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Ickes tells HMJr two Chilean reps. called on him and asked him to intercede with Secy. of Treas. concerning loan 7/6/39
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Bullitt tells HJrr situation is very critical; HJrr replies he has asked that one man and not a mission come over from Br. of China for discussions 12/19/34
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China

Thos Nicholson (Tech. attaché at Shanghai) Song was asked to send financial req. to confer with reqs for Gov. in Sept 1935.

Ambassador discusses this nite HMJr at dinner for Amb. Shang; HMJr tells him he is opposed to plan; HMJr thanks Song should have come to U.S. last Feb. Amb. suggests Song meet HMJr in Europe 7/9. HMJr tells Hull he wants informal visit with Chinese. Amb. ... emissary Sept. official must be present. It
China

H. Phillips: P. a Sze called. Sze said need to talk. Nothing accomplished. 7/14/35.
China 

Ambassador's copy brings your voyage message to Hsueh Kung and Soong a Kung can not meet him in Europe. See Sia for also (currency change planned). 

September 180, 1935

Technical memo in connection with apparent plan to change currency. 

October 31, 1935
China (arranged chronologically)

Military change: Szes phone Lochhead of message to Tri.

to Tim Jr. generally; Szes, Lochhead & Oliphant
got Fishkill 11/21/35

a) No info. meaning
   1. silver or gold basis
   2. To what currency it will be linked
   3. what purpose proceeds of proposed silver sales will be applied
b) Szes mentions further cable indicating desire to sell 100-200
   million oz. of silver to U.S. at a fixed price
China

2) H.W.T. thinks
   1. Proviso of any silver purchased by U.S. should be sold solely for stabilization purposes + lost for purposes of emergency, defending army, etc.
   2. Basis of change should be satisfactory to U.S. - yuan should be tied to U.S. dollar

a) Peso should also be considered
b) Stabilization comm. should have 2 of its 3 member Americans
China

Kung cables 3/27: "(Monday) of critical situation in Shanghai a bank currency change will be announce.

in "(Aug) (Mon.)":

a) Yuan to be stable, avoid broad level

b) Chinese banks a subject order to turn in silver holdings to Central Bank of China against bank notes without any premium; foreign banks - same terms. It was asked to use his good offices to the call lend American banks in China urgently.

Chase Nat'l Bank, N.Y., notified by branch in Shanghai
(China)  
about 9PM "12/30- that announcement has been made: 

a) official rate of 1 silver, 2 1/2 genes to the year  
(about 20 & l.s.)

b) Chase & City banks both confirm receipt to turn  
our silver holdings to Central Bank of China
   1. City Bank has 9 million yen of silver
   2. Chase ... 174 ...  
   3. Am. Express Co. ... 500 thousand

See below further message: agreement will shift  
yen to dollar; it's to scale message indicating  
disappointment to S&G (copy on file 11)
China

Kung's message "14/15"

a) Points 1, 2 + 4 agreed.

b) 3 - Currency Reserve Board already agreed; committee already created; 9 members - incl. Am., British, French - Jug.

c) Point 5 (tying to $2.50 dollar): "in near annual maintenance of stable exchange at present level by Govt. bars buying and selling unlimited amounts exchange"
To China

We will work with SZE in December at 10 AM.

a) SZE const for earlier adopt - possibility discussed.
China

H. Jr., Phillips (State Dept.), Afghan, tech.

Sze conf. "16/35-

1) H. Jr. tells Phillips: Baruch reviews all details of negotiations - only FDR need have told him.

2) Sze announces agreement as
   1. money will be used for stabilization only
   2. ... kept in an American bank
   3. B.S. will be kept on hand on how money is used

3) H. Jr. says if not yet arranged (try B.S. dollars)
China

2) No need to recall loan necessary
US keep silver

Resume of all negotiations to date by HWT Jr. 8/11 21
2) Memo handed HWT Jr by Szy attached 8/23 21

Substitute #5 decided upon by Olmsted, Haus, Doolittle

2) Copy attached 8/30

b) FDR suggests accompanying qual.

2) My O. & L. decide against...
China

Browley (Financial Adviser - British Embassy) conf. with H.W.Jo.

a) says China has decided to abandon silver
b) British officials fear they will have to do something
c) Chinics. Hong Kong will go on managed pegged
currency or else "link up with sterling"
d) Chinics. Hong Kong will need to sell their reserves
   about 100,000,000 fine ounces. Also will US buy
   silver mint or should it be sold on the market?

e) H.W.Jo. chinics. exchange of info. is first basis
To China

If cooperation; tells Cunliffe all U.S. money in Leopard is on deposit with Bank of England; they know every

man U.S. makes; Cunliffe did not know this; this says he will kill British money also.

