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Meeting with Shanghai Mayor Xu Kuangdi  
Friday, July 14

**U.S. Attendees:** CORE 15

**Chinese Attendees:** TBD

**Background:**

Mayor Xu is a prominent Politburo member and leader of the economic transformation taking place in Shanghai. President Jiang and Premier Zhu both preceded Xu as mayors of Shanghai, indicating the importance of the position.

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**Objectives:**

- Obtain perspective on economic and social developments in Shanghai
- Accentuate U.S. intent to support development of Shanghai and China generally, as indicated by PNTR
- Promote U.S. business interests

**Key Themes:**

- PNTR vote benefits both U.S. and Shanghai economic interests
- Speech later in afternoon intended to highlight mutual benefits of China's integration into the global economy
- U.S. recognizes globalization as a positive trend, while acknowledging the need for careful attention to other implications
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