economic, scientific, technological, and cultural exchanges and trade between the two countries.

The friendly cooperation between France and China, a developed country and a developing country, plays an important role in maintaining world peace and stability, he added.

He expressed the belief that the visit of Madame Pompidou will help promote friendship between the two peoples. Madame Pompidou replied that she was pleased to have the chance to visit China.

Earlier today, Madame Pompidou had a cordial conversation with Kang Keqing, vice chairman of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference and president of the All-China Women's Federation. Kang told Madame Pompidou that the Chinese people will never forget President Pompidou's contributions to the friendly relations between China and France.

Madame Pompidou arrived here yesterday for a goodwill visit at the invitation of the Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs.

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BRITISH OFFICIALS ASSESS U.S.-USSR SUMMIT

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[Text] London, November 21 (XINHUA)--British Government today praised the just-ended U.S.-Soviet Geneva summit as "constructive" while opposition leaders here raised their voice for faster progress in reducing superpowers' nuclear arsenals. At a press conference held here tonight at Downing Street, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher said the Geneva summit was "very constructive and gave rise to a basis of confidence and hope for the future."

Thatcher, who had just returned from Brussels where she and other NATO leaders were briefed by President Reagan about the summit, said the Reagan-Gorbachev meeting "gave a strong impetus to the arms control negotiations." She described the summit as "a prelude to more meetings," adding that whatever the difficulties, there is a greater hope for resolution and a greater hope for peace and stability.

She told reporters that there is a gap between the Soviet Union and the United States on the U.S. Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI) and reaffirmed that her government supports the U.S. research on the space-based shield to fend off nuclear missile attacks.

Meanwhile, opposition parties today urged the superpowers to take concrete actions to reduce their nuclear stockpiles while giving a general welcome to the Geneva summit. Labor Party leader Neil Kinnock called on the opposition to press for faster progress in scaling down the level of nuclear weapons.

Denzil Davies, Labor Party's spokesman on defense, pointed out that the summit had not solved any of the basic problems of arms control, though it had turned out "better than many people thought."

Liberal Party leader David Steel said, "I would hope to see a reduction in the deployment of cruise and Pershing missiles in Europe and their Soviet equivalents."

Social Democratic Party leader David Owen welcomed the improvement in the relations between the United States and the Soviet Union and hoped that concrete agreements would be reached for deep cuts in their nuclear arms.

Monsignor Bruce Kent, spokesman for the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, Britain's largest peace movement, said the Geneva talks had proved an "expensive disappointment" for the millions of people in the world who had been encouraged to believe that the summit would produce results. At the end of the summit, the world was not one degree safer, he said.

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WESTERN EUROPE

UK'S NEW SPACE CENTER NOT INVOLVED WITH STAR WARS

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[Text] London, November 20 (XINHUA)--Britain today set up a new national space center intended to put the country in the frontline of space technology.

"The British National Space Center will provide a sharper focus for Britain's space efforts, responsibility for which involves the Department of Trade and Industry, the Ministry of Defence and the Department of Education and Science," said Geoffrey Pattie, minister of state for industry and information technology. He made the remarks when announcing the appointment of Roy Gibson as the first director-general of the center.

Pattie said the first task of the new organization is to work out a long-term space strategy. Space activities in Britain are too fragmented, and projects are hampered because of uncertainty about whether they fit in an overall strategy, he added.

Now two biggest projects are under discussion for the new center which administers government spending on space, currently about 100 million pounds (143 million U.S. dollars) a year.

One project is about proposals for Britain, as a member of the European Space Agency (ESA), to join in the planned U.S. permanent orbiting space station known as the "Columbus" project to be launched in 1992. The ESA countries must finalize details of their participation in the "Columbus" project, although they have decided in principle to spend money on it.

The other is the proposed development of a spacecraft, Hotol (horizontal take-off and landing craft). The British Aerospace and Rolls Royce suggested that Hotol should be equipped with an air-breathing engine during its ascent that will be replaced by liquid oxygen for propulsion when reaching outer space. Hotol is able to fly from London to Australia in 43 minutes. This concept has reportedly aroused considerable interest both in military and commercial circles.

Britain made it clear today that at this stage the new national space center would not be involved in activities associated with the U.S. "Star Wars" project.

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EUROPEAN SOCIALISTS OPPOSE SDI, FAVOR EUREKA

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[Text] Brussels, November 6 (XINHUA)--The Socialist and Social Democratic Parties of the member countries of the European communities (except Greece) have said they oppose their governments' participation in the American "Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI)", but are very much in favor of the French-initiated Eureka program.

The two parties expressed this stand at a press conference in Brussels Tuesday, where they had convened a meeting of the Socialist Parties and Social Democratic Parties of the European Economic Community.

They said Reagan's SDI only risks leading to a new arms race and constitutes an enormous waste of resources, implies the misappropriation of important technological potential, and leads to a militarization of research, science and technology.

They said they fear that SDI would bring about a new embargo on the transfer of technology and new restrictions on trade between East and West Europe.

The Socialists asked the two superpowers to search for "a draconian reduction" of offensive nuclear arms in Geneva, as well as the establishment of a more realistic balance in favor of West Europe within the framework of the Atlantic Alliance.

The Socialists also said they favor opening up the Eureka project to the countries outside the EEC, and ask for peaceful exploitation of new technology in opposition to the technological colonization of Europe, and its inclusion in the world's medical battles against cancer, AIDS and feeding the world's people.

They agree with President of the European Commission Jacques Delors, who has proposed increasing the community's technological spending to somewhere between three and six percent of the total community budget.

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PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT FACES 'PRECARIOUS FUTURE'

OW091436 Beijing XINHUA in English 1445 GMT 9 Nov 85

[Article by Huang Pengnian: "News analysis: Portugal's Political Situation After Election"--XINHUA headline]

[Text] Lisbon, November 9 (XINHUA)--Observers here predict that a rough and bumpy road lies ahead for the new minority Social-Democratic Government which was sworn in on Wednesday.

The Social Democratic Party (SDP) emerged as the largest party in parliament in the October 6 general elections, but it gained only 88 seats, far from the required number for commanding a simple majority in the 250-seat parliament. The party was requested by President Antonio Ramalho Eanes to form a new government but it had to form a minority cabinet as other parties refused to be partners in a coalition.

Portuguese media pointed out that the minority government has only a fragile basis because of an uncontrollable parliament where it lacks support from other parties, as well as rivalries from the Socialist Party and the Communist Party.

The SDP formed a coalition with the Socialist Party after the general elections in 1983, but it withdrew from the alliance last June due to a dispute over policies. The Socialists reportedly will take a wait-and-see attitude towards the new government.

As to the Communist Party, it opposed from the beginning the formation of any government by the SDP. It declared soon after the new government was sworn in that it would refuse the government's programs. Although the attitudes of the parliamentary groups of other parties are not yet clear, the government is expected to face a precarious future in parliament.

The biggest challenge facing the new government, however, is Portugal's economic slum. New Prime Minister Cavaco Silva said at the inauguration ceremony that the country is faced with "profound economic and social crises."

Over the past two years, private investments have dropped 27 percent, nearly 470,000 Portuguese, or 10.8 percent of the workforce, have been out of work and

tens of thousands of workers have been suffering from arrears in wages. The country has also carried a foreign debt of 1.5 billion U.S. dollars.

Minister of Finance Miguel Cagilhe said in his policy speech Thursday that his government would pursue an expansion policy to promote economic growth by reducing taxes, lowering interest rates and encouraging private investment and consumption.

The speech reminded the Portuguese of what had happened in the early 1980s, when the SDP was in office and carried out a policy of expansion. By the end of 1982, the nation's current account deficit increased sharply to 3.2 billion dollars and foreign debts to 13 billion dollars.

People in Portuguese political and economic circles are concerned over the economic measures to be taken by the new government, fearing that the expansion policy might touch off another financial crisis. The new government is unlikely to put into practice the expansion policy without meeting resistance.

Besides, the SDP stands for a revision of the constitution, the labor law and the land reform law to accelerate the process of denationalization. This has become an issue long under debate among the SDP and other parties.

The new government's economic program will as well meet with opposition from the Communists in the parliament.

In his inaugural address, Silva stressed his government's commitment to Portuguese entry into the European Economic Community (EEC) next January. But he also indicated that Portugal will defend its national interests with attempts to gain more subsidies while reducing its share in the EEC budget.

However, it is considered here as an uneasy job for Portugal as a new EEC member to realize its goal.

What's more, the SDP has decided to support the right-wing candidate Diogo Freitas do Amaral in the presidential election next January. The government will be facing the possibility of being turned out of office if Amaral fails.

Some well-known members of the SDP said that it will be difficult for Portugal led by the SDP minority government to get rid of the "unstable situation."

At the inauguration ceremony Prime Minister Silva called for a "constructive and clear dialogue" among all political and social forces to resolve the nation's economic and social crises but so far his call has not met any positive response. Instead, his address has been criticized by the Socialists and Communists.

Observers here said that the political situation in Portugal will hardly become stable since the new government is facing a severe future.

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WESTERN EUROPE

POPE HOPES FOR 'FULL COMMUNION' WITH PRC CATHOLICS

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[Excerpt] (ANSA) Beijing, November 9--China's "Patriotic Catholic Church" does not intend to open relations with the Holy See as matters now stand but is prepared to forge friendly ties on an equal footing with the Catholic churches of other nations, a high-level representative of the Chinese church told the Italian news agency ANSA today in response to Pope John Paul II's overture yesterday.

Speaking to five Taiwanese bishops in Rome for their "ad limina" visit to the Holy See, the pontiff said he hoped he would soon see "the desired time for full communion" between Catholics in the Asian nation and the Vatican.

Addressing his remarks to the Association of Chinese Patriotic Catholics, founded in 1957 to proclaim the autonomy of its members from the Vatican, described at the time as a "Servant of American Imperialism," John Paul spoke of his "mission to pray for this community so that their faith in the redeemer of mankind might be lived and profoundly experienced in communion with the one, holy, catholic and apostolic church" of Rome founded on Peter.

The secretary general of the association noted today that "in the first place, the responsibility" for the break in relations with the Vatican "was not ours."

"In the second place," Tang Ludao continued, "the Vatican has always interfered in China's internal issues. It has ignored the sovereignty of the Chinese church and even today continues to maintain so-called diplomatic relations with Taiwan and does not recognize the People's Republic of China."

The association's secretary general added: "In these circumstances it is extremely difficult to speak of any relationship between the Chinese church and the Vatican."

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BRIEFS

RONG MEETS SWEDISH PRESS DELEGATION--Beijing, November 19 (XINHUA)--Rong Yiren, vice-chairman of China's National People's Congress Standing Committee, met here this afternoon a Swedish press delegation led by Thomas Hoejeberg, foreign editor of the Swedish Central News Agency. Li Zhuang, editor-in-chief of PEOPLE'S DAILY, and Lars Bergquist, Swedish ambassador to China, were present. The 11-member Swedish delegation, which arrived here on November 6 at the invitation of PEOPLE'S DAILY, will leave here for home tomorrow. [Text] [Beijing XINHUA in English 1048 GMT 19 Nov 85] /9365

FRG CHANCELLOR ON SUMMIT--Bonn, November 21 (XINHUA)--Chancellor Helmut Kohl and other West German political leaders today spoke highly of the just-ended Geneva summit between U.S. President Ronald Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev. Kohl said his government was "very pleased" with the results of Geneva. He said this in Brussels where he, along with other NATO leaders, had been briefed by President Reagan on the summit, the first since 1979. Volker Ruehe, vice chairman of the parliamentary group of the Christian Democratic Union/Christian Social Union, while welcoming the Geneva talk results, said that it is unrealistic to expect that several hours of talks may yield radical changes in the superpowers' relations or wideranging agreements between them. [Text] [Beijing XINHUA in English 0722 GMT 22 Nov 85] /9365

WORKERS, STUDENTS TRAIN IN BRITAIN--Tianjin, November 22 (XINHUA)--Tianjin authorities are to send college graduates and secretaries to the British universities of Oxford and Birmingham to be trained as senior management personnel, under a contract signed on Wednesday. They will be selected and sent by a Sino-British joint venture, the Tianjin Management Service Company, to be established as part of the agreement. College graduates with bachelor degrees will study at Birmingham University for masters degrees for production management and will return after becoming qualified engineers with practical experience in British factories. Secretaries will study at Oxford. Eighty percent of the trainees will be recommended by the British side for senior management and secretarial posts at joint ventures in China. The rest will be assigned by the Tianjin Management Service Company. The company will be jointly sponsored by Tianjin New Technology Development Company, Tianjin Beiyang Science and Technology Development Company, and Britain's China Engineering Industries Company. The registered capital for the new company totals 200,000 U.S. dollars, half coming from each side. [Text] [Beijing XINHUA in English 0659 GMT 22 Nov 85] /9365

NETHERLANDS DELEGATION--Beijing, November 19 (XINHUA)--Vice Premier Li Peng met a delegation from the Philips Corporation of the Netherlands led by its Vice President G. Jeelof here today. The delegation has come to visit China at the invitation of the Beijing Municipal People's Government. [Text]
[Beijing XINHUA in English 1241 GMT 19 Nov 85] /9365

PRC, NETHERLANDS COOPERATION--The Hague, November 13 (XINHUA)--China and the Netherlands will promote cooperation and exchange in the fields of education, research, culture and science under a program for 1986-1987 signed here this evening. The program is to implement an agreement on cultural cooperation between the two countries which was signed in 1980 and went into effect in 1984. According to the program, the two countries will exchange students and researchers as well as artistic groups and journalists. The two countries yesterday signed a memorandum on educational and scientific cooperation and exchange. A Chinese cultural delegation arrived here on November 8 for a week-long visit. [Beijing XINHUA in English 0154 GMT 14 Nov 85] /9365

CALL FOR EUROPEAN 'STAR WARS'--Bonn, November 16 (XINHUA)--Bavarian Minister-President Franz Josef Strauss called on Europe to create its own version of the U.S. "star wars" space defence program, a federal German newspaper reported today. During an interview with NEUE PRESSE, Strauss, who is also chairman of the Christian Social Union Party, said that the European Defense Initiative (EDI), which is closely related to the U.S. Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI) (or "star wars" program), should develop its own means of destroying enemy medium and short range missiles, rather than simply relying on the American program to provide a European defense umbrella. Strauss's comments appear to coincide with previously reported statements that in view of the misgivings held towards the U.S. SDI, some European politicians and defense experts are considering that Europe formulate its own defense initiative, which would be independent of the SDI, to deal with potential attacks by Soviet medium and short range missiles. Strauss also said in the interview that considerations of security policy dictate that Europe should not deviate from carrying out its own military research. [Text] [Beijing XINHUA in English 1645 GMT 16 Nov 85 OW] /12712

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EASTERN EUROPE

BTA REPORTS ON TODOROV-HU YAOBANG MEETING

AU082001 Sofia BTA in English 1923 GMT 8 Nov 85

[Text] Beijing November 8 (BTA correspondent)--On the third day of their visit to China, the delegation of the National Assembly of the People's Republic of Bulgaria, led by its chairman Mr Stanko Todorov, Politburo member of the CC of the BCP, had meetings with Mr Hu Yaobang, secretary general of the Chinese Communist Party, and with Gen Ulanhu, vice president of the People's Republic of China.

