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COUNTRY: CHINA

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SUBJECT: CHINESE COMMUNIST FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTIVE
ON CONDUCT OF DIPLOMATIC CONVERSATIONS AND
INSTRUCTIONS ON REDUCTION OF CLASSIFIED FILES

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[REDACTED] ACCORDING TO

WFA INSTRUCTIONS, EMBASSIES ABROAD SHOULD FOLLOW CLOSELY

SPEECHES MADE BY PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI AS THE BASIC GUIDANCE

IN CONDUCTING DIPLOMATIC CONVERSATIONS WITH FOREIGN

OFFICIALS. THE DIRECTIVE INSTRUCTED THE MINUTES OF

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CONVERSATIONS, DISCUSSIONS, AND NEGOTIATIONS; EMBASSY PERIODICALS; AND MONTHLY, QUARTERLY AND ANNUAL REPORTS SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE MFA AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY. IN ORDER TO RETAIN THE ACCURACY AND CORRECT SHADING OF CONVERSATIONS, REPORTS SHOULD BE PREPARED JOINTLY BY THE CHIEF OF MISSION AND RESPONSIBLE INTERPRETER AFTER A CONFERENCE OR MEETING. THE DIRECTIVE STATED THAT ALL REPORTS AND DOCUMENTS SENT TO MFA SHOULD FOLLOW THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OUTLINED BY CHAIRMAN MAO.

2. [REDACTED] THE MFA DIRECTIVE EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF CURRENT INTELLIGENCE REPORTING. THE DIRECTIVE INSTRUCTED THAT BECAUSE OF THE SHARPENING OF STRUGGLES AROUND THE WORLD AND UNPREDICTABLE CHANGES IN THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE, IT WAS NECESSARY TO ALERT ALL EMBASSIES OF THE DANGER OF KEEPING UNNECESSARY DOCUMENTS. IT DIRECTED THAT ALL IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS, INTELLIGENCE REPORTS AND FILES SHOULD BE RETURNED TO MFA FOR STORAGE AND SAFEKEEPING IMMEDIATELY. IT WARNED THAT EMBASSIES ABROAD MIGHT NOT HAVE TIME TO BURN ALL DOCUMENTS OR DESTROY IMPORTANT PAPERS IF AN EMERGENCY UNEXPECTEDLY OCCURRED.

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THEFORE, THE DIRECTIVE INSTRUCTED ALL EMBASSIES TO EXAMINE ALL DOCUMENTS, FILES AND RECORDS IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHAT MATERIAL SHOULD BE BURNED OR DESTROYED AND WHAT FILES AND PAPERS SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO MFA. THIS WOULD PRECLUDE THE POSSIBILITY OF DOCUMENTS FALLING INTO THE WRONG HANDS DURING A DISASTER.

3. [REDACTED] MFA [REDACTED] ALSO REISSUED DIRECTIVE NO. EIGHT DATED 1964, WHICH DIRECTED ALL EMBASSIES, ALL DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL AND MILITARY OFFICIALS TO PREPARE CONTINGENCY PLANS FOR AN EMERGENCY AND ALWAYS TO BE READY FOR THE UNEXPECTED. IN THIS REGARD, DOCUMENTS, FILES AND RECORDS SHOULD BE KEPT TO A MINIMUM FOR BETTER CONTROL AND SECURITY. DOCUMENTS CONTAINING HISTORICAL, NATIONAL SECURITY AND PARTY SECRETS SHOULD BE CAREFULLY SCREENED SO THE RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL CAN DECIDE ON THE [REDACTED] DOCUMENTS TO SEND BACK, BURN OR DESTROY. THE DOCUMENTS KEPT IN THE EMBASSIES SHOULD BE RESTRICTED TO THOSE NEEDED ON A REGULAR BASIS AND THE FEWER THE BETTER.

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4. THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS OF HISTORICAL VALUE TO BE RETURNED TO MFA INCLUDE: TREATIES, AGREEMENTS,

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SECRET CORRESPONDENCE IN THE NATURE OF GOVERNMENT

BUSINESS, IMPORTANT MEMORANDUMS, SIGNIFICANT NOTES,
 CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES, DOCUMENTS, AND CORRESPONDENCE
 WITH PARTIES, ORGANIZATIONS AND PERSONALITIES. MEMORANDUMS
 OF CONVERSATION PREPARED BY AMBASSADORS, COUNSELORS,
 CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, CONSULS GENERAL AND OTHER IMPORTANT
 COMRADES SHOULD BE CHECKED AND EDITED BY THE EMBASSY
 PARTY COMMISSAR WHO IN TURN WILL DECIDE THE TIME LIMIT
 FOR KEEPING THESE DOCUMENTS AT THE EMBASSY PREMISES.
 RECEIPTS FOR PAYMENTS AND OTHER IMPORTANT IDENTIFICATIONS
 AND CERTIFICATES SHOULD BE FORWARDED IMMEDIATELY TO MFA FOR SAFE
 KEEPING . . . EMBASSIES SHOULD NOT KEEP
 SUCH DOCUMENTS ON THEIR PREMISES OVER AN EXTENDED PERIOD.

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