

Peking story (American prisoners in China) - correspondence, letters and ca...

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Dag Hammarskjöld's samt.

Peking story - 1955

4 - 10 Jan.

Communications with U. N. HQ

- (Cables and messages from D. H. and his party on trip in China - to HQ, N. York.)
- Code - , clear cables and messages for D. H.

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ARRIVED HANKOW THIS AFTERNOON AND WILL ~~STAY~~ HERE OVER NIGHT
STOP DEPARTURE PEKING TOMORROW MORNING BY SAME SPECIAL
CHINESE AIRCRAFT THAT TOOK US HERE FROM CANTON STOP
MET BY HANKOW OFFICIALS AND PEDER HAMMARSKJOLD FROM SWEDISH
EMBASSY PEKING COPY SENT DELHI

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NO 1 SECRETARY GENERAL AND PARTY ARRIVED AT PEKING AIRPORT AT 2.45 LOCAL TIME. WE WERE RECEIVED BY THE VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS MR CHANG HAN-FU, CHIEF OF PROTOCOL AND OTHER OFFICIALS AS WELL AS BY CHIEFS OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS. SEC GEN STAYING AT SWEDISH AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. CORRESPONDING ARRANGEMENT FOR PERSONAL AIDE AND PERSONAL SECRETARY. OTHER MEMBERS STAYING AT PEKING HOTEL. AFTER PRIVATE LUNCHEON FOR WHOLE PARTY GIVEN BY SWEDISH AMBASSADOR WISTRAND SEC GEN ACCOMPANIED BY BOKHARI, WALDOCK AND LIND PAID SHORT COURTESY CALL TO PRIME MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI. CALL WAS FOLLOWED BY ~~XXXXX~~ RECEPTION AT PALACE OF THE PURPLE LIGHT, RECEPTION BUILDING OF PRIME MINISTERS RESIDENCE GIVEN BY MR CHOU EN-LAI IN HONOUR OF SEC GEN. GOVERNMENT MEMBERS, OTHER HIGH CHINESE OFFICIALS AND ALL CHIEFS OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS ATTENDED RECEPTION. FIRST FORMAL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW AFTERNOON. ABOVE NOT SENT NEW DELHI.

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Handled by Perbrook Yehon
7.45 p.m.

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IMMEDIATE NO 2 CORRECTION OUR NO 1 ARRIVED PEKING 1.45
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Immediate No 3 following for immediate release but not earlier than nine am Newyorktime stop similar communique will be released Peking radio eleven pm tonight local time stop Secgen Hammarskjold and primeminister Chou En-lai held first formal meeting this afternoon between three pm and sixthirty pm

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stop present at meeting were Bokhari Waldock Lind and
Nystrom and on Chinese side Chang Han-fu Viceminister of
Foreitn Affairs Chiao Kuan-hua Assistant Minister Tung
Yueh-chien Director of Department of International Organisations
and Conferences Professor Chou Keng-shen Advisor to the
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Hammarskjold

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Immediate No 4 yesterday night sectgen was guest at dinner given by primeminister Chou En-lai with viceminister ministry foreign affairs Chang Han-fu as only other guest stop before lunch today sectgen and party visited Forbidden City in Peking where palaces and exhibitions were shown by chief of art collectims stop re meeting this afternoon see cable no 3 stop next meeting

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scheduled for tomorrow three pm stop

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FOR CORDIER SEEMS LIKELY DEPARTURE PEKING NINTH ARRIVAL HONGKONG
EARLY AFTERNOON TENTH STOP WOULD PREFER AVOIDING CORRESPONDENTS
ON PLANE HONGKONG TOKYO STOP PLEASE SEE IF ANY WAY OF ARRANGING
THIS STOP WALDOCK WILL ACCOMPANY US ON RETURN TRIP STOP GRATEFUL
YOU MAKE NECESSARY RESERVATIONS ~~FOR~~^{FOR} HIM STOP WILL CONFIRM
DEPARTURE TIME SOONEST. *Desirable US plane leave*

Tokyo immediately HAMMARSKJOLD *after*

BOACS arrival

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FOR GJESDAL IN VIEW HIGH RATES AND APPARENT SATISFACTORY
COMMUNICATION NEW YORK DECIDED TO DISCONTINUE SENDING COPIES
OUR DAILY CABLES NEW DELHI STOP PLEASE INFORM THEM

