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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301

23 APR 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL
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SUBJECT: Proposed Meetings With Chinese Vice-Premier Geng
Biao (U)

(U) In response to my official invitation, Vice-Premier Geng Biao of the People's Republic of China will visit the United States from May 27 to June 4. Vice-Premier Geng is the Secretary General of the Military Commission of the Chinese Communist Party. This commission is charged with formulating and implementing China's national defense policy.

(C) Because of Vice-Premier Geng's responsibilities, the growing importance of Sino-American relations, and the fact that I met with all of China's top leaders to include Hua Guofeng and Deng Xiaoping during my visit to China in January, I believe it would be appropriate for Geng to meet with the President, Vice-President, and yourself. My personal preference would be for separate meetings, since I had separate, substantive discussions with both Hua and Deng.

(C) Vice-Premier Geng will be in Washington on May 27-29. I request that you arrange the appropriate meetings for either the morning of Thursday, May 29th, or alternatively the afternoon of Wednesday, May 28th.

Harold Brown

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

7 April 1980

Memo For BGen Smith

Subject: Follow-on to Dr Brown's China Trip

Nick Platt asked that I provide you a copy of the attached message for Secretary Brown's information.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT. Geng Biao Visit - ACTION MEMORANDUM

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Vice-Premier Geng's visits to Colorado Springs, San Diego, and Hawaii went very well. The Chinese were clearly impressed by the quality of the U.S. defense establishment. They were also aware that we had shown them much more than they showed you in January. This should help U.S. defense officials gain better access to Chinese facilities during future visits to China. Geng and Admiral Long got along well, and as expected Geng formally invited Bob to visit China at a convenient time.

The Chinese left happy. They also got the messages we sought to deliver. The step-by-step theme was repeated on several occasions. In his final toast in Hawaii, Geng even played back your quotation, "A fat man is not made in one mouthful". He also pledged that China would pursue our converging interests with the third world.

In recognition of the excellent support we received from all concerned, I recommend that you sign the attached thank you letters.

David E. McGiffert
Assistant Secretary of Defense
International Security Affairs

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WASHINGTON D.C. 20301

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In reply refer to:
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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: Planning for the Geng Biao Visit. (U) ; INFORMATION
MEMORANDUM

(S) Gerry Dinneen and Nick Piatt have met with General Xu on several occasions to discuss plans for Vice-Premier Geng's visit to the U.S. This is where we stand:

- The Chinese have asked us to receive a 15-man advance party led by Vice Chief of Staff Liu for roughly three weeks beginning April 20. We have tentatively agreed to the advance visit pending official confirmation that Geng Biao accepts the May 27-June 4 dates you have suggested. We do not want the Chinese to hold a final formal commitment on Geng's visit hostage to the results of the advance trip.

- Meanwhile planning for both the advance team and the Geng Biao visits proceeds apace. We have developed an agenda, schedule, and itinerary for both the Advance Team and Geng Biao visits (see attached). The Chinese know that we plan to use your visit as a model for Geng's, with discussions in Washington on global and regional issues, arms control, and bilateral topics including technology transfers, military equipment sales, and the expansion of contacts between the two defense establishments

- On the key issue of military equipment sales, we have divided the list the Chinese gave us into three categories--items we will consider for export licenses, those for which we need more information, and those we will not consider. We have told the Chinese that we want the advance team to focus on the first two categories and only visit installations and commercial firms associated with those items that we will consider for export.

(S) We foresee a number of problems. The gap between Chinese expectations and U.S. inclinations on technology and equipment transfers is still wide. The Chinese have already requested some of the most sophisticated equipment we have. We are trying to limit this effort to probe the limits of our policy by telling them beforehand that we will not at this time consider such requests

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They are much more interested in acquiring technology, while we emphasize sale of end-items. While we can try to turn off in advance their requests for very sophisticated equipment, we will not be able to define with any precision the boundaries of our policy until we are confronted with some actual decisions on license applications. My guess is that a mutually satisfactory visit will depend not only on the Chinese lowering their sights, but on our being more forthcoming than currently inclined. Decisions on specific types of equipment may well need to be resolved at the highest levels of the government.

(S) As far as concrete results of Geng's visit are concerned, the Chinese have indirectly raised the subject of a formal agreement on a number of occasions. We are not sure what they have in mind. Some form of Memorandum of Understanding might be useful in formalizing our current policy on technology transfers and equipment sales. We might draft an understanding on exchange visits. We will do some thinking on our own and will know more after we have talked to the Chinese.

