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MEETING ON THE WTO, MAY 27-28, 1999

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GENEVA FOR USTR

E.O. 12958: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, WTRO, EAGR, MU

SUBJECT: HUNGARIAN-HOSTED INFORMAL MINISTERIAL
MEETING ON THE WTO, MAY 27-28, 1999

1. THIS IS AN ACTION MESSAGE
2. HUNGARIAN TRADE MINISTER WILL HOST AN INFORMAL MINISTERIAL MEETING OF FRIENDS OF THE NEW ROUND MAY 27-28, TO DISCUSS PREPARATIONS FOR THE 3RD MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE WTO TO BE HOSTED IN THE UNITED STATES, NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 3, 1999. THE GROUP CONSISTS OF ARGENTINA, CHILE, THE CZECH REPUBLIC, HONG KONG, CHINA, HUNGARY, KOREA, MEXICO, NEW ZEALAND, SINGAPORE, SWITZERLAND, THAILAND AND URUGUAY. THE HUNGARIAN TRADE MINISTER, ON BEHALF OF THE GROUP HAS EXTENDED INVITATIONS TO MINISTERS FROM THE UNITED STATES, CANADA, JAPAN, EU, INDIA, BRAZIL AND SOUTH AFRICA.
3. POST IS REQUESTED TO ASSIST WITH LOGISTICAL DETAILS FOR EVENT. HUNGARIANS HAVE BLOCKED A SET OF ROOMS AT THE KEMPINSKI HOTEL CORVINUS, WHERE THE MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE. ACCOMMODATIONS AND BREAKFAST FOR TWO NIGHTS ARE PROVIDED FOR HEADS OF DELEGATION. POST IS REQUESTED TO CONFIRM WITH HOTEL THAT USTR BARSHEFSKY DOES INTEND TO STAY AT HOTEL AND USTR WILL REQUIRE ADDITIONAL SEVEN ROOMS FOR U.S. TEAM, THAT SHOULD BE DRAWN FROM THE ROOMS

ALREADY BLOCKED BY THE HUNGARIAN HOSTS FOR THE EVENT. WE WILL ADVISE AT A LATER STAGE THE DETAILS OF THE TEAM THAT WILL BE TRAVELING WITH THE USTR, AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS. PLEASE ADVISE IF FISCAL DATA IS NEEDED TO HOLD ROOMS AT THIS POINT IN TIME.

4. FOR POST'S INFORMATION, USTR BARSHEFSKY WILL BE IN EUROPE FOR THE OECD MINISTERIAL MEETING MAY 26-27, AND WHILE PLANS ARE FLUID, WOULD BE ARRIVING IN BUDAPEST ON MAY 27, AND DEPART AFTER THE 3:30 P.M. PRESS CONFERENCE ON MAY 28, DEPENDING ON FLIGHT OPTIONS. WE ARE LOOKING AT POSSIBLE OPTIONS REGARDING TRAVEL, PENDING DETAILS OF THE OECD AGENDA. QUESTIONS REGARDING THE HUNGARIAN MINISTERIAL MEETING SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO USTR/GENEVA, ANDREW STOLER (41-22-749 5243/FAX 41-22-749 5384) OR ELENA BRYAN (202 395 3063/FAX 202 395 5674 AT USTR WASHINGTON. INFORMATION PACKET PROVIDED TO WASHINGTON AGENCIES VIA GENEVA WILL BE FAXED TO ECON SECTION IN BUDAPEST FOR INFORMATION.

5. ALL ASSISTANCE IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.
ALBRIGHT

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SUBJECT: MARCH 4 MFA PRESS BRIEFING: WTO, UNPREDEP, U.S.-
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1. SUMMARY: AT THE MARCH 4 REGULAR MFA PRESS BRIEFING, CHINA AGAIN ISSUED A STERN WARNING REGARDING THE U.S.- JAPAN SECURITY ALLIANCE, SAYING THAT IF THE ARRANGEMENT MOVED BEYOND A STRICTLY BILATERAL FRAMEWORK, IT WOULD LEAD TO UNEASE AMONG JAPAN'S NEIGHBORS AS WELL AS COMPLICATIONS IN THE REGION'S SECURITY SITUATION. ON CHINA'S WTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH VISITING USTR BARSHEFSKY, ZHU SAID THAT CHINA REMAINED COMMITTED TO ITS BID BUT THAT SUCCESS REQUIRED U.S.-CHINA COOPERATION AND "NECESSARY FLEXIBILITY ON SPECIFIC ISSUES." CHINA ITSELF, HOWEVER, REMAINED INTRANSIGENT IN ITS DECISION TO VETO THE EXTENSION OF UNPREDEP IN MACEDONIA, CLAIMING THAT UNPREDEP'S MISSION HAD BEEN FULFILLED AND THAT MACEDONIA'S SITUATION WAS "BASICALLY STABLE." ZHU REJECTED THE U.S. CONTENTION THAT CHINA'S REACTION TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TAIWAN-MACEDONIAN RELATIONS HAD LED TO THE "MULTILATERALIZATION" OF THE TAIWAN ISSUE. ZHU ALSO