His 300,000 shillings from English funds to move if necessary.

Pittman informed by Mr. So, $7135.

FDR asks for money quickly.
"China"

Syrians reply - King will answer points.

not able to say yet now that anxiety will be linked to anything because of internal political situation.

57/35

Syr.: AM 5r (a sh. on 3/1.35) 58

- has will to purchase 20 million suns @ 65 1/2% per cent. when it has been delivered. lodgment American hence at Shanghai

b) Answer to be come back to Ams. hence at Shanghai
In China

Conference: FDR, MTJ, & A. 19/35

a) Rejected all references by FDR to Sino program in

connection with present Chinese situation

b) FDR refers to Wash. Star article quoting Tognume and

not mentioned about change in Chinese military system

a fruit which can be had if it

c) Keith Ross quoted as saying Chinese announced Leo-

plan before consulting him.

d) MTJ suggests - one way of preventing China - HongKong
China

for selling $16. allowing price to decline temporarily, to around 40% level, making paper yuan worth as much as silver.

A framework settlement of trade balanced by shipments of silver & gold carried in some manner. The remaining physical distribution of both gold & silver among various nations of the world. Aighard says he has studied symmetries at some length.
San Francisco \*HMT\* \*11/13,*

a) says if "during the next 12 months" is added to *3* then will accept all other four.

b) Asks U.S. to press men now over 20,000,000 a. almost immediately; U.S. in sumg (China should pay)

Chairman

c) U.S. in conference with FDR - suggests 20 million a. in Pac.

Cordage 1000 or 20 million a. or 13,000,000 a. 1/26

d) FDR inquires about getting it to the Philippines
China (2nd) - using any transports; finally wrote a

FDR ages to guarantee to take up to 50 million more

3) HmJr so informs Syr

f) Real Buck cable to Syr (p.153) giving info.

embry to conditions as related by Syr

9) HmJr tells Syr he will have copy of 4th April

you sent to Amb. Johnson for Buck

h) asks Syr to assure U.S. that refusal if China sells turkey
China

Bunley (Financial Counselor, U.S. Embassy), H.M. in a tech head

...good Britain fearful of actions in early spring... he

...did not understand internal conditions... whether China

...knew would cooperate; therefore with Iran not and... no

...instructions to press any particular policy... if China chose

...to adopt stabilizing exchange... he was not to oppose it, but

1. China herself must choose it

2. G.B., U.S., Japan must approve - he willing to join

...scheme "their good will & cooperation"

3. Scheme must be sound technically
China

b) Late Chinese told Lein-Ross they did not like
in their devaluation problem favoured sterling exchange
1. Currency which suited foreign trade best
2. Indian rupee which in which to keep money
3. If loan was needed - possibly rupee in which to
obtain it

c) Lein-Ross told them no glossy loan until U.S., Japan -
perhaps France had been uninterested and to agree; i.e.,
that no scheme would work until budget to have a
full team play.
China

2) China was decided to act in their own; this was not done at solicitation of L-R - in fact it cut strongly across his plans.

3) If Chinese are to stabilize on their own resources it depends on:
   1. What means they may be able to obtain
   2. Sale of silver - depends on what U.S. Treasury decides
   3. Loan - Britain will come in some way

Among other loans will almost certainly Chinese army being I need to stabilize.
China

1) H M To tell Beverley he feels a joint loan (i.e. S, Gr. & A, Japan) would be impossible if Gr. & A insists that China's war aims to stick to achieving; hence difficulties are almost insurmountable.

2) H M To asks: "How Gr. & A. react China to make success of their plan? Beverley: "I think it is obvious to succeed." H M To: "What if Japan does not want to succeed?" Beverley: "In case of definite conflict of opinion between J. & other powers, I cannot say."
China

1. HMSc. Thinks Japan has some everything possible to make China's possibly succeed.
2. Korea looks like the U.S. or other can do.
3. HMSc. seems if Gr. Por. made alone by themselves the U.S. would have no word to object - if it a fair bargain to China.
4. Hong Kong can't decide about mildness until point of China is cleared.
China

Bouley 14 M.t. again confirms 11/19/35

a) Indian policy calls for managed currency - to get
   money currency as close as possible to changes
b) Therefore they wish to sell their silver imbalances on a
   percent but can't lift.

