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(202) 456-9251

From: Jeff Bader

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"Focal Report", Jiaodian Fangtan(19:38,1/19,Tue,CCTV-1,20 mins)
#2-rated program in China

Episode Title : When will the Huai river pollution end?

In 1997, the State Council of China issued a decree forbidding any enterprise from discharging pollutants into the Huai river after Jan 1,1998. However, this decree has not been rigidly enforced. During an investigation, reporters discovered Linhe Paper Mill, Linhe Winery and some other enterprises in Shangqiu city, Henan Province continued polluting the Huai river well into 1998. Deceitful cadres of the No.1 Paper Mill of Shangqiu city even went so far as to dig an underwater ditch to hide the drain pipe which carried the pollutants into the river. Now the polluted water of the Huai river exceeds ecological standards by 10 times. Local government and the local environmental protection bureau lacked sense when they ignored this situation.

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Jeff

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President for International
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SUBJECT: Principals Committee Meeting on China (S)

There will be a Principals Committee meeting on China on
Wednesday, February 3, 1999, from 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the White
House Situation Room. An agenda is attached at Tab A. (S)

Glyn T. Davies
Glyn T. Davies
Executive Secretary

Attachment

Tab A

Agenda

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Potential Deliverables for Zhu Visit

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Energy and Environment

- Announce or report on second meeting of high-level climate change dialogue during/around Forum.
- (Under Environment and Development Forum) Announcement of dialogue on market-based pollution control mechanisms, beginning with symposium on SO2 trading.
- Announce U.S. participation in/support for Phase II of Air Monitoring Network.
- Announcement of expansion of Peace Corps activities to include environmental projects. (Note: need more work with Peace Corps before can be proposed to Chinese. Need agreement from Chinese at senior level to expand beyond education sector. Will require signing of MOU with Chinese Ministry/Agency giving new parameters.)

Science and Technology

- (Through the Environment and Development Forum) Announcement of new Land Use Dialogue led by OSTP, parallel to water dialogue initiated at first session of Forum.
- Announcement of program to assist with reforestation, particularly raising and planting seedlings (would build on what Agriculture is already doing).
- Signing of MOU on natural disaster response between FEMA and the Ministry of Civil Affairs. Draft exists, but FEMA and MOCA differ on what scope of cooperation should be.

Economic/Trade/Support for Economic Reform

- WTO market access accession package (including de facto or de jure resolution of TCK wheat and citrus issues).
- (By time of the visit) Fulfillment of Jiang Zemin's commitment to join the ITA.
- New civil agreement with new frequencies and additional designations.
- (As addition to Summit housing and pension initiatives) Announcement of senior level symposium on healthcare strategies.

- Announcement of Services Sector Summit with senior USG officials, US services company CEOs, and senior Chinese officials. (Proposed by Coalition of Services Industries to allow them to explain why open services market is good for China. Challenge here is to leverage Zhu endorsement to get participation above the ministerial level on Chinese side.)
- [TDA?]
- Mine Safety MOU between DOL and SETC. Draft exists from previous discussions with Ministry of Labor, before responsibility for mine safety was shifted to SETC. DOL is eager to proceed, and is contacting SETC.
- Announcement of signing of OPM MOU with Ministry of Personnel on civil service reform cooperation. OPM Director hopes to sign MOU during a Spring visit to China.

Nonproliferation

Context: Cox Committee poisoned atmosphere. Congressional focus on TMD in the region creating friction.

- Missiles: China to update its 1994 commitment to abide by the MTCR, by committing to incorporate the MTCR Annex into Chinese law in 1999.
- BWC: Per June Summit joint statement, the U.S. and China are working together to strengthen the BWC. Could cite bilateral experts consultations, which ACDA plans to propose, as an example of close cooperation pursuant to the two Presidents' commitment.
- FMCT: Work together to conclude FMCT asap. Bilateral consultations in January.
- Coordinated unilateral FM moratorium initiative by P-5 and India and Pakistan.

Mil-Mil

- Announce signing of MOU on military environmental protection. DOD hopes Cohen will sign during his visit to Beijing in April.

Human Rights

Context: Movement on Human Rights critical. Human rights report to be published February 25, Geneva UNHRC session will run March 22-April 30, and MFN season will follow soon after Zhu visit. Need positive steps by China instead of continuing arrests and sentencing of dissidents.