At the meeting with Mr Hu Yaobang, they exchanged views on international policies and relation and on some more concrete foreign political questions. Mr Stanko Todorov stressed the role of Bulgaria's constructive peaceloving foreign policy in the Balkans and worldwide. Mr Hu Yaobang said that China pursues an independent and peaceful foreign policy and opposes the attempts of spreading the arms race into outer space. The chairman of Bulgaria's National Assembly set forth the position of Bulgaria and of the other Warsaw Treaty member-states, laying special emphasis on the need for unity of action in the struggle against the plans of imperialism and for the maintenance of world peace.

Mr Stanko Todorov and Mr Hu Yaobang outlined concrete areas for the expansion of economic ties between Bulgaria and China. The Chinese party leader indicated that China is showing interest in the deliveries of machines and know-how from Bulgaria for the manufacturing of I.C.E. trucks, for the food industry, in the extraction of non-ferrous metals, in power generation. It is also interested in Bulgarian plant and technical experience in construction.

They stressed the need for broader direct business contacts between executives from the two countries and pointed out that the possibilities should be studied for joint production and for building and remodelling of Chinese plants by Bulgarian enterprises.

Bulgaro-Chinese relations were surveyed at the meeting with Gen Ulanhu. Their activation over the last few years was noted, along with the still untapped resources. Gen Ulanhu emphasized that being two socialist countries, Bulgaria and China can promote their economic ties to the benefit of both peoples and of socialism.

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EASTERN EUROPE

TODOROV MEETS PRC OFFICIALS IN BEIJING

Meets Li Peng

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[Text] Beijing, November 7 (BTA)--"China is willing to develop her economic and trade relations with the Soviet Union and the other Socialist states," stated today Mr Li Peng, vice chairman of the State Council of China during his talks with the delegation of the Bulgarian National Assembly, headed by Mr Stanko Todorov, chairman of the National Assembly of Bulgaria and member of the Politburo of the CC of the BCP.

The meeting centered on matters related to the trade and economic cooperation between the two countries. Mr Stanko Todorov briefed Mr Li Peng on the socio-economic development of Bulgaria. Mr Li Peng showed special interest in the production of ice trucks, plastics, fertilizers and the Bulgarian electronics industry. It was noted that the economic potential of Bulgaria and China allows for a growth of the two countries' mutual trade. They must increase the exchange of information and must get acquainted with each other's export potential. "Our two countries are socialist states with a planned economy," stated Mr Li Peng, "and the trade between them must be put on a long-term basis." This long-term basis, Mr Stanko Todorov noted, will be provided by the agreement for the 1986-1990 period, which will be signed soon.

In their toast speeches of the official dinner given by Mr Stanko Todorov, he and Mr Chen Pixian, vice chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of China, noted that the visit of the Bulgarian parliamentary representatives, and next year's visit of a delegation of the standing committee of the National People's Congress of China to Bulgaria will help develop the contacts between the two parliaments.

Yaobang Greets Delegation

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[Text] Beijing, November 8 (XINHUA)--Hu Yaobang, general secretary of the central committee of the Chinese Communist Party, met a delegation from the Bulgarian National Assembly led by its chairman, Stanko Todorov, here today.

Hu said that Sino-Bulgarian relations have developed very well in recent years. "We treasure the present good relations between the two countries and hope the relations will develop continuously," Hu said.

Hu pointed out that China respects the domestic and foreign policies of Bulgaria.

Noting that relations between Bulgaria and China date back a long way, Todorov said that the friendship and cooperation between Bulgaria and China should be developed under new conditions, and their economic and trade relations should be strengthened.

Hu said that China agrees to Bulgaria's proposal to develop many-sided economic cooperation between the two countries.

Present on the occasion were Chen Pixian, vice-chairman, Wang Hanbin, secretary-general, and Li Qi, member, of the National People's Congress standing committee.

Earlier today Chinese Vice-President Ulanhu met with the Bulgarian delegation. Ulanhu and Todorov both expressed the hope that relations between the two countries will grow further.

During the meeting, Todorov conveyed regards from Chairman of the State Council of Bulgaria Todor Zhivkov to President Li Xiannian and Vice-President Ulanhu. Ulanhu asked Todorov to convey regards from Li Xiannian and himself to the Bulgarian chairman.

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EASTERN EUROPE

MORE ON TODOROV'S TALKS WITH PRC LEADERS

AU080920 Sofia RABOTNICHESKO DELO in Bulgarian 7 Nov 85 p 5

[Text] Beijing, 6 November (BTA correspondent Pavel Pashev)--Today the delegation of the National Assembly of the People's Republic of Bulgaria, led by National Assembly Chairman Stanko Todorov, chairman of the National Assembly and member of the politburo of the BCP Central Committee, met Peng Zhen, chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of China [NPC] and conversed with a group of Chinese deputies headed by Chen Pixian, vice chairman of the NPC Standing Committee.

Peng Zhen voiced his satisfaction with the development of relations between China and Bulgaria during recent years, noting that through the visit of the National Assembly delegation relations were reestablished between the two parliaments which had been interrupted more than 20 years previously. Peng Zhen stressed the important role of Georgi Dimitrov as a figure in the international communist and workers movement and his contribution toward the success of the Chinese Revolution.

Stanko Todorov emphasized that the preservation of world peace is of vital importance and underlined the need for unity of the peace-loving forces, and especially of the socialist countries. The socialist countries, he said, are a vanguard in the struggle for peace, against the dangerous plans of imperialism. Recently, stated Stanko Todorov, the conference of the political Consultative Committee of the Warsaw pact member-states once again made a pressing appeal for the road of insanity to be blocked and for mutually acceptable solutions to be found which would lead to consolidation of peace and trust between peoples.

At the official talks between the National Assembly delegation and the representatives of the NPC Standing Committee, Chen Pixian, vice chairman of the NPC Standing Committee, briefed the Bulgarian guests on the activities of the NPC, on the agricultural reform in China, and on the recently held CPC Conference.

At today's meetings the invitation was accepted for a delegation of the NPC Standing Committee to visit our country.

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EASTERN EUROPE

EASTERN EUROPE COMMENTS ON GENEVA SUMMIT

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[Text] Beijing, November 20 (XINHUA)--The opening of the Reagan-Gorbachev summit is raising official and mass media expectations in Romania, Poland and Bulgaria while drawing criticism from the Soviet TASS in regard to the U.G. "star wars" program.

The Romanian Communist Party newspaper SCINTEIA (SPARK) said in a commentary Tuesday that "the Soviet proposals put forward during the summit's preparation phase can be a good basis for the negotiations, while the series of proposals put forward by the United States can serve as an appropriate basis for reaching a mutually acceptable agreement which accords with the universal interests of peace and detente."

The world people's longing for peace and detente calls for a flexible and constructive attitude on the part of the Soviet and American leaders in seeking a solution to their problems, the paper said.

The commentary represents Romania's third open appeal to the Soviet Union and the United States in the last ten days. Romanian leader Nicolae Ceaucescu stated on November 13 that the two superpowers, which possess almost all the nuclear weapons in the world, should and can reach an agreement in Geneva to radically reduce nuclear arms and curb space militarization.

On November 15, the Romanian Grand National Assembly urged the USSR and the United States to reach an agreement in accordance with the interests and expectations of the peoples.

The Polish Government said in a statement yesterday that it "is paying a great attention to the Geneva summit, hoping that it will help ease international tension, reach a mutually acceptable agreement and, in particular, halt the arms race."

Polish Government spokesman Jerzy Urban said his country appreciates the Soviet Union's constructive approach toward the summit and supports the Soviet proposals in the Geneva disarmament talks. He said Poland hopes the United States will take a similar attitude towards disarmament.

Bulgarian leader Todor Zhivkov said Tuesday the Bulgarian people, like all other peace-loving forces in the world, welcome the Geneva Soviet-U.S. summit and are looking forward to great results of the meeting as the first step toward building a world of trust and cooperation.

The Bulgarian paper RABOTNICHESKO DELO workers' cause said in an editorial on November 18 that the Geneva summit will be successful if the ideas of disarmament and cooperation prevail at the meeting. But, owing to Washington's bad faith, the outcome of the meeting is unpredictable, it added.

In Moscow, TASS said in a series of commentaries last night that the sharpest conflict in the summit lies in the field of offensive space weapons, and it is the Soviet Union's stand "to tightly shut the door to space arms deployment."

TASS also pointed out that "the military equilibrium between the Soviet Union and the United States and between the Warsaw group and the NATO is a historical achievement and allows of no violation."

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EASTERN EUROPE

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BULGARIAN COMMENTATOR ON SUMMIT--Sofia, November 21 (XINHUA)--People now have reasons to be more confident of their future as a result of the U.S.-Soviet summit meeting, which was "a good event", said a Bulgarian television commentator today. The summit talks, which were held on November 19-20 between U.S. President Ronald Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, have given a fresh impetus to the world situation, he said. But the commentator added that though the Geneva summit was a successful dialogue, the question remains as to whether the United States would actually carry out the joint statement issued at the end of the summit meeting, the first between the two superpowers in more than six years. [Text] [Beijing XINHUA in English 0742 GMT 22 Nov 85 OW] /6662

POLES RELEASE MORE DETAINEES--Warsaw, November 20 (XINHUA)--The Polish authorities have released 26 more detainees from jail, bringing to 101 the number freed so far under a clemency which took effect last week, the official news agency PAP reported today. The 101 people, including 11 women, had had pre-trial arrest orders lifted against them or had their prison terms suspended, PAP said. Up until last weekened, 75 "non-criminal" offenders, including nine women, had been set free. Government spokesman Jerzy Urban said the majority of the country's detainees, the number of which was officially put at 363 last month, would be released under the clemency measures, following the on-going reviews of their cases on an individual basis by prosecutors and courts. But Urban has ruled out the release of those who have been jailed for murder and excluded habitual offenders from among the prospectively freed. PAP said the release of the "non-criminal" offenders is on humanitarian grounds. [Text] [Beijing XINHUA in English 0650 GMT 21 Nov 85 OW] /6662

GDR AMITY DELEGATION FETED--Beijing, November 21 (XINHUA)--Wang Zhaoguo, member of the Secretariat of the Chinese Communist Party (CPC) Central Committee, hosted a dinner here this evening for Bruno Mahlow, vice-president of the association for friendship between the German Democratic Republic and China. Following their arrival November 21, the Democratic German guests called on leading members of the international liaison department of the CPC Central Committce, the Foreign Ministry and the Chinese People's Association for Friendship With Foreign Countries. [Text] [Beijing XINHUA in English 1304 GMT 21 Nov 85 OW] /6662

DELEGATION VISITS YUGOSLAVIA, FRG--Belgrade, November 21 (XINHUA)--A Chinese Communist Party delegation left here today for Federal Germany after a week-long visit to Yugoslavia. Hu Qili, member of the Political Bureau and Secretariat of the Chinese Communist Party Central Committee, is head of the delegation. The Chinese held the last round of talks today with Dimce Belovski, member of the Presidency of the Central Committee of the League of Communists of Yugoslavia. On behalf of the Yugoslav Party, Belovski expressed his satisfaction that the Chinese delegation's visit will help enhance relations between the two parties and countries. [Text] [Beijing XINHUA in English 1950 GMT 21 Nov 85 OW] /6662

YUGOSLAV, ALBANIAN RELATIONS URGED--Belgrade, November 18 (XINHUA)--Yugoslav newspaper today called for improvement of relations between Yugoslavia and Albania. A commentary in today's BORBA, a major newspaper published here, said that the differences in ideology should not become obstacles to developing mutually-beneficial cooperative relations. So, "there are no unsolvable problems in the relations between Yugoslavia and Albania," it said. It said that in today's crises-ridden world dialogue and consultation carry a special meaning to developing countries. This is particularly true for Yugoslavia and Albania, given the long historical cooperation between the two countries, especially during their hard struggle against fascists in World War II, it said. It reiterated the principles guiding Yugoslavia's foreign policy (respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity; noninterference in each other's internal affairs and mutually-beneficial cooperation), which, it said, form the basis for good-neighborly relations. It went on to say that developing good Yugoslav-Albanian relations is a duty for the two countries and there is no need to have foreign advice or foreign mediators, far less foreign interference. [Text] [Beijing XINHUA in English 1525 GMT 18 Nov 85] /9365

GDR BOOK EXHIBITION--Beijing, 13 Nov (XINHUA)--An exhibition of more than 2,300 books and periodicals from the German Democratic Republic opened at the China Art Gallery here this afternoon. On show are publications on industry, agriculture, animal husbandry, science and technology, medicine, education, literature and art, music, and children's literature. Chen Weijiang, president of the China National Publications Import and Export Corporation, which sponsors the exhibition, and Ursel Eller, counsellor of the GDR Embassy in Beijing, cut the ribbon to open the exhibition. China sponsored the first exhibition of books from the German Democratic Republic in Shanghai in 1982. [Text] [Beijing XINHUA in English 1439 GMT 13 Nov 85 OW] /9365

SFRY PARTY EXPANDS MEMBERSHIP--Belgrade, November 18 (XINHUA)--Yugoslavia's ruling League of Communists has decided to recruit more workers into its ranks to make the league an effective force for change in the country, the Tanjug News Agency reported today. The league, whose Central Committee met in Belgrade today, said the move to expand worker membership is necessary because the existing party makeup cannot be effective in the drive for social and economic change in Yugoslavia. Workers now account for one-third of the league's membership. The party has attributed the decline in worker participation to

worsening economic conditions in the country, the slow progress in implementing a system of self-management and a general decline in the status of the working class. The Central Committee decided that there can be no delay in efforts to bring workers back into the majority in the party, and that younger league members should be replacing veterans in the leading party portfolios. [Text] [Beijing XINHUA in English 0855 GMT 19 Nov 85] /9365

