

TR-6: TRIP TO PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA, THEN ASIA, 1974 (Aug. 21 – Sept. 23) JRH is 57 years old.

Aug 21 Gathered with others in the group in Hong Kong. Several days of dinner and sight-seeing, then,

Aug 22 PN: Lv 1:00 pm Honolulu (THIS IS NONSENSICAL SINCE HE IS ALREADY IN HONG KONG)

Aug 23 PN: Arr. HK 9:15 pm Merlin Hotel

Aug 24: “Invited to dinner at Aberdeen on Sea Palace, floating restaurant by Andrew Tse...”

He then describes the event and it is quite good. PN Hong Kong

Aug 25: “Whole group except Phil Kulim met for dinner & drinks at Hotel hong Kong on the water front by Star Ferry & wharf. A briefing and a few more plans. Left passport with Alex De Angelin.

PN: Hong Kong

PN Notes: Citrus rootstocks / Don Hutchinson, Fla. / Lycium Chineusis<sup>1</sup> seeds for [Tom Lockwood](#). (I am amazed that Harlan could recognize this, rather obscure, species and know it was something that Tom Lockwood could use. HVH2)

Aug 26: “Briefing at U. S. Consulate. The Consul General, Nr. Cross; Sherrod Mc Call on international politics; gim on china foreign policy; Linns Starbird on the economy; Harold Chempeau on agriculture; The highlights: a “movement” began last fall, was summarized in Feb. & in full swing until May against Confucius and Lin Pao PN: gives an address in Hong Kong for Andrew Tsc.

Aug 27 PN: Address in Hong King for Chan Shen Pao. Took train to border, walked to PRC, took bus to train, train to Canton. Over the next month they are treated very well, shown many People’s Communes and given propaganda all the way.

23IX74 “So – comes the anticlimax. Packed by seven. The last Chinese breakfast. The picture taking, bus to train station. Last hurrah & last farewell with our Chinese friends standing staunchly on the platform to the end. Waving through the window. We are off on time to the second. The ride, so exotic, strange and exciting on 27 August was now familiar, old hat. We had seen it all and the familiar was comfortable and ... (lost at page bottom) continuing on the next page COPY THIS LATER. IT IS GOOD. They crossed over into Hong Kong. (PN China visit ends)

24IX “For writing & coofring (?) – start ?? – shop & all that. Some guys still working hard; I’m hardly working. Big let-down. Farewell dinner at Jimmy’s Kitchen & little speeches for Sterling, John, Alex & Phil – we separated better friends than before and this is pretty amazing. Then he lists two books presented.

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<sup>1</sup> Lycium chinense is one of two species of boxthorn in the family Solanaceae from which the goji berry or wolfberry is harvested, the other being Lycium barbarum. Two varieties are recognized, L. chinense var. chinense and L. chinense var. potaninii. [Wikipedia](#)

25IX “More of the same, just not enough energy to get up & go. Studied the above books & find ... Then something about Andrew Tze (?) and his charming wife, who had a hand bone injury that would require a risky surgery, but she took it to China and they applied some herbs and her hand got better and now she is no longer in pain.

27IX On to Manila.

2X Into Singapore

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12-15X “Near loss” went to Jakarta

16X “Routine flight with all the warts and all ...” To Sydney. Car to Canberra to Otto’s house. Follows are all kinds of notes on museums all over Australia, I think.

31X Looks like he flew to Fiji and remained there for a few days.

3XI Flew to Bogata, Colombi from Fiji (Exp. 12 – PN). [THIS IS THE TRIP THAT JEAN IS SUPPOSED TO BE ON, BUT I CAN’T FIND A SINGLE MENTION OF HER MAYBE NOT. SEE SEPARATE EXP. # 12 DOC.]