(S) In the meantime we see no need for your direct involvement in the advance team's visit. In fact if Chinese expectations do become a problem, it will be better if you are not directly involved. We will keep you informed of our planning and seek your guidance on questions that arise. I would appreciate your views on progress so far and the itineraries that we have worked out.

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David E. McGiffert
Assistant Secretary of Defense
International Security Affairs

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PROPOSED ITINERARY
FOR
ADVANCE TEAM VISIT

Friday
April 18

Arrive Hawaii. No official functions.

Sunday
April 20

Arrive Washington.

Monday
April 21

Morning: Welcome by Dr. Perry. Briefing and discussions with Dr. Dinneen and staff on agenda, itinerary, and technology transfer and military equipment sales.

Afternoon. Discussions on technologies and equipment of special interest to the PRC.

Head of Delegation call on Deputy Secretary of Defense.

Evening Welcoming dinner hosted by Dr. Dinneen

Tuesday
April 22

Morning: Briefings on U.S. license and export procedures.

Afternoon Continued discussion of U.S. export procedures

Wednesday
April 23

Morning Welcome by Ambassador Komer. Discussions with Mr. McGiffert on planning for Geng Biao visit.

Afternoon Additional meetings as required.

Thursday
April 24

Morning Air Force Systems Command, Andrews Air Force Base, VA.

Afternoon U S Army Night Vision Laboratory, Fort Belvoir, VA

Friday
April 25

Morning Aberdeen Proving Grounds, MD.

Afternoon Westinghouse, Baltimore, MD.
(TPS-43 Radar)

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Saturday
April 26

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Tour of Washington area

Sunday
April 27

Tour Air and Space Museum.

Monday
April 28

Morning. Rome Air Development Center, Rome,
N.Y. (Microwave tubes and ground electronic
systems).

Afternoon Electronic Technology and Devices
Laboratory, Fort Monmouth, N.J.

Tuesday
April 29

Air Force Logistics Command, Wright-Patterson
Air Force Base, OH.

Wednesday
April 30

Morning: Air Force Metrology Laboratory,
Newark Air Force Station, OH (Calibration
of Test Equipment, Automatic Measuring
Equipment.)

Afternoon Eglin Air Force Base, FL.
(FPS-85 Radar Vibration Facility,
Test Range and Climatic Hanger).

Thursday
May 1

Morning Tyndall Air Force Base, FL.
(Air Defense Concepts, TPS 43 Radar,
F-102 Drone Flight Demonstration).

Afternoon Texas Instruments, Houston, TX.

Friday
May 2

Morning 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson,
CO

Afternoon Cheyenne Mountain Complex,
Colorado Springs, CO.

Saturday
May 3

Morning Air Force Academy

Afternoon Enroute San Deigo.

Sunday
May 4

Free time and local tours.

Monday
May 5

Headquarters, Naval Air Forces Pacific, San Diego, CA. (Visit 3rd Fleet units, Navy Electronic Research Laboratory, and Fleet Air Control and Surveillance Facility).

Tuesday
May 6

Food Machinery Corporation, San Jose, CA. (M113 Armored Personnel Carrier and Infantry Fighting Vehicle production facilities).

Wednesday
May 7

Morning: Williams Air Force Base, AZ. (Undergraduate Pilot Training and Flight Simulators).

Afternoon: Enroute to Washington, D.C.

Thursday
May 8

Discussions as necessary.

Friday
May 9

Departure for China.

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PROPOSED ITINERARY
FOR
GENG BIAO VISIT

Monday
May 27

Arrive Andrews Air Force Base, VA.

Tuesday
May 28

Morning Arrival Ceremony, River Entrance.
Meetings with Secretary of Defense

Afternoon Meeting with Director, Arms
Control and Disarmament Agency.

Evening Welcoming Dinner.

Wednesday
May 28

Morning Meeting with Secretary of Defense

Afternoon Meeting with Secretary of
State.

Call on Vice-President Mondale, supplemental
meetings and sightseeing as desired.

Evening Entertainment (Kennedy Center or
Wolff Trap).

Thursday
May 29

Morning. Meeting with Dr. Brzezinski.

Call on President Carter.

Afternoon Visit to Congress, supplemental
meetings and sightseeing as desired.

Evening Chinese Return Banquet (Probable).

Friday
May 30

Morning Enroute to Colorado Springs, CO.

Visit 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, CO.

Afternoon, Visit Cheyenne Mountain Complex.

Saturday
May 31

Morning Visit U.S. Air Force Academy.