REITERATED CHINA'S OPPOSITION TO US/UK AIRSTRIKES ON IRAQ, ASSERTING THAT THE NO-FLY ZONES WERE NOT IN ACCORD WITH THE UN CHARTER AND THE NORMS GOVERNING INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. FINALLY, ZHU SAID THAT CHINA'S RECENT EXCHANGE OF LEADERSHIP VISITS WITH VIETNAM AND CUBA DEMONSTRATED GOOD BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH BOTH COUNTRIES. END SUMMARY.

U.S.-JAPAN SECURITY ALLIANCE

2. MFA'S SPOKESMAN ISSUED ANOTHER STERN WARNING AT THE MARCH 4 REGULAR PRESS BRIEFING OVER THE U.S.-JAPAN SECURITY ALLIANCE: "IT SHOULD BE STRICTLY CONFINED TO THE BILATERAL FRAMEWORK. OTHERWISE, IT WILL CERTAINLY LEAD TO UNEASE AMONG NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES IN ASIA AND WILL BRING COMPLICATIONS TO THE REGION'S SECURITY SITUATION." CHINA HAD TAKEN NOTE OF JAPAN'S COMMITMENT TO ENSURE THAT ALL SECURITY COOPERATION WAS CONSISTENT WITH ITS CONSTITUTION. CHINA, SPOKESMAN ZHU BANGZAO SAID, HOPED THAT JAPAN WOULD HONOR ITS COMMITMENT AND THAT ALL ITS ACTIONS SHOULD CONFORM TO THE NORMS GOVERNING INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AS WELL AS THE UN CHARTER.

WTO, USTR BARSHEFSKY

3. ASKED ABOUT USTR CHARLENE BARSHEFSKY'S ONGOING CONSULTATIONS WITH COUNTERPARTS IN BEIJING REGARDING WTO, ZHU BANGZAO SAID THAT THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN A POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD ITS ACCESSION INTO THE TRADE ORGANIZATION. CHINA CONTINUED TO MAKE EFFORTS TOWARD THIS END IN THE HOPE OF COMPLETING NEGOTIATIONS FOR ENTRY AT AN EARLY DATE. IN ADDITION TO THE COOPERATION AND SUPPORT OF BOTH PARTIES, ZHU SAID, CHINA'S ACCESSION WOULD ALSO REQUIRE "NECESSARY FLEXIBILITY ON SPECIFIC ISSUES." CHINA'S ACCESSION INTO WTO WOULD SERVE THE INTERESTS OF BOTH COUNTRIES, ACCORDING TO ZHU.

UNPREDEP, MACEDONIA

4. ASSERTING THAT UNPREDEP HAD FULFILLED ITS MISSION IN MACEDONIA, THE SPOKESMAN DEFENDED CHINA'S DECISION TO VETO UNPREDEP EXTENSION. ZHU ALSO CITED THE UN'S FINANCIAL CRISIS, SAYING THAT THE ORGANIZATION'S LIMITED RESOURCES SHOULD BE USED IN "PLACES THAT HAVE GREATER NEED." THE SITUATION IN MACEDONIA WAS BASICALLY STABLE AND ITS RELATIONS WITH ITS NEIGHBORS HAD IMPROVED. ZHU ALSO ARGUED THAT MACEDONIA HAD NOT BEEN AFFECTED BY THE KOSOVO CRISIS. THERE WAS THEREFORE NO NEED TO EXTEND UNPREDEP'S MISSION.

TAIWAN

5. ZHU REJECTED U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE ALBRIGHT'S

CONTENTION THAT CHINA'S VETO HAD "MULTILATERALIZED" THE TAIWAN QUESTION. THE TAIWAN QUESTION WAS AN INTERNAL AFFAIR OF CHINA, AND BEIJING STRONGLY OPPOSED THE INTERNATIONALIZATION OF THIS ISSUE. THE SPOKESMAN REITERATED THAT THERE WAS ONLY ONE CHINA; TAIWAN WAS AN INALIENABLE PART OF CHINA; AND THE PRC GOVERNMENT WAS THE UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 02 BEIJING 001991

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SOLE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE WHOLE OF CHINA.

