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HONG KONG — A month after he arrived in Peking as the new chief of the U.S. liaison office, Thomas Gates has not been received by any important Chinese Officials.

The Chinese apparently have given Gates, a former secretary of defense, the cold shoulder to show their displeasure with some American policies and possibly with Secretary of State Kissinger, Peking-based diplomatic sources said yesterday.

David Bruce, the first liaison office chief, was received by then Foreign Minister Chi Peng-Fei and by Premier Chou En-Lai within four days of his arrival in 1973.

George Bush, who gave up the Peking post to become head of the Central Intelligence Agency, arrived Oct. 21, 1974, to succeed Bruce. He was received by then Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-Ping 12 days later.

Increasing criticism in Chinese media of "The U.S. administration, and especially Secretary Kissinger, for persisting in a detente policy with the Kremlin in spite of opposition in the United States and Western Europe," was noted in one recent report.