Afternoon Visit Air National Guard Unit,
Colorado Springs, CO.

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Sunday
June 1

Depart for San Deigo, CA.
Free Time.

Monday
June 2

Visit Headquarters, Naval Forces Pacific.
Observe carrier flight operations (if possible), elements of the Third Fleet, and Navy Electronic Research Laboratory.

Tuesday
June 3

Morning Visit M13 Armored Personnel Carrier Infantry Fighting Vehicle production facilities, San Jose, CA.

Afternoon Visit Headquarters, Fleet Air Control and Surveillance Facility, San Deigo, CA.

Wednesday
June 4

Morning Enroute to Hawaii

Afternoon Rest and relaxation.

Thursday
June 5

Depart for China.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

11 April 1980

Memo For Brig Gen Carl Smith On 4/12

SUBJECT: Gong Bing Visit ~~SECRET~~

I have talked with [redacted] and he wanted me to ensure that [redacted] Brown saw the attached memo.

It clearly reflects the gap between Chinese expectations and current U.S. guidelines on technology transfers and equipment sales. Nick has directed that we stick to current guidelines in planning the trip in order to not raise Chinese expectations unduly -- especially given the discrepancy between what Secretary Brown received during his visit.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

Subject: Proposed White House Meetings for Geng Biao (U)

We believe that it would be appropriate for Geng Biao to meet with the President, Vice-President and Zbig during his visit to Washington. The attached memorandum asks Zbig to make the necessary arrangements.

If approved, Geng's substitute itinerary would look like this:

- Tuesday, May 27: Meeting with Secretary of Defense
- Meeting with Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency
- Wednesday, May 28: Meeting with Secretary of State
- Visit to Congress (tentative)
- Thursday, May 29: Meetings at White House
- Meeting with Secretary of Defense

- (U) Supplemental meeting ... if appropriate.
- (U) Recommend ... to Dr. Brzezinski.

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WAS PROVIDED FROM WAS INFORMED THAT HE CONSIDER ARRANGEMENTS FOR
 THE ADVANCE PARTY TO BE TENTATIVE UNTIL HE REACH FORMAL AGREEMENT
 ON GENG DATES. DINNEEN PROVIDED A RESPONSE TO THE SPECIFIC
 ITEMS RAISED BY XU DURING THE MARCH 25 MEETING (REF B).
 SPECIFICALLY, XU WAS INFORMED THAT THE NETWORK ANALYZER 8507A AND
 8409A, THE PDP 11-34M HIGH RELIABILITY COMPUTER, AND THE LN33
 AIRBORNE INERTIAL GUIDANCE SYSTEM SHOULD BE PLACED IN CATEGORY A--
 ITEMS FOR WHICH HE WILL CONSIDER EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

ALL OTHER ITEMS WOULD BE IN CATEGORY C THE MEETING CONCLUDED
 WITH PLATT NOTING THAT THERE WAS SOME DIVERGENCE BETWEEN WHAT WE
 HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING IN WASHINGTON (REF B) AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR
 ZHANG'S VIEWS AS REPORTED IN REFERENCE C

2 (U) XU OPENED THE MEETING BY PROVIDING A LIST OF THE ADVANCE
 PARTY DELEGATION WHICH WAS IDENTICAL TO THAT PROVIDED IN REF C.
 HE ALSO INDICATED THAT THE DELEGATION INCLUDED ONLY ONE ENGLISH
 SPEAKER, YU JIANZHONG, WHO WILL ACT AS AN INTERPRETER AND THAT

