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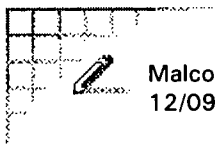
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Record Type: Record

To: Carolyn T. Wu/WHO/EOP
cc: Karen Tramontano/WHO/EOP
Subject: Mtg w/ Mayor Harris - Weirton, WV

Caroline: I am supposed to pull together points for Karen's meeting tomorrow with these folks. can you send me a copy of the letter we sent to Wierton Steel's CEO Reiderer two weeks ago addressing his concerns? My fax is 6-9290, my phone is 6-9299. thanks ML

----- Forwarded by Malcolm R. Lee/OPD/EOP on 12/09/98 06:25 PM -----



10:40:35 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Karen Tramontano/WHO/EOP, Malcolm R. Lee/OPD/EOP, Lynn G. Cutler/WHO/EOP, Lael Brainard/OPD/EOP
cc: Mickey Ibarra/WHO/EOP, Mona G. Mohib/WHO/EOP, Jake Siewert/OPD/EOP
Subject: Mtg w/ Mayor Harris - Weirton, WV

Mayor Dean Harris from Weirton, WV would like to come to the White House next Thursday afternoon, Dec 10 to discuss steel. The Mayor, who works at Weirton Steel, reports the company has laid off 342 employees to date, and announced yesterday that an additional 415 layoffs will take place on Dec 15.

Are you available to meet the Mayor next Thursday at 2, 3, or 4:00 PM in room 106?

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007. email	Malcolm Lee to NSA, Lael Brainard, Asian Affairs, and Holly Hammonds. Subject: China WTO talks. (2 pages)	12/07/1998	P1/b(1)

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Washington, DC 20230

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Fax: 202-482-0382

TO: Malcolm Lee/NEC 456-9290

FROM: Chris Twarok



Subject: Quick update on China Housing Initiative

Malcolm-

I know that you are busy, but I just thought a quick note to you on what the latest developments regarding President Clinton's announcement of a China housing initiative during the Summit. We have had numerous interagency and private sector meetings to develop a strategy on implementing the initiative. The response to the initiative has been very positive from the private sector, especially the building materials industry. We prepared a schematic on the US-China Residential Building Council that the President announced he was establishing to serve as the implementing structure of the initiative. Our Undersecretary for International Trade, David L. Aaron, presented this schematic to Vice Minister Song of the Chinese Ministry of Construction during his trip in September. Myself and one of my colleagues followed-up on the U/S' meeting where we met with the working-level MOC authorities.

During our meeting, we presented MOC with an invitation from the President of the National Association of Home Builders to the Minister of Construction to be his personal guest during their January 1999 International Builders Show. We also agreed to exchange a list of officials who would represent their countries on the Residential Building Council. We also agreed that it would be most effective to have two distinct, but related, subcommittees of the Council: housing finance and policy, and construction. I am happy to report that we have received a list of Chinese authorities from MOC last week and we are in the process of finalizing our multi-departmental list.

I will be in China on December 12-15 [on the way home from my trip to Japan to discuss housing with the Japanese] and hope to further progress on the initiative at that time.

If you would like more detailed information on what's going on, please feel free to call me and I will do my best to try to answer your questions.

Thanks.

Office of Chinese and Mongolian Affairs

*Department of State
Washington, DC 20520*

Fax Cover Sheet

DATE: 11/30/98 TIME: 5:41 PM
TO: Malcom Lee, NEC Bob Shepherd
FAX: 456-9290 219-5613
FROM: Susan Ruffo PHONE: 202-647-6782
FAX: 202-647-6820
RE: Cooperation with China

Number of pages including cover sheet: 4

Message:

Attached for your information is a copy of an MOU the Office of Personnel Management is considering signing with the Chinese Ministry of Personnel. Given the upcoming dialogue on labor with the Chinese, we thought you would find this interesting, since it also addresses the larger issue of employment in China.