POLAND RELEASES 75 DETAINEES --Warsaw, November 18 (XINHUA)--The Polish authorities have released 75 detainees on "noncriminal" charges and are examining individually the cases of other "noncriminal" detainees who remain in custody. Among the 75 are nine women, PAP reported today, adding that more will be set at liberty as the review continues. On October 29, the Patriotic Movement of National Rebirth recommended a new clemency for those who have been sentenced to prison terms on noncriminal charges and those who are temporarily apprehended. PAP said that unlike previous amnesties, the case-by-case review of the noncriminal offenders is being made to see whether their arrests may be lifted or their prison terms reduced. An appraisal today of the social harmfulness of their offences must be different from what was made in the past as the social and political life of the country is getting more and more stable, PAP said. Government spokesman Jerzy Urban disclosed last month that there were "363 people who have been deprived of freedom on noncriminal charges." [Text] [Beijing XINHUA in English 0659 GMT 19 Nov 85] /9365

CPPCC VICE CHAIRMAN, GDR BISHOP MEET--Beijing, November 21 (XINHUA)--Zhao Puchu, vice-chairman of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, met Bishop Johannes Hempel, president of the Federation of Evangelical Churches in the German Democratic Republic. The bishop and his party arrived here November 8, and will leave for home tomorrow. [Text] [Beijing XINHUA in English 1220 GMT 21 Nov 85] /9365

POLISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL VISITS PRC--Pap--Major Wieslaw Gornicki, adviser of the Polish premier, has visited the PRC at the invitation of professor Huan Xiang, head of the Research Center in international relations. In Beijing and Shanghai, W. Gornicki lectured on the current issues of Polish domestic and foreign policies. He was received by the deputy chairmen of the state committees for education, science, and technology and by Zhou Nan, deputy minister of foreign affairs. [Text] [Warsaw TRYBUNA LUDU in Polish 6 Nov 85 p 9 AU] /12712

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WESTERN HEMISPHERE

BRIEFS

MESSAGE TO COLOMBIAN PRESIDENT--Beijing, 16 Nov (XINHUA)--Premier Zhao Ziyang today sent a message of condolence to Colombian President Belisario Betancur on the serious damage caused by the eruption of El Ruiz Volcano (formerly translated as Nevada del Ruiz). The message said: "I am distressed to learn of the eruption of El Ruiz Volcano in your country which has caused tremendous losses of people's lives and properties. On behalf of the Chinese Government and people, I wish to express to your excellency and, through you, to the Colombian Government and the people in the disaster-stricken areas my deep sympathy and condolences." [Text] [Beijing XINHUA Domestic Service in Chinese 1309 GMT 16 Nov 85] /9365

JIANGSU, ONTARIO ESTABLISH 'SISTERLY RELATIONSHIP'--Toronto, 21 Nov (XINHUA)--An accord to establish sisterly relationship between eastern China's province of Jiangsu and southern Canada's province of Ontario was signed here today. Speaking at the signing ceremony, which took place in the legislative building of Toronto, the capital of Ontario province, Governor Gu Xiulian of Jiangsu province, the first female provincial governor in China, said that the friendly relationship between the two provinces will promote their economic, trade and cultural cooperation. David Peterson, premier of Ontario, said it is the first time Ontario is twinned with a foreign province. He regarded the conclusion of the accord as a historic event for his province. Earlier, the two provinces agreed to build a technology center in Jiangsu's capital city of Nanjing next year to promote scientific and technological cooperation between Jiangsu and Ontario. Ontario is Canada's leading manufacturing center, and Jiangsu is one of the Chinese provinces where small- and medium-sized enterprises are booming in recent years. /Text/ /Beijing XINHUA in English 0734 GMT 22 Nov 85 OW/ 12228

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NATIONAL AFFAIRS

HE DONGCHANG AT NATIONAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

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[Text] Beijing, November 20 (XINHUA)--All unqualified middle and primary schoolteachers will be trained and a great number of new teachers will be brought up in the coming 5 to 7 years for the realization of 9-year compulsory education, said He Dongchang, vice-minister of the State Education Commission.

Speaking at a national conference on the training of primary and middle schoolteachers which opened here today, He Dongchang said that China will need 1 million more primary schoolteachers, and 750,000 and 300,000 more junior and senior middle schoolteachers, respectively, in the coming 5 years.

Lack of teachers and poor teaching ability have seriously hindered the development of education, and whether or not China can successfully realize 9-year compulsory education in the coming decade depends on the effective training of a sufficient number of primary and middle schoolteachers, he said.

He stressed that no unqualified people should be allowed to teach in primary or middle schools, and no new schools will be allowed to be set up or expand enrollment without enough competent teachers.

The training of teachers in the coming 5 years will aim at equipping primary schoolteachers with the education of secondary teachers' school and middle schoolteachers, the education of teachers' college and university, he said.

To achieve the purpose, he said that teachers' colleges, universities, and schools should play the main role in training teachers. Other institutions of higher learning should offer courses, run training classes or open specialties for school and vocational schoolteachers. Besides, teachers' training courses will also be given by audio-visual and correspondence educational institutions.

He Dongchang said that teachers' schools should add more educational and psychological courses to their teaching programs and provide students with more time for teaching practice. They should enroll more students in the specialties which are most needed in primary and middle schools including foreign languages, biology, music, and fine arts.

Over 300 educational officials from 29 provinces, municipalities, and autonomous regions are now attending the 5-day conference.

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LI XIANNIAN INSPECTS HUBEI, GIVES INSTRUCTIONS

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[Text] In the fruitful, golden autumn, Li Xiannian, member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee and president of the PRC, came to Hubei. He praised the gratifying achievements of the province in reform and various tasks, and urged the people of the province to unite, make still greater efforts, and make still greater contributions to socialist modernization.

Comrade Li Xiannian arrived in the province on 19 October and left Wuhan for Beijing on 17 November. During his stay in the province, disregarding old age and fatigue, he toured the rural areas in Xianning Prefecture where he inspected bamboo groves and forest farms and visited peasant homes. He got to know the situation in production and daily life.

He held wide-ranging discussions with responsible comrades of the provincial CPC committee and also with some responsible cadres at prefectural, city, county, district, and village levels in Wuhan city, Xiaogan, Huanggang, and Xianning Prefectures, and Hongan and Dawu Counties. He listened to their views and chatted with them.

Comrade Xiannian met and called on some veteran comrades, extended regards to them, and hoped they would do what they could to attain the communist ideal. Comrade Xiannian also listened to reports given by leading comrades of the provincial CPC committee and met responsible comrades of the party, government, and army.

During his inspection, while appreciating Hubei's work achievements, Comrade Xiannian also put forward some hopes and demands. He also made an important speech to responsible comrades of the leading provincial organs.

In his speech, Comrade Li Xiannian said: We must first fully affirm Hubei's work achievements. In the past 36 years, and especially since the 3d Plenary Session of the 11th CPC Central Committee, under the correct leadership of the CPC Central Committee, Hubei has scored very great success in all fields such as politics, economics, culture, education, and science and technology. There has been great development of the national economy, which is improving every year. Despite the severe drought this year, a bumper harvest was reaped. The

province has thus undergone another test, showing that the political and economic situation in Hubei is excellent and there are fine prospects.

The current most important task is to seriously study and implement the spirit of the National Conference of Party Delegates, consolidate and develop the excellent situation, strive to fulfill the tasks proposed by the 12th Party Congress, and build socialism with Chinese characteristics.

First, it is necessary to study well the resolution of the National Conference of Party Delegates and the speeches of members of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau, especially Comrades Xiaoping and Chen Yun, so as to unify people's understanding and action, uphold the four basic principles, carry forward the pioneering spirit, and promote the building of material and spiritual civilization.

Veteran cadres and middle-aged and young cadres must uphold party unity and the provincial CPC committee leadership, and support the provincial CPC committee in its work. It is necessary to uphold democratic centralism. Leadership groups must bring democracy into full play, listen to views of all kinds, strictly act according to the party constitution, and uphold the party's three great workstyles.

It is necessary to thoroughly correct the party style. By bringing about a fundamental turn for the better in party style and social order, we can do a good job in building socialist spiritual civilization. The cadres at all levels, especially the leading cadres, must set an example.

It is necessary to display the spirit of relying on our own efforts and working hard to build the country with diligence and thrift. It is necessary to persist in seeking truth from facts and in keeping close touch with the masses, and oppose bad workstyles such as telling lies, submitting false reports, and boasting.

We must persistently uphold the principle of opening up to the world and enlivening the domestic economy and be unswerving and bold in probing new things. We must uphold the principles of taking socialist public ownership economy as the dominant factor and of prosperity for all, and correctly handle the relationship between regarding planned economy as the main thing and regulation by market mechanism as supplementary, so as to ensure that we stick to the socialist orientation.

We must make a success of reform, to create good conditions for economic construction and prepare a reserve force for future development.

[HK180359] In industry it is necessary to pay attention to improving product quality to ensure that the products are durable and sell well. In this way the economic results of the enterprises and of society are improved.

We must continue to get a good grasp of agricultural production. Agriculture is the foundation of the national economy, and must be continually strengthened. In developing agricultural production we should rely on

policies, on science, and on mass undertakings of agricultural capital construction for continually improving the production conditions, including the ecological balance. We must get a thoroughly good grasp of grain production and seriously look into specific policies and measures for protecting grain production. We must further lighten the peasants' burdens.

Comrade Xiannian pointed out in conclusion: Hubei is an old revolutionary base, and there are many veteran comrades here. Although party members retire from their work posts, they cannot retire from attaining the communist ideal and from revolutionary spirit. He repeatedly expressed the hope that retired veteran comrades would play a still greater role in supporting and helping middle-aged and young cadres, in taking the lead in upholding party style and discipline, and in exercising supervision. He also demanded that the provincial CPC committee do a good job in work concerning the retired veteran comrades to enable them to live out their final years in happiness.

Comrade Li Xiannian's instructions provided deep education and encouragement for the cadres at the meeting. Provincial CPC committee Secretary Guan Guangfu said: Comrade Li Xiannian's speech is extremely important. It plays a very great guiding role for all work in the province. The provincial CPC committee will seriously discuss and implement this speech. The middle-aged and young cadres must, under the guidance of the correct line of the central authorities, accept the assistance of the veteran comrades, rely on the collective efforts of the masses to make a success of all work, and make contributions toward socialist construction.

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NATIONAL AFFAIRS

NPC STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERS INSPECT PROVINCES

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[Excerpts] Beijing, 11 Nov (XINHUA)--When some members of the NPC Standing Committee recently inspected the development in education, culture, and spiritual civilization in Nei Monggol, Shandong, Hunan, Guizhou, Qinghai, and other provinces and autonomous regions, they made numerous constructive suggestions which were welcomed by local governments.

In Hunan the Standing Committee members visited a number of colleges, middle schools, and elementary schools in Changsha City, Changde Prefecture, and Xiangxi Tujia Autonomous Prefecture and looked carefully to see how classrooms, dining halls, and dormitories were managed. They called for local governments to continue to make efforts to popularize primary education, develop vocational technical education, and tap the potential of existing institutes of higher learning. After hearing their opinions, provincial Governor Xiong Qingquan said he would adopt active measures to seriously resolve the questions existing in education work.

In Qinghai the Standing Committee members went to snow-covered grasslands and rural areas to inspect local college, secondary, and elementary education. They wrote a 7,000-character report on their findings and made systematic suggestions on popularizing primary education, reforming secondary education, and readjusting higher education. Leading comrades of local governments warmly welcomed their ideas and suggestions as geared to Qinghai's actual circumstances, and would seriously study them and carry them out by seeking truth from facts.

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ALL-CHINA WOMEN'S FEDERATION SESSION ENDS

OW210341 Beijing XINHUA Domestic Service in Chinese 1250 GMT 16 Nov 85

[Excerpts] Beijing, 16 Nov (XINHUA)--The Third Session of the Fifth Executive Committee of the All-China Women's Federation concluded here today. According to a proposal made at the session, the next year's main task for women is to thoroughly implement the guidelines set at the National Conference of Party Delegates and the established principles of women's work, and to take a creative attitude to developing the work for women in both cities and countryside, to better serve the needs of the four modernizations.

Kang Keqing, president of the All-China Women's Federation, attended the session. Zhang Guoying, vice president of the All-China Women's Federation and first secretary of the federation's secretariat, delivered a work report at the session. In the report, she affirmed the past year's achievements by the women's federations at all levels and by the broad masses of women. She said that continued efforts should be made to lay emphasis on raising the women's quality, to grasp the building of spiritual civilization as a task to spur on work in other fields, and to serve the needs of effecting a fundamental turn for the better in party style and social conduct, and the purpose of further liberating women.

The session adopted a resolution under the title "Go All Out for Self-Improvement, Make Reforms, Blaze New Trails, and Give Full Play to the Role of 'the Other Half' in Fulfilling the Seventh 5-Year Plan."

To carry out the principle of succession of the old by the new in the leading body, Luo Qiong, Guo Liwen, and Huang Ganying submitted their resignations as vice presidents of the All-China Women's Federation. The session concurred with their resignations, but decided that they would remain at their posts as members of the Standing Committee and Executive Committee of the All-China Women's Federation. The session also concurred with Tan Fuyun's resignation as vice president of the All-China Women's Federation and member of its Standing Committee and Executive Committee, in view of a change in her job.

The session decided to have eight additional members included in the Fifth Executive Committee and one more member in the Standing Committee. Their membership is to be endorsed at the next National Women's Congress.

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CHILD IMMUNIZATION CAMPAIGN GIVEN BOOST

HK190425 Beijing CHINA DAILY in English 19 Nov 85 p 3

[Text] China must step up its nationwide health drive from county to county in order to fulfill its pledge of boosting the country's immunization rate to cover 85 percent of all its children, said Minister of Public Health Cui Yueli.

In a frontpage article published in his name in Sunday's HEALTH DAILY, Cui said that China had pledged to immunize 85 percent of the children in each of the country's 29 provinces and municipalities in 1988. The pledge was made by the Chinese delegation at a recent international health conference held in Cartagena, Colombia. The conference, sponsored by the World Children's Fund, World Health Organization, World Bank, and the UN Development Program, was attended by health ministers from 13 countries, including, in addition to China and Colombia, India, Indonesia, Nigeria, and Senegal.