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STOP OUTCOME LIKELY TO BE MUCH AS EXPECTED STOP AFTER FULL
PRESENTATION OUR CASE CHINESE NOW NEITHER REFUSE SOLUTION NOR
COMMIT THEMSELVES BUT WRAP IT ALL UP IN CONSIDERATIONS GENERAL
POLITICAL NATURE STOP OUTSIDE REACTIONS AT DEPARTURE MAY
IN THIS SITUATION PROVE DECISIVE STOP POSSIBLE WE TRY AGREE
COMMUNIQUE AT END OF MEETINGS STOP DO WHAT YOU CAN FOR
SOFTPEDALLING COMMENTS BOTH DIRECTLY MAIN PAPERS AND WHITE HOUSE
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FOR CORDIER HAVE SET DEPARTURE FROM PEKING FOR 7 AM
11 STOP WILL STAY OVER NIGHT CANTON AND PROCEED BY TRAIN
ON 12 TO HONGKONG STOP TRAIN LEAVES CANTON 7 AM DUE BORDER
STATION SUNCHUN 10.38 AM STOP PLEASE INFORM COOKS HONGKONG
AND ASK THEM MEET THAT TRAIN TAKE US TO HONGKONG STOP
CONSIDER STAY HONGKONG FROM NOON 12 TO SCHEDULED DEPARTURE
BOAC 13TH 9.30 AM FAR TOO LONG STOP THEREFORE GRATEFUL
EVERYTHING BE TRIED TO ADVANCE DEPARTURE TIME AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE
STOP BEST WOULD BE DEPARTURE ABOUT 3 PM 12TH STOP SYNCHONIZING
TOKYO DEPARTURE STILL IMPORTANT

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IMMEDIATE NO 5 FOUR GLOSSY PRINT PICTURES OF ARRIVAL COCKTAILRECEPTION
AND FIRST FORMAL MEETING AIRMAILED TODAY FRIDAY INFORMATIONCENTER
COPENHAGEN BY ROUTE MOSCOW STOCKHOLM STOP PLEASE INFORM COPENHAGEN
AND INSTRUCT THEM AS TO RELEASE STOP WILL BRING COPIES THESE
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NO 6 IMMEDIATE FOLLOWING FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE BUT NOT BEFORE
9 30 AM SIMILAR COMMUNIQUE WILL BE RELEASED PEKING RADIO 10.30
PM TONIGHT SECGEN AND PRIME MINISTER HELD SECOND MEETING FRIDAY
BETWEEN 3 PM AND 6.45 PM STOP PARTICIPANTS MEETING SAME AS
YESTERDAY

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NO 7 EXCEPT MEETING SEE OUR NO 6 ONLY PROGRAM FRIDAY SECRETARY
GENERAL AND MEMBERS PARTY ATTENDING OPERA PERFORMANCE FRIDAY
NIGHT IN COMPANY WITH VICE FOREIGN MINISTER AND OTHER OFFICIALS
STOP NEXT MEETING SATURDAY 3 PM

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NO 8 TALKS ARE HELD IN A SITTING ROOM IN ONE OF SMALLER OLD PALACE BUILDINGS STOP SEC GEN AND PRIME MINISTER SEATED IN SOFA IN CENTER OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN SOFAS ARMCHAIRS IN SEMICIRCLE THOS NO CONFERENCE TABLE BUT THREE LOW LONG ORDINARY COFFEE TABLES IN FRONT SOFAS CHAIRS STOP CHINESE GREEN TEA IS SERVED CONTINUOUSLY STOP THE THIRD ROUND OF TEA IS SUPPLEMENTED BY CHINESE ROLLS OR OTHER CHINESE SNACKS STOP INTERPRETATION ALL THE TIME VERY ABLY DONE BY PRIME MINISTERS INTERPRETER BUT NYSTROM PRESENT STOP ARE USING SWEDISH AMBASSADORS RESIDENCE WHICH CHINESE STYLE WITH COURTYARDS FOR WORK BETWEEN MEETINGS AND ARE USUALLY HAVING LUNCH THERE BEFORE GOING TO MEETING STOP FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS PUT SEVERAL CARS OUR FULL DISPOSAL STOP OFFICERS FROM PROTOCOL DIVISION ASSISTING US FULLTIME WITH INTERPRETATION AND OTHER NEEDS STOP WEATHER SUNSHINE WITH AVERAGE ABOUT SIX BELOW ZERO CENTERGRADES END