6. ZHU DECLINED TO ANSWER A TAIWANESE REPORTER'S CALL FOR COMMENT AS TO WHETHER THE ARREST OF AN ALLEGED PRC SPY IN TAIWAN INDICATED A NEW ROUND IN THE "INTELLIGENCE WAR." AS THE MFA SPOKESMAN, HE WAS NOT QUALIFIED TO ADDRESS THE QUESTION, ZHU SAID.

CHINA REJECTS IRAQI NO-FLY ZONE

7. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NO-FLY ZONES WITHIN IRAQ WERE NOT IN ACCORD WITH THE UN CHARTER AND NORMS GOVERNING INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, ZHU AGAIN ASSERTED. CHINA REMAINED DEEPLY CONCERNED BY "DAMAGE TO IRAQ'S ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURE AND CIVILIAN CASUALTIES" RESULTING FROM CONTINUING U.S. AND U.K. AIRSTRIKES AGAINST THE COUNTRY. ACCORDING TO THE SPOKESMAN, US/UK MILITARY ACTIONS WOULD NOT HELP TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK; THEY WOULD ONLY INTENSIFY THE SITUATION. CHINA MAINTAINED THAT IRAQ'S SOVEREIGNTY, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, AND INDEPENDENCE SHOULD BE FULLY RESPECTED. THE IRAQI ISSUE, ZHU SAID, SHOULD BE PEACEFULLY RESOLVED ON THE BASIS OF RELEVANT UN RESOLUTIONS AND THE NORMS GOVERNING INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

SINO-VIETNAMESE RELATIONS

8. REGARDING THE RECENT VISIT TO BEIJING BY THE VIETNAMESE COMMUNIST PARTY'S SECRETARY GENERAL, ZHU POINTED OUT THAT THE VISIT HAD RESULTED IN A DECISION TO ESTABLISH A LONG-TERM RELATIONSHIP OF GOOD NEIGHBORLINESS, FRIENDSHIP, AND FULL COOPERATION ORIENTED TOWARDS THE 21ST CENTURY. THE JOINT STATEMENT RELEASED DURING THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S VISIT MARKED A NEW STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND PARTIES. THE TWO SIDES AGREED ON THE GREAT POTENTIAL OF EXPANDING COOPERATION IN ECONOMICS, SCIENCE, AND TECHNOLOGY.

SINO-CUBAN RELATIONS

9. ASKED BY A VIETNAMESE REPORTER TO COMMENT ON THE

RECENT EXCHANGE OF VISITS BETWEEN PREMIER QIAN QICHEN AND
HIS CUBAN COUNTERPART, ZHU SAID THAT THE VISITS
DEMONSTRATED THAT SINO-CUBAN RELATIONS WERE "VERY GOOD."
BEIJING HOPED TO CONTINUE TO DEVELOP FRIENDLY AND
COOPERATIVE RELATIONS WITH HAVANA. SASSER

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1. SUMMARY: CHINA TURNED UP THE VOLUME ON ITS RHETORIC AT THE MFA'S MARCH 11 REGULAR PRESS BRIEFING, SHARPLY CRITICIZING A STRENGTHENED U.S.-JAPAN SECURITY ALLIANCE, BLASTING U.S. PLANS FOR TMD IN ASIA, AND SUGGESTING A JOINT SINO-RUSSIAN RESPONSE TO TMD. SPOKESMAN ZHU BANGZAO ALSO REITERATED THAT ALLEGATIONS OF CHINESE THEFT OF U.S. MILITARY TECHNOLOGY WERE "GROUNDLESS AND EXTREMELY IRRESPONSIBLE." CALLING FOR AN END TO "IMPRACTICAL DEMANDS," ZHU SAID CHINA'S WTO BID REQUIRED "PRAGMATIC AND FLEXIBLE ATTITUTES" ON THE PART OF BOTH CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES. ZHU BLAMED THE DALAI LAMA FOR FAILING TO USE THE EXISTING CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION WITH BEIJING AND ACCUSED HIS "CLIQUE" OF COLLUDING WITH TAIWAN AUTHORITIES TO "SPLIT THE MOTHERLAND." FINALLY, THE SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED THAT VICE PREMIER QIAN QICHEN WOULD VISIT MACAU MARCH 18-19, WHERE HE WOULD MEET WITH

THE PORTUGUESE PRESIDENT. END SUMMARY.