These pledges, which form a part of China's national health program for the Seventh 5-Year Plan (1986-1990), face obstacles caused by the unbalanced development of the country's vast territory, Cui said. It is easier to achieve the goal in the better-developed cities, but difficult to realize it in the underdeveloped regions inhabited by minority nationalities, he noted.

Cui urged health officials across the country to put the children's immunization drive on the top of their agenda and take every possible step to fulfill the program.

The key to the success of this program is a down-to-earth reform of the existing health network at the grassroots level to improve the efficiency and quality of vaccines, Cui said. To warrant the success of such a reform, it is necessary to set up a strict "responsibility system" in the research and management of medicine, he added. It is also imperative to intensify health education among the parents, whose cooperation is needed in fulfilling the program, the minister said.

In the past 36 years, China has successfully controlled six diseases, which constituted a major threat to its children's health--measles, polio, diphtheria, chronic cough, tuberculosis, and tetanus among newborn babies. Besides these, immunization will also help prevent other contagious diseases, such as smallpox, cholera, and hepatitis.

By 1984, there were only 16 cases of polio among 10 million Chinese, down 50 percent from 1983. Diphtheria dropped 54 percent during the same period to only 33 cases per 10 million last year, according to Cui. Both diseases have been wiped out in about 80 percent of the counties in China.

The fact that the Chinese people's average life expectancy is drawing close to the level of that of the developed countries is a direct result of improvement in disease prevention among the nation's children, Cui concluded.

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MAO ZEDONG'S DOCTOR HONORED AS MODEL PARTY MEMBER

OW201915 Beijing XINHUA in English 1857 GMT 20 Nov 85

[Text] Beijing, November 20 (XINHUA)--Fang Qi, a specialist in cardiovascular disease, was awarded the title "Model Communist Party Member" here today. The honor was bestowed jointly by the Ministry of Public Health, the Communist Party Committee of Beijing Municipality, and the Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences.

Sixty-five year old Fang Qi is a member of the Secretariat of the Chinese Medical Association and chief editor of the CHINESE JOURNAL OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE. He is also a member of the panel of experts on cardiovascular disease of the World Health Organization and a corresponding member of the British Cardiac Society.

His patients and colleagues described him as a doctor who combines excellent skills and conscientiousness. "Dr Fang Qi is a model party member," Premier Zhou Enlai told his wife shortly before his death in 1976.

Fang Qi for many years was part of the medical group responsible for looking after the health of Chairman Mao Zedong, Premier Zhou Enlai, and other Chinese leaders. He was also invited many times to treat the leaders of a number of foreign countries. "Patients, whatever rank or society they come from, are the same to doctors" he often says.

He spends most of his time in the clinic, hospital wards, laboratory, and lecture rooms. "We must bear in mind that our work is not necessarily limited to 8 hours a day, and a real doctor doesn't draw a clear line between time for work and spare time," he said. His colleagues remark that he never takes a day off.

He has attended numerous international conferences, and for about 40 years has helped colleagues and students with academic papers. He has declined opportunities for promotion in favor of others, including the position of director of the Beijing Union Hospital.

Chen Minzhang, vice-minister of public health, recalled at today's ceremony Chairman Mao's statement that it is not difficult to do a good deed, but it is hard to do good things for a lifetime.

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MINORITY NATIONALITIES RECEIVE WRITTEN LANGUAGES

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[Text] Guiyang, November 20 (XINHUA)--Linguist Ma Xueliang was moved today when seeing children of the Miao nationality in a primary school in Miaoling Mountains reading in their own language. The 70-year-old minority language expert has good reason: the written Miao language was created by him and his colleagues.

When he left the region in Guizhou Province 30 years ago, the Miao people there sent him a silk banner as a gift. The banner was blank, for the minority people there could write nothing on it. They did not have a written language.

In 1956, the professor and his colleagues worked out an alphabet for the Miao people.

Apart from the Miao nationality, the Bouyei and Dong nationalities in Guizhou have also had written languages created for them since the 1950's. Another nationality in the province, the Yi, had a form of ideographic writing, and this has been improved.

The writing devised by Professor Ma for the Miao is only one of four varieties which were worked out according to different Miao dialects and have been popularized in the province. Guizhou has 12 minority nationalities. Their 7-million population accounts for 26.1 percent of the province's total. The province's work of making and popularizing written languages for the minority nationalities started in the 1950's, a local official noted.

Though impeded during the 1966-1976 turmoil of the "Cultural Revolution," the work was resumed and has developed rapidly in the past few years, he added.

The official explained that more than 70,000 minority people in the province have taken courses to learn the new or improved written languages since 1981. Approximately 560,000 books have been published in the new scripts. There are also newspapers published in the Miao, Dong, and Bouyei languages.

The new writing systems have helped the local people enormously: the farmers can now get technical information; schoolchildren make rapid progress in their early years, especially; and folklore can now be recorded easily in the local languages.

The official added that the local government has decided to set up institutions in regions inhabited by minority nationalities to popularize the written languages. It will also train more teachers of the languages and further develop the publication of minority language books.

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NATION HONORS DECEASED NANJING EDUCATOR

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[Text] Nanjing, November 20 (XINHUA)--The ashes of educator Wu Yifang, who died November 10 at the age of 93, will be spread on the Yangtze River tomorrow, according to her will.

More than 700 people attended a memorial meeting for Dr Wu this afternoon, secretary of the Jiangsu Provincial Party Committee. Han Peixin presided over the meeting.

A eulogy read at the meeting praised Wu's dedication to national liberation and social progress before the founding of New China in 1949, and to the socialist revolution and construction. More than 120 messages of condolence from home and abroad were sent to the meeting.

[Beijing XINHUA Domestic Service in Chinese at 1553 GMT on 20 November in its report on the memorial meeting honoring Wu Yifang, adds that Deng Yingchao, Xi Zhongxun, and Hu Qiaomu, sent their condolences.]

Wu was president of the former Jinling Women's College from 1928 to 1951; the establishment was a missionary school started by Americans in Nanjing in 1915. She was on the Chinese delegation to the founding ceremony of the United Nations in 1945 in San Francisco.

She was also known as a leader of the patriotic movement of the Chinese protestant churches after liberation.

Dr Wu was vice chairwoman of the All-China Women's Federation.

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BRIEFS

SHANGHAI OPERA PERFORMANCE--Shanghai, 16 Nov (XINHUA)--To promote the Peking Opera, famous Peking opera singers throughout the country gathered in Shanghai and staged the premiere on 15 November. State Councilor Zhang Jingfu, Mayor of Shanghai Jiang Zemin, and Deputy Secretary of the Shanghai Municipal Party Committee Wu Bangguo attended the performance. [Excerpt] [Beijing XINHUA Domestic Service in Chinese 0245 GMT 16 Nov 85] /9365

PUBLICATION OF MINORITY FOLKTALES--Harbin, November 20 (XINHUA)--A collection of folktales of the Hezhen people, China's smallest minority ethnic group, will soon be published in Shanghai. The Hezhens are principally fishermen and hunters and live along the banks of the Heilong, Songhua and Wusuli Rivers in northeast China's Heilongjiang Province. Ravaged by wars, poverty, and diseases, the population of the Hezhens had plummeted to only 300 people by 1949. After the founding of the People's Republic of China in 1949, they gradually came back from near extinction and the population now numbers over 900. The Hezhens have their own spoken language which has no written form. In the past, they lived in huts with pointed thatched roofs and dressed in fish and animal skins. Most of the 81 folk stories in the collection tell of love, heroic exploits and hunting trips of the Hezhen people. The collection, to be published by the Shanghai Literature and Arts Publishing House, is part of a larger anthology of literature which will include one volume for each of the 55 Chinese minority nationalities. [Text] [Beijing XINHUA in English 0749 GMT 20 Nov 85] /9365

INTERNATIONAL PRIZE WINNERS--Beijing, November 20 (XINHUA)--Chinese prize winners at international contests held in 1985 gave report-back performances at the Great Hall of the People here this evening. Attending were Chinese leaders Wan Li, Hu Qiaomu, Song Renqiong, Liao Hansheng, and Kang Keqing, who met some of the prize winners and their coaches before the performance. This year a total of 43 Chinese artists won prizes at 16 international contests of various kinds including violin, piano, singing, and dancing, as well as painting. The ten winners who gave performances today were warmly applauded by the audience. [Text] [Beijing XINHUA in English 1650 GMT 20 Nov 85] /9365

INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE CONVENTION--Beijing, November 18 (XINHUA)--The State Council today submitted a bill to the National People's Congress proposing that China should accede to an international convention aimed at protecting cultural and natural heritage. Vice-Minister of Culture Lu Zhixian introduced that bill to the current 13th session here of the Sixth NPC Standing Committee. Lu said many countries recognized the positive contributions the convention had made toward the protection of cultural and natural heritage. China's participation would help protect and preserve the country's rich heritage and promote the growth of international cultural and scientific exchanges. The Great Wall and the Wolong Panda Nature Reserve were among the things to be protected under the international convention, said Lu. So far, 84 countries have approved or acceded to the convention, which was adopted by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in 1972 and came into effect in 1975. [Text] [Beijing XINHUA in English 1037 GMT 18 Nov 85] /9365

EAST REGION

SHANGHAI'S RUI XINGWEN ATTENDS REPORT MEETING

OW200159 Shanghai City Service in Mandarin 2300 GMT 15 Nov 85

[Text] The Shanghai Municipal CPPCC Committee and the United Front Work Department of the Shanghai Municipal CPC Committee jointly held a report meeting yesterday morning at the Mei Qi Theater, at which municipal party secretary Rui Xingwen delivered a report on the current situation. Some 1,000 people, including CPPCC National Committee members in Shanghai, municipal CPPCC members, members of democratic parties, and representatives from various circles, attended the meeting. Comrade Rui Xingwen analyzed the current international and domestic situations, hoping that all would seriously study the documents of the National Conference of Party Delegates and recognize the fact that the current economic and political situation in China is one of the best since the founding of the country. He also hoped that all would unify their thinking in accordance with the guidelines of the National Conference of Party Delegates and do a good job in various fields.

The meeting was presided over by Mao Jingguan, vice chairman of the Shanghai Municipal CPPCC Committee and head of the United Front Department of the Shanghai Municipal CPC Committee. Yang Di, deputy municipal party secretary, Li Guohao, chairman of the Shanghai Municipal CPPCC Committee, Liu Jingji, vice chairman of the CPPCC National Committee, Yang Zhengmin, deputy secretary-general of the CPPCC National Committee, and others attended the report meeting.

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EAST REGION

XIAMEN AIRLINES RECEIVES FIRST PLANE FROM BOEING

HK190341 Beijing ZHONGGUO XINWEN SHE in Chinese 1451 GMT 15 Nov 85

[Report: "Ceremony for Maiden Flight of the First New Plane Delivered to Xiamen Airlines"--ZHONGGUO XINWEN SHE headline]

[Text] Xiamen, 15 Nov (ZHONGGUO XINWEN SHE)--A ceremony was held at the Xiamen International Airport this afternoon to mark the delivery and maiden flight of the first new Boeing 737 jet plane purchased by Xiamen Airlines Ltd. Jiang Ping, vice mayor of Xiamen City, Liu Tongshu, general manager of the Xiamen Airlines Ltd.; and (George Nibel) [qiao zhi ni bei er [0829 3112 1441 6296 1422]], vice president of the U.S. Boeing Airplane Company, cut the ribbon at the delivery and maiden flight ceremony.

The Boeing 737-200 jet plane parked at the Xiamen International Airport dazzled the eyes in the glow of the setting sun. Present at the delivery and maiden flight ceremony were Hu Yizhou, director of the Civil Aviation Administration of China; You Deqing, vice governor of Fujian Province; and several hundred guests.

Vice President (George Nibel) said: "The U.S. Boeing Airplane Company is proud and happy to be selected by Xiamen Airlines Ltd. as the supplier of equipment for its opening flights. Xiamen, as a beautiful city brimming over with vigor and vitality, has made a profound impression on visitors."

The new Boeing 737 jet plane laden with passengers took off at 1717, starting its maiden flight heading for Guangzhou.

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JIANGSU DEMOCRATIC PARTIES HOLD MEETING

OW200347 Nanjing Jiangsu Provincial Service in Mandarin 2300 GMT 15 Nov 85

[Text] A meeting of democratic parties and the Federation of Industry and Commerce of Jiangsu Province opened yesterday in Nanjing to exchange their experience in serving the needs of the four modernizations. A total of 350 advanced representatives from various democratic parties in the province and organizations at various levels in the provincial Federation of Industry and Commerce attended the meeting. Also present were leading comrades in the provincial CPC committee, the provincial People's Congress Standing Committee, the provincial government, and the provincial CPPCC committee, namely, Han Peixin, Shen Daren, Sun Han, Wang Bingshi, Ling Qihong, and (Liu Jinhan), as well as responsible comrades from provincial departments concerned and various people's organizations. The meeting was chaired by Cheng Bingwen. An opening address was delivered by Chen Minzhi.

Since the 3d Plenary Session of the 11th CPC Central Committee, all democratic parties and the Federation of Industry and Commerce in our province have made active efforts to serve the needs of the four modernizations, worked vigorously for the revitalization of China and the reunification of the motherland, and scored remarkable achievements at their respective work posts. Their work has drawn the attention of all circles in society. The present meeting is a grand gathering of the various democratic parties and the Federation of Industry and Commerce in our province to review achievements in serving the needs of the four modernizations during the past few years and to make united efforts to fulfill the great aspirations.

Han Peixin, secretary of the provincial CPC committee, addressed the meeting. He relayed the principal guidelines established at the Enlarged Third Plenary Session of the Seventh Jiangsu Provincial CPC Committee and analyzed the excellent situation in the province. In particular, he dwelt on the question of consolidating and developing the patriotic united front in the new period. He urged party committees at all levels to rely on the democratic parties and the Federation of Industry and Commerce as main forces to carry out the program of the four modernizations. Party committees at all levels and comrades of the democratic parties and the Federation of Industry and Commerce, he said, should be concerned for each other and mutually trust one another politically and see to it that they treat one another with all sincerity sharing weal and woe.

In addition, Comrade Han Peixin offered a proposal on the work of the democratic parties and the Federation of Industry and Commerce, asking them to continually adhere to the correct guiding through that they should subordinate themselves to the general tasks of the party and the state, and serve to fulfill these tasks. He urged them to give fuller play to their enthusiasm, initiative, and creativity in developing their new undertakings.

