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1. SENSITIVE BUT UNCLASSIFIED -- DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT
-- HANDLE ACCORDINGLY.

2. SUMMARY AND INTRODUCTION. AUSTR LEE SANDS EXCHANGED
VIEWS ON CHINA'S ACCESSION TO THE WORLD TRADE
ORGANIZATION (WTO) WITH XU BINGJIN AND OTHER MEMBERS OF
CHINA'S STATE OFFICE OF MECHANICAL AND ELECTRONIC
PRODUCTS IMPORT AND EXPORT (SOMEPIE) ON DECEMBER 16,
1996. SANDS STRESSED THAT A WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY
EXISTS TO SECURE REAL PROGRESS ON CHINA'S ACCESSION. TO
ACHIEVE REAL PROGRESS, CHINA MUST MAKE IMPROVED OFFERS,
CLARIFY EXISTING OFFERS, AND EXPLAIN WHAT IT CAN AND
CANNOT DO. THE USDEL OVER THE COURSE OF FOUR DAYS OF

DISCUSSIONS, PRESENTED SIX NON-PAPERS TO CHINESE MINISTRIES TO TRY TO ADVANCE THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS SUBSTANTIVELY. THOSE PAPERS, IDENTIFIED BY SANDS, FOCUS ON :

- TRADING RIGHTS;
- STATE TRADING;
- VALUE-ADDED TELECOMMUNICATIONS;
- STATUTORY INSPECTION OF COMMODITIES;
- TARIFF-RATE QUOTA ADMINISTRATION; AND
- MARK-UPS.

SANDS STRESSED THAT CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES SHARE A COMMON GOAL, NAMELY, SEEING CHINA'S WTO ACCESSION TO COMPLETION AND THE CREATION OF A RULES-BASED TRADING REGIME IN CHINA.

3. XU'S REPLIES NOTED, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT CHINA IS UNDENIABLY A DEVELOPING COUNTRY. OPENING UP ANY SECTOR OF THE CHINESE ECONOMY TO GREATER LEVELS OF FOREIGN COMPETITION COULD RESULT IN 100,000 MORE UNEMPLOYED PERSONS IN CHINA. NONETHELESS, CHINA WISHES TO MOVE TO WTO CONFORMITY, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE ACTUAL CONDITIONS IN CHINA. CHINA ASKS THAT ITS NEGOTIATING PARTNERS ALSO CONSIDER THE CHALLENGES IT FACES AND SHOW FLEXIBILITY. XU QUESTIONED WHETHER THE UNITED STATES HAD DONE ANYTHING IN FULFILLMENT OF ITS 1992 MARKET ACCESS MOU PLEDGE TO STAUNCHLY SUPPORT CHINA'S ACCESSION. XU WELCOMED THE PROMISED PRESENTATION OF U.S. NONPAPERS ON WTO ACCESSION ISSUES, AND PLEDGED CHINESE EFFORTS TO ADDRESS QUESTIONS RAISED BY THE USDEL WITH RESPECT TO APPARENT INCONSISTENCIES IN CHINA'S WTO SUBMISSIONS REGARDING EXISTING NON-TARIFF MEASURES AND THEIR PHASEOUTS. THE TONE OF THE MEETING WAS CORDIAL AND CONSTRUCTIVE THROUGHOUT. END SUMMARY AND INTRODUCTION.

4. AUSTR FOR JAPAN AND CHINA LEE SANDS LED AN INTERAGENCY DELEGATION TO THE STATE OFFICE OF MECHANICAL AND ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS IMPORT AND EXPORT ON DECEMBER 16 TO DISCUSS CHINA'S WTO ACCESSION, MARKET ACCESS, AND NON-TARIFF MEASURES. XU BINGJIN LED THE CHINESE SIDE, ACCOMPANIED BY SEVEN OTHER OFFICIALS FROM THE SAME OFFICE AND THE STATE ECONOMIC AND TRADE COMMISSION (SETC). THESE OTHER OFFICIALS INCLUDED SHI YONGHONG, ZHAO JIAN, AND A MADAME GUAN OF THE STATE OFFICE, AND XU YAN OF THE SETC FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT'S DIVISION OF AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN AFFAIRS, AMONG OTHERS.

SANDS: TIME TO MOVE WTO ACCESSION FORWARD CONSTRUCTIVELY

5. SANDS REQUESTED XU BINGJIN'S ASSISTANCE TO HELP MOVE CHINA'S WTO ACCESSION NEGOTIATIONS FORWARD. MANY

TECHNICAL-LEVEL ACCESSION ISSUES REMAIN TO BE RESOLVED.
THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN PLEASED TO SEE CONSTRUCTIVE
STEPS TAKEN BY CHINA IN RECENT MONTHS, INCLUDING A
STANDSTILL COMMITMENT (TO CEASE INTRODUCTION OF NEW
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WTO-INCONSISTENT POLICIES); AGREEMENT ON ISSUES AND
LANGUAGE REGARDING NON-DISCRIMIN
ATION; AGREEMENT IN
PRINCIPLE ON TRADING RIGHTS LANGUAGE FOR CHINA'S WTO
ACCESSION PROTOCOL; AND AN END TO FOREIGN EXCHANGE
BALANCING. (CHINA MADE THE RENMINBI CONVERTIBLE ON THE
CURRENT (TRADE) ACCOUNT EFFECTIVE ON DECEMBER 1, 1996.)
SANDS SAID IT WAS MANDATORY TO ACHIEVE REAL PROGRESS IN
NEGOTIATIONS IN JANUARY -- POSSIBLY AT BILATERAL
MONTH-END DISCUSSIONS ON CHINA'S HAINAN ISLAND -- AND IN
A WORKING PARTY MEETING IN GENEVA, PROBABLY AT THE END OF
FEBRUARY. DEMONSTRABLE PROGRESS IN NECESSARY, SANDS
EXPLAINED, BECAUSE IN ITS ABSENCE, U.S. INTEREST IN, AND
SUPPORT OF, CHINA'S WTO ACCESSION COULD SLOWLY SLIP
AWAY. PROGRESS IS NEEDED TO BUILD MOMENTUM AND GAIN
SUPPORT FROM THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER WTO MEMBERS FOR
CHINA'S ACCESSION. THE IMMEDIATE CRUCIAL STEP IS TO
FRAME THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.