U.S.-JAPAN SECURITY ALLIANCE, TMD

2. CHINA STEPPED UP CRITICISM OF THE U.S.-JAPAN SECURITY ALLIANCE AND THE TWO COUNTRIES' PLANS TO BEGIN JOINT TMD RESEARCH. MFA SPOKESMAN ZHU BANGZAO SAID AT THE MARCH 11 REGULAR PRESS BRIEFING THAT CHINA REMAINED "DEEPLY CONCERNED" BY TMD AND WAS FOLLOWING ITS DEVELOPMENT CLOSELY. ZHU WENT ON TO ASSERT THAT, IN THE POST-COLD WAR ERA, IT WAS "NOT IN CONFORMITY WITH THE TREND OF THE TIMES" TO STRENGTHEN MILITARY ALLIANCES SUCH AS THE ONE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN. CHINA CALLED FOR THE ADOPTION OF A "NEW SECURITY VIEW." ACCORDING TO ZHU, "SECURITY SHOULD BE STRENGTHENED BY STRENGTHENING COOPERATION AND EXCHANGES." THE SPOKESMAN WAS RESPONDING TO A REPORTER FROM JAPAN'S SANKEI NEWSPAPER, WHO ASKED WHETHER CHINA OPPOSED THE U.S.-JAPAN SECURITY ALLIANCE.

SINO-RUSSIAN OPPOSITION TO TMD

3. ZHU ACKNOWLEDGED THAT CHINA AND RUSSIA WERE OPPOSED TO U.S. PLANS TO DEVELOP TMD AND WERE THEREFORE CONTINUING CONSULTATIONS ON THEIR SHARED POSITION. THE TWO WERE CONCERNED BECAUSE TMD AFFECTED REGIONAL AND GLOBAL STABILITY AND THE SECURITY INTERESTS OF MANY COUNTRIES. THESE REMARKS FOLLOWED A WALL STREET JOURNAL REPORTER'S QUESTION CITING RUSSIAN REPORTS THAT CHINA AND RUSSIA WERE CONSULTING EVERY TWO MONTHS TO DEVELOP A UNIFIED RESPONSE TO U.S. TMD PLANS. ZHU DEMURRED ON WHAT ACTIONS THE TWO COUNTRIES MIGHT TAKE IN THE FUTURE.

MISSILE TECH THEFT

4. ASKED TO COMMENT ON THE CASE OF LOS ALAMOS SCIENTIST LEE WENHO, ZHU REITERATED FOREIGN MINISTER TANG JIAXUAN'S STATEMENT THAT ALLEGATIONS OF CHINESE THEFT OF U.S. MISSILE TECHNOLOGY WERE "GROUNDLESS AND EXTREMELY IRRESPONSIBLE." THE UNITED STATES, ZHU ASSERTED, HAD NOT YET PRESENTED ANY EVIDENCE. IN THE MEANTIME, BEIJING CONTINUED TO WATCH THE CASE CLOSELY AND WAS LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CASE AS IT UNFOLDED. AS FOR THE STATUS OF U.S.-CHINA RELATIONS, THE SPOKESMAN PLACED THE BALL FIRMLY ON THE U.S. SIDE: "WE HOPE THE U.S. GOVERNMENT CAN TAKE EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO REDUCE TROUBLE AND REMOVE OBSTACLES SO AS TO ENSURE THE SOUND AND STABLE DEVELOPMENT OF CHINA-U.S. RELATIONS."

CHINA'S WTO BID

5. THE SPOKESMAN BLAMED CHINA'S FAILURE THUS FAR TO JOIN WTO ON "SOME PEOPLE" WHO IGNORED THE "REALITY THAT CHINA IS A DEVELOPING COUNTRY." THESE PEOPLE, HE CLAIMED, DEMANDED AN EXCESSIVE PRICE FOR CHINA'S ENTRY. INSTEAD

OF PUTTING FORWARD "IMPRACTICAL DEMANDS," THEY SHOULD SHOW "FLEXIBILITY ON CONCRETE ISSUES." CALLING USTR BARSHEFSKY'S RECENTLY COMPLETED TALKS IN BEIJING "USEFUL," ZHU SAID THAT BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND CHINA HOPED TO STEP UP CONSULTATIONS SO THAT THE ISSUE OF CHINA'S ACCESSION COULD BE RESOLVED BEFORE A NEW ROUND OF MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS. IF THE TWO SIDES UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 02 BEIJING 002264