HAMMARSKJOLD

8 January 1955

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NEW YORK (USA)

FOR CORDIER PLEASE ARRANGE US ENTRY VISA WALDOCK TO BE PICKED
UP HONGKONG STOP FOR YOUR INFORMATION NYSTROM INTENDS STAY
COUPLE OF DAYS HONGKONG BEFORE RETURN STOCKHOLM HE WILL CONTACT
COOKS RE RESERVATION STOP THANKS YOUR CABLE 5 JANUARY WHOSE
ADDRESS SATISFACTORY

HAMMARSKJOLD

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NO 10 SUNDAY SECGEN AND PARTY WILL MAKE CAR EXCURSION
TO VISIT FAMOUS FORMER IMPERIAL SUMMER PALACE SITUATED ON
LAKE OUTSIDE PEKING AND TOMBS OF EMPERORS BELONGING MING
DYNASTY STOP NEXT AND LAST MEETING MONDAY

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NO 9 FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE SECGEN AND PRIME MINISTER HELD
THEIR THIRD MEETING SATURDAY BETWEEN 3 AND 8 PM STOP SAME
PARTICIPANTS AS PREVIOUS MEETINGS

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8 January 1955

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NEW YORK (USA)

NO 8 TALKS ARE HELD IN A SITTING ROOM IN ~~PRIME MINISTERS OFFICE~~
WHICH IS ONE OF SMALLER OLD PALACE BUILDINGS ~~IN FORBIDDEN CITY~~
STOP SECGEN AND PRIME MINISTER SEATED IN SOFA IN CENTER
OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN SOFAS ARMSHAIRS IN SEMICIRCLE THUS NO
CONFERENCE TABLE BUT (ALTOGETHER) THREE LOW LONG ORDINARY

^{coffee} TEATABLES IN FRONT SOFAS CHAIRS STOP ^{Chinese tea} TEA IS SERVED CONTINUOUSLY
STOP TOWARDS END USUALLY BRIEF PAUSE FOR EATING ^{P rolls} CHINESE SANDWICHES
^{or other chinese snacks} COOKIES WHICH IS DONE WITHOUT RAISING FROM SEATS STOP

The third round of tea is supplemented by

INTERPRETATION ALL THE TIME VERY ABLY DONE BY PRIME MINISTERS
INTERPRETER BUT NYSTROM PRESENT STOP ARE USING SWEDISH AMBASSADORS
RESIDENCE ^P FOR WORK BETWEEN MEETINGS STOP FOREIGN MINISTRY
HAS PUT SEVERAL CARS ~~RUSSIAN MADE~~ OUR FULL DISPOSAL STOP
OFFICERS FROM PROTOCOL DIVISION ASSISTING ~~US~~ FULLTIME WITH
INTERPRETATION AND OTHER NEEDS STOP \$ Weather ~~sun~~ sunshine
with ^{average} about six ~~minus~~ below HAMMARSKJOLD
zero Celsius end

+ adjoining Prime Minister's ^{office and} residence.

P which eat Chinese ^{style} with ^{country} ends

and we usually have lunch here before going to meeting.

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Talks are held in a sitting room in Prime Minister's Office which is one of smaller old/palace buildings in the Forbidden City. Sec Gen and Prime Minister seated in sofa in center ~~of the room~~ other participants in sofas arranged in semi-circle. There no conference table but ~~there is~~ ^{altogether} ~~there~~ ^{three} low long ordinary Ben tables in front every sofa chairs. Tea is served continuously. ~~a~~ TV-wards and usually busy passage for eating ^{Chinese} special sandwiches cookies which is done without the raising tea from table. Interpreters ~~do~~ ^{all like to use} they ~~do~~

by Airline Ministry's inter-
preter but Nyshon present.

~~The~~ Ministry of Health's Ambulance -
Unit's attendance used ~~is used~~
for work between meetings.

Foreign Ministry has ~~two~~ ^{one} and
several ~~other~~ cars, Russian made,
are full disposal. Officers
from technical division assist-
ing us full time with
interpretation and other
needs.

