

- Wan Lie (Secretary General of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences) Accent on ~~our~~ desire for exchange, invitation extended to other Portuguese people we may recommend; open criticism of the period of the Cultural Revolution
- Tsiang Li (member of Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party, in charge of foreign relations) An old acquaintance of mine as he was also Ambassador to Unesco ~~like myself~~, during the time I was there. Very cultivated + open man with whom exchange of people from + countries could be thought of;
- Yang (Fundação Cuidar o Futuro) Again a former colleague of at the Executive Board of Unesco; possible contact through her friend, a ~~rather~~ bright + cultivated man, Secretary General of Nat. Com. of UNESCO
- - (vice-gov. of Shaanxi province)
- Bishop - - - head of the Catholic patriotic church - comments ~~after~~ later in this report



## Highlights + remarks

— Peking is the least technological capital I have ever seen! Public transport is scarce, & the whole country there are #less than  $10^6$  cars and they are all Shk property, serving either for official purposes or as taxis. Everyone moves around in bicycle. The spectacle of thousands of people ~~walking~~ <sup>through</sup> special lanes in the big avenues is ~~unique~~ + unforgettable! The traffic jam ~~moving~~ with the bicyclists can only be compared with the car jam in Cairo or Lisbon!!

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— China, both in Pekin + in the province of Shaanxi, appeared to me as a society where social classes are indistinguishable! Everyone has the same type of poor but decent cloth, now the slacks + blouse (white is the greatest majority). Maybe after a certain time there, it will be possible to distinguish the type of activity the person does by her gestures, attitudes, + even expression in their face! As we were demanded by authorities we had no contact



- It is striking that ~~at~~ everyone we met, after some contact, had the same over-cautious attitude towards the past in the period 66-76. Most of them said they had been living that time in ~~reducet~~ion camps. ~~We do~~ At the moment the policy is geared towards contacts with every possible ~~country~~ country.

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