

7. Much of this part of our talk was, as you will appreciate, very speculative and you should not repeat not at this stage take Harriman's expressions as representing more than tentative personal views. It was interesting, nevertheless, that Harriman should have disclosed his keen interest in looking forward to developments beyond the immediate future and the direction of his thinking. I believe we can take it that if he has his way USA policy in this important part of the world will be more flexible and imaginative than it has been in the past.

8. Harriman also had a few words to say on developments in Laos which I shall report in a separate telegram. †

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*Le délégué commercial à Hong Kong
au secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures*

*Trade Commissioner, Hong Kong,
to Secretary of State for External Affairs*

TELEGRAM

Hong Kong, December 19, 1960

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VISIT TO CANADA BY CHINA RESOURCES OFFICIALS

China Resources Company wish to send two officials to Canada as soon as possible. They wish to promote trade in both directions but have firm requirements from their principals to purchase in Canada metal, artificial fibre, possibly wheat and other items and my impression is that volume of business would be substantial. Because of this and because officials must leave Canada about end of January to meet other commitments, please expedite necessary action for granting approval to Canadian Immigration Office Hong Kong to issue visas so Chinese can depart Hong Kong soonest and if possible by December 24.

2. Details regarding Chinese follow: Liu Liang, Manager Industrial Products Department, China Resources Company, Hong Kong, holds Hong Kong certificate identity number 30643 valid until July 15, 1961, and Hong Kong re-entry permit number 220147 valid until July 15, 1961. Liu visited Canada in 1957 and 1958 on similar mission and full details are in Ottawa. Yang (CI?) Liang, China Resources Company, would accompany Liu as his Secretary. He is British subject and has British passport number D-010399 issued UK High Commissioner's Office New Delhi valid until January 20 1963 and marked citizen UK and British.

3. Tentative itinerary: arriving Montreal from London remain two or three days; Toronto one week; Ottawa one or two days; Welland one day with Atlas Steel Company; Winnipeg two or