Objectives:

- Ratification of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) and Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESR).
- Chinese interaction with appropriate UN and international entities on human rights (repeat of working group on arbitrary detention's visit?). Progress with ICRC on access to Chinese prisons?
- Plan and convene unofficial human rights Forum.
- Announce and plan Bureau of Prisons visit to China (funding must be addressed).
- Announce exchanges of groups of prison officials (through USIA/Justice).
- Plan and announce visit of a private group of religious leaders to China.

Law Enforcement/Rule of Law

- Announcement of symposium on labor law, as joint effort under rule of law and labor dialogue initiatives. (Note: may be announced in principle during late March visit by PRC Labor Minister.)
- A second round of MLAA Negotiations (assuming we are not stopped by the Hill) will occur in February or March. Possibility of signing the MLAA before/during Zhu visit remains unclear.
- Announce follow-up activity to legal protection of human rights seminar.
- Seminar on legal aid in China

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Fall 1998-Spring 1999

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- 14-23 Vice Chairman of the Central Military Commission
Zhang Wannian to U.S. (15-16 in Washington)
- 21 President Clinton addresses UNGA, New York
- 24-26 Department of Commerce U/S Aaron to Beijing
- 28-29 Foreign Minister Tang to Washington, Secretary
host meeting and lunch on September 29.

October

- 6-8 Bank/Fund Meetings in Washington; Minister of
Finance Xiang Huaicheng and Governor of the
People's Bank of China Dai Xianglong to attend.
- 7-16 National Council of Churches Delegation to China
led by new NCC President Amb. Andrew Young
- 19-20 DOD U/S Slocombe to China for Defense Consultative
talks.
- 22 Joint Commission on Commerce and Trade in
Washington, Secretary Daley to host
Minister of the State Economic and Trade Commission
Sheng Huaren.
- U/S Holum to China, preceded by DAS Einhorn's
experts talks (proposed for mid/late October)

November

- 2-13 Fourth Conference of Parties to UN Framework
Convention on Climate Change, Buenos Aires
- 6-8 U.S.-China Symposium on the Legal Protection of
Human Rights, Wye, Maryland. Participants include
both academics and officials on both sides.
- 9/16 Resumption of USG human rights dialogue with China
in Beijing, US del led by A/S DRL. (Week of 9th or
16th proposed).
- 14-15 10th APEC Ministerial, Kuala Lumpur

17-18 6th APEC Leaders' Meeting, Kuala Lumpur

Chairman of the Joint Chiefs Ralston to China
(in November, time tbd)

Early Spring

Premier Zhu Rongji's official visit to Washington
(March/April most likely)

Pending:

Possible Labor Secretary Herman trip to China in
1998.

Infrastructure trade mission to China, led
by Secretary Daley, tentatively in early 1999.

Human Rights NGO Forum (tbd in early 1999).

Religious Coordinator Seiple to China, perhaps
with members of Secretary's Advisory Committee
(tbd).

Religious Affairs Bureau Ye Xiaowen to U.S.
(invited for September 1998, accepted in
principle, but time still tbd).

Possible travel by MOFTEC WTO negotiator Long
Yongtu to Washington, fall 1998.

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Senior Level Visits: no change

Human Rights:

correction: Andrew Young's delegation (p.2) was "National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA"

Seiple visit is scheduled for late November/early December

official dialogue agreed in principle with MFA for first half January, 1999

Nonproliferation:

first bullet states that President has proposed talks in Sept. That is obe; propose you strike it.

dates for Holum: he arrives night of Nov 10, talks 11,12. Einhorn will hold experts talks Nov 10.

Additional point: We are exploring Chinese interest in joining the Wassenaar Arrangement. (FYI, a brief characterization of Wassenaar: title is "The Wassenaar Arrangement on Export Controls for Conventional Arms and Dual-Use Goods and Technologies." Established in 1996, 33 co-founding states, designed to prevent destabilizing accumulations of arms and dual-use goods. Arrangement encourages transparency, consultation, and, if necessary, national policies of restraint among members.)

Regional Security

no change

Mil-Mil

only addition to consider is CINCPAC visit, in Beijing November 9-10, with onward travel to Shanghai.

