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From: AMCONSUL Shanghai China sgd Cabot

To: Secretary of State

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Awaiting reply COMNAVWESPAC availability radio teletype equipment. Latter discussing CNO. Suggestion also submitted ESD believed have such equipment already installed southern Formosa which might be available move Taipei (DEPTEL 501, March 17).

Since all indications peace negotiations may be drawn out eventually lead resumption fighting with nationalists holding South China would seem essential maintain teletype outlet order insure adequate communications facilities. CW channels from Taipei not considered adequate handle reporting load from OFFEMB Canton, Taipei and other accessible points should former events come pass.

China network has sufficient equipment set up base at Taipei if adequate space available. During installation Canton would serve as emergency alternate. Once Taipei installed Canton reduced to outpost with Shanghai to continue until last.

If COMNAVWESPAC can provide radio teletype equipment (require all equipment but transmitters which network has available) and can assist installation we believe we can adequately operate and maintain Taipei base using radio engineer Snider as principal technician and alien engineer. Would require employment extra teletype operators. Consider above plan most adaptable Embassy consular needs within China to insure adequate communications to and from Department. Plan C reference telegram would limit traffic to extent much valuable reporting useless because time factors.

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Embassy concurs these recommendations.

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