Neither we nor Embassy Beijing have heard anything from the Chinese Ministry of Labor regarding ministerial visits. Bob, do you have any information? Did the Chinese respond to the last invitation?

Thanks.

Susan

MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION
BETWEEN
THE UNITED STATES
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT
and
THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL OF THE
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Preface

The Office of Personnel Management of the United States and the Ministry of Personnel of the People's Republic of China (hereinafter referred to as the Parties), have reached the following understanding with respect to the exchange and interaction of the parties in the fields of personnel management and human resource development.

Purpose

The purpose of this Memorandum of Cooperation is to establish a means of promoting the exchange and cooperation in the fields of personnel management and human resource development.

Statement of Cooperation

The Parties shall undertake the following bilateral exchanges and cooperation in the fields of personnel management and human resource development:

- Exchange of visits between representatives of the Parties;

- Exchange of visits as agreed to by the Parties by senior officials and study tour groups in specialized fields;
- Two individuals selected by the Ministry of Personnel will be permitted to attend a management development session at the Federal Executive Institute without charge. The attendees will make a short presentation on personnel management and human resource issues in China. The dates are to be arranged in advance between the designated coordinators at mutually agreeable times.
- Six individuals selected by the Ministry of Personnel will be permitted to attend a program sponsored by the Office of Personnel Management's Management Development Centers. The individuals selected will be proficient in English. The dates of the visit are to be arranged in advance between the designated coordinators at mutually agreeable times.
- Exchange officials as agreed to by the Parties to provide briefings and to participate in training courses and seminars on personnel management and human resource development;
- Exchange of written materials on the subject of personnel management and human resource development and other relevant publications; and
- Such other cooperation as may be mutually agreed upon.

Substantive Issues for Mutual Consideration

- Personnel management and human resource development in the public sector;
- Management and supervision of civil service;
- Personnel management reform in the public sector;
- Theories and case studies of personnel management and human resource development; and
- Such other cooperation as may be mutually agreed upon.

Implementation

In order to coordinate the cooperative activities, each Party shall designate a coordinator who shall be responsible for the specific arrangement and implementation of the cooperation programs under this Memorandum of Cooperation. The Memorandum of Cooperation will become effective upon signature of the Parties, and will remain in effect until December 31, 2000. It may be amended by joint agreement of the Parties.

In witness whereof, the United States Office of Personnel Management and the Ministry of Personnel of the People's Republic of China, through their duly authorized agents, hereby acknowledge by their signing this agreement that they have satisfactorily examined and agree to the terms and conditions set forth in this Memorandum of Cooperation.

**FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
U. S. OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT:**

(date)

Janice R. Lachance
Director

**FOR THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL:**

(date)

Ruffo, Susan L

From: Ruffo, Susan L
Sent: Monday, December 07, 1998 5:58 PM
To: Levine, Henry A; Keith, James R; Schlaikjer, Stephen A; Zotter, Darcy; Goldberg, Robert
Subject: Visit of Labor Minister

I talked to Department of Labor today, and was told that they have agreement from the Ministry of Labor for the Minister to visit the week of March 26. They promised me more information, but it looks like the Minister will visit DC, New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia. DOL is working on preparing an invitation for those specific dates. I will let you know more as I hear it.

Susan

cc: Malcom Lee, Jeff Bader

To: Jeff Bader
Malcom Lee

From: Susan Ruffo
EAP/CM
647-6782

Sharon H. Yuan

12/04/98 07:26:02

PM

Record Type: Record

To: Malcolm R. Lee/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: Sy Sternberg

Meeting is at 9:30 am on Monday.