3 HIS OFFICE HAD BEEN ASKED TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INTERPRETERS.

4 XU THEN ASKED THAT THE US GOV PROVIDE SOME INTERPRETERS ALSO.

5 3. ~~SEE~~ A SECOND LIST, CONTAINING THE NAMES OF COMPANIES AND

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INSTALLATIONS WHICH THE ADVANCE TEAM WAS INTERESTED IN VISITING WAS ALSO PROVIDED BY XU. HE NOTED THAT IT WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE POSSIBLE TO VISIT ALL OF THE LOCATIONS, THAT OTHER CHINESE DELEGATIONS HAD VISITED SOME OF THE COMPANIES, AND THAT IT WOULD PROBABLY BE BETTER TO EMPHASIZE GOVERNMENT INSTALLATIONS AND FACILITIES RELATED TO ITEMS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST. HE ALSO INDICATED THAT THE ADVANCE PARTY PLANNED TO LEAVE ON APRIL 18 FROM TOKYO TO HONOLULU AND STOP IN HAWAII FOR ONE OR TWO DAYS. HOWEVER, THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO TRAVEL DIRECTLY TO WASHINGTON IF WE PREFERRED. (FYI) OUR CURRENT THINKING IS TO FACILITATE A STOP IN HAWAII IF THE CHINESE WANT TO STAY FOR A SHORT PERIOD. THIS WOULD REQUIRE ASSISTANCE THROUGH CUSTOMS, MAKING HOTEL RESERVATIONS, AND PROVIDING GROUND TRANSPORTATION. WE WOULD NOT, HOWEVER, CONSIDER IT AN OFFICIAL STOP AND WE WOULD EXPECT THE CHINESE TO PAY THEIR OWN EXPENSES AS WELL AS THEIR TRAVEL BETWEEN HAWAII AND D.C. IF YOU HAVE OTHER THOUGHTS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS.

4. ~~IS~~ AFTER SOME DISCUSSIONS IN WHICH XU EMPHASIZED THE NEED FOR ADEQUATE TIME FOR DISCUSSIONS AND A POSSIBLE RETURN TO WASHINGTON PRIOR TO THE ADVANCE TEAM'S DEPARTURE FOR CHINA, PLATT,

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MADE THE POINT THAT AS ITS NAME IMPLIES WE CONSIDER THE ADVANCE PARTY TO BE PART OF THE PREPARATION FOR VICE-PREMIER GENG'S VISIT. HOWEVER, WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED CONFIRMATION FROM ^{P2C}~~YOUR~~ GOVERNMENT THAT, THE PROPOSED DATES OF MAY 27-JUNE 4 ARE ACCEPTABLE. PLATT THEN NOTED THAT UNTIL WE RECEIVE OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION, WE WILL CONSIDER ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ADVANCE PARTY AS TENTATIVE. XU, RESPONDED BY NOTING THAT HE HAD TRANSMITTED OUR PROPOSED DATES FOR THE GENG VISIT TO BEIJING AND THEY HAD BEEN ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPLE. PLATT THEN EMPHASIZED HIS POINT THAT WE ACCEPT THE ADVANCE TEAM IN PRINCIPLE AND WILL GIVE FORMAL AGREEMENT WHEN THE DATES FOR THE ADVANCE TEAM ARE FORMALLY ACCEPTED BY THE CHINESE. (FYI: WE DO NOT WANT THE GENG VISIT TO BE CONTINGENT ON HOW FORTHCOMING WE ARE ON TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERS AND EQUIPMENT SALES. WE SENSE SOME DIVERGENCE BETWEEN WHAT THE CHINESE EXPECT AND WHAT WE CAN REALISTICALLY PROVIDE. HENCE, WE BELIEVE IT IS DESIRABLE TO NAIL DOWN THE DATES BEFORE GOING FURTHER, ESPECIALLY, SINCE WE ARE NOT INTERESTED IN A SECOND ADVANCE PARTY VISIT SHOULD A MAY-JUNE GENG VISIT LATER BE INCONVENIENT.) S. ~~TS~~ DINNEEN THEN TURNED THE CONVERSATION BACK TO THE

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CLARIFICATIONS FROM THE CHINESE HAD PROVIDED CONCERNING SOME ITEMS ON THE LIST PROVIDED TO HIM BY LIU IN BEIJING (REF B). HE REMINDED XU OF THE MEANINGS OF THE THREE CATEGORIES AND HE MADE THE FOLLOWING POINTS WHICH XU LISTENED TO WITHOUT COMMENT:

- FIRST, OUR RESPONSE SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN TO MEAN AGREEMENT. AGREEMENT MAY BE POSSIBLE, BUT WE WILL HAVE TO CONSIDER EACH CASE ON ITS SPECIFICS--SPECIFICS WHICH YOU WILL WORK OUT WITH THE INDIVIDUAL COMPANIES CONCERNED AND WHICH WILL BE CONTAINED IN EACH EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATION.

- SECOND, WHILE WE WILL DO WHAT WE CAN TO EXPEDITE THE CONSIDERATION OF ANY EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATIONS FOR CHINA, WE WILL HAVE TO FOLLOW EXISTING PROCEDURES--PROCEDURES WHICH REQUIRE EACH APPLICATION TO BE REVIEWED BY SEVERAL AGENCIES WITHIN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. THIS WILL TAKE TIME, ESPECIALLY GIVEN THE TYPE OF EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY INVOLVED

- WITH THAT BACKGROUND, WE WOULD PLACE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN CATEGORY A--ITEMS WHICH WE ARE PREPARED TO CONSIDER FOR EXPORT LICENSING.

