

Robert B. Semple Jr:

Kinshasa, the Congo, July 16 - ... Mr. Agnew, who leaves tomorrow for Madrid, was believed to have been pleased by President Nixon's announcement. [His press secretary, Victor Gold] said the Vice President had been told before he left Washington nearly three weeks ago that Henry Kissinger, the President's national security adviser, had been seeking to arrange a Presidential visit to Peking. Throughout this trip, the Vice President has had only kind words for efforts to normalize relations with China. On July 4 he said he might even like to visit Peking himself.

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