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EAST REGION

JILIN GOVERNMENT HOLDS MEETING ON RECTIFICATION

SK200437 Jinan Shandong Provincial Service in Mandarin 2200 GMT 19 Nov 85

[Text] The group for guiding party rectification under the organs of the provincial government held a meeting on the second-stage party rectification work on 19 November. The meeting made a plan for how to fulfill the party rectification work with high standards and quality.

Comrades Gao Dezhan and Gao Wen delivered speeches at the meeting.

The meeting called on the party organizations at all levels to integrate party rectification with reform and to promote the development of reform through party rectification. We must eliminate the idea of finishing party rectification work quickly so as to concentratedly grasp economic work.

In the course of party rectification, we must overcome the tendency toward vague generalization, persistently strive to meet high standards and vigorous requirements in conducting rectification, and be brave in facing difficulties in order to ensure the fulfillment of party rectification work with high standards and quality. Through party rectification, we must realize a notable turn for the better in party style among the organs of the provincial government, make notable improvements in supporting the service work, markedly strengthen the fighting force of the party organizations and party members' role as an exemplary vanguard, and make notable progress in the economic work and the spiritual civilization.

The meeting also pointed out: We must integrate the work of party rectification units with the work of the departments, bureaus, and organs consolidating the party rectification achievements. Those units which are carrying out party rectification are further welcomed to put forward suggestions on party rectification for the departments, bureaus, and organs with a view to further correcting their party style and to promoting the activities of leaders serving the study and inspection work.

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FUJIAN HUANGPU ACADEMY ALUMNI INAUGURATED

OW200112 Fuzhou FUJIAN RIBAO in Chinese 7 Nov 85 p 1

[Dispatch by Zhou Bingheng and Yang Xiaoyang]

[Text] The Fujian Branch of the Shanghai Huangpu [Whampoa] Military Academy Alumni Association was inaugurated in Fuzhou on the afternoon of 6 November with Lin Mengfei as leader and Yang Li as deputy leader of the branch.

According to preliminary statistics, there are more than 600 Huangpu Military Academy Alumni residing or working in Fujian Province. Of them, 379 who voluntarily applied for membership in the association have been admitted. The Huangpu Military Academy alumni in Fujian are scattered all over the province. They have wide social contacts and many of them have connections with Overseas Chinese, Taiwan compatriots, and Hong Kong and Macao compatriots. In particular, many of them have relatives, former colleagues and subordinates and friends working in Taiwan's military and political circles. They are determined to give full play to their favorable conditions; use their influence; unite as one; work hard; and make due contributions to the rejuvenation of China, the prosperity of Fujian, and the reunification of the motherland.

The speakers at the inaugural meeting included Yuan Gai, chairman of the Fujian Provincial CPPCC Committee; Zhang Kehui, member of the Standing Committee of the Fujian Provincial CPC Committee and director of the provincial party United Front Work Department; Xu Xianshi, vice chairman of the provincial CPPCC committee and chairman of the Fujian Provincial Committee of the Kuomintang [KMT] Revolutionary Committee; Yang Shiren, vice president of the Shanghai Huangpu Military Academy Alumni Association; and Xu Ke, vice president of the Fujian Provincial Returned Overseas Chinese Federation. They warmly greeted the inauguration of the Fujian branch of the Shanghai Huangpu Military Academy Alumni Association and urged the Huangpu Military Academy Alumni in Fujian to hold aloft the banner of patriotism, display the Huangpu spirit, make contacts with their schoolmates, bring about a third KMT-CPC cooperation at an early date, and contribute to the reunification and prosperity of the motherland.

Xu Jimei, vice chairman of the Fujian Provincial CPPCC Committee, and responsible persons of democratic parties and mass organizations also attended the meeting to extend their greetings.

The Shanghai Huangpu Military Academy Alumni Association was inaugurated on 19 March this year. It has branches in Shanghai, Zhejiang, and Fujian.

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EAST REGION

BRIEFS

SHANDONG HIGHER EDUCATION--During the Sixth 5-Year Plan period, Shandong Province has rapidly developed the regular higher educational undertakings. By the end of 1985, the total number of enrolled postgraduates, undergraduates, and students in specialized courses is estimated at 97,500 persons in 5 years, an increase of 9.67 percent above plan. Student enrollment reached 82,600 persons, exceeding the plan by 24.4 percent. The average annual student body increase was 9.54 percent. The total number of graduates in 5 years reached 75,000 persons, an increase of 1.76 percent above plan. The number of full-time teachers increased from 10,347 persons in 1980 to 13,919 persons in 1984. The average annual increase was 7.7 percent. About 62 percent of the teachers are under 45 years old. [Summary] [Jinan Shandong Provincial Service in Mandarin 2300 GMT 10 Nov 85 SK] /9365

CIRCULAR ON 9 DEC MOVEMENT--The Fujian Provincial CYL Committee, Provincial Youth Association, and Provincial Student Association recently issued a joint circular on activities marking the 50th anniversary of the 9 December Movement. The circular called on CYL committees, youth associations, and student associations at various levels to integrate closely the celebration activities with the study and publicity of the spirit of the National Conference of Party Delegates, the education on current events and policies, and the great implementation of the reform, the opening, and the construction. The circular also called for further strengthening of ideological and political work among young students as well as the consolidation and development of the excellent situation of stability and unity so as to turn young students into a new generation of communists with ideals, moral sense, culture, and discipline. The circular said: Various localities and schools should unfurl commemorating activities with practicality and in accordance with local conditions. Let the youth and students review history and strengthen their sense of responsibility and sense of mission. [Excerpts] [Fuzhou Fujian Provincial Service in Mandarin 1130 GMT 12 Nov 85] /9365

CATHOLIC CHURCH REOPENS--Shanghai, November 17 (XINHUA)--Shanghai's earliest Roman Catholic Church, St. Francis Xavier Church, reopened today with a high mass presided over by the 93-year-old Louis Zhang Jiashu and attended by more than 1,000 Roman Catholics. Located by the Huangpu River in the southwestern part of the city, it is one of the 22 churches that have resumed church activities in recent years. The Shanghai diocese has about 100,000 Catholics. The church, construction of which began in 1847, opened to service in 1853. It was the cathedral of the diocese south of the Yangtze River at that time. The church was damaged during the "cultural revolution" (1966-1976). Major repairs began last year with a fund of 150,000 yuan. [Text] [Beijing XINHUA in English 1651 GMT 17 Nov 85] /9365

CENTRAL-SOUTH REGION

HENAN DEPUTY SECRETARY VISITS TEACHERS' COLLEGE

HK170929 Zhengzhou Henan Provincial Service in Mandarin 1030 GMT 13 Nov 85

[Excerpts] On 12 November, Comrade Liu Zhengwei, deputy secretary of the provincial CPC committee, went to Henan Teachers' College and exchanged views with students and teachers of the college.

Comrade Liu Zhengwei answered their questions on the present situation, foreign policy, foreign trade, unhealthy tendencies, the outflow of qualified personnel, and so on. In addition, he explained the issue of commodity prices, which is of immediate interest to the students and teachers.

He said: The pricing reform affects tens of thousands of households. The students should realize that the prices of food and books are higher. However, we must realize that our original pricing system is not rational. Price does not now reflect the value of a commodity. In order to ensure smooth progress in the economic structural reform, we must straighten out the pricing system. Therefore, reform of the pricing system is inevitable and all of you must be mentally prepared. In the course of reform, problems may develop. The CPC Central Committee and the provincial CPC committee attach great importance to the matter. They have adopted measures to minimize the scope of fluctuation. Furthermore, they will try to make sure that your actual standard of living is not lowered.

On the issue of the teacher training and teachers not being highly valued by the community, Comrade Liu Zhengwei said: My trip to this college is to show that I attach great importance to teacher training. Both my father and younger brother are teachers. Thus, I have affection for teachers. The status of teachers should be improved and the profession of teaching should be respected by everyone. The party and the state have begun adopting political and economic measures in this respect, and these have brought about some results. But there must be progress in fundamentally solving the issue of economic treatment. The state still faces difficulties in this area, and the matter cannot be solved overnight.

On the issues of being the cradle of Chinese cultural development, and why Henan is backward in educational undertakings, Comrade Liu Zhengwei said: In the past, Henan was repeatedly hit by disasters and had a poor foundation. After liberation, it was developed but was seriously disrupted and damaged by

the Cultural Revolution. For example, Henan rejected the central authorities' suggestion of establishing a scientific and technological university. Instead it established many 7 May cadre schools. The situation has been greatly changed following the 3d Plenary Session of the 11th CPC Central Committee. The development has been quite rapid. Now we annually allocate some 25 percent of the province's budget to running these undertakings.

On strengthening ideological and political work, Comrade Liu Zhengwei said: We must strengthen the contingent of ideological and political workers, must establish the authority of ideological and political work, and must probe the rule, experience, and methods of ideological and political work in the new period. Some of the methods we used in the past are out of date. Youths of the 1980's have their own ideological characteristics.

Comrade Liu Zhengwei also stressed: In ideological and political work, we must pay attention to education about struggling hard and building up the country through thrift and hard work. Generally speaking, our living standard has improved over the years. The students may realize this by comparing the changes in their families and their surroundings. However, because our ideological and political work falls behind, we have not done well in educating the people who do not work hard after their living standard has improved. At the same time, we should realize that economically, we still have not attained prosperity. Therefore, we must continue to conduct education about working hard.

Also visiting the college were (Liu Huangli), secretary of the Xinxiang City CPC Committee; (Liu Songhui), deputy director of the Propaganda Department; (Guo Guoshan), secretary of the provincial CYL; and (Li Huixiang), deputy director of the provincial Education Department.

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CENTRAL-SOUTH REGION

HENAN DEPUTY SECRETARY VISITS HENAN UNIVERSITY

HK181155 Zhengzhou Henan Provincial Service in Mandarin 1030 GMT 14 Nov 85

[Excerpts] On the afternoons of 12 and 13 November, He Zhukang, deputy secretary of the provincial CPC committee and governor went to Henan University and held a forum with over 40 teachers and students of the university. He earnestly listened to the opinions of the teachers and students on some current issues and discussed things with them. The teachers and students enthusiastically expressed their views on the present political and economic situation, reforms, opening up and so on.

On the present situation, Governor He said: We must judge matters in an all-round and dialectical way, and correctly analyze and appraise China's present political and economic situation, which is the important base on which we work out our principle and policies. In order to achieve this, we must uphold two conditions: First, on the basis of investigation, we should have in hand a host of actual data; second, we must have a correct standpoint, point of view, and method. Otherwise, we shall get totally different results from the same issue. It is right to say that the development of the situation following the 3d Plenary Session of the 11th CPC Central Committee has indeed been one of the best periods since the founding of the new China. Politically, the state is stable and united, and the people's minds are at ease. Economically, [words indistinct] the industrial and agricultural output has been growing steadily. Agriculture has developed at a growth rate of 8 to 9 percent, while industry has developed at a rate of over 10 percent. Over the years, the whole national economy has developed a new situation of sustained, stable, and coordinated development. The market is brisk and the people's livelihood has been remarkably improved. Before 1978, the province's peasants had a per capita income of only 70 to 80 yuan. But the amount was increased to 301 yuan last year. The per capita income of people living in the urban areas exceeded (500 yuan). By the end of October, the amount of savings deposits in the province's urban and rural areas totaled 7.9 billion yuan, or 100 yuan per capita.

On commodity price, Governor He said: Over the years, prices greatly deviated from the commodities' value, which is unfavorable to the development of production. Therefore, price reform was inevitable. After we adopted a relaxed attitude this year toward the price of pork, eggs, and vegetables, the market soon became brisk. The supply of commodities was abundant and things were made

convenient for the people's livelihood. In particular, the price of some commodities was reduced. Generally speaking, this has promoted the development of production. There were, of course, some localities which took advantage of reforms to hike prices. But this was a problem in the work of carrying out reforms rather than an inevitable outcome of reforms. We must thoroughly understand this.

On opening up, governor He said: To open up to the outside world is a requirement of China's building of socialist modernizations. It helps build the four modernizations. We are opening up to the outside world in accordance with our principle. We are developing economic links with various countries on the basis of equality, mutual benefit, and acting independently and with the initiative in our own hands. Opening up may also bring about negative factors, but this is not the main thing. More important is that through the practice of opening up, we can import the needed capital, technology and qualified personnel. By making use of foreign strength, we can expedite our development. On dealing with negative things, we should, first, guard against them and, second, not fear them. Our great Chinese nation has a strong ability to adapt.

On the unhealthy tendencies of the community, Governor He said: The cause of unhealthy tendencies is mainly the feudalistic thinking and the thinking of bourgeois liberalism, and we must not associate such tendencies with reforms. At the same time, we should realize that the party members, cadres, and people have a fine quality and a high level of political consciousness. They hate the unhealthy tendencies bitterly. At present, through party rectification, both the party work style and general mood of society are being improved, and the unhealthy tendencies are being corrected. We must have an all-round understanding before judging an issue.

In his conclusion, Governor He earnestly urged all teachers and students to deeply cherish the presently good situation of stability and unity, to uphold the four basic principles at all times, to follow an unswerving and correct political line, and to strengthen their sense of urgency and responsibility for invigorating Henan. He urged them to study hard and strive to become qualified personnel of a new generation who possess ideals and morals, and are well-educated and observe discipline, so as to shoulder the heavy historical tasks.

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CENTRAL-SOUTH REGION

HENAN LEADER DISCUSSES LEGAL KNOWLEDGE AT SCHOOL

HK170832 Zhengzhou Henan Provincial Service in Mandarin 1030 GMT 13 Nov 85

[Excerpts] This morning, bursts of applause and voices could be heard from the small conference room of the Henan School for political and legal administrative cadres. This was the venue where Song Zhaosu, Standing Committee member of the provincial CPC committee and secretary of the provincial political and legal committee, chatted with representatives of the teachers and students of the schools.

Upon learning that the students used their leisure time to voluntarily form investigation teams for collecting data about criminals at reform-through-labor units so as to compile a book about general knowledge of the law. Comrade Song Zhaosu said that this was fine. The work is motivation and training. It is an integration of theory and experimentation.

When some students said that shortly after they entered the school, they thought their prospects were not as good as those of students at colleges and universities, Comrade Song Zhaosu said: At present, the province badly needs public security cadres-policemen who have received formal training, these only account for less than 5 percent of the total number of the province's public security cadres-policemen. Your admission to this judicial school is a matter for rejoicing. Whether or not one becomes qualified depends on himself rather than the institute at which he studies. The state takes the road of governing the state by law. It is very important that one must study, understand, and act according to the law.