c) Bouley indicated to ask 100,000 oz.
   - silver 6 months - b.o.e. American ships

d) H.M., says - not interested - a one-sided bargain

H.M. repeats conviction to Hull
China

Phillips phone HMT Jr (British Ambassador writing) says he is going to announce that Sack has stated U.S. will not participate in any loans made to China by Great Britain based on 1920 consortium. 

a) HMT Jr says "no - consortium expired in 1920"

b) ... tells Phillips with Ross had said that any loan Great Britain made would be based on $ sterling.

c) Phillips says he had not understood.

d) HMT Jr denies British Amb. is trying to get HMT Jr's
China

2) with position as explained to Banky. Added Phillips letter "to be explained what he told the Ambassador"

[Signature]

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HM's views and to show only monetary questions
already handled during impending visit 2/4/36

Chen sails 3/12/36

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Resume - Bk. 78, p. 730

Buck cable: 6/1/36

(a) Keep eyepieces fixing anxiety Reich - Ross; loan
   in railway equipment: train for "back up by rail
   to British Burma so as to cope with Japanese
   aggression from Pacific; determine to set new military
   system.

Survey of latest political situation in Nanjing 4/6 36-41

Nanjing position with U.S.S.R. - Japan 4/7/36 42-45
China

Pass information, presented HM Jr. Amb. Sge to Mr. Chwe
HM Jr. placed dinner for Chwe; met with Phillips and guests

Chwe + Sge called on HM Jr.; also met Taylor, Lockheed

Mr. Koby 4/18/66

Copy of Kunjo's letter presented by Chwe (Ụ) 4/20/66

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China

Classification of reserves against legal tender notes issued

Loans to China - coalition states - made by Grain Stabilization Corp. in 1931 and by RFC in 1933

Illustration of hypothetical exchange rate - price situation
China

Chen Sze call on H. Jr. also general Taylor at Lochhead 8/19/36

- Chen presents memos
  - to Kung Shining
    - financial, pos. him of Chinese govt
  - Chinese monetary policy
- Note issue - silver holdings of British banks
- Total note issues - sterilized cash reserves

XX 111-130
China


Maps showing rough approximation of territory no longer under effective control of WWII Coit.

Written by: [Signature]

Feb. 1936
China
Report (white)
4/9/36
Book 20 A

a) political background
b) economy

c) foreign trade
d) possible future development in U.S.-China trade

etc.
Ching Resume - Bk. 76, p. 190

HMT for entourage for Mr. Ching 4/12/36

Wrote to ask Taylor, what & lockhead to attach.

Att his house to discuss Chinn's projectable programs.

Sgt. Chinn, Ken Taylor, lockhead & bill mid.

with him to 4/12/36

Abstract of agreement between Ministry of Railways

The Siemens Ching Co.

 mix 50-52
China

Bank of China: sketch of

Central Bank of China: statement of condition, branch office

Branches: 12/31/36

Central Bank of China: historical background

Farmers' Bank of China: sketch of

Bank of Communications (for development of industries of the country)

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Royal Intempoity Foundation (Sino-British) rules governing disposal of funds

Bank of China + Firm of Otto Wolff: abstract of agreement between

WMSR informs FDA (of lunch) of conversation with

China 416/66
China

Exchange situation - political memo XIV 186-191

Monetary (memo) XIV 215-225

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Memo on increasing liquidity of cash means against note issues of the Chinese Gov't banks XIV 236-239

Memo on increasing use of silver in China XIV 240-245
Memo on question of independence of Chinese currency

HM to tell FDR when silver reached 46 to be sold and to Chen via Taylor that it would be agreeable to have China sell silver in London or Bombay; meant to see if market was rigged

a) our

4/30/36

XVII 246-351 XIX 274
a) Telephone annotation concerning to HSSP.

Taylor & Technical 4117/36 191A-E
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Resume - BK 78, p. 190

China, Syria, Taiwan, Lochhead's advice on fixing Hui So.

1. Hui So suggested China for her money
   from my locker.

2. Hui So wrote up to China; Hui So must know whether
   China can fix herself for stimulating how much silver
   to build into subsidiary coins.
(cable from Buenos Aires, 7/1/36)

3) China has no intention of selling all her silver
4) It will use silver in SDR form coins as a mean
5) Another sale of silver necessary for larger foreign exchange stabilization fund
6) No danger of inflation because of unbalanced budget—has been unstable for 20 yrs
Memo (unsigned): China - new silver coins 1944-9

Recent cables king issued truce to heel Comm.

