

Chinese majority is on? If you had an Indian majority you wouldn't have any question about whose side they were on. They'd be on the side of India, on the side of the Hindus. There would be no change in what they were. But with the Chinese you don't know which way they are going to go. What they are today is not what they are going to be tomorrow, because in the Chinese character you adjust quickly to whatever situation gives you the greatest advantage.

The Chinese are struggling with economic development under a Communist system, and the Indians are struggling toward economic development under a capitalist system. It's a major tug of war between these two giants.

Southeast Asia is the shatter zone in between. It has always been a struggle zone between India and China. The little cultures that exist in Southeast Asia are submerged by Indian ideas. The Indians were the first people in there. Many of the states of Indo-China were set up first by Indian or Hindu princes. The Moslem Indians were the ones who brought the Moslem religion to the whole of Indonesia and on into the Philippines.

Then came a flood of Chinese, pushing the Thai people ahead of them, first, and then moving in themselves as a minority, in all of these countries. This is a shatter zone between these two great places.

In East Asia you have Japan, the most amazing country of all, because here is a country which for hundreds of years was isolated from the world, and all of a sudden came out of isolation. All of a sudden Japan took on 19th century, imperialist ideas of how nations should