-- ISSUES FOR XU BINGJIN AND THE SOMEPIE

6. SANDS RAISED SEVERAL ISSUES WITH XU'S DELEGATION AS
EXAMPLES OF WHERE CONSTRUCTIVE COLLABORATION ON
RESOLUTION OF ISSUES WAS POSSIBLE AND NECESSARY. THESE
INCLUDE:

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-- QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS
PLACED ON IMPORTS;

-- IMPOSITION OF NEW MARKET ACCESS BARRIERS ON PRODUCTS
FOR WHICH IMPORT QUOTAS OR IMPORT LICENSES HAD BEEN
ELIMINATED;

-- REGULATIONS BASED ON IMPORT SUBSTITUTION, GUIDED

INVESTMENT, TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER, OR MANDATORY EXPORT TARGETS, REGULATIONS WHICH ARE NOT CONDUCTIVE TO MARKET ACCESS;

-- MINISTRY OF HEALTH REGULATIONS IMPOSING NEW QUOTAS FOR LARGE-SCALE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT;

-- REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS PLACED ON ABOUT 400 TARIFF-LINE ITEMS THAT HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN SUBJECT TO QUOTAS AND LICENSES, REQUIREMENTS WHICH FROM A WTO PERSPECTIVE APPEAR TO SERVE AS AD HOC IMPORT LICENSES. THE U.S. EXPECTATION IS THAT SUCH REGISTRATIONS WILL BE AMENDED TO BECOME "AUTOMATIC IMPORT LICENSES" AS DEFINED IN THE WTO AGREEMENT ON IMPORT LICENSING PROCEDURES OR BE SCHEDULED FOR ELIMINATION AS WTO-INCONSISTENT QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS ON TRADE; AND

-- RECONCILING CHINA'S WTO SUBMISSIONS ON THE UNIVERSE OF ITS NON-TARIFF MEASURES WITH THE APPARENTLY LARGER NUMBER OF PRODUCTS LISTED IN CATALOGS OF ITEMS CURRENTLY SUBJECT TO ORDINARY QUOTA ADMINISTRATION OR SPECIAL REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS.

XU: COOPERATION POSSIBLE, BUT MUST CONSIDER THE REAL SITUATION IN CHINA

7. XU BINGJIN SAID THAT CHINA'S POSITION ON WTO ISSUES HAD BEEN ELABORATED BY MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION (MOFTEC) WU YI WHEN SHE LED CHINA'S DELEGATION TO THE SEPTEMBER 1996 MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMISSION ON COMMERCE AND TRADE IN WASHINGTON AND HAD SPOKEN THEIR WITH USDOC SECRETARY KANTOR. WTO ACCESSION IS CONSISTENT WITH THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY OF OPENING UP AND REFORM. HIS PERSONAL OPINION, XU SAID, WAS THAT CHINA, AS A DEVELOPING COUNTRY, HAS ALREADY DONE ENOUGH TO QUALIFY FOR WTO MEMBERSHIP. XU ADDED THAT THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT WILL HOLD TO TWO PRINCIPLES: OPENING UP AND GRADUALLY MOVING TO COMPLY WITH WTO REQUIREMENTS.

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8. CHINA IS A DEVELOPING COUNTRY, XU STRESSED, AND CANNOT BE COMPARED TO THE UNITED STATES. CHINA HAS ELIMINATED TWO-THIRDS OF ITS NON-TARIFF MEASURES SINCE 1992 (NOTE: THE YEAR IN WHICH THE BILATERAL MARKET ACCESS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WAS SIGNED WITH THE UNITED STATES) IN A STEP-BY-STEP FASHION. THAT SAME YEAR, THE UNITED STATES HAD PROMISED TO STAUNCHLY SUPPORT CHINA'S ACCESSION TO THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE. IN THE YEARS SINCE THEN, CHINA HAS NOT SEEN SUBSTANTIVE ACTIONS BY THE UNITED STATES TO HONOR THIS COMMITMENT, XU CLAIMED. THE UNITED STATES MAY FACE PROBLEMS WITH THE U.S. CONGRESS REGARDING CHINA'S WTO ACCESSION. CHINA SIMILARLY ENCOUNTERS PROBLEMS WITH ITS ENTERPRISES IN TRYING TO ADVANCE WTO ACCESSION. OPENING UP ANY SECTOR OF THE CHINESE ECONOMY COULD WELL MEAN A 100,000-PERSON INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED, XU STRESSED.

9. NONETHELESS, XU CONTINUED, CHINA'S ATTITUDE TOWARD WTO ACCESSION IS SERIOUS. CHINA WILL HONOR ITS COMMITMENTS AND MOVE STEP-BY-STEP TO WTO CONFORMITY. IN DOING SO, CHINA WILL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT ITS ACTUAL CONDITIONS, AND WILL FRANKLY EXPLAIN THOSE CHALLENGES TO ITS FRIENDS. XU ASKED THAT THE UNITED STATES UNDERSTAND THOSE ACTUAL CONDITIONS IN CHINA, AND SHOW THE FLEXIBILITY THAT XU KNOWS THE UNITED STATES HAS ON CHINA WTO ACCESSION ISSUES.

-- CHINA CAN WAIT LONGER, TOO

10. CHINA'S ACCESSION NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN UNDERWAY FOR NEARLY ELEVEN YEARS NOW, AND CHINA HAS BEEN VERY PATIENT. CHINA HAS MADE UNREMITTING EFFORTS TO SATISFY OTHER COUNTRIES DURING THE PROCESS. CHINA WELCOMES USG EFFORTS TO MAKE REAL PROGRESS. BUT, XU POINTEDLY SAID, CHINA CAN WAIT ANOTHER TEN YEARS FOR ACCESSION. CHINA IS NOT UNINTERESTED IN JOINING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, HE SAID, BUT SOME REQUIREMENTS PLACED ON ITS ACCESSION ARE TOO BIG AND CANNOT BE MET. CHINA CANNOT BECOME A "DEVELOPED COUNTRY" IN ONE NIGHT OF TALKS OR THROUGH TWO YEARS OF ADJUSTMENT. THE SUBSTANCE OF ACCESSION ISSUES MUST BE DISCUSSED. CHINA DOES NOT EMPHASIZE ITS STATUS AS A "DEVELOPING COUNTRY" TO AVOID WTO OBLIGATIONS, XU ARGUED. RATHER, CHINA HAS REAL PROBLEMS. PRINCIPLES MUST BE FOUND TO SOLVE ACCESSION ISSUES CONCRETELY. CHINA IS A DEVELOPING COUNTRY, XU SAID, WITH 80 MILLION PERSONS UNDER THE POVERTY LINE AND 100 MILLION PERSONS DISABLED. (NOTE: OTHER ESTIMATES HAVE CHINA EITHER WITH 65 MILLION OR 430 MILLION PERSONS AT OR BELOW THE POVERTY LINE. END NOTE.)

-- MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, CAMERAS

11. XU REFERRED TO SANDS' EARLIER COMMENTS ABOUT MEDICAL

EQUIPMENT, AND EXPLAINED THAT CHINA HAS TWO FOREIGN-INVESTED ENTERPRISES (INVOLVING U.S. AND GERMAN COMPANIES) THAT MANUFACTURE CAT SCANS AND MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING (MRI) EQUIPMENT. AFTER CHINA REMOVED RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS OF THESE TYPES OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, THE COMPANIES' ORDERS WERE REDUCED. GRAY MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND SMUGGLING ALSO CONTRIBUTED TO PROBLEMS FOR THESE TWO PRODUCTION FACILITIES IN CHINA. THEREFORE, XU SAID, THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH HAD ISSUED REGULATIONS REGARDING WHICH HOSPITALS CAN INSTALL SUCH EQUIPMENT AND WHICH HOSPITALS MAY IMPORT SUCH EQUIPMENT OR ORDER FROM THE TWO PRODUCTION FACILITIES IN CHINA. XU ALSO BRIEFLY REFERRED TO REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS ISSUED EARLIER IN 1996 FOR IMPORTED CAMERAS. XU ASSERTED THAT THE RELEVANT CHINESE GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT HAD A JUSTIFICATION FOR THE ACTION AND SAID HE WOULD DISCUSS THE ISSUE WITH THAT DEPARTMENT TO SEE HOW THE ISSUE MIGHT BE RESOLVED.

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12. IN RESPONSE, SANDS SAID CHINESE FRUSTRATION ABOUT U.S. SUPPORT FOR CHINA'S ACCESSION SHOULD BE A THING OF THE PAST. THE NEAR TERM PRESENTS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY THAT MIGHT NOT COME ALONG FOR ANOTHER TEN YEARS. BOTH SIDES NEED TO BUILD MOMENTUM, STARTING IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY. WITHOUT SUBSTANTIAL OFFERS AND REAL NEGOTIATING PROGRESS, THE WHOLE EFFORT COULD DIE. XU SAID, BOTH SIDES SHOULD LOOK TO A GOOD FUTURE AND FORGET THE PAST.

CHINA'S NON-TARIFF MEASURES: DATA DISCREPANCIES

13. USTR MULTILATERAL TRADE COUNSEL CATHERINE FIELD THEN RAISED SPECIFIC QUESTIONS ABOUT CHINA'S NON-TARIFF MEASURES (NTM) AS ISSUES ON WHICH XU AND THE SOMEPIE COULD CONSTRUCTIVELY WORK WITH THE USDEL TO ADVANCE THE NEGOTIATIONS. FIELD CITED CHINA'S PROPOSED WTO ACCESSION PHASE-OUT SCHEDULE FOR NON-TARIFF MEASURES APPLIED TO 384 PRODUCTS AS A DEFINITE STEP FORWARD BY CHINA TO

FACILITATE ACCESSION NEGOTIATIONS. HOWEVER, COMPARISON OF CHINA'S PHASE-OUT SCHEDULE WITH OTHER INFORMATION SUGGESTS THAT CHINA'S NTM PHASE-OUT SCHEDULE SHOWS LESS THAN THE UNIVERSE OF EXISTING CHINESE NTMS. THE TWO SIDES' EXPERTS NEED TO MEET, IDENTIFY ALL PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO NTMS, AND MAKE SURE THAT CHINA'S WTO SUBMISSION IS ACCURATE, COMPLETE, AND INCLUDES IMPORTS SUBJECT TO TENDERING. CHINA AND THE WORKING PARTY WILL ALSO NEED TO COME TO AN UNDERSTANDING OF HOW CHINA WILL AMEND AND IMPLEMENT ITS CATALOGS OF GOODS SUBJECT TO IMPORT QUOTA ADMINISTRATION DURING CHINA'S POST-ACCESSION NTM-PHASEOUT PERIOD.

14. XU REPLIED THAT THESE WERE GOOD ISSUES ON WHICH, WITH THE WORK AND DATA OF BOTH SIDES, RESOLUTION COULD BE COMPARATIVELY EASY. HE NOTED THE POSSIBILITY OF TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS IN EARLIER CHINESE NOTICES ABOUT QUOTAS OR ELIMINATIONS THEREOF, AND THAT CHINA'S TARIFF NOMENCLATURE HAD UNDERGONE SOME REVISIONS IN 1996. XU SUGGESTED THAT FOLLOW-UP INFORMATION ON THESE POINTS BE DIRECTED TO MADAME GUAN AND MR. ZHANG OF THE SOMEPIE STAFF. NOTE: GUAN AND ZHANG WERE TRAVELING FOR THE REST OF THE WEEK, AND EMBASSY REQUESTS TO SCHEDULE A MEETING WITH THEM FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION OF NON-TARIFF MEASURES BEFORE THE USDEL DEPARTED BEIJING WERE UNSUCCESSFUL. EMBASSY WILL FOLLOW UP. END NOTE.

15. USTR CLEARED THIS REPORTING CABLE.

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1. THIS IS AN ACTION MESSAGE. ACTION REQUESTS AT
PARAS 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, AND 7. PLEASE NOTE REQUEST
FOR MEETING WITH MINISTER WU YI IN PARA 6.

2. APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S PASSING ALONG MOFTEC'S
PROPOSED AGENDA. WE LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING,
EXPEDITIOUSLY, MOFTEC'S RESPONSE TO THE
SUBSTANTIVE AGENDA (REF B). WE ARE THEREFORE NOT
CERTAIN HOW TO INTERPRET MOFTEC'S SUGGESTIONS --
LE, REJECTION OR MODIFICATION OF OURS, OR SIMPLY A
TIME SCHEDULE. DELIGHTED TO HEAR THAT WE WILL NOT
BE IN CHANGPING COUNTY THIS JANUARY (OR FEBRUARY)!
GOOD WORK. FISCAL DATA FOR TRANSPORTATION IS

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3. PLEASE CONTACT MOFTEC AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AND
RELAY THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ON THEIR AGENDA:

4. ON THE LEVEL OF MINOR DETAIL, WE PREFER TO
BEGIN AT 9:30 AS OPPOSED TO 9:00. ON JANUARY 30,
AGREE THAT THE MORNING SHOULD BE DEVOTED TO
OPENING REMARKS. OUR PROPOSAL FOR THE ENTIRE DAY

IS TO WORK THROUGH TRADING RIGHTS, STATE TRADING, CUSTOMS VALUATION, TRIMS, STATUTORY INSPECTION, AND THE KEY AGRICULTURE ISSUES, AND TO REVIEW (VERY BRIEFLY) OUR REQUESTS ON NTMS AND TARIFFS. WE EXPECT THAT LONG WILL BE AT THE TABLE THROUGHOUT THE DAY AS WILL AUSTR SANDS. WE WOULD PREFER NOT/NOT TO HAVE LUNCH WITH LONG AND HIS GROUP, BUT WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR DINNER -- EITHER HIS TREAT OR OURS. PLEASE ADVISE.

5. FOR FRIDAY JANUARY 31, WE WOULD ENVISION SPENDING THE MORNING (LED BY SANDS) CONTINUING WORK ON PROTOCOL ISSUES, WHILE DAUSTR LEHR LEADS A SEPARATE GROUP THAT REVIEWS CHINA'S NEW OFFER ON TARIFFS. FOR THAT AFTERNOON, WE PROPOSE THAT SANDS/LEHR AND APPROPRIATE MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION GATHER AT THE SETC TO WORK THROUGH NTM AND AUTOS ISSUES WITH XU BINGJIN AND COMPANY. TO COMPLETE THIS THREE-RING CIRCUS, WE ALSO SUGGEST THAT THE USDA DELEGATION SEPARATELY DISCUSS ALL AGRICULTURE ISSUES (THOUGH WE PLAN TO DO TRQ ADMINISTRATION AT THE TABLE, AT LEAST IN THE BROADER SENSE).

6. FOR SATURDAY, AS SANDS/LEHR ARE LEAVING BEIJING VIA THE 5:05 AIR CHINA FLIGHT, SUGGEST THAT MOFTEC'S PROPOSED SCHEDULE BE ALTERED TO INCLUDE A MORNING AT THE TABLE WITH LONG IN WHICH WE CONTINUE ANY UNFINISHED WORK ON PROTOCOL ISSUES. IN THE MEANTIME, SANDS LOOKS FORWARD TO A MEETING WITH LONG AT THE CLOSE OF THE DAY. SANDS ALSO REQUESTS A MEETING WITH MINISTER WU YI TO REVIEW OUR VIEWS ON NEXT STEPS AND TO HEAR HER CONCERNS AS WELL. EMBASSY WILL NOTE THAT LONG MET WITH AMBASSADOR BARSHEFSKY AND SENIOR WHITE HOUSE OFFICIALS DURING HIS TRIP TO WASHINGTON IN OCTOBER -- AND SHOULD BE EAGER TO RECIPROCATATE!

7. DEPENDING ON THE TIMING OF THE NEXT WORKING PARTY IN GENEVA (WE HAVE REQUESTED THE WEEK OF THE

24TH OF FEBRUARY), REQUEST THAT EMBASSY PROPOSE TO MOFTEC THAT THE CHINESE DELEGATION CONSIDER STOPPING IN WASHINGTON THE PREVIOUS WEEK (LE, THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 17) TO CONTINUE IN-DEPTH BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS OF WTO ISSUES. AS AT THE LATE OCTOBER/EARLY NOVEMBER MEETINGS IN GENEVA, USTR LOOKS FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THE CHINESE ON THE ANNEXES AND OTHER ISSUES LIKELY TO BE DISCUSSED IN GENEVA THIS TIME AROUND.
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1. SUMMARY. THIS CABLE REPORTS THE RESULTS OF A MAY 15 DISCUSSION BETWEEN AUSTR ROBERT CASSIDY AND MOFTEC DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL YI XIAOZHUN ABOUT THE SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK'S BILATERAL, PLURILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL DISCUSSIONS ON CHINA'S ACCESSION TO THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION (WTO). DISCUSSIONS WILL KICK OFF ON MONDAY, MAY 19 WITH A BILATERAL PLENARY AT 10:00 A.M. ON OTHER POINTS:

-- CHINA WILL BRING A SENIOR STATE PLANNING COMMISSION OFFICIAL WHOM YI DESCRIBES AS A KEY PLAYER ON TARIFF-RATE QUOTA (TRQ) ISSUES. YI SAID SENIOR STATUTORY INSPECTION OFFICIALS WILL ALSO BE IN GENEVA.

-- VICE MINISTER LONG WILL RETURN TO BEIJING FOR A MEETING IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS (REFTTEL) AND PROBABLY ARRIVE IN GENEVA ONLY ON THE EVENING OF WEDNESDAY, MAY 21.

-- IN RESPONSE TO CONCERNS EXPRESSED ABOUT CAPQ AND CHINA'S BAN ON IMPORTS OF U.S. CITRUS, YI SUGGESTED EMBASSY LETTERS TO MOFTEC AND CABINET-LEVEL LETTERS TO SENIOR CHINESE OFFICIALS TO PUSH FOR AN EARLY RESOLUTION OF U.S. CITRUS TRADE PROBLEMS WITH CHINA.

-- ON MAY 15, THE EMBASSY ALSO RECEIVED ADVANCE COPIES OF FOUR DOCUMENTS CHINA WILL FILE WITH THE WTO SECRETARIAT ON OR ABOUT MAY 16. THE UPDATED DOCUMENTS FOCUS ON STATUTORY INSPECTION AND SUBSIDIES. THE SET IS BEING FAXED TO STATE/EAP/CM. END SUMMARY.