-- THE NETWORK ANALYZER 8507A AND 8409A, THE PDP 11-24M

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- THE OTHER SPECIFIC ITEMS XU RAISED IN LAST WEEK'S MEETING FALL INTO CATEGORY C -- ITEMS WE ARE NOT PREPARED TO CONSIDER FOR EXPORT LICENSING.

B. ~~THE~~ IN CLOSING THE MEETING, PLATT NOTED THAT HE BELIEVED THAT XU AND HE UNDERSTOOD EACH OTHER QUITE CLEARLY ON THE PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES OF THE ADVANCE TEAM, BUT HE WAS NOT SURE THAT BEIJING HAD THE SAME VIEW. HE MENTIONED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM BEIJING CONCERNING A MEETING APRIL 2 BETWEEN DEPUTY DIRECTOR ZHANG AND OUR ATTACHE (REF C). AS REPORTED, ZHANG HAD OUTLINED AN ADVANCE TEAM VISIT OF BROADER SCOPE AND LONGER DURATION THAN WE HAD DISCUSSED OR ENVISAGED. FURTHERMORE, THE ADVANCE TEAM ZHANG DESCRIBED APPEARED INTERESTED IN PREPARING SOME SORT OF AGREEMENTS FOR THE GENG VISIT, AND WE WERE NOT CLEAR WHAT THOSE MIGHT BE. PLATT NOTED THAT SOME ADJUSTMENTS ARE POSSIBLE BUT HE URGED XU TO EMPHASIZE THE POINTS MADE DURING LAST WEEK'S MEETING IN HIS COMMUNICATIONS WITH HIS GOVERNMENT SINCE THE SUCCESS OF BOTH VISITS WILL REST ON A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF THE INTENTIONS OF EACH

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7. (U) THE MEETING CONCLUDED WITH AN AGREEMENT TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS AND PLANNING BASED ON THE UNDERSTANDINGS REACHED PREVIOUSLY IN WASHINGTON.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

Transmittal: USIP
SUBJECT: Geng Biao Visit (U)

(U) The final countdown for the Advance Delegation visit is proceeding smoothly.

~~(C)~~ Nick Platt called [redacted] on Wednesday April 30, to inform him that the U.S. will credit the Chinese Air and Naval Attaches.

~~(C)~~ To lower Chinese expectations on the outcome of the Geng Biao visit, he also provided Au with a primer on U.S. export controls which lays out once again the procedures for dual-use technology transfers and sales of military equipment. We have arranged for State to send the primer to Beijing in advance of the delegation departure and asked the Embassy to advise the Chinese that we do not envisage any government-to-government agreement on such sales.

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C. [redacted]

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: Geng Biao's Schedule (U) - ACTION MEMORANDUM

(U) In early April, we sent you a proposed itinerary for the Geng Biao visit and have since coordinated it with the White House and State. The attached schedule is the result.

(S) In addition to your comments and approval of the schedule, we would like your views on who you would like to participate in the meetings here at Defense.

(1005) (CARL SMITH)
- The first meeting covers global and regional security issues. For it, we recommend including Leonard Woodcock (who's here on home leave), Bob Komer, Dave McGriffert, Gerry Dinneen, Dick Holbrooke, Nick Platt, Thor Hanson, Roger Sullivan (Mike Oksenberg's replacement on the NSC staff), Col Bill Webb (the Defense Attache designee), LTC Ken Richeson (note taker), and Jim Brown (the interpreter).

(THIS)
- For the second meeting on technology transfers, equipment sales, and future contacts between the two defense establishments we would add RADM Sam Hubbard (from Gerry Dinneen's shop).

- The White House and State have not yet indicated who they wish to invite to their meetings.

(U) LTC Dick Tiplady is working the invitation list for the welcoming dinner separately. For the lunch you are hosting on Tuesday, we will suggest including those attending that morning's meeting (less Webb and Richeson) plus General Jones, Reg Bartholemew (State PM), Mike Armacost, and LTC Gene Tighe

cc USDP

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David E. McGriffert
Assistant Secretary of Defense
International Security Affairs

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Schedule, Itinerary, and PRC Delegation
(Subject to Change)

Sunday, May 25

1:00 p.m. Arrival, Andrews AFB. Welcoming
reception at Bolling AFB.

Monday, May 26

Unscheduled at Chinese request

Tuesday, May 27

9:00 a.m. Arrival ceremony - River Entrance. Meeting
with Secretary of Defense and other officials.

