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October 30, 1972

National Security Decision Memorandum195

TO: The Secretary of State The Secretary of Commerce The Secretary of Transportation SUBJECT: Amendment to Transportation Order T-2

Affecting the PRC

The President has considered recommendations of the Under Secretaries Committee in its memorandum of January 13, 1972 and decided that Transportation Order T-2 should be amended to permit U. S. flag-vessels and U.S. -registered civil aircraft having a validated license from the Department of Commerce to visit the People's Republic of China. The Department of State should notify U. S. airlines which had previously been granted authority to provide scheduled service to points in the PRC that they should not approach the PRC directly about the establishment of service until the Civil Aeronautics Board has examined the question of the establishment of scheduled service.

Initial announcement of this decision will be made by the White House.

Henry A. Kissinger

cc: The Secretary of Defense The Director of Central Intelligence The Assistant to the President for International Economic Affairs

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