

Salinger on JFK and China

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Pierre Salinger says the late John F. Kennedy intended to use a second term in the White House to bridge the gap between the United States and Communist China, as President Nixon now is striving to do.

Salinger, press secretary to Kennedy, made this report in an interview with the British Broadcasting

Corporation recorded July 5, before Mr. Nixon announced his plans to visit China, and broadcast yesterday.

Salinger also said President Kennedy never intended major escalation in Vietnam and always contended only the South Vietnamese could solve their problem with the Communist North.

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