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DEMONSTRATED "PRAGMATIC AND FLEXIBLE ATTITUDES," NEGOTIATIONS COULD BE COMPLETED AT AN EARLY DATE. ZHU'S RESPONSE FOLLOWED A REUTERS CALL FOR COMMENT ON REPORTS THAT PEOPLE'S BANK OF CHINA CHAIRMAN DAI XIONGLONG EARLIER IN THE DAY HAD ANNOUNCED THAT CHINA WOULD MAKE CONCESSIONS IN ITS BID TO JOIN THE WTO.

TIBET: DIALOGUE WITH THE DALAI LAMA

6. ASKED IF BEIJING WOULD ACCEPT THE DALAI LAMA'S PROPOSAL TO REOPEN COMMUNICATIONS, ZHU SAID THAT THE PRC GOVERNMENT HAD ALWAYS KEPT CHANNELS OPEN AND UNBLOCKED. IT WAS THE DALAI LAMA AND HIS "CLIQUE" WHO HAD SEVERED COMMUNICATIONS ON VARIOUS OCCASIONS OVER THE PAST TWO DECADES. ACCORDING TO ZHU, THE PRC GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN OPEN TO RECEIVING THE DALAI LAMA'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES SINCE 1979. THE DALAI LAMA, HOWEVER, HAD IGNORED BEIJING'S OVERTURES. INSTEAD, HE STUBBORNLY ADHERED TO HIS GOAL OF TIBETAN INDEPENDENCE AND CREATED OBSTACLES TO CONTACT BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES. OFFERING EXAMPLES, ZHU CLAIMED THAT, IN 1989, THE DALAI LAMA HAD ANNOUNCED THAT HE WOULD BREAK OFF CONTACT WITH THE PRC GOVERNMENT. THREE YEARS LATER, HOWEVER, THE TIBETAN LEADER ASKED TO RENEW CONTACT. BEIJING HAD RESPONDED BY TWICE RECEIVING THE DALAI LAMA'S REPRESENTATIVES FROM 1992-93. DURING THE LATTER HALF OF 1993, THE DALAI LAMA ONCE AGAIN SEVERED TIES WITH BEIJING, AFTERWARDS MAKING "UNFOUNDED COUNTERCHARGES AND DISSEMINATING RUMORS" THAT THE PRC GOVERNMENT HAD REFUSED TO NEGOTIATE WITH HIM. AT THE SAME TIME, HIS "CLIQUE" ALSO PLANNED A REFERENDUM. THE DALAI LAMA, ZHU CONCLUDED, HAD NEVER STOPPED ACTIVITIES TO "SPLIT THE MOTHERLAND." ZHU REITERATED THE PRC POSITION: THE DALAI LAMA MUST GIVE UP SEEKING INDEPENDENCE FOR TIBET; STOP ALL ACTIVITIES TO SPLIT THE MOTHERLAND; AND PUBLICLY ANNOUNCE THAT TIBET IS AN INALIENABLE PART OF CHINA, THAT TAIWAN IS A PROVINCE OF CHINA, AND THAT THE PRC GOVERNMENT IS THE SOLE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE WHOLE OF CHINA.

7. ACCORDING TO A TAIWAN REPORTER, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DALAI LAMA WHO WAS VISITING THE ISLAND HAD INDICATED THAT THE DALAI LAMA HOPED TO VISIT THERE HIMSELF. ZHU REITERATED THE PRC POSITION AND ADDED THAT BEIJING DID

NOT RECOGNIZE THE TIBETAN GOVERNMENT-IN-EXILE. "WE ARE ALSO OPPOSED TO THE DALAI LAMA CLIQUE AND THE TAIWAN AUTHORITIES COLLUDING WITH EACH OTHER IN ACTIVITIES TO SPLIT THE MOTHERLAND."

