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To Subimal Dutt: Chinese Trade Agency in Kalimpong¹

I have read these notes. The Chinese Charge complained about not being permitted to buy a house in Kalimpong.² That is correct. He also said something about the plans for building their Chancery in the Diplomatic Enclave in Delhi which, according to him, were sent four or six months ago. All the answer he got was that the plan was not approved for want of Government concurrence, whatever that might mean. I think this matter should be inquired into. There is no reason why we should come in the way of their building their Chancery or Embassy. If there is any technical hitch, this should be removed.

¹ Note, 29 August 1959

² See also SWJN/SSI50/item 158