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Mr. Jack Valenti/The Secretary

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V: In the middle of all of your problems you return my call -- how nice. One quick thing -- I was talking to Kirk Douglas. He is going to Japan and some other places and asked me how he could go about getting into Red China to visit. I am sure they would like to have him there. I was invited by them and I have not accepted yet because I am afraid of what Taiwan would do in our picture making. I wanted to ask you.

K: You could get in touch with the Chinese liaison office here and then let me talk to my colleagues. I can drop his name in a conversation with the Chinese without making it a formal request.

V: I didn't know whether they would resent my approach.

K: They would resent my formal request, but I will talk to them informally.

V: Thank you very much, Henry.

K: Hope to see you soon.

V: O.K.

K: Bye.

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