VICE PREMIER QIAN QICHEN TO VISIT MACAU

8. ZHU ANNOUNCED THAT, AT THE INVITATION OF PORTUGAL, VICE PREMIER QIAN QICHEN WOULD TRAVEL TO MACAU, MARCH 18-19. QIAN ATTEND THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF THE MACAU CULTURAL CENTER AND MEET WITH PORTUGUESE PRESIDENT JORGE SAMPAIO. SASSER

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1. SUMMARY: MFA SPOKESMAN SUN YUXI FACED A BARRAGE OF OFTEN UNFRIENDLY QUESTIONS FROM WESTERN REPORTERS REGARDING CHINA'S POSITION ON KOSOVO AND HUMAN RIGHTS AT THE MARCH 30 REGULAR PRESS BRIEFING. NEVERTHELESS, SUN MAINTAINED HIS COOL, SIMPLY REITERATING CHINA'S CALL FOR AN END TO NATO'S "INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF YUGOSLAVIA." U.S. PLANS TO INTRODUCE A U.N. RESOLUTION CRITICAL OF CHINA'S HUMAN RIGHTS RECORD ALSO CONSTITUTED INTERFERENCE IN OTHERS' INTERNAL AFFAIRS. SUN ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES, OTHER WESTERN COUNTRIES, AND THE MEDIA OF IGNORING CHINA'S PROGRESS IN PROMOTING AND PROTECTING THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF ITS CITIZENS. ASKED WHETHER BEIJING WOULD REOPEN DIALOGUE WITH THE DALAI LAMA, SUN MAINTAINED THAT BEIJING HAD ALWAYS KEPT CHANNELS OPEN. SUN THEN

ACCUSED THE DALAI LAMA OF ATTEMPTING TO "HOODWINK" THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. THE SPOKESMAN ACKNOWLEDGED THAT USTR BARSHEFSKY WAS IN TOWN FOR WTO TALKS AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT AN AGREEMENT COULD BE REACHED SOON. REGARDING THE SPRATLY (NANSHA) ISLANDS, SUN INSISTED ON CHINA'S "IRREFUTABLE SOVEREIGNTY" BUT SAID THAT CHINA WAS AMENABLE TO JOINT EXPLORATION OF THE AREA. HE DECLINED TO CONFIRM OR DENY REPORTS THAT CHINA HAD PROMISED THE FILIPINO PRESIDENT NOT TO BUILD ANY NEW STRUCTURES IN THE DISPUTED ISLANDS. SUN ANNOUNCED THAT A DELEGATION OF THE FEDERAL COUNCIL OF RUSSIA WOULD VISIT MARCH 31-APRIL 3. END SUMMARY.

KOSOVO

2. MFA SPOKESMAN SUN YUXI AT THE MARCH 30 REGULAR PRESS BRIEFING VOICED CHINA'S STEADY, BUT RESTRAINED, OPPOSITION TO NATO AIRSTRIKES ON YUGOSLAVIA -- DESPITE THE BEST EFFORTS OF WESTERN CORRESPONDENTS, WHO PEPPERED SUN WITH OFTEN PROVOCATIVE QUESTIONS. STICKING CLOSELY TO MFA'S WRITTEN STATEMENT, SUN REPEATEDLY CALLED FOR AN END TO THE MILITARY ACTION. SUN REITERATED CANNED ANSWERS TO, OR ALTOGETHER IGNORED, TOUGH QUESTIONS PUT TO HIM BY WESTERN REPORTERS. ASKED IF THE GUANGMING RIBAO'S COMPARISON OF NATO FORCES TO NAZI TROOPS REFLECTED OFFICIAL CHINESE VIEWS, SUN NOTED BLANDLY, "THE ARTICLE IN QUESTION WAS A NEWSPAPER REPORT." COMMENTING ON RUSSIAN PRIME MINISTER PRIMAKOV'S MISSION TO BELGRADE, HE OBSERVED THAT CHINA APPRECIATED THE EFFORTS OF THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT TO RESOLVE THE KOSOVO CRISIS. WOULD PREMIER ZHU RONGJI'S UPCOMING VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES BE POSTPONED OR OTHERWISE AFFECTED BY THE NATO AIRSTRIKES? THE PREMIER HAD BEEN INVITED BY PRESIDENT CLINTON AND WOULD TRAVEL TO THE UNITED STATES NEXT WEEK, SUN STATED.