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NO 8 TALKS ARE HELD IN A SITTING ROOM IN PRIME MINISTERS OFFICE WHICH IS ONE OF SMALLER OLD PALACE BUILDINGS IN FORBIDDEN CITY STOP SEGEN AND PRIME MINISTER SEATED IN SOFA IN CENTER OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN SOFAS ARMSHAIRS IN SEMICIRCLE THUS NO CONFERENCE TABLE BUT ALTOGETHER THREE LOW LONG ORDINARY TEATABLES IN FRONT SOFAS CHAIRS STOP TEA IS SERVED CONTINUOUSLY STOP TOWARDS END USUALLY BRIEF PAUSE FOR EATING CHINESE SANDWICHES COOKIES WHICH IS DONE WITHOUT RAISING FROM SEATS STOP INTERPRETATION ALL THE TIME VERY ABLY DONE BY PRIME MINISTERS INTERPRETER BUT NYSTROM PRESENT STOP ARE USING SWEDISH AMBASSADORS RESIDENCE FOR WORK BETWEEN MEETINGS STOP FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS PUT SEVERAL CARS RUSSIAN MADE OUR FULL DISPOSAL STOP OFFICERS FROM PROTOCOL DIVISION ASSISTING AS FULLTIME WITH INTERPRETATION AND OTHER NEEDS

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8 January 1955

FROM HAMMARSKJOLD URGENTLY FOR THORNG QUOTE ASK CORDIER
TO CHECK IF DOWNEY FECTEAN WERE IN UNIFORM UNQUOTE
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PICTURE SEC GEN PRIME MINISTER ON OCCASION COURTESY CALL
5 JANUARY AIRMAILED ^{COPENHAGEN} TODAY STOP INFORM COPENHAGEN NAME ~~XXXX~~
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ CHINESE INTERPRETER TALKS PU SHAO-CHENG

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IMMEDIATE NO 11 SEC GEN AND PRIME MINISTER HELD FINAL MEETING MONDAY
BETWEEN 4 AND 5.20 PM STOP SAME PARTICIPANTS AS PREVIOUS MEETINGS
STOP IT WAS AGREED ISSUE FOLLOWING COMMUNIQUE TO BE RELEASED
SIMULTANEOUSLY NEW YORK TIME 9.30 AM PEKING TIME 10.30 PM MONDAY
STOP HEADING OF COMMUNIQUE READS QUOTE JOINT COMMUNIQUE BY THE
SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE PREMIER AND FOREIGN
MINISTER OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA UNQUOTE COMMUNIQUE
DATED 10 JANUARY 1955 STOP TEXT AS FOLLOWS QUOTE AS A RESULT OF
THE SUGGESTION FOR A PERSONAL DISCUSSION MADE BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN HIS CABLE OF 10 DECEMBER ~~XX~~ 1954 AND THE
CABLE OF WELCOME SENT BY THE PREMIER OF THE STATE COUNCIL AND
FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON ~~DE~~ 17
DECEMBER 1954 WE HAD TALKS IN PEKING ON 6, 7, 8 AND 10 JANUARY
1955. IN THESE TALKS REFERENCE WAS MADE AT THE SAME TIME TO
QUESTIONS PERTINENT TO THE RELAXATION OF WORLD TENSION. WE FEEL
THAT THESE TALKS HAVE BEEN USEFUL AND WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO CON-
TINUE THE CONTACT ESTABLISHED IN THESE MEETINGS UNQUOTE

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NO 12 TO BID FAREWELL TO SECGEN SWEDISH AMBASSADOR WISTRAND
GIVING ~~XXXXXXXX~~ RECEPTION MONDAY 6 PM STOP INVITED TO RECEPTION
ARE PRIME MINISTER AND OTHER FOUR CHINESE OFFICIALS PARTICIPATING
TALKS, AND MEMBERS CORPS DIPLOMATIQUE AS WELL ALL MEMBERS
SECGEN'S PARTY STOP AT 8.30 PM PRIME MINISTER GIVING FAREWELL
DINNER FOR SECGEN AND HIS PARTY

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IMMEDIATE FOR CORDIER JUST LEARNED THAT ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN
MADE FOR WHOLE PARTY LESS NYSTROM TO GO BY SAS LEAVING KAI TAK
AIRPORT HONGKONG 0800 HOURS WEDNESDAY 12 JANUARY ARRIVING TOKYO
16.45 TOKYO TIME PLEASE MAKE APPROPRIATE CONNEXION ARRANGEMENTS
STOP BOAC BOOKINGS CANCELLED

HAMMARSKJOLD

10 January 1955

10.45 a.m.