12:30 a.m. Lunch hosted by Secretary Brown (3E912).
Staff lunch (3D854)

2:30 p.m. Counterpart meetings as necessary

7:30 p.m. Arrival Dinner, National Gallery

Wednesday, May 28

11:00 a.m. Meeting with Secretary of State and other
officials.

12:00 p.m. Lunch hosted by Secretary Muskie

1:30 p.m. White House meeting

3:30 p.m. Meeting with Congressional Leaders

6:30 p.m. Dinner and entertainment hosted by Ambassador
Komer. Kennon Center

Thursday, May 29

10:00 a.m. Meeting with Dr. Brzezinski

12:30 p.m. Lunch hosted by Chairman, Joint Chief of Staff

2:00 p.m. Meeting with Secretary of Defense and
other officials

Dinner at Bolling AFB

Friday, May 30

9:30 a.m. Departure ceremony, Andrews AFB.

10:00 a.m. Briefings and tours of American Motors General Production and Test Facility. South Bend, Indiana

12:00 a.m. Lunch aboard aircraft.

2:00 p.m. Visit 4th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Carson, Colorado.

Dinner at Fort Carson

Saturday, May 31

Tour Cheyenne Mountain Complex.

12:00 p.m. Lunch hosted by North American Air Defense Command, Peterson AFB.

2:00 p.m. Visit to Buckley Air National Guard Unit, Boscy, Colorado

7:00 p.m. Dinner hosted by North American Air Defense Command.

Sunday, June 1

9:00 a.m. Visit United States Air Force Academy.

11:45 a.m. Depart Peterson AFB. Lunch aboard aircraft.

2:00 p.m. Arrive North Island, San Diego, California.

2:30 p.m. Visit San Diego Zoo (optional).

5:00 p.m. Dinner hosted by RADM Langille, San Diego Zoo.

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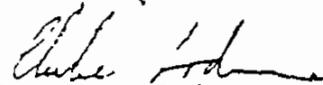
MEMORANDUM FOR.

The Vice President
The Secretary of State
The Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT:

Memorandum of Conversation of President's
and Vice President's Meeting with Vice
Premier Geng Biao

Attached is a Memorandum of Conversation of the President's
and Vice President's May 28 meeting with Chinese Vice Premier
Geng Biao which is forwarded for your information.


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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: Summary of The President's and Vice President's Conversation with Vice Premier Geng Biao of the People's Republic of China

PARTICIPANTS: The President
The Vice President
Secretary of State Muskie
Secretary of Defense Harold Brown
Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs
Ambassador Leonard Woodcock
Assistant to the Vice President Denis Clift
Assistant Secretary of State Richard Holbrooke
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense Nicholas Platt
Charles Freeman, Director EA/PRCM, Department of State
Roger W. Sullivan, NSC Staff

Geng Biao, Vice Premier, State Council
Chai Jemin, Chinese Ambassador to the United States
Liu Guodao, Vice Chief of General Staff
Chai Chenwen, Director of Foreign Affairs Bureau, Ministry of the National Defense
Chen Bai, Deputy Chief of Staff, General Logistics Department
Han Xu, Director, Department of American & Oceanian Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Huang Sheng, Deputy Director, Intelligence Department, The General Staff
Guo Jie, Defense and Military Attaché, Chinese Embassy
Liu Sheng, Minister, Chinese Embassy
Zheng Bai, Chief of S Division, Department of American & Oceanian Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
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DATE, TIME AND PLACE: Thursday, May 23, 1980, 1:45 - 2:15 P.M.
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APPROVED BY R.W. Sullivan
DATE 5/23/2010
APPROVED BY Z. Brzezinski
DATE 5/23/2010

After the initial courtesies, Vice Premier Geng opened the conversation by noting this was his first trip to the United States. He said he was impressed with this great country and its people, noting that the United States stands in the front rank of advanced countries in its achievements in industry, agriculture, and economic construction. He added that this view was shared by all Chinese groups that have visited the United States.

Expressing appreciation for the great honor of having the opportunity to meet with the Vice President, Geng offered the appreciation of his country, government and people for the Vice President's assistance during his visit to China and in helping to arrange for "loans to China". Geng noted (incorrectly) that during the Vice President's visit, we had signed two water conservancy agreements. (Actually one hydropower and one cultural agreement.) He also noted that China had taken its seat in the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund.

