

Notes on People by Albin Krebs

On his arrival in Peking yesterday to take up his post as chief of the United States Liaison Office in China, Thomas S. Gates Jr., the third man to hold the job, told newsmen his main objective would be to work toward normalization of Chinese-American relations. That's what President Ford wants, said the former Secretary of Defense, "and we are all certainly working toward that objective." Mr. Gates, who is 70 years old, is an investment banker in private life.

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