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CENTRAL-SOUTH REGION

GUANGXI HOLDS MEETING ON PARTY RECTIFICATION

HK200231 Nanning Guangxi Regional Service in Mandarin 1130 GMT 18 Nov 85

[Text] The meeting of prefectural and city CPC committees and organs at the regional level on party rectification work which was recently held by the Party Rectification Office of the regional CPC committee, proposed: CPC committees at all levels must seriously solve the problems of vague generalizations in party rectification work, adhere to the principle of setting high standards and strict demands, and in accordance with the decision of the central authorities on party rectification, successfully complete the party rectification tasks.

After the first stage of party rectification work in our region was basically completed, the second stage of party rectification has successively started at the prefectural and county levels. Judging from the overall situation, party rectification work throughout the region has developed healthily and very great achievements have been scored. However, there are some problems more or less in the party rectification units of the first or second stage. A fairly large number of units have indulged in vague generalizations.

The meeting held that we must solve the problems of vague generalizations in party rectification as follows:

1. It is necessary to seriously correct party style so as to basically improve it. We must solve the problem that in some units, the party does not deal with its own affairs. We must really implement the regional CPC committee's demands. CPC committees must really strengthen leadership over party rectification work. CPC committee secretaries must personally grasp this work, secretaries in charge must directly grasp it, and party rectification offices must vigorously and continuously grasp it. We must really grasp party rectification well so as to push forward the other aspects of work. We must continue to penetratingly correct new unhealthy trends and seriously investigate and deal with big and serious cases.

2. It is essential to strengthen education in party spirit and discipline for party members and to consolidate and develop the political situation of stability and unity. We must further make up the missed lessons in thoroughly negating the cultural revolution for party members and the masses. We must eliminate leftist influence and the customs handed down from the cultural revolution. We must get rid of factionalism and sectarian concepts, resolutely

overcome the tendency toward out-and-out individualism and bourgeois liberalization, and strengthen party spirit. We must fully affirm our region's achievements in dealing with the problems left over by the cultural revolution and consolidate and develop the fruits of dealing with the problems left over by the cultural revolution.

3. All prefectural and city CPC committees must strengthen supervision and guidance of party rectification in units at the county level. The leading groups of the county CPC committees must seriously carry out comparison and examination and simultaneously carry out rectification and correction in the aspect of the main problems. From the very beginning, we must step up investigating and dealing with the big and serious cases, open up the situation in party rectification, and avoid vague generalizations and doing things perfunctorily and superficially.

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CENTRAL-SOUTH REGION

BRIEFS

LEARNING FROM PLA HEROES URGED--The report group of PLA heroes and models gave its first report meeting in Zhengzhou on 15 November. Provincial CPC committee secretary Yang Xizong called on the cadres, party members, young people, and masses throughout the province to learn from the heroes and models and rapidly whip up a provincewide upsurge of learning from the heroes and models and striving to possess four qualities. Comrade Yang Xizong presided at the meeting. Also present were leading comrades of the party, government, and army in the province and city Liu Zhengwei, He Zhukang, Zhao Di, Lin Yinghai, Zhan Jingwu, Dong Guoqing, Yao Xia, Hou Zhiying, Qin Kecai, (Song Zhaofu), (Yao Minxue), Song Yuxi, Zhang Chixia, and Hu Tiyun. Over 3,500 persons attended, including cadres of the provincial organs at and above section-level, and of the military district at and above regimental-level. [Excerpts] [Zhengzhou Henan Provincial Service in Mandarin 2300 GMT 15 Nov 85] /9365

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NORTH REGION

BEIJING REVISING SECONDARY EDUCATION SYSTEM

OW202057 Beijing XINHUA in English 1644 GMT 20 Nov 85

[Text] Beijing, November 20 (XINHUA)--Beijing is changing its secondary education system which is now blamed to have produced too many academic failures and too few skilled workers. It has increased the number of senior middle schools offering vocational training to 400 since 1980. These are designed to prepare students for 500 kinds of jobs, according to city officials.

Over half the city's junior middle school graduates--mostly at the age of 15--willing to continue to study entered vocational high schools this year, compared with 5.2 percent 5 years ago when the reform began. This year also saw 7,800 students graduate from such schools, a 10-fold increase over 1982.

About 70 percent of the vocational senior middle school students are to become hotel attendants, chefs, and other service workers. The schools also train bookkeepers and kindergarten teachers.

A garment factory director said he would have one student from a vocational school rather than five from other schools, for "they can handle the work immediately and seem to enjoy it."

Poor planning in the past is now blamed for causing an uncontrolled growth in the number of senior middle schools, to the neglect of vocational training. As a result, practically all graduates had to compete in college entrance examinations, even though there was room for only 5 percent of them. Those failing to win places often became unemployed because they had not mastered any skill. Meanwhile, there was a shortage of skilled workers.

Officials have estimated that nearly 70 percent of junior middle school students in the city center would rather learn a skill than risk putting all their eggs in the college exam basket. "I am better at a craft than academic study," one trainee chief told XINHUA. "I don't think I can pass college entrance examination after graduating from an ordinary senior middle school."

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NORTH REGION

SHANXI PARTY SECRETARY ATTENDS STUDENT REPORT MEETING

HK200437 Taiyuan SHANXI RIBAO in Chinese 3 Nov 85 p 1

[Report: "When Hearing Students' Reports on Achievements in Summer Vacation Activities, Li Ligong, Secretary of the Provincial CPC Committee Urged Young Students To Shape Themselves According to the Needs of the Motherland"]

[Text] Yesterday afternoon, after hearing reports about college students' summer vacation social practices, Provincial CPC Committee Secretary Li Ligong earnestly advised the young students that they not only should cherish their time and concentrate on studying professional knowledge, but should also pay attention to studying society and to meeting the people's requirements for college students so as to consciously shape themselves in line with the needs of the motherland.

The report meeting was held at the Meishan Conference Hall of the Provincial Party Committee. Leaders attending the meeting also included Zhang Changzheng, member of the Provincial Party Committee Standing Committee and secretary general of the Provincial Party Committee, and Zhang Weiqing, director of the Propaganda Department of the Provincial Party Committee. More than 300 people, including responsible people of various universities, colleges, and secondary technical schools, CYL cadres of these schools, cadres of the student associations, and student representatives, attended the meeting.

Jin Yinhuan, secretary of the Provincial CYL Committee, first reported the general state of the summer vacation social practices of college students throughout the province. Then, five student representatives, CYL cadres, and school leaders briefed the meeting on their achievements in participating in social practices.

Comrade Li Ligong listened to all the reports with high interest and seriously took notes. From time to time he also asked the speakers some questions. Zhu Xianqi, CYL committee secretary of the Shanxi Mining College, reported on their investigation of coal mines run by townships and villagers and proposed that the authorities concerned strengthen the management of such small coal mines so as to prevent waste of resources. When Zhu Xianqi said this, Comrade Li Ligong gladly responded: This is a good suggestion! The management and technology of coal mines run by townships and villagers are backward, and industrial incidents often occur there. On the one hand, the department concerned must be responsible for ensuring more effective management

of these small mines; on the other hand, students of the mining college should also take the initiative in giving technical help to the small mines. Li Ligong also encouraged the students to voluntarily work with these township-run mines after their graduation and make contributions to the development of the black treasure. Kang Tianqing, a student of the Shanxi Foreign language college, told the meeting that he saw there was a shortage of teachers in mountainous areas and he had decided to give up his plan to study abroad and was ready to be a teacher after graduation. Comrade Li Ligong clapped and shouted "bravo!" on hearing Kang's words. Then Li Ligong said: We need experts, need advanced technologies from abroad, and need talent in all fields. Whatever a person is doing, he should bear one point in mind, that is, the aspiration of boosting China and loving the people. We should remember that the purpose of our study is to promote the prosperity of the motherland and the well-being of the people.

Li Ligong praised the student's social practices and the new fields opened by the provincial CYL Committee in ideological work. He said that this is a useful trial to promote the healthy growth of the students. He hoped that young students will be concerned with state affairs and the reforms and will often go into society to see what the people desire and need and to find a foothold for their careers. He also said that the activities in social practices are completely different from the "open-door schooling" during the "cultural revolution." At present, young students are shouldering the heavy duty of building our country into a modern power, their primary task is to master knowledge. At the same time, they should apply the knowledge they have gained in school to social practices and continuously improve their knowledge structure in line with the needs of the motherland. If they have neither learning nor skills and cannot apply what they have learned to their practice, and if they are merely keen on seeking personal fame, they will do nothing good for the country, for the people, or for themselves.

Comrade Zhang Weiqing also placed ardent hopes on young students. He said that students should stand high and see far, dedicate themselves to the country, and strive to be good workers in the country's future construction and be qualified successors of the communist cause.

Leading comrades of the Provincial Party Committee also gave awards to five progressive units, including the Taiyuan Polytechnic University and Shanxi University, and some 30 advanced CYL committees at the prefectural and county levels.

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NORTH REGION

BEIJING HOLDS FORUM ON RURAL PARTY RECTIFICATION

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[Text] At a forum on party rectification at the rural township level on 7 November, Jin Jian, deputy secretary of the municipal CPC Committee, pointed out that the key to achieving second stage party rectification is to enhance party spirit, correct party style, and strengthen the fighting power of party organizations through party rectification.

He said: We must firmly grasp the work of correcting party style. Problems concerning arbitrarily giving bonuses, materials, and subsidies must not emerge as we have entered the fourth quarter of this year.

Party rectification work at the rural township level started in the latter half of this year. Over the past few months, party organizations at all levels, through efforts, have made initial achievements in party rectification. The broad masses of party-member cadres have generally enhanced their party spirit and basically corrected or eliminated unhealthy practices. Through the study of documents on party rectification, some party-member cadres have enhanced their awareness, actively returned the presents and bonuses that they should not have accepted, and concentrated their main efforts on grasping work and leading the masses to seek common wealth.

In order to profoundly conduct party rectification work at the township level, the group guiding party rectification work of agricultural departments under the municipal CPC Committee recently stressed that party organizations at all levels should conscientiously study the documents on party rectification and the guidelines of the National Conference of party Delegates to have a deep understanding of the party's line, principles, and policies; persist in strictly administering the party; and realize the party's firm leadership over the political and ideological work in order to ensure a healthy development of the rural reform.

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NORTH REGION

HEBEI REPORTS 70,000 UNPLANNED BIRTHS THIS YEAR

SK190751 Shijiazhuang Hebei Provincial Service in Mandarin 2300 GMT 8 Nov 85

[Text] At the 7 November provincial telephone conference on family planning, Chen Yujie, Standing Committee member of the provincial CPC Committee, pointed out: Although we have scored very many achievements in this work since the beginning of this year, we failed to block the big hole in unplanned births. From January to September, unplanned births totaled more than 70,000, and there are more than 10,000 pregnant women ready to give unplanned births this year. In addition, there are 600,000 people who have not used any contraceptive methods.

For this reason, Chen Yujie called for efforts to launch extensive and penetrating activities to publicize family planning throughout the province this winter and next spring in order to gradually change the people's concepts of marriage and childbirth. In the meantime, we should greatly strengthen basic work, conscientiously implement various contraceptive and remedial measures, and resolutely block the big hole in unplanned births.

Vice Governor Wang Zuwu also spoke at the conference. He urged CPC Committees and governments at various levels throughout the province to conscientiously study and implement everything on family planning as pointed out in the CPC Central Committee's proposal for the Seventh 5-Year Plan, and never deviate from the principle of persistently paying attention to the two civilizations simultaneously, and to production and family planning simultaneously. We should resolutely and strictly control the increase in population.

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NORTH REGION

BEIJING CPC SECRETARY CALLS FOR LEARNING FROM ADVANCED

SK192228 Beijing BEIJING RIBAO in Chinese 9 Nov 85 p 1

[Excerpts] "Party organizations at various levels throughout the municipality should fully use the exemplary deeds of advanced models to further deepen the education on ideals and discipline of their own units, to carry out party rectification and correct party style more thoroughly, to strengthen political and ideological work, and to strive to open up a new situation in the building of the two civilizations in the capital." These remarks were given emphatically by Li Ximing, secretary of the municipal CPC Committee, in his speech at a report meeting on the advanced deeds of fine communist party member Du Jingang and Tao Xiping sponsored by the Party Rectification Guidance Group of the municipal CPC Committee on the afternoon of 8 November.

Jin Jian, deputy secretary of the municipal CPC Committee, and more than 2,000 cadres and people from the various fronts of the municipality attended the report meeting.

Li Ximing, secretary of the municipal CPC Committee, said in his speech. The advanced deeds of Du Jingang and Tao Xiping manifested the noble characters and spiritual realm of Communist Party members. They serve as good examples for us to learn from. At present all units in the municipality are conscientiously studying and implementing the guidelines of the National Conference of Party Delegates. At that conference, five Political Bureau Standing Committee Secretary members all stressed the need to strengthen the building of spiritual civilization and improve party style. Strengthening the building of spiritual civilization and improving party style require many fields of work. One very important field is to foster and publicize advanced examples. Since the beginning of this year, we have organized several municipal report meetings on the advanced deeds of the fighting heroes of Lao Shan and Zheyin Shan, of the Xicheng public security sub-bureau, of the violin-making master Dai Hongxiang, and of fine bus ticket sellers Wang Guirong and Yang Benli. Not long ago we again organized more than 60 report meetings on the deeds of PLA heroes and models. They evoked strong repercussions among the people, the youths in particular, and produced very good results. These advanced examples emerged under such a situation in which party style had not been fundamentally improved, and grassroots political and ideological work was rather weak. They are shining stars, our precious wealth. What should we learn from Comrades Du Jingang and Tao Xiping? First of all, we should learn from their firm communist ideals and belief. Fostering communist

ideals and belief is not a verbal act for the purpose of telling others. It is for the purpose of guiding our own thinking and acts. Second, we should learn from their earnest service to the masses and their efforts to maintain flesh-and-blood ties with the masses. In our socialist modernization drive, the masses are the major force. Therefore, we should adhere to the fundamental purpose of serving the people wholeheartedly. Third, we should learn from their spirit of setting strict demands on themselves and being honest and selfless.