Hansen visit China to advise on machinery

agricultural problems 4/4/36 XXII 207
In China

Taylor memo re conference: Chen & Koo, Taylor, Lockhard

- White 6/26/36

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HM to consul Reischl concerning remand

Canton joint has approved NII City Bank of

Hong Kong to loan with NII co-scurity $1,000,000

1753 62-67

Write Mr. Li about NII City Bank. Yes

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China

Back cables Kang much like to have Geo. F. 

Wheen visit China to advise on monetary 

agricultural problems 4/30/36

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Confirms: Messrs. Chen & Koo, Messrs. Taylor, Leechdale

and 4/25/36 (Taylor memo)

Your memo concerning general negotiations

Taylor memo calling attention to certain points in memos submitted by Chinese representatives
China

Pace informs concerning agreement, Spe, Chine (207)

1. 
2.

(1/17) 36

a) Hase announced

1. Ticker reports pp. 212, 217, 218


b) Minster of Finance announced for pub. in China - 208-209

Barack cables: "King empres to give you distinct reception."

Two years later.
China:

Beijing - Bk. 78, p. 190
Instructions knowing or. ease of your - as sent to Fed Res Br of NY 5/23/36

China's letters of 07/2 outlining further means of monetary reform in acc. with Kang's instructions

a) White drafted memo
b) Appais...
China

Farewell telegram from K.P. Chen to P.W. Kuo 1/30/187
Chinese Reserve 2 - BK 78, p. 190
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FDR said understand Chinese they have earmarked up $75 million a week some of money earmarked here; I am watching until it is used for stabilization purposes at acceptance 7/2/36

1) Copy of cable from King to China Embassy 11/20
2) ... cable to Beck from Hm Sr 11/21
China
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Suggestion for some confidential memo for Mr. Maxwell

General of Central Currency Finance Division 1966

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Chinese Embassy transmits confidential memo to King

1) General and line of a sketch of Central Reserve Bank of China
2) 28:138-144

2) China informs Minister of Finance and Secretary of Finance. Will manage to get Fed. Reserve. Announcement to China for bond issue to assist in modernization of 28:138-144
"China"

Kang-Mills Cyril Rogers helped his son stay in China longer 6/21/36

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Nichol Ref /// Book 78, p. 170
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of H.H. to assign one to assist H.H. in wait to wait for nature of Admiral-Zam for consultation 8/10/12

Admiral Stubbley ask H.M. to renew assurance that Chiang Kai-shek has not be sent agreement with Japanese; H.M. to send to Nicholson 8/10/12 30:312
China
Résumé - Bk. 78, p. 190
Chen, K.P., Chairman of Chinese Monetary Comm.

Thanks Treasury for courtesy 9/15/36 31:7
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Matthias bus in Shanghai confirmed 9/16/36 32:252

a) Proposed that in view of sabotage disturbance, shipments for the next 4 mos. be made in advance as rapidly as possible by American ships.
China

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Risumi - Book 78, p. 190
Chinese-Japanese Situation
Feis gives HMJr latest information
10/5/36
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Cable to Central Bank stating sales of exchange have depleted funds in N.Y. commercial banks; therefore desire to draw upon $7 million account with Fed. Res. BK. 10/21/36

39: 77

A) technical advice. No objection to transfer issues $17 million, as requested, with understanding...
China
as originally agreed, proceeds of silver sales to H.S.
Treasury to be used only for purpose of stabilizing
Chinese currency. 10/21/36 37:78

Fed. Res. Br., N.Y., as fiscal agent for Tr., authorized
to bid the Central Bank of China for 1 million oz.
of silver @ 45.5 per oz. on 10/1/36 119
China

HM Jr requests Buck (J. Lossing) to return to U.S. for one mo. 11/30/36

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"Chiang Kai Shek team gripped" and

Lockheed & B. to H.M. Sr. 1/13/36

H.M. Sr. to hold Lockheed to cable Buxo. Nicholas

for explanation. 11/13/36

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Recent developments (authority of central govt. strengthened, Chiang Kai-shek kidnapping, etc.)

