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LINE4: FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG

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ORIG: AMCONSUL HONG KONG

TO: RUEHIA/USIA WASHDC PRIORITY 2137

INFO: RHHMUNA/USCINCPAC HONOLULU HI//USIA//

RUEHIN/AIT TAIPEI 2720

RUESLE/AMCONSUL SHANGHAI 1463

RUEHBJ/AMEMBASSY BEIJING 3694

RUCPDOG/USDOC WASHDC

RUEADWW/WHITEHOUSE WASHDC

RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC 1508

SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL TRADE: WTO

TEXT:

UNCLAS HONG KONG 011984

USIA

FOR R/MR, P/M, P/P, P/FW, P/FN, EA-GARON, VOA/BRF,
TV-WPA; INFO:P/R; STATE FOR EAP/CM AND EAP/P, INR/IC/CD,
WHITEHOUSE FOR NSC SCHWARTZ; PRC POSTS FOR USIS; AIT FOR
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E.O. 12958: N/A

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL TRADE: WTO

TOPICS: INTERNATIONAL TRADE: WTO

HEADLINES AND EXCERPTS:

--"DOUBLE DEALING"

ENGLISH-LANGUAGE SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST (INDEPENDENT)
12/17 EDITORIAL

"...IT IS STRIKING HOW THE DELIGHT OVER LAST WEEKEND'S
102-NATION PACT TO LIBERALIZE FINANCIAL SERVICES HAS
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TO OPEN UP MARKETS ALL OVER THE WORLD FOR POWERFUL
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HANDLE ACCORDINGLY.

1. (SBU) SUMMARY. MOFTEC INVITES AMBASSADOR
BARSHEFSKY TO VISIT BEIJING FOR WTO DISCUSSIONS AT A
CONVENIENT TIME BETWEEN JUNE 15 AND PRESIDENT CLINTON'S
VISIT LATER IN THE MONTH. END SUMMARY.

2. (SBU) THE MOFTEC WTO AFFAIRS OFFICE PASSED A JUNE 3
LETTER OF INVITATION FROM MOFTEC MINISTER SHI GUANGSHENG
TO USTR AMBASSADOR BARSHEFSKY TO THE EMBASSY LATE ON
JUNE 8. HERE FOLLOWS THE MOFTEC TRANSLATION THAT
ACCOMPANIED THE ORIGINAL SIGNED CHINESE LETTER.

3. (SBU) BEGIN TEXT.

JUNE 3, 1998

DEAR AMBASSADOR BARSHEFSKY,

I RECALL WITH PLEASURE OUR CONSTRUCTIVE MEETINGS LAST APRIL IN BEIJING. RECENTLY, CHINA AND THE US HAVE HELD SEVERAL ROUNDS OF CONSULTATIONS ON CHINA'S ACCESSION TO THE WTO. AND OUR HEADS OF STATE WILL ONCE AGAIN DISCUSS THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE WHEN PRESIDENT CLINTON VISITS CHINA IN JUNE. IN ORDER TO MAKE THEIR DISCUSSIONS FRUITFUL, I FEEL GREATLY HONORED TO INVITE YOU TO BEIJING AFTER JUNE 15 AND PRIOR TO PRESIDENT CLINTON'S VISIT WHENEVER IS CONVENIENT TO YOU AND HOLD CONSULTATIONS WITH US ON CHINA'S WTO ACCESSION.

I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING YOU AGAIN.

WITH KIND PERSONAL REGARDS.

YOURS SINCERELY,

/SIGNED/

SHI GUANGSHENG
MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

END TEXT.

4. (U) EMBASSY WILL PRESENT ORIGINAL MOFTEC DOCUMENTS TO AUSTRIAN CASSIDY'S DELEGATION LATER THIS WEEK.

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