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FOR CORDIER PRIMO DEPARTURE PEKING NOW DEFINITELY SET
FOR 7 AM TUESDAY STOP WILL GO BY SPECIAL CHINESE PLANE
DIRECTLY CANTON WHERE DUE ABOUT 1 PM STOP SCHEDULED LEAVE
CANTON ABOUT 3 PM TRAIN SPECIALLY ARRANGED FOR US WHICH
WILL TAKE US TO FRONTIER STATION HONGKONG SIDE ~~XX~~ WHERE
DUE ABOUT 7 PM STOP SUBSTANCE OF PRIMO CAN BE MADE PUBLIC
SECUNDO EXPLORATIONS INDICATE ONLY POSSIBILITY LEAVE HONGKONG
ON 12 AS HIGHLY DESIRABLE SEEMS BE CHARTER PLANE FROM
INDEPENDENT BRAATEN COMPANY AT ^{VERY HIGH} COST OF AROUND DOLLARS EIGHT
THOUSAND UNLESS MILITARY PLANE ~~COULD~~ FETCH US STOP THIS
MATTER WOULD HAVE TO BE TAKEN UP COMPETENT MISSION NEW YORK
STOP IF CHARTER OR OTHER SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS IMPOSSIBLE
WE WILL MAKE USE BOAC RESERVATIONS 13TH

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CABLE NUMBER ONE Z UUSSS MISSION CONFIRMS AVAILABILITY

GENERAL HULLS PERSONAL PLANE TOKYO DASH SAN FRANCISCO

MRSH NERYORK Z TIME DEPARTURE SYNCHRONISED

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PER LIND CARE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARYGENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD
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7 YOUR CABLE FROM CANTON RECEIVED 508 AM OUR TIME STOP FROM
HANKOW RECEIVED 620 AM STOP MATERIAL BASED ON BOTH ISSUED
HEADQUARTERS STOP RELAYED MATERIAL FROM NEWDELHI BASED YOUR
CABLES THERE ARRIVED HEADQUARTERS SHORTLY BEFORE 9 AM STOP
YOUR MESSAGES MUCH APPRECIATED HERE STOP SUGGEST IF POSSIBLE
INCLUDE EXACT TIME ARRIVAL PEKING

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Telegram i BUD chiffer från
Utrikesdepartementet

Avsant den 7.1.55 kl 23.20

Anlänt den 8.1.55 kl 08.44
(till telegrafen)
kl 09.25
(till beskickn.)

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Hammarskjöld from Cordier seventh january
at one pm New York time have received all of
your cables including numbers five six seven
eight. Note your departure from Peking
seven am eleventh. On own initiative checked
with British on possibility continuation
Chinese plane from Canton to Hongkong.
Trevelyan frly (?) informed these conversa-
tions. British point out certain technical
difficulties but non insurmountable. Further
attempting secure BOAC charter from Hongkong
to Tokyo synchronizing departure Tokyo.
Believe these Canton Hongkong planes desirable.
Consult Trevelyan. Will continue contacts
British here.

Cypher cable from Stockholm
sent 8 January, 0420,
arrived Peking 8 January, 1505,
arrived Swedish Embassy 1645.

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Hammarskjöld from Cordier January seventh eight pm NY time.
NY office Daily Express informed us Friday afternoon his
paper has dispatch from Hongkong "Stringery. Quoting "diploma-
tic report from Peking that you felt no accomodation of views
was possible and therefore you were leaving Peking Saturday or
Sunday. We said we had no information bearing out such report.
NY Times today reported Russell Spurr of Daily Express on way
to Peking yesterday from Hongkong with AFP and Toronto Star
correspondents.

