

Cambodia Is Topic As Nixon Receives Chinese Emissary

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SAN CLEMENTE, Calif., July 6—President Nixon conferred here today on two major foreign policy concerns—China and the Soviet Union—and met with China's special emissary to the United States, Huang Chen, on a Cambodian cease-fire.

Two years after he announced that he would visit Peking, Mr. Nixon showed his home here today to the first mainland Chinese emissary to the United States in a quarter century.

The meeting took place less than two weeks after the departure from San Clemente of Soviet Communist party leader Leonid I. Brezhnev.

Mr. Nixon also met with Dr. Michael DeBakey to receive a report on the famed heart surgeon's visit to the Soviet Union last month while Brezhnev was in the United States.

DeBakey, whose name appeared on the White House "enemies" list disclosed last week during the testimony of former presidential counsel John W. Dean III, said he was "mystified" by such a designation. But the subject never came up in his 40-minute meeting with the President, DeBakey said.

"I have doubts such a list exists," he said. "I can't believe the President approved it."

DeBakey said he did not regard himself as an enemy.

The President's meeting with Huang also lasted 40 minutes, after which the two men walked some 400 yards from the President's office to his residence, where Mrs. Nixon had been talking with Mrs. Huang. After showing the Chinese visitors his house and gardens, the President returned to his office and Huang met with Henry A. Kissinger, the President's national security adviser.

Reporting to newsmen, Kissinger declined to provide any specifics on the discussions, announcing only that he and

Huang had reviewed the international situation "in a friendly and constructive manner."

Tonight, Kissinger gave a dinner for the Huangs at El Bistro restaurant in Los Angeles.

Asked to comment on exiled Cambodian Prince Norodom Sihanouk's statement in Peking yesterday that he would refuse to meet Kissinger on his forthcoming trip, Kissinger said, "That is almost inconceivable to me."

But he added that he would not comment "about the negotiations" looking toward a Cambodian cease-fire "that are now going on, and he will just have to wait for what develops in the next month."

Kissinger is expected to visit Peking in early August in advance of the congressionally imposed Aug. 15 deadline for a halt in U.S. bombing operations in Cambodia.

When asked whether he thought China is playing a restraining role in the effort to bring about peace in Cambodia, Kissinger gave a guarded answer: "I don't want to speculate on what other countries may be doing. The public expressions of the Chinese leaders have been in the direction of peace throughout Indochina."

Asked to comment on a statement by Secretary of Defense James R. Schlesinger that the President may have to ask Congress for authority to continue the bombing after Aug. 15, Kissinger said, "We have always reserved the right to do this. But I don't want to speculate on this now while we are still engaged in diplomatic efforts."

In addition to discussing Cambodia, the summit meetings with Brezhnev and Kissinger's trip to Peking, the President was believed to have discussed with Huang his invitation to China's leaders to

visit the United States.

When asked about the prospects of a trip by either Chairman Mao Tse-tung or Premier Chou En-lai, Kissinger said that speculation "about a visit to this country by the Chinese leaders is really groundless at this moment."

The important phrase seemed to be "at this moment," for it is known that discussions have been held. However, no decision is expected until after Kissinger's trip.

Dr. DeBakey said he told the President that the reaction of the Soviet people to the summit meeting here "was truly one of great enthusiasm and great amity."

The President has "accomplished something of historic significance" in opening relations with China and the Soviet Union, the surgeon said.

- In other announcements, the President said he would nominate David Olan Meeker Jr., deputy mayor Indianapolis, to be assistant secretary of housing and urban development to succeed Floyd Hyde, who has been promoted to Under Secretary.

- Stanley B. Thomas Jr. deputy assistant secretary of health, education and welfare for youth and student pro-

grams since 1969, to be HEW assistant secretary for human development.

- William N. Dale, a Foreign Service Officer, to be ambassador to the Central African Republic.