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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

DATE: 29 JUN 78

FOR ACTION: ZBIG BRZEZINSKI *attached*

*6/30*  
*DF*  
*Memo withdrawn*  
*by TB - (Ellen)*

INFO ONLY: HUGH CARTER

SUBJECT: BOURNE MEMO RE CHINA

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+ RESPONSE DUE TO RICK HUTCHESON STAFF SECRETARY (456-7052) +

+ BY: +

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ACTION REQUESTED: IMMEDIATE TURNAROUND

STAFF RESPONSE: ( ) I CONCUR. ( ) NO COMMENT. ( ) HOLD.

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June 29. 1978

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: PETER BOURNE *P.B.*

SUBJECT: CHINA

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of H.E.W.

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I would like to get your concurrence.

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DISCUSS \_\_\_\_\_

## NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

June 29, 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: RICK HUTCHESON  
FROM: CHRISTINE DODSON *Christine*  
SUBJECT: Peter Bourne Memorandum re China Trip

This is not an issue meriting Presidential decision at this time.

Flexibility should be given to Frank Press and John Fredrickson, head of the National Institutes of Health who is going on the Press visit, as to whether Bourne's proposed October medical group should be raised to official status.

I therefore recommend that a third alternative be considered -- namely for Peter Bourne to discuss this issue with Frank Press in an informal manner.

## RECOMMENDATION:

That Peter Bourne be encouraged to withdraw the memorandum and raise the same issue directly with Frank Press.

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