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(Smith) ** ✓ I'd pass on the morality play - talk about validity of reasoning.

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Porter

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Insert instead: "You do not reform a world by ignoring it. Trade and people-to-people exchanges are an important force for positive change in China. Trade with the United States has strengthened the market-oriented provinces of Southern China. Cutting off trade would leave them vulnerable to the hardline government bureaucrats in Beijing. I know that many of you have visited your families in China. You have helped to spread American ideas -- democracy, human rights, free enterprise. We should not invite conflicts that cut off exchanges of goods and people that are positive forces for freedom and change."

Explanation: Most Chinese-Americans come from the Southern provinces who would be most hurt by revoking MFN. Many have family back there. Opportunities for emigration and visits back-and-forth are very important from a family perspective and could be put at risk by MFN revocation.

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Other Americans?
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RESPONSE:

See comments

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MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP/ONS*
SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Asia/Pacific Rally

We have reviewed the attached remarks and have noted several suggested changes on the draft.

Please let us know if you have any questions or if we may help in any other way.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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Return to: Myrna Dugan
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456-6772

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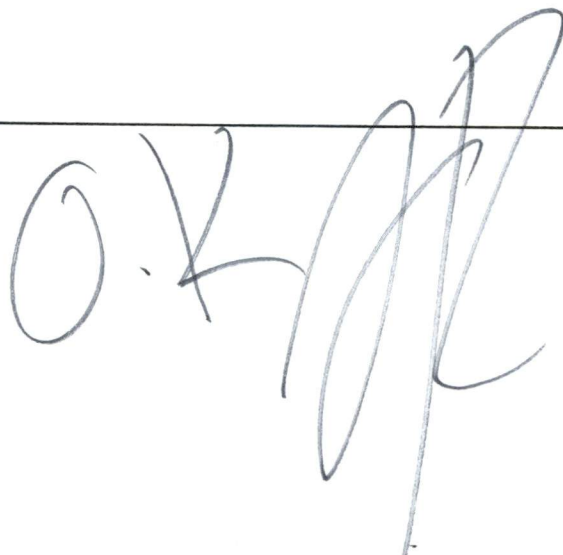
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APPROACH. WHEN THERE ARE OPPORTUNITIES TO
COOPERATE WITH CHINA --- IN THE UN, KOREA,
CAMBODIA -- WE WILL DO SO.
-- JUST LAST WEEK THE CHINESE TOOK A MAJOR STEP
IN AGREEING TO JOIN THE TALKS IN PARIS ON MY
MIDDLE EAST ARMS CONTROL INITIATIVE.
-- THIS IS A POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT BECAUSE IT MAY
OPEN THE WAY TO MAKE PROGRESS ON THE
PROLIFERATION PROBLEMS IN THE REGION, AND IT
GOES TO THE HEART OF THE REASONS FOR EXTENDING
MFN FOR CHINA.
-- YOU GET MORE FLIES WITH HONEY THAN WITH
VINEGAR.
-- NONETHELESS, WHERE THERE ARE PROBLEMS WITH
CHINA, I WILL NOT KOWTOW, I WILL TAKE ACTION.
I HAVE ALREADY DONE SO ON HUMAN RIGHTS, TRADE,
AND PROLIFERATION.

CARD 3 OF 5

- YOU KNOW WE STILL HAVE SANCTIONS ON OPIC, TDP, INTERNATIONAL LENDING THAT IS NOT FOR BASIC HUMAN NEEDS, ALL MILITARY SALES AND HIGH-LEVEL EXCHANGES.
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CARD 4 OF 5

- I AM NOT SITTING ON MY HANDS. I AM PREPARED TO DO MORE WHEN CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRE.
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MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

FROM: John S. Gardner *JS*

SUBJECT: Asian-Pacific Rally

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Thanks.

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RESPONSE:

NSC concurs with noted changes.

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