called the talks with Brown.

The actual agreements made at the visit have not been made public, but it is reported that they included a China-US agreement on reducing mutual arms sales. This agreement is expected to be a first step towards a more comprehensive arms control agreement between the two countries.

China's policy appears to stand against the massive arms purchases from the west in order to preserve its independence. Rather, China would like to acquire the technology and produce its own weaponry. At present China trails behind the two superpowers in military technology.

The Chinese government has also objected to the presence of several thousand South African military advisors in Rhodesia, which is opposed by the South African government. The decision to send military advisors to Rhodesia is in violation of the United Nations resolution to end the war in that region.

African troops in Rhodesia have also objected to the presence of several thousand South African military advisors, who are seen as a threat to the independence of the region. The South African government has denied these reports, stating that its troops are there to protect the interests of the native population.

Beijing—Concluding a month-long stay in China, CPML Chairman Michael Kronsby and Susan Kronsby, member of the party’s central committee, met Jan. 5 with Li Xiannian, Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China (above).

The meeting followed visits to Hainan Island, Guangzhou (Canton) and Chengdu as well as the capital city. While in Beijing, the CPML leaders paid their respects to China's departed leader Chairman Mao Zedong by placing a wreath at the memorial hall which houses his body.

The discussion with Vice-Chairman Li ranged from the international situation and condemnation of the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan to the current developments in China's new “Long March on the road to modernization.” Ou Tongqiang, deputy head of the International Liaison Department of the CPC's Central Committee, was also present.

During their China visit, the CPML delegation was also greeted at a banquet by China's Vice-Premier Ji Pengfei, who is head of the Liaison Department. In his speech, Ji said: “From the time of the October League to the founding of the CPML and since, we have supported each other, learnt from each other and built a deep friendship. We have worked together for the socialist modernization of our country and for our common cause of peace and friendship between our two peoples.”