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**Small Group Meeting with MND General Chi Haotian
Wednesday, July 12**

U.S. Attendees: CORE 6

Chinese Attendees: MOD Gen. Chi Haotian, DCOGS Gen. Xiong Guangkai, VFM Yang Jiechi, plus two others and an interpreter

W: JIANGLI QINGPING

Background:

Time has been allocated on the schedule for a 45-minute private meeting with MND Chi following the plenary session. During the time during your office call with Minister Chi, you may highlight the positive momentum in our bilateral relationship, and your appreciation that our mil-mil relationship is back on track. You may express U.S. interest that our differences over issues such as Taiwan and missile defense not preclude cooperation on the many issues of mutual interest, e.g., Korea, South Asia, nonproliferation, prevention of incidents at sea, etc. You may further note your concern over the rhetoric in China's official media that portrays U.S. actions and intentions only in a negative light. You may counter that President Clinton and others, including yourself, have sought to shape U.S. opinion in more positive ways toward China, and that China's use of Cold War codewords ("hegemony" and "power politics," for example) do not serve a similar interest in shaping our domestic audiences constructively.

Hit hard points:

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- Restraint / peaceful resolution on Taiwan / use of force has grave consequences
- China domestic media content and statements to foreign visitors
- More CBMs on strategic issues
- U.S. presence in Asia-Pacific remains strong
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- **BIO FOLLOWS AT NEXT PAGE**
- **MASTER TALKING POINTS ARE IN PLENARY MEETING SECTION**

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