Enclosed for interest of Bureau are three copies of a dispatch of the Chinese Communist New China News Agency (NCNA) as reported by the American Consulate General, Hong Kong, B.C.C.

The dispatch quotes "MALCOLM X" in a statement made at Accra (British West Africa).
American Negro Leader Hails China’s Nuclear Test

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M. L. King, the American Negro leader now on a visit here, today hailed China’s successful explosion of its first atomic bomb as “the greatest thing that has ever happened in the 20th century to the black people.”

In an interview with MCWA here he said that China’s nuclear test hailed not only the cause of the Afro-Americans but also that of all people of the world fighting against the imperialists.

He praised the Chinese government’s proposal for a world summit conference to discuss the complete prohibition and thorough destruction of nuclear weapons. It was indeed “a very good suggestion,” he said.

Referring to the present struggle of the American Negroes and the firm support given to this struggle by the Chinese people, the MCWA representative said that the U.S. imperialists could never loosen their grip on the 22 million colonized American Negroes before the people of Asia and Africa cast off the yoke of imperialism and become strong. Noting this in mind, we therefore appreciate the great strides that the Chinese people have made towards true independence and the unlimited contribution they are making to help the oppressed peoples in other parts of the world to throw off the chains of imperialism.

He termed the recent U.S. presidential elections as a “farce” which hardly had any significance to the American Negroes. “Both candidates do not act in the interests of the Afro-Americans,” he declared.

There was no difference between Johnson and Goldwater, he continued, for both served the interests of U.S. monopoly capital. “The real difference between the two is that one uses the method of a wolf, the other employs the sheepskin,” he said.

Johnson tried to represent himself as “peace-loving,” but he was the one who ordered direct intervention in Leopoldville Congo, massacred the Negroes people and committed atrocities in other parts of the world.

Commenting on the so-called “Civil Rights Bill” of which Johnson had been a part, the American Negro leader said, “It is nothing but a farce meant to hoodwink the Africans, to give them the false impression that the U.S. is different from Africa and that the problems (of racial discrimination) in the U.S. arc being solved.”

He drew attention to the fact that many Negroes in the United States were killed while the bill was adopted.

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