3. SUN ALSO EVADED QUESTIONS AS TO WHETHER CHINA ACCEPTED AS TRUE REPORTS THAT SERBIAN FORCES WERE KILLING UNARMED CIVILIANS, SAYING THAT THE ISSUE WAS "NOT CLEAR." WHAT WAS IMPORTANT, SUN STRESSED, WAS THAT NATO AIRSTRIKES HAD CAUSED CIVILIAN CASUALTIES. SUN REITERATED THIS REPLY LATER WHEN ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT ASKED WHETHER CHINA BELIEVED THAT KILLING CIVILIANS WITHIN ONE'S OWN BORDERS WAS A SOVEREIGN RIGHT. ASKED IF CHINA HAD ASKED YUGOSLAVIA TO CLARIFY WHETHER IT WAS KILLING ITS CIVILIANS, SUN SAID THAT THE TWO COUNTRIES MAINTAINED CONTACTS AND CONTINUED TO EXCHANGE VIEWS. THE SPOKESMAN ACKNOWLEDGED THAT PRESIDENT JIANG ZEMIN HAD SENT AN ORAL MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT MILOSOVIC. THE LETTER EXPLAINED THAT CHINA HAD URGED NATO TO STOP ITS AIRSTRIKES SO AS TO ENABLE A RETURN TO A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT. ASKED IF CHINA BLAMED NATO FOR THE SURGING WAVE OF REFUGEES FLEEING KOSOVO, SUN COYLY NOTED ONLY THAT THE NUMBER OF REFUGEES JUMPED FOLLOWING NATO STRIKES.

4. A SANKEI CORRESPONDENT DEMANDED TO KNOW WHY CHINA INTERFERED IN JAPAN'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS BY TELLING IT NOT

TO CHANGE ITS CONSTITUTION. POINTING OUT THAT THIS WAS A DIFFERENT MATTER FROM THE SITUATION IN KOSOVO, SUN CLAIMED THAT THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT SUPPORTED THE VIEW OF MOST JAPANESE CITIZENS THAT THE COUNTRY SHOULD LIMIT ITS MILITARY CAPABILITIES AND STAY THE COURSE OF PEACEFUL UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 03 BEIJING 002982

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DEVELOPMENT. "I NEED NOT REMIND ANYONE," SUN SAID, "OF WHAT HAPPENED DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THIS CENTURY." A REPORTER FROM BRITAIN'S DAILY TELEGRAPH FOLLOWED IN A SIMILAR VIEW, WONDERING WHETHER PRESIDENT JIANG ZEMIN HAD NOT INTERFERED IN SWITZERLAND'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS BY SCOLDING THE SWISS GOVERNMENT FOR BEING UNABLE TO CONTROL DEMONSTRATORS. SINO-SWISS RELATIONS WERE FRIENDLY AND BENEFICIAL TO BOTH SIDES, SUN REPLIED.

5. A TAIWAN REPORTER BLUNTLY ASKED WHETHER CHINA'S REACTION TO NATO AIRSTRIKES IN YUGOSLAVIA DID NOT STEM FROM FEARS THAT THE UNITED STATES MIGHT TAKE SIMILAR ACTION REGARDING TAIWAN. SUN REPLIED THAT CHINA MADE DECISIONS BASED ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS. HE REITERATED THAT CHINA WAS OPPOSED TO INTERFERENCE IN OTHERS' INTERNAL AFFAIRS, HEGEMONISM, POWER POLITICS, AND THE USE OF FORCE OR THE THREAT OF THE USE OF FORCE.

WTO, USTR BARSHEFSKY'S VISIT

6. WHILE ACKNOWLEDGING THAT USTR BARSHEFSKY WAS IN BEIJING, SUN HAD NO FURTHER DETAILS ON THE ONGOING BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS ON CHINA'S WTO BID. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT CHINA HAD ALWAYS MAINTAINED A POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD WTO ACCESSION AND HAD MADE GREAT EFFORTS TOWARD THAT END. ASSERTING THAT WTO MEMBERSHIP FOR CHINA WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND CHINA, SUN SAID CHINA HOPED THAT AN AGREEMENT COULD BE REACHED SOON. A REPORTER HAD ASKED IF CHINA WAS PREPARED TO MAKE FURTHER CONCESSIONS TO VISITING USTR BARSHEFSKY IN ORDER TO REACH AGREEMENT ON CHINA'S WTO BID IN TIME FOR PREMIER ZHU'S VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES. SUN CONFIRMED THAT CHINA STILL SOUGHT TO ENTER THE WTO AS A DEVELOPING COUNTRY.

