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White House Guidelines,

September 11, 2006

By KOE NARA, Date 10/11/16

DESIGNATION OF CONDITIONS FOR RENEWAL OF
MOST-FAVORED-NATION STATUS FOR THE
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN 1994

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WHEREAS, the Congress and the American people have expressed deep concern about the appropriateness of unconditional most-favored-nation trading status for the People's Republic of China;

WHEREAS, I share the concerns of the Congress and the American people regarding this important issue, particularly with respect to China's record on human rights, non-proliferation, and trade;

WHEREAS, I have carefully weighed the advisability of conditioning China's most-favored-nation status as a means of achieving progress in these areas;

WHEREAS, I have concluded that the public interest would be served by a continuation of the waiver of the application of sections 402 (a) and (b) of the Trade Act of 1974 (the Act) on China's most-favored-nation status for an additional twelve months with renewal thereafter subject to the conditions below;

NOW, THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and laws of the United States of America, I hereby order as follows:

Section 1. I direct that the Secretary of State (hereinafter the "Secretary") shall make a recommendation to me next year whether or not to extend China's most-favored-nation status for the twelve-month period beginning June 3, 1994. In making this recommendation the Secretary shall determine whether China has made overall, significant progress with respect to the following areas:

- Respecting fundamental human rights, as recognized in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
- Ensuring freedom to emigrate and travel abroad.
- Releasing Chinese citizens imprisoned or detained for the non-violent expression of their political beliefs, including Democracy Wall and Tiananmen activists.
- Ensuring humane treatment of prisoners, such as by allowing access to prisons by international humanitarian organizations.
- Protecting Tibet's distinctive religious and cultural heritage.
- Permitting international radio and television broadcasts into China.
- Complying with the terms of China's 1992 bilateral agreement with the U.S. on prison labor.

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In making his recommendation, the Secretary shall also consider whether an extension of most-favored-nation trading status will substantially promote the objectives of this order.

Section 2. The Secretary shall submit his recommendation to me before June 3, 1994, whereupon, after consultation with the Congress, I shall make the determination under section 402 (d) of the Trade Act of 1974.

Section 3. I hereby direct the Secretary, and other appropriate officials of the U.S. government to pursue resolutely all legislative and executive actions to assure that China abides by the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, the Missile Technology Control Regime guidelines and parameters, and its other non-proliferation commitments, as well as fair and non-discriminatory trade practices toward American business.

Section 4. This Order is not intended to create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable by any person or entity against the United States, its agencies, officers, or employees.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON

THE WHITE HOUSE

_____, 1993

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United States Senate
Office of the Majority Leader
Washington, DC 20510-7010

May 14, 1993

The Honorable Winston Lord
Assistant Secretary For East Asian & Pacific Affairs
United States Department of State
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you for the opportunity to meet to express the concerns of Congress regarding United States-China policy and most-favored-nation (MFN) status for China. We look forward to hearing about your trip to China.

As we discussed, there are three major areas of Congressional concern relating to China and MFN: human rights, weapons-nuclear technology proliferation, and unfair trade practices. If part of our goal is to make legislation unnecessary, it is necessary that an executive order substantively address each of these areas.

In regard to human rights, which as you know is the major driving force behind our legislative efforts, it is our considered opinion that the following must be included in a Presidential Executive Order accompanying a request for a waiver of Jackson-Vanik requirements regarding renewal of MFN status for China:

- * Release and acceptable accounting of those persons detained, accused, or sentenced because of the nonviolent expression of their political beliefs
- * adherence to the 1948 Universal Declaration of Human Rights in China and Tibet, which includes freedom of emigration and return, freedom of thought, conscience and religion, freedom of opinion and expression, and freedom of peaceful assembly and association
- * compliance with the 1992 bilateral Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) regarding the export to the United States of products manufactured by forced labor. (However, it would be more acceptable to renegotiate the agreement to more accurately reflect continuing Congressional concerns)
- * providing access by international human rights and humanitarian groups to prisoners, trials and places of detention
- * ceasing the jamming of Voice of America broadcasts

The Dalai Lama's recent visit to Washington has significantly heightened Congressional interest regarding the survival of the Tibetan people, we hope that the policy toward China requires:

- * significant progress in ceasing to threaten the survival of the Tibetan culture

The President's Executive Order should appropriately address the need for visible Chinese progress in ceasing unfair and discriminatory trade practices against American businesses; as well as demand that they honor their commitments to adhere to the controls, guidelines and parameters of the Missile Technology Control Regime, the Nuclear Suppliers Group and the Australian Group on Chemical & Biological Arms. However, we understand that the President has available options already in law, which provide meaningful ways to address these important issues within the framework of an executive order.

Much has been reported recently about the impact of possible loss of jobs from conditioning MFN for China. More emphasis should be placed on the loss of American jobs resulting from unfair Chinese trade practices and the trade deficit. For example, it should be remembered that the over \$40 billion trade deficit China has accumulated with the United States since the Tiananmen Square massacre, has been extremely destructive to American industries particularly the textile and footwear industries.

It is our belief that it is important to the future of the United States - China relationship for the Administration and the Congress to send a unified message to the Chinese government. We look forward to continuing to work with you on developing such a message, which will assist in establishing a more equitable bilateral relationship with China. We wish to again reiterate our desire to meet with the President to help formulate a unified China policy which reflects our fundamental values and protects our national interests.

Sincerely,

Nancy Pelosi

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George J. Mitchell

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Section 5 :