Had memoir report for 1/17/36 48: 222-224

Nicholson cable from China 12/17/36 48: 220-221

Pakistani crisis situation still looks as serious it will apparently "inco 260"

Interference of North Africa discussed by FDR

HMS 12/11/36
China

Central Bank of China confidential memos explaining unwillingness to sell silks in London through intermediary

12/11/36 AT 53 A-55 EE
Extension of silver credit requested by Ambassador;
HMJr grants extension 12/31/37 - 1/22/37
suggests

a) HMJr will talk to FDR
b) Cables Buck to ask Chiang Kai-Shek what
Chiang
policy he has in mind for China during
coming year (internal and external)
Ambassador again calls on HMJr; Taylor and
Lochhead present 1/25/37
a) Reports on situation in Japan and
Jap. exchange
b) N.Y. Times article shows Nanking is
against Chiang Kai-Shek
Extension of silver credit: HL Jr not satisfied with information from Buck - will tell Chinese Ambassador privilege of borrowing $20 million in exchange against their 50 million ounces of silver will be extended for month of Feb. only; on Feb. 19, HL Jr will take up situation for March 1/27/37 53 564
Amn. Embassy, Nanking: Kung to be Special Envoy to attend British coronation; no intimation that selection is connected with prospects of additional British assistance; but this would be logical assumption in view of recently increased British efforts to consolidate position in Tientsin - 3/24/37

Amn. Embassy, Nanking: Chiang Kai-Shek to head Finance Ministry during Kung's absence 3/26/37

Nicholson cables regulations for organization of Central Reserve Bank, approved 3/24/37
Nicholson reports names and short biographies of leading members of Kung delegation to attend coronation in England 4/3/37
Amm. Embassy, Nanking, reports rumors are rife to the effect that Kung, while in England, hopes to obtain sizeable loan for use in South China where there are plans for railway building.
Amb. See confers with HE Mr. Taylor, and Lochhead with regard to purchase of 50,000 oz. of silver on deposit as collateral for loan 5/11/37

a) Kung to visit Wash. on way home from London in June
Central News Agency, Shanghai, reports that Kung plans to confer with Ann. authorities regarding the Sino-Ann. silver agreement during proposed visit to U.S. in June 5/27/37
Feis tells HMJr of conversation between Bullitt and Lung with regard to British willingness to finance various railroad building projects in China through long-term loans, proceeds to be spent in England 6/4/37. 71: 210

a) Bullitt cable 6/3/37 237
Am. Embassy, London, reports Chinese negotiations for loan in London are virtually settled
6/8/37
Amn. Embassy (London) reports on Chinese loan negotiations with Gt. Britain 6/21/37 73: 347
Bux Kung wishes to pay his respects to Treas. group
before dinner the dinner given by Chinese Ambassador 6/28/37
Conf. with Chinese Ambassador, Kung, Kuo, and Lee

a) Kung wishes to discuss U.S. economic policy, policy on silver and gold, etc.; China wishes to cooperate.
b) General European situation at present moment discussed.
c) Kung wishes information as to manner in which China can invest in U.S. bonds or Treas. notes; HWJr explains this is done for Central Bks. but not directly.
d) 2 lots of gold deposited by China in U.S. for currency purposes (1) 50 million ounces in N.Y.; (2) 12 million ounces in San Francisco discussed.
China

For resume of conversations between HMJr and Chinese delegation, see Bk. 78, p. 190

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Taylor reports to HMJr on several conversations with Kuo regarding silver now held in this country by China, credit now being extended on month-to-month basis – 7/6/37 77: 169

Conf.; present: HMJr, Taylor, Viner, and Lochhead 7/6/37 171

a) HMJr wants to do something for Kung; possibly extension instead of giving month-to-month extension, give 90 days; suggests starting with the 12 million oz. in San Francisco

Further conf.; present: HMJr, Taylor, Lochhead, Viner, Riefler, Oliphant, Opper, White 7/7/37 239
Further meeting conf. present: H.M.Jr, Taylor, Lochhead, Viner, Wms., Riefler, and White
7/7/37

77: 285

a) Lochhead propose: U.S. to purchase 62% million oz./at 45¢ an oz. on usual terms;
(2) China to purchase gold from U.S. with the proceeds at $35 an oz plus 1/ of 1% and agree to hold such gold under earmark at Fed. Res. Bk.;
(3) authorization of 5/25/36 to be renewed to Oct. 1 and quarterly thereafter, if agreeable to both parties
a) HMjr notes that "the part about the stabilization - Tripartite Agreement" has been dropped
b) Discussion as to whether the terms shall be "30 days terminable or 30 days fixed"
c) Proposed agreement read to Chinese representative
d) Program started last yr. has worked so successfully, it is now agreed to take one more step forward
e) Meeting recesses so that both groups may work on the announcement to be made
* An chronology of important events: BC 378-264
2 China

f) HMJr reports on meeting to Hull

7/8/37

Meeting; present: HMJr, Lochhead, White, Riefler, Viner, Williams, Gaston, Feis

7/9/37

a) FDR and Hull have both approved joint statement today

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