The Vice President welcomed Geng and said he hoped that his visit was proving useful in serving to broaden and deepen our relationship. Commenting on Geng's praise of the great qualities of the American people, the Vice President observed that no group contributes more to the strength and vitality of the nation than the Chinese-American community. He then described the visit to a commune in Guangdong, where out of 250 family units 2100 had relatives in the United States. The Chinese interpreter mis-translated this as "200 families had relatives in the US.")

The President entered at this point. The press was admitted for a photo of the President with Geng.

The President greeted Geng and asked him to convey his best wishes to Premier and Goddess and Vice Premier Deng (Yaoping), noting that their contribution to our relationship is valued by all Americans. He said that Geng's visit following that of the Secretary of Defense was another step in what he was convinced would be steady progress to improve relations between our two countries. He noted we had a lot to learn from each other and share many interests in common in our search for peace and stability in Asia. The President added that he looked forward to receiving a complete report of Geng's conversations with the Secretary of Defense, Secretary of State, and Dr. Brzezinski. He emphasized that we speak accurately for him concerning our common interests involving the Soviet Union, Kampuchea, and other sensitive international issues. He said that there are some allies and friends -- and, of course, adversaries who looked with concern on our growing friendship. It was our common responsibility to convince them that the improvement of our relations would enhance world peace and stability, and advance the carrying out of our shared purposes.

Geng agreed that our two countries share the same views. He then said he had been directed by Premier Hua to convey on his behalf his best regards. It had been Hua's intention, he said, to visit the United States in the latter half of this year, but that would not now be possible owing to a tight schedule. He still hoped, however, to visit the United States later.

The President said he looked forward to welcoming Hua here and hoped that he would be able to visit Cuba as President of this country. Geng assured that he could receive a rousing welcome. He wished also to convey the best regards of Vice Premier Deng Xiaoping to the President, the Vice President, and the new Secretary of State, whom he congratulated on his appointment.

The President then asked Secretary Brown how the discussions were going. Secretary Brown reported that they had already discussed the world military situation extensively, but had not yet gone into detail on bilateral matters, including technology transfers and sales of military support equipment. There had been an advance team here discussing these matters in a preliminary way, Secretary Brown continued, and he thought it was clear that it be possible to decide on the grant of some licenses before the end of the visit. He added that there was a formal meeting on this scheduled for the next day and that he was sure both sides would be satisfied with the outcome.

Turning back to discussion of our common interests, the President emphasized that our unchanging opposition to Vietnam's invasion of Kampuchea and the Soviet Union's invasion of Afghanistan were very important factors in our cooperation. Geng agreed and said that he looked forward to carrying in-depth discussions with the President's representatives on these issues. He added that it was his hope that when we take identical views on such issues, the United States would work on its allies while China worked on Third World countries, in effect taking parallel action toward common ends. The President then commented that he had read about Vice Premier Geng's background and experience and looked forward to getting his advice when, the President said, would be very valuable to us. The President concluded that we share so many common interests and so many common concerns, it is important that we look for ways to support each other in the United Nations, ASEAN and Africa, as we had already begun to do. The President then left the meeting after speaking candidly with the members of Geng's party.

The Vice President continued the conversation by observing that when he visited China 10 months ago, the two sides had laid out an agenda to give substance to normalization. Since that time, he said, progress had been phenomenal. There has been the approval

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by Congress of the Trade Agreement and extension of Most Favored Nation treatment to China. The PFC had also taken the China seat in the World Bank and International Monetary Fund, as Geng had noted. He added that we were also broadening our military relationship, first with Secretary Brown's visit and now with Vice Premier Geng's. We have developed flourishing cultural and scientific exchanges and signed agreements on hydropower. It was hard to overestimate the degree to which we had made progress. There were, however, four matters on which progress was needed, the Vice President said: a textile agreement, which we want and believe is also in China's interest; a maritime agreement; a civil air agreement; a consular agreement; and further progress on our housing problem in Beijing. With those, the Vice President concluded, we would have made a tremendous amount of progress. Geng agreed that we had moved ahead very rapidly.

The Vice President ended the conversation by recalling how much he enjoyed his visit to China and particularly his meetings with Premier Hua and Vice Premier Deng, the warm reception people had given him in Xi'an, and the opportunity to open our new Consulate in Guangzhou. He asked Geng to convey to Hua and Deng how much he appreciated their kindnesses.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.

THROUGH: AMBASSADOR KOMER * 27 FEB 1980

SUBJECT: Dates for Geng Biao Visit - ACTION MEMORANDUM

(C) After consulting with State and the NSC I propose that we schedule the Geng Biao visit for June 4-11 rather than May 27 - June 4. As of now Vice Premier Yu Ciuli, the top PRC economic official, is due in Washington late May after a visit to Canada. To heighten the impact of both Vice Premiers' Washington visits we need to put some space between them.

