

Telecon  
Mr. Kissinger  
Marvin Kalb  
7/23/73; 11:50 a.m.

HK: Marvin.

MK: Henry, I just want to reaffirm, really, CBS's interest in the proposal that I put to Dick Campbell.

HK: On your coming along to China.

MK: We are thinking of doing something special with it and we are eager. I told them I knew of your arguments against it.

HK: I have never taken anyone along but this is not a normal situation. I am leaning towards it. If I take anybody along, I will take you.

MK: That will be marvelous! I have this feeling that we are so encrusted with this domestic stuff that this would keep me from going insane.

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HK: I think we need it for the country and/where we are going rather than where we have been.

MK: I just wanted to pass along our interest.

HK: We are not quite ready yet with the date. We don't want to get it inextricably intertwined with Cambodia.

MK: But you still think it might be in August.

HK: Probably but it might slip into September -- early September.

MK: Henry, tell me what I should be working on. Could we have lunch or dinner one day? May I check with your girl?

HK: Wonderful. How is your book going? Who is your publisher?

MK: Fine. We are in discussions with Random House.

HK: Oh, they did come through!

MK: I got in touch with my lawyer and he is calling Bernstein and Klupfer(?).

HK: Good. I may not feel that way when I see the book.

MK: I have shown it to three or four people and they all say it is clinically objective.

HK: That's all I can ask. Good.

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