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MR PER LIND CARE EMBASSY OF SWEDEN PEKINGCHINA
53 YOUR NUMBER THREE DATED PEKING THURSDAY 2052 RECEIVED
HEADQUARTERS FOUR MINUTES BEFORE TEN OUR THURSDAY MORNING
STOP YOUR NUMBER FOUR SENT EXACT SAME TIME FROM PEKING
RECEIVED TWENTYFIVE MINUTES PAST TEN OUR THURSDAY MORNING
STOP NEWS AGENCIES HERE SAY THAT ANY DESCRIPTIVE MATERIAL
WOULD HELP STOP RCA ADVISES THERE IS RADIOPHOTO SETUP AT
SHANGHAI WHICH CAN TRANSMIT TO SAN FRANCISCO SO DO YOU
HAVE ANY PLANS OR PICTURES OR FILMS
CORDIER UNATIONS

CFM INTL ORD UN NEWYORK NY VIA GLOBE MR PER LIND CARE
EMBASSY OF SWEDEN PEKINGCHINA 53 2052 PEKING RCA SHANGHAI
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UNO NEWYORK NY VIA GLOBE 81 JAN 7 1810

MR PER LIND CARE EMBASSY OF SWEDEN PEKING (CHINA)

61 YOUR NUMBER SIX SENT 1959 PEKING TIME RECEIVED FIFTEEN MINUTES

BEFORE NINE OUR FRIDAY MORNING STOP YOUR NUMBER SEVEN SENT 2000

PI RECEIVED TWENTY MINUTES BEFORE NINE OUR TIME STOP YOUR NUMBER

EIGHT CORRECTION TO NUMBER SEVEN RECEIVED FIFTEEN MINUTES

PAST NINE STOP SIFORMATION ISSUED AT HEADQUARTERS TO PRESS AT

NINE THIRTY OUR TIME STOP RADIOPHOTO UNITED PRESS PRIME MINISTER

CHOU EN-LAI CMA SEC GEN CMA RANALLO IN BACKGROUND WIDELY DISPLAYED

IN PRESS

OMNIPRESS

CFM MR PER LIND SWEDEN 61 1959 2000 SIFORMATION EN-LAI CMA

SEC GEN CMA RANALLO OMNIPRESS

Telegram i BUD chiffer från
Utrikesdepartementet

Avsant den 8.1.55 kl 23.20

Anlänt den 9.1.55 kl 10.00

Nr 5. Hammarskjöld från Cordier January eight at three
pm NY time.

US mission informs me following regarding Dow
Eynfecteaua "they were wearing a type of denim
clothing given to civilians in the theatre similar
to that issued to troops but without any military
insignia"

Carbonnier

Telegram i BUD chiffer från
Utrikesdepartementet

Avsant den 9.1.55 kl 03.10

Anlänt den 9.1.55 kl 14.30

Nr 6. Hammarskjöld from Cordier January eighth at
eight pm NY time.

Mission wishes you know further that type of
dress described previous cable for two men was
issued as common practice in all war theatres
world war two to civilians associated with the
army.

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please transmit following to mr per lind belonging

to ~~secretary~~^{secretary} general hammar skjolds party quote we

have cabled to cordier your takeofftime peking 8.00

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UGT FOREIGN AFFAIRS BUREAU CANTON

PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING TO MR PER LIND BELONGING
 TO SECRETARY GENERAL HAMMARSKJOLDS PARTY QUOTE 72
 GRATEFUL YOUR MESSAGES INCLUDING COMMUNIQUE WHICH
 RECEIVED IN GOOD TIME AND RELEASED AT 930 AM NEWYORK
 TIME STOP PLEASE HAVE CABLED CONFIRMATION YOUR DEPARTURE
 PEKING AND ARRIVAL CANTON GIVING EXACT TIMES STOP
 TRANSMISSION CIRCUITS TO NEWYORK ARE OPEN BOTH SCHEDULED
 HOURS STOP MESSAGE ON PRESS SITUATION AS SEEN FROM
 HERE WILL BE SENT CARE SWEDISH CONSULATE HONGKONG
 FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION BEFORE SEEING PRESS STOP
 BRITISH REQUESTING GOVERNOR HONGKONG GIVE SPECIAL
 ASSISTANCE PARTY FROM ARRIVAL TO DEPARTURE HONGKONG
 STOP CORDIER FOOTE UNQUOTE WISTRAND SWEDISH AMBASSADOR

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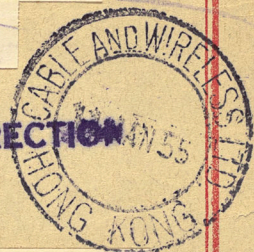
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87 PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO

