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内容提要

本书分上、下篇回顾了中美建交 20 年来两国关系发展的曲折历程。上篇讨论了中美政治安全关系,涉及到中美政治关系的发展、两国在不扩散问题上的分歧与合作、美国的对华制裁及其撤消、两国防务政策及地区安全政策等。下篇探讨了影响中美关系的若干主要因素,包括经贸、人权、宗教、国会、舆论和台湾问题。最后,本书对 21 世纪的中美关系作了热情而冷静的展望。

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On January 1, 1979, China and the US established their formal diplomatic relations and completed the normalization of their mutual relationship. Since then, Sino-US relations have undergone 20 years of ups and downs. The successful reciprocal state visits by President Jiang Zemin and President Clinton eventually brought about the renormalization of Sino-US relations. The Foreword elaborates the historical developments of Sino-US relations in different phases.

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新中国成立之后直至 1972 年尼克松总统访华之间的 23 年 中,中美两国几乎是处于互相隔绝的状态。正如美国的一位中国问 题专家所说的:"1969年4月之前,美国登月的人数比获得美国政 府批准到中华人民共和国访问的人要多。"①然而,要弥补长时期 隔阂所造成的裂痕,并非易事,因此,从 1972 年到 1979 年恢复两 国外交关系正常化的期间,互相交往的人士虽然逐渐增多,但毕竟 还是经历了一段漫长而曲折的历程。在中美建交前夕,第一批来自 大陆 52 名访问学者于 1978 年 12 月 26 日踏上了美国的国土,到 华盛顿的乔治敦大学和美利坚大学补习英语,然后分赴有关学校 进修并开展科学研究。他们没有美国移民局的 IAP-66,是一批特 别批准的学者,其中有不少人要克服语言上的障碍,当时 TOEFL 要考过 500 分都难似上青天。其中有一些人出身并不好,文革的遭 遇使他们仍心有余悸。然而,在十一届三中全会的春风中,小平同 志倡导"实践是检验真理的标准",提出解放思想、派遣留学生的方 针,使他们敢于大胆地学习和广交朋友,取得很好的效果。因此,中 美建交的 20 年,也正是十一届三中全会的方针政策在我国贯彻的 20年。本书从一些重要的侧面回顾了20年中美关系各方面所经 过的曲折历程。在这期间,我们的祖国发生了翻天覆地的变化,虽 然世界上冷战的格局已经不再存在,国际形势发生了深刻的变化,

小平同志所倡导的理论仍一直是指导中美关系在曲折的道路上前 进的一盏明灯。

下面是一点个人的经历,作为抛砖引玉,说明中美关系发展的曲折性。

20 年来我访问美国几十次。1979 年在中美建交的蜜月期间,我正好去美国开会和访问一些实验室和学校,为复旦大学派遣访问学者建立渠道。在阔别了 27 年之后遇到了多年不见的老同学,也结识了一些新朋友,不少人的友谊一直持续到今天。当时小平同志也正好在美国访问,受到了前所未有的热情接待,一切都那么美好和新鲜,对于人权问题的认识差别和意识形态上的分歧暂时被搁置了下来。然而,众所周知,不久,《与台湾关系法》的通过,给中美两国关系又蒙上了一层阴影。

1983年之后,我参与了美国物理学会和中国物理学会的一个交流项目。有数十位来自大学和研究所的学者去美国进修和进行合作研究,也有一些美国物理学家来华短期讲学。1983~1989年间,每年借美国物理学家三月会议之际,来自不同单位的学者互相交流经验,并与来自中国大陆的研究生们座谈。有中外学者在学术上的切磋琢磨,也有在"人权"问题看法上的严重分歧。有对发展中国科学的热情关注,也有对在中国召开国际学术会议设置的重摩碍,原计划对这个交流项目进行总结的会议也由于"六•四"政治风波而夭折,一时间,来华访问的学者人数减少了。然而,事实说明,只要我们继续改革开放,学者之间坦诚相待,各抒己见,即使有些难解的分歧,学术的交流和学者间的友谊还是会继续下去的。

1985年,复旦大学美国研究中心成立。它旨在培养对美国各方面进行深人研究的一代学者。1986年,在华盛顿成立了复旦基金会。在基金会董事们的努力下,通过在美国国会的游说,终于获得了国际发展署(AID)及"美国海外医院和学校"(ASHA)项目的拨款,我们得以完成了旧房的改造,并在1989年夏秋之间动土建

立新址。由于众所周知的原因,土建工作搁浅了近三年,也由于美国朋友们的努力,新的美国研究中心终于在 1995 年落成。这座新的建筑是中美关系经过曲折道路的见证,也是中美两国人民友谊的象征。目前,它已成为许多外国政治家和学者的讲坛,无数国际学术会议聚会的场所,为促进中美两国人民的了解和友谊、为推进中美关系的恢复和发展作出了积极的贡献。

本书的作者都是美国研究中心的成员。这些年来,他们的脉搏随着时代的急剧变革和中美关系的曲折历程而跳动。他们努力工作,勤奋从事多项研究;他们广交朋友,积极参与学术交流。他们以严谨的学风和态度,以积极的热情和干劲,在整整两个月内完成了这本书的写作任务。这本书是集体的成果和研究的结晶。

本书不同于一般的论文集,它有自己的框架。书的主体分为上下篇,加上前言和结语。前言对中美建交 20 年作了历史回顾。上篇是关于中美的政治安全关系,涉及到中美政治关系的发展、两国在不扩散问题上的合作、两国防务政策及地区安全政策等。下篇探讨影响中美关系的若干主要因素,包括经贸、人权、宗教、国会、舆论、台湾问题。两篇之间及其中文章密切联系,连成一体。结语则对面向 21 世纪的中美关系作了热情而冷静的展望。

在中美建交 20 年的难忘时刻,在世纪之交伟大转折时期,我和本书的其他作者一样,对中美关系的未来发展充满了信心。正如小平同志所说的:"中美关系终归要好起来才行。"②让我们在江泽民主席和克林顿总统互访的基础上,怀着这一坚强的信念走向 21 世纪。

是为序。

注释:

- ① Harry Harding, A Fragile Relationship—The U. S. and China since 1972, The Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C., 1992, p. 33.
- ②《邓小平文选》第三卷,人民出版社,1993年版,第350页。

前言:中美关系的历史回顾

倪世雄

在20世纪下半叶风雷激荡的国际舞台上,中美关系占有特殊 的重要地位。然而,自实现正常化以来,中美两国关系的发展走过 了一条不平坦的道路,经过了一个曲折反复、跌宕起伏的历程。

一、中美建交与关系正常化

60年代后期,中苏两国关系不断恶化,并于1969年在中国东 北边境地区发生了直接的武装冲突。苏联调集重兵驻扎中苏边界, 严重威胁到中国的国家安全,与此同时,两个超级大国的关系也处 于苏攻美守的状态。中美两国面对着共同的威胁,这为两国关系的 正常化提供了历史条件。1972年2月,美国总统尼克松访华,受到 毛泽东主席的接见。2月28日,两国发表了具有重大历史意义的 《上海公报》,标志着中美关系结束对抗,开始了新的正常化历史时 期。

《上海公报》发表后,两国互设联络处,启动了两国之间外交、 经济、贸易、学术、文化接触,双边关系有了一定的发展。 毛泽东和 周恩来有意加快两国关系完全正常化的进程。然而,中美关系正常 化却步履艰难。毛泽东在病重时感叹地说:看来,我是看不到中美