Nixon   file 1 Dec 71

(15 Jul 71) – Nixon announces trip to China.
              Nix Ad 15 Jul 71

(3 Aug 71) – Mrs. Nixon says [no date given]
              she has not yet been invited to
              Peking, but "certainly would
              like to go."
                 this file 3 Aug 71

                                         16 Oct 71 – Kissinger leaves for China, to
                                                      arrive 20 Oct.
                                                         China file 16 Oct 71

(20 Oct 71) – Mrs. Nixon says [no date given]
              she plans to accompany Nixon to
              China; "I'm getting all my
              Chinese clothes ready."
                 this file 20 Oct 71

(21 Oct 71) – White House says [no date
              given] she probably won't be
              going. Mrs. Nixon: "I said
              it as a joke." Says "I
              certainly do plan to go to
              Moscow" with Nixon.
                 this file 21 Oct 71

                                         29 Nov 71 – White House announces date of
                                                      trip,; 21 Feb 72.
                                                         Nix Ad, 30 Nov 71

                                         25 Oct 71 – U.N. votes to admit China.
                                                         China file 27 Oct 71

26 OCT 71 – INSERT

16 Nov 71 – White House says there has been
             no decision on whether
             Mrs. Nixon will go to China.
                this file 17 Nov 71

                                         26 Oct 71 – Kissinger returns to Washington
                                                      from second trip to China.
                                                         China file 27 Oct 71

(20 Nov 71) – Mrs. Nixon says [no date given]
              she doesn't know whether she
              will go to China, but if she
              doesn't, "I certainly will be
              disappointed."
                 this file 20 Nov 71

26 27 NOV – INSERT

                                         30 Nov 71 – Kissinger says the subject of
                                                      Taiwan was discussed during
                                                      his visits to China, and that
                                                      "the future relationships
                                                      between the People's Republic
                                                      and Taiwan should be worked
                                                      out between Taiwan and the
                                                      People's Republic."
                                                         Nix Ad 1 Dec 71

30 Nov 71 – White House announces that
             Mrs. Nixon will accompany Nixon
             to China.
                this file 1 Dec 71

                                         (5 Dec 71) – Chou, in intv published in

today's issue of London Sunday
Times, says "the crucial
issue" in Nixon's visit will
be whether he can settle
Taiwan issue.   Date of intv
not given but presumably took
place several days earlier
(prior to 30 Nov?).   Story
occupied 8 columns of type.
      this file 5 Dec 71
      China file 6 Dec 71

? 26/27 Nov71- Mrs. Nixon started "studying
          Chinese"a week ago (26/27 Nov?
          through 3 Dec) in preparation
          for visit.
              this file 3 Dec 71