UNITEDNATIONS SECRETARY GENERAL AT ENTRANCE

INTERNATIONAL GATE COLON FIRST PRESS STORIES

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TO CONTINUE STOP SPECULATION AT MINIMUM
 SO FAR STOP WE
 ANTICIPATE EXTREME PKESSURE FR4RS AT
 HONGKONG AND LATER FOR SOME DIRECT CONTACT
 WITH SECGEN STOP WE NOW FEEL THIS MAY
 CAUSE NEGATIVE COMPLICATIONS IN PRESS
 REACTIONS IF ENTIRELY UNSATISFIED STOP
 THEREFORE SUGGEST SECGEN CONSIDER MEETING
 PRESS PERSONALLY AT SOME TIME DURING

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TO MAKE BRIEF STATEMENT WITHIN FRAMEWORK
OF COMMUNIQUE AND EXPLAINING WHY NOTHING
FURTHER CAN BE SAID UNTIL AFTER HIS RETURN
TO UNINATION HEADQUARTERS STOP OPPORTUNITY
FOR PICTURES COULD ALSO BE GIVEN STOP IF
SECGEN DECIDES TO SAY ANYTHING APPRECIATE
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MR PER LIND CARE EMBASSY OF SWEDEN PEKING
25 YOUR CABLE NUMBER ONE DATED 2325 PEKING TIME
WEDNESDAY RECEIVED AT NOON WEDNESDAY OUR TIME
STOP NEWS WIRE SERVICES SOME SIX HOURS EARLIER BASED
STORIES OF ARRIVAL ON PEKING RADIO AND SUBSEQUENTLY SAME
SOURCE COCKTAIL PARTY CMA DINNER CMA ETC STOP YOUR
CABLE APPRECIATED AND VERY VALUABLE STOP TECHNICAL
SUGGESTION PLEASE STATE DAY SUCH AS THURSDAY FRIDAY

P2

PEKING TIME IN ALL TIME DESIGNATIONS OF MEETINGS CMA
ETC STOP NEWS SERVICES REQUEST MORE FREQUENT CABLES
IF POSSIBLE RATHER THAN WAIT FOR ROUNDUP OF EVENTS AT
END OF DAY STOP WE COULD USE ALL DETAILS AS SOON AS THEY
OCCUR STOP NEWS MATERIAL BASED ON YOUR CABLES TO
HEADQUARTERS BEING USED EAGERLY BY ALL NEWS MEDIA STOP
NEW SUBJECT ON PAGE TWO YOUR ITINERARY IN NOTE AT BOTTOM

P3

PLEASE REPLACE BOAC HONGKONG BY COOKS HONGKONG WHO
MAKING ARRANGEMENTS MEET PARTY AND SHOULD BE NOTIFIED
REGARDING TIME STOP NEW SUBJECT PLEASE TELL US WHETHER
THIS FORM ADDRESS SATISFACTORY
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CFM NEWYORK MR PER LIND CARE EMBASSY OF SWEDEN

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MR DAG HAMMARSKJOLD

CLARIDGES HOTEL LONDON

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5156 CABLE FOUR STOP LALL REPORTED JUST NOW THAT DEPARTURE
FROM NEW DELHI HAS BEEN FIXED FOR THIRD JANUARY THREE
THIRTY PPP MMM INDIAN TIME ARRIVING CANTON FOURTH JANUARY
NINE AAA MMM LOCAL TIME STOP SAME TIME INDIAN GOVERNMENT
HAVE ALREADY REQUESTED THAT CHINESE PLAN BE AT CANTON AIRPORT
AT NINE AAA MMM FOURTH STOP LALL SUGGESTS DESIRABLE CHINESE

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CHARGE LONDON BE CONTACTED TO CONFIRM NINE AAA MMM FOURTH
SUITABLE TO YOU STOP IF NO TIME AVAILABLE DO THIS NOW LONDON
INFORMATION CENTRE COULD DO THIS SATURDAY AFTER YOUR
DEPARTURE STOP HAVE ASKED LALL CONVEY INDIAN
GOVERNMENT YOUR APPRCIATION

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ROOM 413, FOURTH FLOOR,
RUSSELL SQUARE HOUSE WC.1.
(IF ROOM 413 CLOSED, DELR PORTER
GND FLR)

259 FOLLOWING FOR SECRETARYGENERAL STOP CABLE NUMBER TWO STOP
ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING PARIS SYNCHRONISED FOR RELEASE 31

DECEMBER 12 NOON NEWYORK TIME 6 PM

PARIS

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