2. AUSTR ROBERT CASSIDY AND ECONOFF CALLED ON MOFTEC'S YI XIAOZHUN AT OOB ON MAY 15 TO DISCUSS NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE IN GENEVA. THE OUTCOME OF THAT DISCUSSION FOLLOWS:

MONDAY, MAY 19

(U.S. DELEGATION FIRST MEETS AT THE BOTANIC BUILDING (USTR/GENEVA))

1000 BRIEF PLENARY MEETING IN THE WTO BUILDING

1030 THREE TEAMS BEGIN DISCUSSIONS:
AGRICULTURAL TARIFFS
STATUTORY INSPECTION
NONTARIFF MEASURES

P.M. MORNING DISCUSSIONS MIGHT CONTINUE AS NEEDED
INDUSTRIAL TARIFFS TEAMS BEGIN DISCUSSIONS

TUESDAY, MAY 20

AM THREE TEAMS BEGIN DISCUSSIONS:
TARIFF-RATE QUOTAS
AGRICULTURAL PROTOCOL ISSUES
SUBSIDIES

1500 PLURILATERAL MEETING ON STATUTORY INSPECTION

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

AM PLURILATERAL MEETING ON AGRICULTURE

PM PLURILATERAL MEETING ON SUBSIDIES

THURSDAY, MAY 22 AND FRIDAY, MAY 23

INFORMAL AND FORMAL MEETINGS OF THE WORKING PARTY

CHINESE DELEGATION NOTES: TRQ EDUCATION, STATUTORY INSPECTION

3. YI WILL TRAVEL TO GENEVA ON SATURDAY, MAY 17, BUT SAID THAT MOST OF THE CHINESE DELEGATION WILL TRAVEL TO GENEVA ON SUNDAY THE 18TH. AMONG THE CHINESE DELEGATION MEMBERS WILL BE MR. BAO KEXIN, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE STATE PLANNING COMMISSION'S FOREIGN

ECONOMIC AND TRADE DEPARTMENT. BAO, ACCORDING TO YI, IS A HIGH-RANKING KEY PERSON TO TARIFF-RATE QUOTA ISSUES. YI SAID BAO WILL RARELY TRAVEL TO GENEVA, AND NEXT WEEK MAY BE A FINE OPPORTUNITY TO EDUCATE BAO ABOUT THE EXPECTATIONS OF WORKING PARTY MATTERS -- ALTHOUGH NEXT WEEK MIGHT NOT/NOT BE A TIME TO EXPECT NEW UNDERSTANDINGS TO BE REACHED. YI SAID THE CHINESE DELEGATION WILL ALSO INCLUDE A STRONG AND HIGH-RANKING TEAM ON STATUTORY INSPECTION UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 02 BEIJING 016726

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ISSUES. CHINA WILL TRY TO MOVE FORWARD ON INSPECTION ISSUES AS FAST AS IT CAN NEXT WEEK IN GENEVA. CHINA ANIMAL AND PLANT QUARANTINE'S ZHAO BAOQING WILL AGAIN REPRESENT CHINA IN GENEVA ON SANITARY AND PHYTOSANITARY (SPS) MEASURES.

...AND THE PERIPATETIC VICE MINISTER LONG YONGTU

4. YI SAID THAT VICE MINISTER LONG, THE HEAD OF CHINA'S WTO ACCESSION NEGOTIATING DELEGATION, WILL INDEED RETURN TO BEIJING FOR AN IMPORTANT MEETING IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS (REFTEL). YI EXPECTS THAT LONG MOST LIKELY WILL ARRIVE IN GENEVA ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 21, THOUGH A SLIGHTLY EARLIER ARRIVAL MAY BE POSSIBLE. LONG WILL MEET WITH WORKING PARTY CHAIRMAN GIRARD BEFORE THE MULTILATERAL WORKING PARTY PROCESS BEGINS ON MAY 22.

CHINA'S RESPONSE ON AGRICULTURAL TARIFFS?

5. WE REMINDED YI OF THE U.S. EXPECTATION THAT CHINA WOULD MAKE A RESPONSE IN GENEVA TO THE U.S. PRESENTATION OF ITS AGRICULTURAL TARIFFS REQUEST DURING THE APRIL 28-30 BILATERAL MEETINGS IN BEIJING. YI SAID HE WOULD CHECK ON THE MATTER OF CHINA'S RESPONSE.

CITRUS: U.S. LETTERS MAY BE HELPFUL

6. AUSTR CASSIDY INFORMED YI OF STRONG CONCERNS ABOUT CHINA'S USE OF PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES TO BAN IMPORTS OF U.S. CITRUS, CONCERNS THAT WERE NOT SUBSTANTIVELY ALLAYED IN THE MAY 14 MEETING OF USTR AND USDA OFFICIALS, ACCOMPANIED BY U.S. CITRUS INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES, WITH CAPQ OFFICIALS. WE EXPECT THAT U.S. AND CHINESE SCIENTIFIC OFFICIALS WILL MEET IN LATE JUNE IN BEIJING TO DISCUSS ALL ISSUES RELATING TO CHINA'S HANDLING OF THE U.S. CITRUS ISSUE. RESOLUTION OF THE CITRUS ISSUE IN JUNE WOULD BE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL, AS IT WOULD BENEFIT U.S. TRADERS, CHINESE CONSUMERS,

AND HELP CHINA AT A TIME WHEN THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS IS LIKELY TO BE DEBATING MFN TREATMENT FOR CHINA. MOFTEC WAS URGED TO FACILITATE THE LATE JUNE DISCUSSIONS AND TO WORK FOR A QUICK RESOLUTION OF THIS ISSUE.

7. YI REPLIED THAT A RESOLUTION AS SOON AS NEXT MONTH MIGHT BE UNLIKELY IN HIS VIEW. NONETHELESS, HE SUGGESTED TWO COURSES OF ACTION THAT MIGHT HELP PROPEL PROGRESS ON THIS ISSUE IN THE NEAR TERM:

-- A LETTER FROM THE EMBASSY MINISTER-COUNSELOR FOR AGRICULTURE TO MOFTEC NO LATER THAN MAY 16 HIGHLIGHTING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CITRUS TRADE ISSUE AND SPECIFICALLY ADDRESSING THE ISSUE OF (NOTE: ALLEGED) MEDFLY PRESENCE IN CALIFORNIA; AND

-- LETTERS ON THE CITRUS TRADE ISSUE FROM HIGH-LEVEL U.S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, SUCH AS SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE GLICKMAN AND USTR AMBASSADOR BARSHHEFSKY, TO HIGH-LEVEL CHINESE OFFICIALS SUCH AS VICE PREMIER LI LANQING AND VICE PREMIER JIANG CHUNYUN.