Energy/Enviro

no change

comments on inventory

Economic and Commercial

- The President and Jiang Zemin agree to... [no changes to the original text]
- There was agreement during the trip that the U.S. would assist China's development of a private housing market, social security system, pension benefits and insurance programs. Status: Commerce and Chinese Ministry of Construction have established US-China Residential Building Council, to coordinate housing-related activities; work ongoing to identify specific initiatives for the Council to undertake; Housing Secretary Cuomo considering trip to China in early 1999 in support of this initiative. Commerce has proposed sending insurance regulatory mission to China to assess China's needs; awaiting Chinese response.
- There was agreement during the trip that Treasury would lead an experts mission to China to discuss how the U.S. and China might share information and know-how regarding financial reform. Status: Mission went to China week of Sept. 14 and briefed Chinese on assistance Treasury could provide. Awaiting Chinese response.
- Secretary Daley will lead... [no changes to original text]
- The United States and China will hold a conference... [no changes to the original text]
- The Labor Ministers of the United States and China will hold their first meeting to discuss labor markets and core labor standards. Status: Chinese invited Secretary Herman to visit in fall 1998. She could not, but invited Minister Zhang Zuojie to visit the U.S. in early 1999. Awaiting Chinese response.

Energy and Environment

- Agreement to hold senior-level dialogue on climate change. Status: State led delegation went to Beijing in September for first set of talks.

- Agreement to hold Oil and Gas Industry Forum in Beijing. Status: Held as planned November 2-4.
- President has decided... (no change)
- United States is creating a \$50 million facility for clean energy projects in China, need Chinese to submit paperwork and agree on projects. Status: Exim Chairman Harmon discussed during trip to China in late July. China seeking concessional financing. Exim working with State Development Bank on application procedures for facility.
- Implementation of contract... (no change)
- Agreement to hold energy finance... (no change)

Rule of Law

- Determine U.S. organizational requirements. Status: Secretary Albright expected to name a global rule of law coordinator based in office of U/S for Global Affairs; offer has been made to attorney who would oversee the China Rule of Law Initiative for one year, based at China Desk in EAP; awaiting response to the offer to hire.
- Hold symposium on legal protection of human rights. Status: Set for December 11-13; Aspen Institute to host.
- Expand judicial exchanges and conduct judicial training seminars. Status: Justice Kennedy considering February 1999 visit to China. Justice O'Connor considering May 1999 visit to China. USIA working on other exchanges.
- Cooperation on Administrative Law. Status: Multi-year cooperation begun with funding from Asia Foundation; will include review by U.S. experts of selected PRC draft administrative laws and regulations; international conference in Beijing week of November 16 will be venue for further discussion on details of cooperation.
- Hold symposium on legal aid to the poor. Status: Chinese have proposed holding symposium late this year; State coordinating a response.

- Symposia and seminars on securities regulation and arbitration award enforcement. Status: Commerce pursuing these and additional commercial law topics under JCCT legal working group. ongoing.

Science and Technology

- Agreement on water resources conservation workshop. Status: OSTP has invited Chinese counterparts and has proposed event be held in April.
- Agreement on National Park Service Personnel exchanges with China's National Park Agency. Status: Planned visit by Chinese Vice Minister to work out action plan cancelled due to floods in China.
- Fish and Wildlife Service workshop on CITES issues in China. Status: Workshop held as planned in October 1998.
- FEMA working on MOU on disaster response with Ministry of Civil Affairs. Status: FEMA has presented draft to Ministry of Civil Affairs. Awaiting Chinese response.

People-to-People

- Implementation of Peace Corps... (no change)
- Agreement on high school student exchanges beginning in year 2000. Status: USIA taking action to secure FY 2000 funding; also exploring possibility of funding pilot program In FY 99.
- Agreement on Fulbright program expansion to include academic lecturers' exchange program. Status: Funding and mechanisms in place for exchange of 10 scholars (5 from each country). USIA considering continuing program beyond this initial commitment.
- Agreement to renew bilateral Education agreement. Status: One-year renewal completed in July 1998. Plans underway for major restructuring and renewal of agreement in 1999.
- Agreement to renew bilateral Cultural agreement. Status: USIA awaiting Chinese response to proposed language.

- First Lady announced women's group exchanges during Shanghai stop. Status: USIA has contracting agency in place; working on selecting Chinese participants. First visit by Chinese women anticipated after Chinese New Year.

Law Enforcement

- DEA office in Beijing opened and staffed by TDY officers. Status: DEA in process of assigning a Chinese-language officer for a normal tour of duty.
- The United States and China are negotiating a Mutual Legal Assistance Agreement. Status: State Legal Adviser led a delegation to China September 8-10 for discussions. Revised U.S. draft will be transmitted to the Chinese November 10, with a response draft due from the Chinese by January 10. Next round of negotiations scheduled for February/March.

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