Comrade Li Ximing continued: During the past few years the masses have talked a lot and had many complaints about party style, and the image of the party is not as lofty as it used to be among the masses. One of the important reasons for this is that a small number of party members and cadres abused their power for selfish gains and engaged in unhealthy trends. These people sought their individual small interests, which, however, led to extremely great losses to the party's undertakings. We should note that unhealthy trends have become a factor suppressing and dampening the people's initiative, and a factor for political instability and disunity. Facts have proved that improving party style is the key to improving social conduct, and that the leading cadres' efforts to take the lead in overcoming unhealthy trends are the key to improving party style. In the same place as Beijing, why was it that a great number of units and individuals like the Xicheng Public Security Sub-bureau, Dai Hongxiang, Du Jingang and Tao Xiping could resist unhealthy trends? If you want to work with iron, you must be tough yourself. The decisive factor comes from inside. This means that they themselves were the decisive factors. Failure to resist unhealthy trends, in the final analysis, results from a fear of suffering losses. Of course, we should not neglect the main stream and the essential aspects of our party just because unhealthy trends have been rather serious at a certain period of time. This is unrealistic, because there are still many party members adding brilliance to the party with their concrete deeds.

Comrade Li Ximing said: At present party rectification is being carried out in various grassroots units one after another throughout the municipality. In party rectification, all units, in addition to using the advanced examples of the country and the municipality, should pay attention to discovering, training and fostering the advanced examples of their own units, support the healthy and suppress the unhealthy trends, and overcome negative factors with positive ones. As long as carry out the work persistently, party style and the style of the people will be fundamentally improved and fruitful results will certainly be achieved continuously in building the two civilizations.

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NORTH REGION

HEBEI CPC SECRETARY AT REPORT MEETING FOR PLA HEROES

SK190402 Shijiazhuang Hebei Provincial Service in Mandarin 2300 GMT 7 Nov 85

[Excerpts] The first Shijiazhuang City report meeting of the first subgroup of the PLA heroes and models report group was held at the new auditorium of the workers cultural palace of Shijiazhuang City, the capital of the province, on the morning of 7 November. On that day, colored flags fluttered over the square of the cultural palace of Shijiazhuang City amid a festive atmosphere. A huge red poster was hanged on the arch over the gateway of the new auditorium, on which the characters "Learn from heroes and models and sacrifice for developing China" were written.

This report meeting was sp jointly by party, government, and army leading organs of the capital of the province. Office cadres, totaling more than 2,000 people, from party, government, and army organs of the province and Shijiazhuang City came to the meeting hall early to hear the reports by heroes and models with feelings of excitement. Present were leading comrades of the provincial CPC Committee, Advisory Commission, People's Congress Standing Committee, government, CPPCC Committee, and military district, the PLA units stationed in Shijiazhuang, and units at and above the army level of the military academies in Shijiazhuang, Shijiazhuang Prefecture, and Shijiazhuang City, including Xing Chongzhi, Zhang Shuguang, Gao Zhanxiang, Yang Zejiang, Sun Guozhi, Yin Zhe, Li Feng, Ye Liansong, Lu Chuanzan, Bai Shi, (Liu Ronghui), Chen Yujie, Wu Gingcheng, Yue Zongtai, Zhang Zhenchuan, Liu Ying, Zhang Kerang, Wang Yu, Han Gimin, Wang Youhui, Wang Zuwu, Hong Yi, Xu Chunxing, Zhang Ruolin, Chen Lintang, Ma Zhuozhou, Yan Jingbo, Ma Xinyun, (Ma Hui), Zeng Mei, Dong Xuelin, Zhang Chao, (Li Li), (Xu Yongqing), (Luo Yang), (Tang Fei), (Song Shuanglai), Li Xing, and (Wang Gang).

Xing Chongzhi, secretary of the provincial CPC Committee, gave a speech entitled "Learn From the Sacrificing Spirit of the Heroes, and Make Contributions to the Four Modernizations." He said:

[Begin recording] The heroes of the report group of the PLA heroes and models just now gave us very vivid and moving reports. Their heroic contributions and philosophy of life written with their warm blood have given us a profound class on communist ideas. This will exert an active and tremendous influence in pushing us to study and implement the guidelines of the National Conference of Party Delegates, conducting thorough education on ideals and discipline, and promoting the building of the two civilizations. Here, on

behalf of the party, government, and army organs, various people's organizations and the people of Hebei Province, I extend heartfelt gratitude and highest respect to the report group of the PLA heroes and models. [applause]
[end recording]

Comrade Xing Chongzhi pointed out: The great Chinese PLA is a heroic army, which has a glorious tradition of revolutionary struggle. At present when the people throughout the province are penetratingly studying and implementing the guidelines of the National Conference of Party Delegates, and working together for a splendid future, the report group of the PLA heroes and models, entrusted by the CPC Central Committee, has come to our province to give reports to the masses of cadres and people, and to carry out vivid and practical education on having ideals, moral integrity, education, and a sense of discipline. This will effectively inspire the people throughout the province to work hard for fulfilling their important tasks with more spirit and vigor.

Comrade Xing Chongzhi continued:

[Begin recording] Party members, CYL members, and cadres at various levels, leading cadres in particular, throughout the province should conscientiously learn from the heroes. They should learn from the communist spirit of the heroes who have lofty ideals and sacrifice for, instead of asking from, the motherland and the people, their noble patriotic character of daring to sacrifice all their personal interest for the peace of the motherland and the happiness of the people, their revolutionary heroic spirit of daring to win victories and crushing all enemies, and their hardworking style of being firm and indomitable and daring to bear hardships. We should take the heroes as examples to enhance our sense of responsibility of serving the people wholeheartedly, resist and oppose the corrosive influence of various nonproletarian ideas, resolutely correct various unhealthy trends, and bring about as soon as possible a fundamental turn for the better in party style and social conduct. Workers, peasants, and intellectuals on all fronts of the province should learn from the heroes, bear the whole situation and their own work in mind, work hard devotedly at their work posts, and make contributions to the socialist cause. We should carry forward the fine tradition of the army cherishing the people and the people supporting the army, and promote to a new level the activities of building the spiritual civilization cooperatively by the army and the people. We should continue to develop in the whole society the good practice of respecting, cherishing and supporting the people's army, and help the army with various measures to carry out reform successfully and to build itself into a revolutionary, modern and regular army. When launching the activities to learn from the heroes and models, all departments and units should attach great importance to discovering, fostering, supporting, cherishing, and publicizing advanced persons, and carry out provincewide activities to learn from the heroes, catch up with the advanced, and vie for more contributions. We should carry forward the style of taking the whole situation into account, stressing unity and actual results, and emulating for more contributions, and establish a good practice of awarding the good and punishing the bad, commending the advanced and criticizing the backward [end recording].

After the speech of Comrade Xing Chongzhi, Xing Chongzhi and Zhang Shuguang presented a silk banner to the first subgroup of the PLA heroes and models report group, on behalf of the provincial CPC Committee, government, and military district.

NORTH REGION

HEBEI HOLDS MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR PEOPLE'S CONGRESS OFFICIAL

SK182355 Shijiazhuang Hebei Provincial Service in Mandarin 2300 GMT 5 Nov 85

[Excerpts] A ceremony to lay the ashes of Comrade (Guo Fang), vice chairman of the fifth provincial People's Congress Standing Committee, a faithful proletarian revolutionary fighter, and an outstanding Communist Party member, was held at the auditorium of the Shijiazhuang funeral parlor at 1500 on 5 November. Leading comrades of the Hebei Provincial CPC Committee, the provincial Advisory Commission, the provincial People's Congress Standing Committee, the provincial government, the provincial CPPCC Committee, and the provincial Discipline Inspection Commission, including Xing Chongzhi, Zhang Shuguang, Gao Zhanxiang, Xie Feng, Li Feng, Ye Liansong, Lu Chuanzan, Qu Weizhen, Bai Shi, Liu Ronghui, Chen Yujie, (Wang Zeng), (Zhao Yimin), (Hu Kaiming), (Liu Shucai), Cao Youmin, Yang Zejiang, Wang Dongning, Liu Bingyan, Ge Gi, (Zhang Da), (Huang Hua), (Zhao Zhenzhong), Zhao Zhouyun, Ding Tingxin, Sun Guozhi, Wu Qingcheng, Guo Zhi, Yue Zongtai, Zhang Zhenchuan, Liu Ying, Zhang Kerang, Wang Yu, Han Gimin, Du Benjie, Wang Youhui, (Wang Hedong), (Wang Naijun), Wang Zuwu, Hong Yi, Zhang Runshen, Lu Zhiguo, (Zhang Xiaodong), Jia Giyun, Xu Ruilin, (Luo Chengde), Yin Zhe, Li Fanglin, (Li Chunlin), Xu Chunxing, Du Jingyi, Ma Zhuozhou, Zhang Ruolin, (Yin Yigang), Wang Enduo, Yan Jingbo, and Chen Lintang sent wreaths.

Wreaths were also sent by the Hebei Provincial CPC Committee, the Hebei Provincial Advisory Commission, the Hebei Provincial People's Congress Standing Committee, the Hebei Provincial People's Government, the Hebei Provincial CPPCC Committee, the Hebei Provincial Discipline Inspection Commission, the relevant provincial-level organs, the Shijiazhuang Prefectural CPC Committee, the Administrative Office of Shijiazhuang Prefecture, and the party and government organs of Zhengding and Lingshou Counties. More than 500 persons attended the ceremony to lay Comrade (Guo Fang's) ashes, including leading comrades of the provincial party and government organs, office personnel, as well as relatives and friends of Comrade (Guo Fang).

The ceremony to place the ashes of Comrade (Guo Fang) was presided over by Sun Guozhi, chairman of the provincial People's Congress Standing Committee. Xie Feng, deputy secretary of the provincial CPC Committee, delivered a memorial speech.

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NEI MONGGOL RALLY COMMEMORATES ANTI-VIETNAMESE MARTYR

SK180330 Hohhot Nei Monggol Regional Service in Mandarin 1100 GMT 16 Nov 85

[Excerpt] This morning, the Nei Monggol Military District ceremoniously held a rally to commemorate Martyr (Bao Jinfeng). The rally was held at the military district's auditorium.

Martyr (Bao Jinfeng) was a Mongolian. Before his death, he served as a staff officer in the headquarters of the Nei Monggol Military District. After graduated from the Shijiazhuang Higher Military Academy, he underwent field training and came to a certain border defense unit on the Laoshan frontline to serve as an acting company leader. In a short span of 20-odd days, he led the army to successfully complete 5 missions. On 23 September, Vietnamese gunfire frenziedly rained upon our positions. For the safety of his comrades-in-arms, he ignored his own death in the course of undertaking heavy tasks, sacrificing his life for the motherland and the people. He died a martyr's death at the age of 33. A decision to posthumously confer the second-class citation on Martyr (Bao Jinfeng) by the combat troops of the Laoshan frontline was read at the commemoration rally. The decision was given by the Nei Monggol Military District committee on launching activities to learn from Martyr (Bao Jinfeng). At the rally, an army leader conferred a military meritorious medal and a citation on Martyr (Bao Jinfeng). Comrade (Ma Youli), vice president of the Shijiazhuang Higher Military Academy, Comrade Ma Zhenduo, Standing Committee member of the Nei Monggol Autonomous Regional CPC Committee and vice chairman of the (? political department); and Comrade Cai Ying, commander of Nei Monggol Military District, gave speeches at the commemoration rally.

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TIANJIN CPPCC HOLDS 16TH STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING

SK151004 Tianjin TIANJIN RIBAO in Chinese 2 Nov 85 pp 1, 3

[Excerpts] After a 3-day session, the 16th enlarged Standing Committee meeting of the 7th municipal CPPCC Committee concluded on the afternoon of 31 October.

Zhou Ru, vice chairman of the municipal CPPCC Committee, presided over the meeting.

During the meeting, members earnestly studied and held group discussions on the documents adopted at the central conference and sessions.

At the meeting, Tan Shaowen, deputy secretary of the municipal CPC Committee, delivered a speech, in which, after citing the great historical importance of the National Conference of Party Delegates, he referred to the following three issues, in line with the spirit of the national conference, and bearing in mind the actual situation in the municipality: 1) Reforms must be upheld as the basic principle. 2) Unity and stability constitute the most basic and important condition for successfully conducting reforms and building the four modernizations. 3) We must be confident in achieving a fundamental turn for the better in party style.

The meeting adopted a "resolution" on earnestly studying and implementing in an overall way the spirit of the documents adopted at the National Conference of Party Delegates.

Attending the meeting were Chen Bing, chairman of the municipal CPPCC Committee; vice chairmen of the municipal CPPCC Committee, including Xiao Yuan, Zhao Jinsheng, Huang Difei, Yu Songting, Kang Tiejun, and Liao Canhui; and responsible comrades of the United Front Work Department under the municipal CPC Committee.