8. NOTE: THE EMBASSY LETTER IS UNDER PREPARATION AND WILL BE DELIVERED NO LATER THAN TOMORROW TO MOFTEC. VICE PREMIER LI'S RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE FOREIGN TRADE, WHILE VICE PREMIER JIANG'S RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE CHINESE DOMESTIC AGRICULTURAL ISSUES. END NOTE.

NEW GENEVA DOCUMENTS

9. FOLLOWING THE MEETING, YI'S STAFF PROVIDED TO THE EMBASSY COPIES OF FOUR DOCUMENTS WHICH CHINA WILL FILE WITH THE WTO SECRETARIAT ON OR ABOUT FRIDAY, MAY 16:

-- NEW ANNEX 5, NOTIFICATION AND PHASE-OUT OF SUBSIDIES.

-- NEW ANNEX 7A, PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO IMPORT STATUTORY INSPECTION.

-- A DOCUMENT ENTITLED, "PRODUCTS TO BE ELIMINATED FROM THE LIST OF PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO IMPORT STATUTORY INSPECTION UPON CHINA'S ACCESSION TO THE WTO."

-- A DOCUMENT ENTITLED, "NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS APPLIED IN STATUTORY INSPECTION."

EMBASSY WILL FAX THESE DOCUMENTS TO STATE/EAP/CM FOR THE EARLY CONSIDERATION OF USDEL MEMBERS IN WASHINGTON. SASSER

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TEXT:
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FOR AMBASSADOR SASSER FROM USTR CHARLENE BARSHEFSKY

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1. I'D LIKE YOUR HELP IN SUPPORT OF OUR EFFORTS ON
CHINA'S WTO ACCESSION.
2. CHINESE NEED TO PRODUCE SERIOUS OFFERS BY TIM
OF JULY WORKING PARTY TO HAVE SUCCESSFUL SUMMIT
AND PROGRESS ON ACCESSION. CHINESE HAVE RAISE
EXPECTATIONS THAT THEY WILL PROVIDE SUCH OFFER.
FAILURE TO DO SO WOULD STALL THE MOMENTUM OF THE
PAST NINE MONTHS.
3. AUSTR CASIDY WILL BE IN BEIJING JULY 17-18.
PURPOSE IS TO CONVEY THE ABOVE POINTS ON MY
BEHALF. HE WILL ALSO PROVIDE AN OVERVIEW OF THE
PRESENT STATUS OF THE ACCESSION NEGOTIATIONS. WE
HAVE REQUESTED MEETINGS WITH SPC VICE MINISTER GAN
ZIYU; SETC VICE MINISTER YU XIAOSONG; MFA
ASSISTANT MINISTER YANG JIECHI; MOFTEC MINISTER WU
YI AND VICE MINISTER LONGYONGTU. TO DATE, THESE
OFFICIALS HAVE DECLINED TO MEET.
4. I ASK YOUR ASSISTANCE IN CONVEYING MY PERSONAL
CONCERNS ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF CHINA MAKING

SERIOUS OFFERS NOW, AND IN THIS CONTEXT, STRESSING
THAT IT IS IMPORTANT THAT AUSTR CASSIDY HAVE
MEETINGS WITH KEY SENIOR OFFICIALS THIS WEEK.

5. I MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR AND YOUR STAFF'S
ASSISTANCE.
ALBRIGHT

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1. CHINESE MEDIA REPORT, AND THE NEW ZEALAND EMBASSY IN
BEIJING CONFIRMS, THAT CHINA AND NEW ZEALAND REACHED "AN
AGREEMENT ON THE CONCLUSION OF THE BILATERAL MARKET
ACCESS TALKS RELATED TO CHINA'S ACCESSION TO THE WORLD
TRADE ORGANIZATION" (AS REPORTED IN THE CHINA DAILY
ENGLISH-LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER) IN BEIJING ON WEDNESDAY,
AUGUST 6. ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, THE NEW ZEALAND EMBASSY
WILL PROVIDE A BRIEFING ON THE BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS AND
AGREEMENT. AMEMBASSY BEIJING WILL REPORT THE SALIENT
POINTS OF THAT BRIEFING.

2. EMBASSY HAS FAXED THE BRIEF CHINA DAILY NEWSPAPER
ARTICLE ABOUT THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT TO STATE/EAP/CM.

A CHINESE-LANGUAGE ARTICLE APPEARING IN THE INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS DAILY (GUOJI SHANGBAO) NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED BY THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION NOTED THAT CHINA HAD BEEN ABLE TO RESOLVE MARKET ACCESS ISSUES FOR WOOL AND OTHER (UNSPECIFIED) PRODUCTS IN THE BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS. NEITHER THE CHINA DAILY ARTICLE NOR THE MOFTEC NEWSPAPER ARTICLE MAKES ANY REFERENCE TO SERVICES MARKET ACCESS ISSUES.

3. NEW ZEALAND EMBOFF TOLD US THAT NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL TRADE MINISTER LOCKWOOD SMITH WAS TO HAVE TELEPHONED USTR AMBASSADOR BARSHEFSKY ON WEDNESDAY EVENING BEIJING TIME (AUGUST 6 MORNING IN WASHINGTON) TO SHARE NEWS OF THE SIGNING. NEW ZEALAND EMBOFF DID NOT KNOW IF THE CALL GOT THROUGH. SMITH HAS*@LREADY DEPARTED BEIJING FOR SHANGHAI.
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BILATERAL VICE U.S. SERVICES TEAM VISIT NEXT WEEK

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NSC FOR KRISTOFF/BADER, NEC FOR BRAINARD

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REF: STATE 151211

1. SENSITIVE BUT UNCLASSIFIED -- DECONTROL UPON
RECEIPT -- HANDLE ACCORDINGLY.

2. THIS IS AN ACTION REQUEST. SEE PARA 9.

3. SUMMARY. MOFTEC OFFICIALS WOULD PREFER DELAYING
BILATERAL WORK ON CHINA'S WTO ACCESSION UNTIL THE WEEK
OF SEPTEMBER 10 TO ENABLE CHINA TO DEVELOP A MORE
COMPREHENSIVE OFFER FOR THE UNITED STATES. CHINA WOULD
BE PREPARED TO HOST AUSTR CASSIDY AND A USG INTERAGENCY
TEAM AT THAT TIME. CONSEQUENTLY, CHINA DOES NOT WISH
TO RECEIVE A U.S. SERVICES TEAM VISIT DURING THE WEEK
OF AUGUST 18. VICE MINISTER AND CHIEF TRADE NEGOTIATOR
LONG YONGTU REPORTEDLY HAS TRAVEL SCHEDULED TO
SINGAPORE, JAPAN (TWICE), AND THE UNITED KINGDOM BEFORE
OCTOBER 10. END SUMMARY.