----- Forwarded by Sharon H. Yuan/OPD/EOP on 12/04/98 07:26 PM -----

Kevin S. Moran 12/03/98 01:39:51 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Sharon H. Yuan/OPD/EOP

cc: Melissa G. Green/OPD/EOP

Subject: Sy Sternberg

Sharon... John is meeting for 30 minutes on Monday (12/7) with Sy Sternberg, the CEO of New York Life Insurance Company. He has indicated that he wants to talk about trade issues related to the increased investment of New York Life International in emerging markets such as Indonesia, Korea, China, Argentina, Mexico and Taiwan. He anticipates active debate on trade issues in the next Congress and wants to get John's perspective. Can your shop put together some appropriate talking points for John to follow? Also, can whomever would be most appropriate be available from 9:15 to 10:00 am on Monday to attend the meeting if John wants? Thanks a lot.

k

Beetles Update: 1/7/99

The USDA rule on the treatment of solid wood packing material went into effect December 17. Staff at USDA have told us in confidence that the policy described to China as a "30-60 day period of leniency" is, in fact, a 60-day suspension of penalties. We are not aware of any reports of delays at ports, even as ships that departed China after Dec. 17 begin arriving at U.S. ports.

In a recent, positive move, the HKSARG announced Dec. 29 that it would comply with the rule, despite its misgivings and "reserving its rights" under the WTO. USDA and the HKSARG agreed that HKSARG-approved private fumigators would be authorized to certify that wood packaging has been treated.

In a move that will buttress our case by highlighting the Chinese origin and scientific basis of the problem, on Dec. 30 the UK announced that it would ban untreated Chinese wood packing material, on similar grounds. The list of countries Chinese wood packing regulations now includes Australia, the U.S., Canada, and the UK. UK rules go into effect Feb. 15.

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TO:

Malcolm

From:

Mark

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See paragraph 2

To: Malcolm Lee

Fax: 456-9290

Date: January 5, 1999

From: Cal Cohen

Pages: 5, including
this cover

Here is the letter to the
President on the trade agenda with
the updated list of CEO

Signatures

Sandy:

These CEO's have
requested a meeting
w/ POTUS -
Malcolm

Cal



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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FROM: EAP/CM: Susan Ruffo

FAX: 202-647-6820

PHONE: 202-647- 6782NUMBER OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER SHEET: 3REMARKS:

Malcom -

Fyi. The latest on the labor dialogue.

Susan.

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Ruffo, Susan L

From: Ruffo, Susan L
Sent: Monday, January 04, 1999 10:26 AM
To: Shirk, Susan L; Schlaikjer, Stephen A; Keith, James R; Levine, Henry A
Subject: Minister of Labor visit

I got two calls from the Department of Labor today. The first was to seek guidance on whether, given the negative press China has been receiving, they should go forward with their invitation to the Minister of Labor to visit in March. I told them the Administration is still moving forward with a policy of engagement, and they should not cancel the visit. The second call was to inform me that after consultations with the "NSC" (maybe Malcom Lee?), Andrew Samet at Labor has decided to send the Chinese an official invitation to visit Washington on March 30. They plan to send the letter to our embassy today, and ask them to deliver it to MOL.

The only problem I see is possible close timing with a Zhu visit, but I hope that came out when Samet talked to the White House.

Labor promised me a copy of the invitation letter, which I will forward on when I receive it.

cc: Jeff Bader

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

SECRETARY OF LABOR
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEC 17 1998

The Honorable Zhang Zuoji
Minister of Labor
Beijing
People's Republic of China

Dear Minister Zhang:

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to the Department of Labor during your week-long visit to the United States in March 1999.

As you will recall, President Clinton and President Jiang Zemin agreed at their meeting in June 1998 to initiate a labor dialogue. We have set aside Tuesday, March 30 and Wednesday, March 31, 1999, for the Washington portion of your visit. I look forward to an exchange of views and information on policies related to labor markets and core labor standards. We may also examine other issues of mutual concern and discuss further cooperation between your Ministry and the Department of Labor.

During your visit, the Department of Labor is also available to facilitate your meetings in other cities.

Again, I look forward to your visit and a productive dialogue.

Sincerely,


Alexis M. Herman