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NORTH REGION

BRIEFS

CHONGZHI INSPECTS IMMUNITY WORK--On the morning of 1 November, Xing Chongzhi, secretary of the provincial CPC Committee and Zhang Shuguang, governor of the province, came to the kindergarten of the Huabei pharmaceutical factory to inspect the work of immunizing children of diseases and to personally give the children the infantile paralysis medication. After looking at the clean classroom in the kindergarten and asking about the immunization of children, Comrades Xing Chongzhi and Zhang Shuguang personally fed the children the immunization medication for infantile paralysis while holding their hands. The work of immunizing children from disease has a direct bearing on the healthy growth of the next generation. The state has decided to have children throughout the country be generally immunized against diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, measles, infantile paralysis, and tuberculosis by the end of 1990. At present, major cities and 81 counties throughout the province have reached the immune standard set by the Ministry of Public Health. [Text] [Shijiazhuang Hebei Ribao in Chinese 2 Nov 85 p 1 SK] /9716

PLA REPORT GROUP WELCOMED--The first subgroup of the PLA heroes and models report group arrived in the provincial capital Shijiazhuang on the evening of 6 November, and was warmly welcomed by the party, government, and army leaders as well as the masses from all circles. Greeting the report group at the entrance of the guest house were the provincial and Shijiazhuang City party, government, and army leaders including Xing Chongzhi, Zhang Shuguang, Gao Zhanxiang, Yang Zejiang, Sun Guozhi, Yin Zhe, Li Feng, (Liu Ronggui), (Dong Zhiling), and (Zhang Chao). [Excerpts] [Shijiazhuang Hebei Provincial Service in Mandarin 2300 GMT 6 Nov 85 SK] /9716

PLA HEROES' REPORT MEETING--The PLA heroes and models report group held its first report meeting in Taiyuan on 13 November. The meeting was sponsored by the organs of the party, government, and army in the city. Present were leading comrades of the provincial CPC Committee, Advisory Commission, government, People's Congress Standing Committee, CPPCC, Discipline Inspection Commission, and military district, Taiyuan City, and PLA units stationed in Shanxi, including Li Ligong, Wang Senhao, Wang Jiangong, Ruan Bosheng, Yu Hongli, Lu Gongxun, Zhang Weiqing, and Wang Maolin. [Excerpt] [Taiyuan Shanxi Provincial Service in Mandarin 2300 GMT 13 Nov 85 HK] /9716

POWER EQUIPMENT SABOTEURS SENTENCED--On the morning of 5 November, the provincial Higher People's Court and the Hengshui Prefectural Intermediate People's Court held a mass rally in Raoyang County to publicly sentence to death for immediate execution (Li Fuyong), who sabotaged power equipment, and to decide a stay of execution of or set prison terms for three criminals including (Liu Jianxin). From the spring of 1983 to April 1985, criminal (Li Fuyong) successively collaborated with criminals such as (Liu Jianxin) to flee into Raoyang, Suning, and Xianxian Counties. They cut over 1,900 meters of 10,000-volt power transmission lines and over 420 meters of low-tension power transmission lines, and stole such power equipment as electric meters and induction coils. Thus, more than 100 motor-driven wells in 32 villages could not be started for irrigation and the production of over 5,000 mu of crops were seriously hampered. This also brought about serious difficulties to the people in regard to water usage, illumination, and flour milling. [Text] [Shijiazhuang Hebei Provincial Service in Mandarin 2300 GMT 5 Nov 85 SK] /9716

CHONGZHI MEETS PLA MEMBERS--At noon on 5 November, Xing Chongzhi, secretary of the provincial CPC Committee, went to the hostel of a certain PLA unit stationed in Baoding to visit all members of the first subgroup of the PLA heroes and models report group. Xing Chongzhi said: You gave reports in Tangshan and also on several occasions in Baoding. The people and the masses were deeply touched by your reports. Hebei needs you to give us lectures. Since 4 November, the first subgroup of the PLA heroes and models report group gave touring reports on nine occasions in Baoding. Some 23,000 party and government cadres, PLA commanders and fighters, teachers and students of colleges and universities, and plant workers in Baoding heard the reports. On the afternoon of 6 November, the first subgroup of the PLA heroes and models report group left Baoding for the provincial capital Shijiazhuang. [Excerpts] [Shijiazhuang Hebei Provincial Service in Mandarin 2300 GMT 5 Nov 85 SK] /9716

NEW LEADING GROUP FORMED--The leading group of the Xizang Autonomous Regional CPC Committee has been readjusted as approved by the CPC Central Committee. Wu Jinghua is the secretary of the newly formed regional party committee. Raidi, Roje Cering, Basang, (Mao Rubai), Danzeng and Jiangcun Luobu are deputy secretaries. [Text] [Beijing Domestic Service in Mandarin 1200 GMT 17 Nov 85 OW] /9716

NEI MONGGOL DEMOCRATIC PARTY--Hohhot, 24 Oct (XINHUA)--The first Nei Monggol Regional Committee of the Chinese Peasants and Workers Democratic Party was founded on 14 October in Hohhot. The chairman of the committee is Lan Qianfu [5695 0051 4395], a professor of the Veterinary Department of the Nei Monggol College of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry. [Summary] [Beijing XINHUA Domestic Service in Chinese 1524 GMT 24 Oct 85 OW] /9365

TIANJIN LEFT BRIDGE OPENING--Tianjin, 13 Nov (XINHUA)--A left bridge with a total length of 903.74 meters opened to traffic today in Tianjin. The five-arch bridge, ranking first in China in span and height, crosses the Haihe in Tanggu District. It is 20.4 meters wide, enough for four trucks to pass side by side. The bridge can open to allow ships under 5,000 dwt to pass through. The bridge, which links Tanggu, Hangu, and Dagang districts, will help ease the city's traffic problems and boost its industrial and agricultural production, as well as foreign trade. It will also help save 12.39 million yuan of transportation expenses and gasoline a year. In the past, more than 60,000 people had to cross the river by ferry and over 5,500 automobiles under 8 tons passed through the Haihe sluice gate a day. [Text] [Beijing XINHUA in English 1626 GMT 13 Nov 85 OW] /9365

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NORTHEAST REGION

JILIN SECRETARY CELEBRATES NEWSPAPER ANNIVERSARY

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[Text] On 15 November leaders of the province and Changchun city together with staff and workers from the CHANGCHUN RIBAO office celebrated the 40th anniversary of CHANGCHUN RIBAO.

Cao Di, secretary of the provincial CPC committee, first made a speech at the tea party. He fully affirmed the outstanding achievements of CHANGCHUN RIBAO as an organ of the city CPC committee over the past 40 years and expressed warm congratulations to the staff and workers of the office on behalf of the provincial CPC committee.

He put forward three requirements for the work of the office. He called on all comrades of the office, under the guidance of the Changchun City CPC Committee, to keep in step with the strategic plan of the CPC Central Committee to strive to disseminate the party's line, principles, and policies; to further maintain close ties with the masses; and to organize the paper more vividly and intensely.

Wang Zhongyu, deputy secretary of the provincial CPC committee, encouraged them to scale new heights on the new long march.

Liu Jingzhi, chairman of the provincial CPPCC committee and veteran paper worker, talked at the tea party about his personal experience in and opinions on running the paper.

(Cu Changchun), acting director of the Propaganda Department of the provincial CPC committee, and (Guan Dongzhen), editor-in-chief of JILIN RIBAO, delivered speeches of congratulations at the tea party.

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MILITARY AND PUBLIC SECURITY AFFAIRS

HONG KONG PAPER ON STRATEGIC MISSILE FORCE

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[Article by Mu Wei [2606 7279]: "Many Types of Self-Developed Guided Missiles: Present Conditions of the Chinese Strategic Missile Forces; Able to Strike, Able To Be Defended, Able To Be Stored, With Reserve and Mobile Positions."]

[Text] (Beijing, Special Dispatch of 23 October) The fact that China has a rather substantial strategic missile force is hardly a secret anymore, and it receives ever greater attention.

Based on a disclosure by an authoritative figure in this youngest branch of the Chinese Armed Forces, the missile force already has a specific nuclear retaliation capability. Thus, its nuclear weapons possess a considerable degree of defensive ability and accuracy. The scope of its firepower is great and its mobility strong, allowing it to stand on its own or coordinate with other military arms in carrying out retaliatory nuclear combat missions.

The China Strategic Missile Force was established during the 60's. It is composed of missile, engineering and logistics units, military schools and academies, and scientific research organs. Through 20-odd years of development, this branch has gone from small to large, weak to strong, and has at last become significant, deploying many types of Chinese self-developed and self-produced ground-to-ground intermediate range, long range, and intercontinental ballistic missiles deployed throughout China's vast territory.

Missile launch sites are an important support for nuclear retaliatory combat operations and are an important part within the design of the Chinese Strategic Missile Force. China presently already has a number of primary, reserve and mobile launch complex projects which can attack, be defended and can store. The form of rear logistics operations under nuclear conditions has already taken shape, including that of rear command, battlefield rescue and all types of combat operation materiel support.

In the area of military training, this branch not only emphasizes technical training, but also actively studies campaign and tactical theory. It successfully carries out numerous live firings and campaign and tactical exercises of varying scope and background, accumulating rich command and operation experience.

Intellectuals form the nucleus and main strength of this branch's cadre ranks. Eighty-five percent of the military commanding officers and engineering and technical leading cadres in all units possess a college level of education. After going through specialized training, they are able to smoothly operate modern weapons.

The authoritative person in this unit said that this unit will, at any given time under any given conditions, absolutely strictly and accurately carry out the orders of the Central Military Commission and will never first use nuclear weapons. At the same time, based on the needs of a future war to counter aggression, the units will continue to improve their nuclear missiles in order to raise the levels of accuracy and defensive capability.

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TAIWAN

CHIANG URGES ELECTION WINNERS TO SERVE PEOPLE

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[Text] Taipei, Nov 20 (CNA)--President Chiang Ching-kuo, in his capacity as chairman of the Kuomintang, Wednesday called on KMT members who were newly elected local government officials and councilmen to dedicate their utmost to serving the nation and the people.

President Chiang presided over a meeting of the Central Standing Committee Wednesday to hear a report on the just-concluded local elections from Interior Minister Wu Po-hsiung, who is also chairman of the Central Election Commission.

After hearing the report, the president said the wide support given by the voters to the KMT candidates in the recent local elections demonstrated their trust in the ruling party, and their acknowledgement of the party's achievements. He urged all KMT members to redouble their efforts so as not to betray this trust.

He gave his congratulations to KMT members who had won in the elections, and asked those who had lost not to be discouraged, because they will have other opportunities to serve the nation and the people.

Chiang exhorted the successful KMT candidates, to, during their 4-year tenures, stand firm to their duty and carry out their promises to the voters, especially the following:

- to build a better living environment to ensure national security and to advance people's wellbeing;
- to create a much favorable economic situation to attain economic growth and to create employment opportunities;
- to build a more complete social system to maintain social order and promote fair competition;
- to correct mistakes and deficiencies to raise administrative efficiency and upgrade services to the people;
- to enact effective measures to fight against corruption and to assure ethics in politics;

--to organize various cultural and recreational activities so as to raise the quality of life of the people;

--to search for new frontiers in scientific and technological development so as to achieve progress in science;

--to implement more pragmatic projects in order to promote local development and to improve people's livelihood;

--to strengthen the administration of law and order and to fight against law-breaking activities so as to prevent crimes and to protect local safety and tranquillity; and

--to actively maintain communication with the general public and to keep abreast of their problems so as to improve the self-government system at the local level and to strengthen the operation of democracy.

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TAIWAN

NATION URGED TO HELP BOOST HONG KONG POLITICS

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[Text] Taipei, Nov 20 (CNA)--The Government of the Republic of China [ROC] should encourage and help freedom-loving Hong Kong people to vigorously participate in political and economic activities in the British colony, a Control Yuan member said Wednesday. Speaking at a Control Yuan meeting, Lee Tsun-ching said that the Executive Yuan Hong Kong Task Force has achieved much in analyzing Hong Kong's current status and mapping out an effective strategy to tackle Peiping's united front conspiracy.

But the government should take more positive steps to help loyal Hong Kong residents to expand their strength and influence in the local society.

Lee also made several suggestions on the solution of Hong Kong's problems:

--Government agencies should coordinate more closely in dealing with Hong Kong's problems;

--A publicity campaign should be launched against Peiping's propaganda slogans, such as "one nation, two systems" and "Hong Kong citizens govern Hong Kong";

--Port facilities at Kaohsiung, Taichung, and Hualien harbors should be expanded so as to replace Hong Kong in the shipping world;

--Transshipment activities with Hong Kong should be supervised to avoid possible adverse impact on the industrial upgrading from labor-intensive to technology-intensive. Currently, most of the goods the ROC transships through Hong Kong are labor-intensive products;

--Hong Kong youths should be attracted to receive education here and more younger cadres should be trained to engage in anti-communist work in Hong Kong;

--Comprehensive plan should be worked out to cope with possible changes in the Hong Kong area before 1997 when the Chinese communists are slated to take over the territory.

The Overseas Chinese Affairs Committee of the watch body decided to send the recommendations to the Executive Yuan for reference.

TAIWAN

BRIEFS

VICE PREMIER VISITS SWAZILAND--Ababane, Nov 21 (CNA)--The vice premier of the Republic of China, Lin Yang-kang, accompanied by his wife and a four-man entourage, arrived in Swaziland Thursday on the first leg of his 13-day tour of three southern African nations. Swazi Prime Minister Prince Bhekimpi, who was unable to meet the Chinese vice premier personally at the airport, was represented by Foreign Minister M. Mnisi. Also at the airport were Swazi Finance Minister S. Dlamini, other high-ranking government officials and members of the Swazi press. Some 100 members of the local Chinese community, led by Frank C.H. Hou, chairman of the Chinese Association in Swaziland, lined up on the airport tarmac, waving flags of the Republic of China and putting up a big piece of red cloth with welcoming Chinese words to express their warm feelings about the vice premier's visit. At a press conference held at the airport's VIP lounge, Minister Mnisi said the Swazi Government was "highly honored" that Vice Premier Lin could come and see Swaziland and the local Chinese community for himself and have first-hand knowledge about the "great achievements" done in Swaziland by Chinese technicians. Responding, the vice premier conveyed the warm regards of President Chiang Ching-kuo and Premier Yu Kuo-hwa for the Queen Regent, her government, and the Swazi people. Besides Swaziland, Vice Premier and Mrs Lin will also visit Malawi and South Africa. [Text] [Taipei CNA in English 0246 GMT 22 Nov 85] /9365

CITY, COUNTY COUNCILOR ELECTIONS--Chuang Hsiung New Village, Nov 17 (CNA)--Elections for the councilors of city and counties under the jurisdiction of the Taiwan Provincial Government will be held February 1 next year, the Taiwan Provincial Election Commission announced Sunday. The commission will formally promulgate details about the elections December 22. Would-be candidates will start to register December 27 through 31. A meeting will be convened around the middle of next month to discuss election affairs. Mayors of cities under counties and those of townships will be reelected early next year. Meanwhile, Chairman Kuan Chung of the Kuomintang Provincial Commission said the task of nominating members to run in the councilors' elections will start soon. He expressed his appreciation to all voters for their casting ballots in the just concluded local elections. [Text] [Taipei CNA in English 0244 GMT 18 Nov 85] /9365

KMT BRIEFED ON ELECTIONS--Taipei, Nov 20 (CNA)--The ruling Kuomintang said Wednesday that it has become more confident about participating in future elections and improving election affairs after being through a successful

election on November 16 this year. The Kuomintang's Central Standing Committee, the highest decision-making body of the ruling party, invited Interior Minister Wu Po-Hsiung, who is concurrently chairman of the Central Election Commission, to report on the recently concluded elections at its weekly meeting Wednesday. At the meeting, the Central Standing Committee passed a resolution expressing gratitude to all members of the elections committees and election supervisory boards for their hard work during the election period. The resolution stressed that elections are the most important link in democracy and a necessary approach to the establishment of a modern political system. After experiencing a successful election this year, the Kuomintang is more confident of successful participation in future elections. This, it said, will not only consolidate the people's Solidarity but will also help lay a stronger foundation for the nation's democratic system. [Text] [Taipei CNA in English 1409 GMT 20 Nov 85] /9365

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