4. UPON RECEIPT OF REFTTEL, ECONOFFS REACHED MINISTRY

OF FOREIGN TRADE AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION (MOFTEC) OFFICIALS JIN LIGANG, DIRECTOR OF THE AMERICAS DIVISION, AND LIU GUANGXI, VICE MINISTER LONG'S EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT, TO REGISTER OUR DISAPPOINTMENT. JIN UNDERSTOOD THE DEADLINES UNDER WHICH BOTH SIDES ARE WORKING, BUT SUGGESTED THAT THE MATTER BE TAKEN UP DIRECTLY WITH LONG'S STAFF.

5. IN OUR FIRST CONVERSATION, LIU DID NOT WISH TO DISCUSS CHINA'S RECEIVING DAUSTR LUND AND GENEVA-BASED NEGOTIATOR SELF, SAYING THAT THE EMBASSY SHOULD CONTACT YI XIAOZHUN INSTEAD. (YI, MOFTEC DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS UNDER LONG, WAS IN TIANJIN FOR A CONFERENCE, HIS STAFF TOLD US.) LIU ADDED THAT HE HAD HAD SOME PUZZLING NEWS FROM WASHINGTON, TOO, AND SUGGESTED THAT ECONOFF KEEP HIMSELF ABREAST OF NEWS REPORTS ABOUT CHINA'S WTO ACCESSION ORIGINATING IN THE UNITED STATES (A PROBABLE REFERENCE TO USTR BARSHEFSKY'S STATEMENTS ABOUT THE CURRENT STATE OF U.S.-CHINA TALKS ON CHINA'S WTO ACCESSION). HAVING MENTIONED THAT LONG WILL BE IN SINGAPORE "FOR AN IMPORTANT MEETING" NEXT WEEK, LIU SAID HE WOULD RELAY ECONOFF'S EXPRESSION OF USG DISAPPOINTMENT TO LONG AND ENDED THE DISCUSSION.

SEPTEMBER 10 BILATERAL IN BEIJING?

6. TWO AND ONE-HALF HOURS LATER, A MORE CIRCUMSPECT LIU TELEPHONED ECONOFF TO SAY THAT HE HAD SPOKEN WITH LONG AND HAD AN EXPLANATION FOR WHY A U.S. SERVICES TEAM VISIT TO BEIJING WAS NOT "DESIRABLE" NEXT WEEK. CHINA HAD TAKEN NOTE OF U.S. CRITICISMS ABOUT CHINA'S PIECEMEAL APPROACH TO THE WTO ACCESSION NEGOTIATIONS. CHINA WANTED TO POSTPONE THE NEXT ROUND OF BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS TO EARLY SEPTEMBER IN ORDER TO HAVE MORE TIME TO PREPARE A MORE COMPREHENSIVE PACKAGE OF OFFERS, INCLUDING ON TARIFFS, NONTARIFF MEASURES, AND SERVICES. VICE MINISTER LONG WOULD LIKE ASSISTANT U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE CASSIDY TO LEAD A U.S. DELEGATION TO BEIJING DURING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 10 (A WEDNESDAY) TO CONDUCT COMPREHENSIVE NEGOTIATIONS ON CHINA'S WTO ACCESSION, INCLUDING SERVICES.

7. ECONOFF REMINDED LIU OF AUSTR CASSIDY'S STATEMENT AT THE MOST RECENT GENEVA WORKING PARTY MEETING, I.E., THE UNITED STATES WOULD LIKE TO HAVE CHINA'S REVISED OFFERS AND SERVICES OFFER AT LEAST ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE FOR EVALUATION PRIOR TO NEGOTIATIONS. LIU SAID HE WOULD RELAY THIS REMINDER TO VICE MINISTER LONG, AND OFFERED HIS PERSONAL GUESS THAT CHINA COULD HAVE ITS COMPREHENSIVE PACKAGE READY FOR REVIEW A WEEK PRIOR TO THE TALKS.

LONG'S UPCOMING TRAVELS: SINGAPORE, JAPAN, UK

8. LIU MENTIONED TRAVEL TO SINGAPORE BY VICE MINISTER

LONG DURING THE WEEK OF AUGUST 18. FROM THE JAPANESE EMBASSY AND OTHER MOFTEC OFFICIALS, WE KNOW OF A CHINESE DELEGATION PRESUMABLY LED BY LONG HEADING TO TOKYO ON OR ABOUT AUGUST 25. ON AUGUST 13 WE ALSO HEARD FROM A BRITISH EMBASSY OFFICER THAT LONG WILL TRAVEL TO TOKYO FOR THE ASIA-EUROPEAN MINISTERS (ASEM) MEETING IN LATE SEPTEMBER IN LIEU OF A MINISTER. LONG
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GENEVA PASS USTR FOR SELF, TAGLIANI
USDOC FOR 4420/DFOREST, DAS FOR SERVICES
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SUBJECT: CHINA/WTO: MOFTEC SAYS SEPTEMBER 10 BEIJING
BILATERAL VICE U.S. SERVICES TEAM VISIT NEXT WEEK

HAS ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO ATTEND A CHATHAM HOUSE WORKSHOP IN ENGLAND ON CHINA'S WTO ACCESSION, DELAYED TWO WEEKS TO OCTOBER 8-9 TO ACCOMMODATE HIS TRAVEL TO JAPAN FOR THE ASEM MEETING.

RECOMMENDATION/REQUEST/COMMENT

9. MOFTEC LACK OF SUPPORT FOR A SERVICES TEAM VISIT NEXT WEEK WOULD REGRETTABLY MAKE A VISIT FAR LESS PRODUCTIVE THAN DESIRED. EMBASSY RELUCTANTLY RECOMMENDS NOT COMING AT THIS TIME. HOWEVER, EMBASSY WILL GO AHEAD WITH APPOINTMENT REQUESTS IF SO DESIRED. PLEASE ADVISE.

