Humphrey Plea Called ‘Judas Kiss’

PEKING, March 14 — China today described a weekend call for American friendship with the Chinese people by U.S. Vice President Hubert Humphrey as the ‘kiss of Judas.’

A signed article in the main Communist Party newspaper People’s Daily said ‘Humphrey’s “kiss of Judas” cannot fail to disgust the Chinese people and make us maintain the utmost vigilance.’

The article, entitled “Humphrey Raves,” said Humphrey suddenly talked at length of friendship with the Chinese people, but ‘such a tune can hardly harmonize with the war threats and aggressive statements of U.S. leaders.’