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SECDEF VISIT TO CHINA
11-15 JULY 2000
MEETINGS, KEY ISSUES AND POINTS TO COVER
(as of 7/7/00 10:50 AM)

Tuesday, 11 July:

1440: Arrive Beijing Airport

1500: Depart for St. Regis hotel

1630: Check in

DINNER: As Desired

Wednesday, 12 July:

0700: Breakfast in Hotel

0800: Limited Country Team in Hotel

0840: Depart for August 1st (Bayi) PLA-HQ BLDG

0900-0915: Welcome Ceremony with Honors by Gen. Chi Haotian, PLA-HQ (Photo Op)

0915-1000: Small Group Discussion with Gen. Chi Haotian, PLA-HQ

1000: Plenary Session with Gen. Chi Haotian, PLA-HQ

1200: End Discussion with EMOU Signing Ceremony (Press Event)

1220: Return to Hotel

1230: Arrive Hotel for Lunch and Executive time

1400: Press Event One-on-One w/CNN @ hotel (taped delay)

1515: Depart for Great Hall of the People
1530: Meeting with TBD (Hu Jintao or Qian Qichen)
1615: Meeting with COGS Gen. Fu Quanyou
1645: Depart GHOP for hotel
1700: Executive time at hotel
1815: Depart for Bayi for Welcome Dinner
1830: Gen and Madame Chi host Welcome Dinner

Thursday, 13 July:

0700: Breakfast
0840: Depart for PLA NDU
0915: Greeted by PLA's NDU President Gen. Xing Shizhong
0930: NDU Speech and Q&A Session (U.S. Press Event)
1030: Depart for Zhongnanhai
1100: Meeting with President Jiang Zemin or VP Hu Jintao (photo op)
1145: Depart for Great Hall of the People
1200: Meeting and Luncheon hosted by Gen. Zhang Wannian
1330: Return to Hotel
1345: Arrive St. Regis Hotel

1500: Meeting with President Jiang Zemin or
VP Hu Jintao (photo op)

TBD: Press Conference at hotel

1700: Hold time (at hotel)

1745: Executive time at hotel

1900: Hosted Dinner at hotel

Friday, 14 July:

0700: Luggage Call

0730: Breakfast

0830: Depart for Nanyuan Airfield / Capital
Airport

0900: Depart for Shanghai

1040: ARR Shanghai and proceed to Portman
Ritz-Carlton Hotel

1100: Arrive Portman Ritz-Carlton hotel

1145: Depart hotel for Small Auditorium of
Jin Jiang Hotel

1200: Meeting and luncheon hosted by Mayor
Xu Kuangdi at Jin Jiang Hotel

1415: Meeting with Mr. Wang Daohan

1530: Meet Tu Guangshao, President of
Shanghai Stock Exchange

1600: SECDEF speech on floor of Shanghai
Stock Exchange (Open to U.S. media
only)

1630: SECDEF Press Conference in Conference
Room on the Stock Exchange

(T) 1700: Dinner with American and Chinese
Business VIPs @ hotel

Saturday, 15 July:

0730: Meet w/ USMC Guard @ hotel (photo op)

0745: SECDEF Breakfast in the Marine House,
Portman Ritz-Carlton Hotel

0800: E/R Sydney, Australia via C-32 (FT: 10
hrs.; set watches +2)

TBD: Lunch on aircraft