

Humphrey Urges Amity With Chinese

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NEW YORK, March 12 (AP) Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey today urged a demonstration of friendship for the Chinese people, coupled with a policy of containing the Communist Chinese military machine.

"I am convinced that—despite the shrill anti-American propaganda which is carried on by the Chinese Communists—there is still much friendship there for us among the Chinese people," the Vice President said.

Humphrey spoke by telephone from Washington to more than 5600 high school editors attending the 42d annual convention of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

On the idea of friendship with the Chinese people, Humphrey said: "The people of China must not be isolated." He said he was "delighted that President Johnson has opened the way for our scholars to travel there."

Humphrey continued: "We must take every opportunity to show our friendship for the Chinese people. We respect and value their learning, their skills, their arts and their many contributions to civilization.

"With the other people of Asia, I anticipate steadily growing friendship and cooperation."