(C) Geng has proposed coming to Washington in April, to be preceded by an advance team in March. This is too early for us to staff properly and too soon after your trip to project the image of careful forward progress that you want. June, on the other hand, is responsive to the original Chinese request for a visit before July, and puts Geng in the roughly same time slot originally set aside for Party Chairman Hua Guofeng. We would propose to the Chinese that they send an advance team in late April, by which time we will be ready for them.

(U) Recommendation. That you approve adjustment of dates described above.

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Schedule, Itinerary, and PRC Delegation
(Subject to Change)

Sunday, May 25

1:00 p.m. Arrival, Andrews AFB. Honor cordon. Welcoming reception at Bolling AFB.

Monday, May 26

Unscheduled at Chinese request

Tuesday, May 27

9:00 a.m. Arrival ceremony - River Entrance. Meeting with Secretary of Defense and other officials.

12:30 a.m. Lunch hosted by Secretary Brown (3E912). Staff lunch (3D854)

2:30 p.m. Counterpart meetings as necessary

7:30 p.m. Arrival Dinner, National Gallery

Wednesday, May 28

11:00 a.m. Meeting with Secretary of State and other officials.

12:00 p.m. Lunch hosted by Secretary Muskie

1:30 p.m. White House meeting

3:30 p.m. Meeting with Congressional Leaders

6:30 p.m. Dinner and entertainment hosted by Ambassador Komer. Kennedy Center

Thursday, May 29

10:00 a.m. Meeting with Dr. Brzezinski

12:30 p.m. Lunch hosted by Chairman, Joint Chief of Staff

2:00 p.m. Meeting with Secretary of Defense and other officials.

Dinner at Bolling AFB

Friday, May 30

9:30 a.m. Departure ceremony, Andrews AFB.
10:00 a.m. Briefings and tours of American Motors
General Production and Test Facility. South
Bend, Indiana
12:00 a.m. Lunch aboard aircraft.
2:00 p.m. Visit 4th Infantry Division (Mechanized),
Fort Carson, Colorado.
Dinner at Fort Carson

Saturday, May 31

Tour Cheyenne Mountain Complex.
12:00 p.m. Lunch hosted by North American Air Defense
Command, Peterson AFB.
2:00 p.m. Visit to Buckley Air National Guard Unit
Bosey, Colorado
7:00 p.m. Dinner hosted by North American Air Defense
Command.

Sunday, June 1

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(F)	Zhao Lanxiang	(Jow)	Wife of Vice-Premier Geng
	Chai Zemin	(Chai)	Chinese Ambassador to the United States
(F)	Li Youfeng	(Lee)	Wife of Ambassador Chai
*	Liu Huaqing	(Leo)	Vice-Chief of General Staff
	Chai Chengwen	(Chai)	Director of Foreign Affairs Bureau Ministry of National Defense
	Chen Lai	(Chun)	Deputy Chief of Staff General Logistics Department
	Han Xu	(Hahn)	Director, Department of American & Oceanian Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
	Huang Zhengji	(Hwahng)	Deputy Director, Intelligence Department the General Staff
	Xu Yimin	(Shoo)	Defense and Military Attache, Chinese Embassy to the United States
(F)	Liu Fengyun	(Leo)	Wife of Defense Attache Xu
	Zhang Zai	(Jahng)	Chief of the U.S. Division, Department of American & Oceanian Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
*	Xie Guang	(Sye)	Deputy Bureau Director, Office of Defense Industries, State Council
*	Ding Hengao	(Ding)	Deputy Bureau Director, Commission of Defense Science & Technology
*	Yu Xitao	(Yew)	Deputy Division Chief, Weapons & Equipments Department, the General Staff
	Zhang Naizheng	(Jahng)	Deputy Division Chief, Foreign Affairs Bureau, Ministry of National Defense
*	Feng Shizhang	(Fung)	Technical Specialist
	Gao Chunmin	(Gow)	Secretary to Vice-Premier Geng
	Ni Yaoli	(Nee)	Interpreter, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
	Tang Huaiguang	(Tahng)	Staff Officer, Foreign Affairs Bureau Ministry of National Defense
(F)	Wang Chunfang	(Wahng)	Interpreter, Foreign Affairs Bureau Ministry of National Defense

* Member of Liu delegation, joining Geng delegation in Washington

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Fu Yongkang	(Foo)	Naval Attache
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