10. DELAYING BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS ON SERVICES WILL ENABLE CHINA TO TABLE AN IMPROVED SERVICES OFFER, WITHOUT U.S. INPUT, WITH JAPAN AT LATE-AUGUST BILATERALS IN TOKYO. CHINA IS CHOOSING DATES FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES THAT ALSO FOLLOW THE SCHEDULED SEPTEMBER 4 - 7 VISIT OF JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER HASHIMOTO TO CHINA, PERHAPS IN ANTICIPATION THAT JAPAN AND CHINA COULD CONCLUDE A BILATERAL AGREEMENT ON CHINA'S WTO ACCESSION DURING THAT VISIT.
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E.O. 12958: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, USTR, CH, WTRO
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REF: BEIJING 39503

1. THIS IS AN ACTION REQUEST. SEE PARA TWO.

2. PER REFTEL DISCUSSIONS OF UPCOMING MEETINGS IN VANCOUVER, PLEASE ADVISE MOFTEC THAT BECAUSE OUR PRESIDENTS' BILATERALS ARE TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR NOV 23, WE WOULD PREFER THAT THE AMBASSADOR BARSHEFSKY - MINISTER WU YI MEETING BE SET FOR NOV 21. AT PRESENT, AMBASSADOR BARSHEFSKY HAS TIME AVAILABLE BETWEEN 5 AND 7 PM THAT EVENING. ALSO PLEASE ADVISE VICE MINISTER LONG THAT AUSTR CASSIDY WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH HIM PRIOR TO THE BARSHEFSKY-WU MEETING (CASSIDY ARRIVES IN VANCOUVER ON WEDNESDAY, NOV 19). MUCH APPRECIATE THE ASSISTANCE.
ALBRIGHT

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CHINESE TRADE OFFICIALS

REF: A) STATE 213678 (NOTAL); B) BEIJING 39503

1. REF A REQUESTED EMBASSY TO CONTACT CHINA'S MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
TRADE AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION (MOFTEC) TO PASS REQUESTS FOR TWO
USTR MEETINGS IN VANCOUVER, NAMELY:

-- U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE AMBASSADOR BARSHEFSKY WOULD LIKE TO
MEET WITH MOFTEC MINISTER WU YI ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, AND
HAS TIME AVAILABLE FOR SUCH A MEETING THAT DATE BETWEEN 5 AND
7 PM THAT EVENING; AND

-- AUSTR FOR CHINA ROBERT CASSIDY WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH
MOFTEC VICE MINISTER (AND CHIEF WTO ACCESSION NEGOTIATOR)
LONG YONGTU IN ADVANCE OF THE BARSHEFSKY/WU YI MEETING;
CASSIDY ARRIVES IN VANCOUVER ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19.

2. ECONOFF REACHED MOFTEC WTO AFFAIRS OFFICE DEPUTY DIRECTOR ZHANG
XIANGCHEN (WHO PARTICIPATED IN REF B MEETING) BY TELEPHONE AT
NOONTIME ON NOVEMBER 13 AND RELAYED THE TWO REQUESTS. ZHANG SAID
HE WOULD PROMPTLY INFORM APPROPRIATE MOFTEC OFFICES AND PROVIDE US
WITH A RESPONSE ASAP. (NOTE FOR WASHINGTON OFFICES: ZHANG SAID HE
WAS ON A BREAK FROM A NEGOTIATING SESSION WITH (CHINA WTO ACCESSION
WORKING PARTY MEMBER) NORWAY WHEN WE REACHED HIM BY PHONE. END
NOTE.)

-- ACCORDING TO ZHANG, VICE MINISTER LONG IS CURRENTLY SCHEDULED TO DEPART BEIJING FOR VANCOUVER ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20 (WHICH, GIVEN HIS DIRECTION OF TRAVEL, WOULD PUT HIM ON THE GROUND IN VANCOUVER THAT SAME DAY).

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3. EMBASSY'S REPEATED CALLS TO VICE MINISTER LONG'S OFFICE ON NOVEMBER 13 ALL WENT UNANSWERED.

4. THE DCM, IN A PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED NOVEMBER 13 MEETING WITH MOFTEC VICE MINISTER SUN ZHENYU, REPEATED THE APPOINTMENT REQUESTS AND URGED THAT MINISTER WU YI AND VICE MINISTER LONG YONGTU MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ACCOMMODATE THE USTR REQUESTS. SUN, TOO, SAID HE WOULD ENSURE THAT MINISTER WU YI AND VICE MINISTER LONG WERE PROMPTLY INFORMED OF THE REQUESTS.

5. EMBASSY WILL REPORT FURTHER MOFTEC RESPONSE SOONEST.

SASSER

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[FBIS Transcribed Text] Vancouver, Nov 25 (AFP) - Chinese Foreign Minister Qian Qichen confirmed here Tuesday that his government had made a new offer in negotiations to join the World Trade Organization (WTO) but would not give details.

"China made a new suggestion which needs to be discussed," Qian told reporters at the close of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) summit here. He would not give details of the proposal.

A US official on Monday disclosed here that Chinese Trade Minister Wu Yi had presented "an important new offer for China's protocols to access the WTO" in talks with US Trade Representative Charlene Barshefsky on Friday.

Qian said the Chinese offer would be taken up in Geneva and said US President Bill Clinton and Chinese counterpart Jiang Zemin had agreed in talks here Monday that the process should be speeded up.

Clinton expressed the hope that China would be able to join the WTO "at an early date" and said he would take a personal interest in the matter, a Chinese spokesman said Monday.

Asked about Beijing's readiness to ease barriers to trade and investment, Qian said "China should first join WTO" and then its

trade activities would come under international rules.

Washington is insisting the Beijing first ease trade and investment hurdles before gaining admission to the Geneva-based trade body.

Jiang pledged here that his government would "continue to open its markets, speed up the opening of its energy, communications and infrastructure industries and gradually open its services industries, such as banking and insurance."

In addition, he said, China would take steps to protect intellectual property as well as the interests of foreign-funded enterprises and would "create a level playing field of competition for both Chinese and foreign enterprises."

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