HUMAN RIGHTS

7. CHINA WAS STRONGLY OPPOSED TO THE U.S. DECISION TO TABLE AN "ANTI-CHINA" U.N. RESOLUTION CRITICAL OF THE COUNTRY'S HUMAN RIGHTS RECORD AND CALLED FOR THE UNITED STATES TO "CORRECT THE ERRONEOUS DECISION." THE UNITED

STATES, SUN CHARGED, IGNORED THE FACTS OF CHINA'S EFFORTS TO PROMOTE AND PROTECT HUMAN RIGHTS, AND INSTEAD WAS USING THE ISSUE TO INTERFERE IN ITS INTERNAL AFFAIRS. THIS RAN COUNTER TO THE U.N. CHARTER AND THE INTERNATIONAL TREND TOWARD DIALOGUE. AS FOR TIBET, THIS WAS AN INTERNAL AFFAIR IN WHICH NO FOREIGN COUNTRY COULD INTERFERE. SUN REITERATED THAT CHINA'S GREAT PROGRESS IN HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE OVERALL LIVING CONDITIONS OF ITS CITIZENS COULD NOT BE IGNORED.

8. IF CHINA WERE SUCH A PROPONENT OF DIALOGUE, WHY DID IT PREFER TO JAIL -- INSTEAD OF TALK TO -- ITS HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVISTS, SUCH AS XU WENLI, ASKED THE LONDON TIMES. SUN REPLIED THAT SOME COUNTRIES IN THE WEST AND THE PRESS DISTORTED CHINA'S HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATIONS BASED ON POLITICAL MOTIVES, IGNORANCE, AND DIFFERENCES OF OPINION. SUN ACCUSED THE FIRST GROUP OF SEEKING TO CREATE CONFRONTATION. TO THE SECOND GROUP, HE RECOMMENDED A TRIP TO CHINA TO SEE HOW CHINA SAFEGUARDED HUMAN RIGHTS FOR ITS CITIZENS. TO THE THIRD, HE PROPOSED CONTINUING DIALOGUE. ADDRESSING THE CASE OF XU WENLI, SUN ASSERTED THAT XU AND OTHERS HAD BEEN ARRESTED NOT BECAUSE THEY WERE DISSIDENTS, BUT BECAUSE THEY HAD ENGAGED IN ACTIVITIES THAT ENDANGERED NATIONAL SECURITY. THEY HAD THEREFORE BEEN TRIED AND SENTENCED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHINA'S LAWS.

TIBET

9. NOTING THAT THIS YEAR WAS THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DALAI LAMA'S FLIGHT FROM TIBET, THE AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE ASKED WHETHER BEIJING WOULD CONSIDER REOPENING DIALOGUE UNCLAS SECTION 03 OF 03 BEIJING 002982

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WITH THE RELIGIOUS LEADER. BEIJING HAD ALWAYS MAINTAINED AN OPEN CHANNEL FOR DIALOGUE, SUN ASSERTED. THE SPOKESMAN THEN ACCUSED THE DALAI LAMA OF "LONG ENGAGING IN ACTIVITIES TO SPLIT THE MOTHERLAND" AND "TRYING TO HOODWINK THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY."

SPRATLY (NANSHA) ISLANDS

10. CHINA HELD IRREFUTABLE SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE SPRATLY (NANSHA) ISLANDS. SUN FURTHER INSISTED THAT THE LOCAL CHINESE FISHERIES DEPARTMENT WAS MERELY REPAIRING AND RESTORING CIVILIAN FACILITIES IN THE SPRATLY ISLANDS AT THE REQUEST OF LOCAL FISHERMEN. NOTING THAT BEIJING AND MANILA HAD ESTABLISHED A WORKING GROUP FOR CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES, SUN COUNSELED RESTRAINT. BOTH SIDES

SHOULD REFRAIN FROM ANY ACTIONS THAT COULD ESCALATE THE SITUATION, HE SAID. REUTERS HAD ASKED WHETHER BEIJING HAD IN FACT PROMISED TO STOP CONSTRUCTION IN THE ISLANDS, AS CLAIMED BY FILIPINO PRESIDENT ESTRADA. ASKED IF CHINA WOULD BE WILLING TO HAVE THE INTERNATIONAL COURT RESOLVE THE DISPUTE OVER THE SPRATLY ISLANDS, SUN REPLIED THAT THE DISPUTE SHOULD BE SETTLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL LAW. IN THE MEANTIME, CHINA WAS AMENABLE TO JOINT EXPLORATION OF THE AREA AND WOULD WORK TO BUILD BILATERAL COOPERATION TO AVOID FURTHER COMPLICATIONS.

RUSSIAN LEGISLATORS TO VISIT

11. SUN ANNOUNCED THAT A DELEGATION OF THE FEDERAL COUNCIL OF RUSSIAN WOULD VISIT MARCH 31-APRIL 3.

12. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.
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