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VISIT OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
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TO CHINA AND AUSTRALIA

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**RELEASE**  
*in part*  
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Monday, 10 July:

- 0900 Enroute Elmendorf AFB, AK via C-32  
Flying time 7 hours, 15 minutes  
**Set watches back 4 hours**  
Breakfast and lunch served enroute
- 1215 Arrive Elmendorf AFB, AK; refuel; met by Lt Gen Thomas Case, Commander,  
Alaskan Command
- 1345 Enroute Beijing, China via C-32  
Flying time 8 hours, 55 minutes  
**Cross International Dateline**  
**Set watches ahead 16 hours**  
Dinner and snack served enroute  
**Press Interview enroute**  
**Dress on arrival: Coat and Tie/Class B/USN Summer White**

Tuesday, 11 July:

- 1350 Arrive Beijing Capital Airport; met by:  
Gen Xiong Guangkai, Dep Chief of the General Staff  
Maj Gen Zhan Maohai, MND, Foreign Affairs Office  
AMB Joseph W. Prueher, US Ambassador to China

*Payson - passports.*

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- 1400 Enroute St Regis Hotel via sedan  
Principal + delegation
- 1430 Arrive St Regis Hotel; greeted in hotel lobby by:  
Richard Bussieri, General Manager St Regis Hotel  
Hold Time/Office Time  
Dinner as desired (*Amb + Mrs Los Mr/Mrs C, ADM + Mrs Blair, Tyler, Slocum*)  
  
RON Beijing

Wednesday, 12 July:

Breakfast, as desired  
**Dress: Business Suit/Class A/USN Summer White**

0815 Day Brief, Hotel Conference Room *AMB. [RATT]*  
0840 Enroute August 1<sup>st</sup> MND Headquarters (Bavi) Building via sedan

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0900 Arrive Bayi Building; met by:  
Gen Chi Haotian, Minister of National Defense

**Full Honors Arrival Ceremony**

**Photo Op**

0915 Meeting with Gen Chi Haotian, Minister of National Defense

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1000 Break

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1010 Plenary Session *8 + INT at table*

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1200 Environmental MOU Signing *(TBD)*

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**Press Event**

1220 Enroute St Regis Hotel via sedan

1240 Arrive St Regis Hotel  
Lunch, as desired  
Hold Time/Office Time

1400 **Press Event @ Hotel, 18<sup>th</sup> Floor Executive Lounge**  
**CNN One-on-One Interview (taped delay) with Rebecca McKinnon**

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1500 Enroute Great Hall of the People (GHOP) via sedan

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1510 Arrive GHOP North entrance; met by a staff officer and escorted to the  
XinJiang Room ...

1515 Meeting with Vice Pres Hu Jintao

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1600 Meeting with Chief of General Staff, Fu Quanyou in He Bei Room

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**Gift Exchange**

1630 Enroute St Regis Hotel via sedan

1645 Arrive St Regis Hotel  
Hold Time/Office Time

1810 Enroute Bayi Building for Welcome Dinner hosted by Gen and Mdm Chi Haotian  
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**Dress: Business Suit/Class A/USN Summer White**

1830 Arrive Bayi Building; met by/dinner hosted by Gen and Mdm Chi Haotian, MND  
**Toast**

**Gift Exchange (Principals to each other; Spouses to each other)**

2000 Enroute St Regis Hotel via sedan

2015 Arrive St Regis Hotel

RON Beijing

**Thursday, 13, July:**

Breakfast, as desired

**Dress: Business Suit/Class A/USN Summer White**

0800 Day Brief, Hotel Conference Room

0825 DAO and Marine Photos and Award Ceremony for Sgt K in 2nd Floor Ballroom

0840 Enroute People's Liberation Army National Defense University (PLA NDU)

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0920 Arrive PLA NDU; met by NDU President Xing Shizhong; proceed to auditorium

0930 Speech followed by Q & A Session (Open to US media only)

Gift Exchange *CONSECUTIVE*

***FYI: Spouses refer to separate itinerary***

1030 Enroute Zhongnanhai (Chinese version of White House) via sedan

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~~Bureau Gate to exit~~

1050 Arrive Zhongnanhai, met by...staffer  
1100 Meet with Vice Premier Qian Qichen

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1145 Enroute Great Hall of the People (GHOP) via sedan

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1155 Arrive GHOP; met by staff officer at South entrance and escorted to JiJian room for 30-minute meeting before lunch..  
Spouses rejoin group at the south entrance of GHOP and be escorted to a separate room while awaiting the conclusion of the meeting

1200 Meeting with

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1230 Lunch; hosted by:

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Toast

Gift Exchange (Principals to each other; Spouses to each other)

*FYI: Lunch provided to other delegation members*

1330 Enroute St Regis Hotel via sedan

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1345 Arrive St Regis Hotel  
Hold Time/Office Time

1545 Enroute Zhongnanhai (Chinese version of White House)

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1555 Arrive Zhongnanhai; met by escort..

1600 Meet with President Jiang Zemin

Photo Op

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1650 Enroute St Regis Hotel via sedan

**Protocol to protocol gift exchange**

1700 Arrive St Regis Hotel, proceed to 2d Floor Ballroom

**Press Conference, 2d Floor Ballroom**

1730 Break; move to suite  
Hold Time/Office Time

1900 SecDef Hosted Reciprocal Dinner, St Regis Hotel XXXX Room

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**Dress: Business Suit/Class A/USN Summer White**

2030 Dinner concludes

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Friday, 14, July:

Breakfast as desired (Breakfast will be served on aircraft)

**Dress: Business Suit/Class A/USN Summer White**

~~0745 Day Brief, Hotel Conference Room~~

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0825 - St Regis Car  
0830 Enroute Capital Airport via sedan

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0900 Arrive Capital Airport  
Farewells as appropriate  
0910 Enroute Shanghai via C-32  
Flying time 1 hour, 40 minutes  
**No Time Change**  
Breakfast served enroute

*Day brief on airplane.*

1040 Arrive Shanghai, Hongqiao Airport; met by Consul General Henry Levine,  
*Shanghai Garrison Commissar Zhang Lizhi, his spouse Mrs. Zhang Cuilin, and  
Shanghai Municipal FAO Zhou Mingwei.*

1045 Enroute Portman Ritz-Carlton Hotel via sedan  
Principal, delegation

1100 Arrive Portman Ritz-Carlton Hotel; met by US Consulate Administrative Chief  
Robert Frazier

1150 Enroute Jinjiana Hotel via sedan

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~~1200~~ Arrive Jinjiang Hotel; met by US Consulate Site Officer David Atkinson  
Working Lunch hosted by Shanghai Mayor Xu Kuangdi

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**Gift Exchange**

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1400 Enroute Pudong Central Park

1415-1430 Stroll in Pudong Central Park

1430 En route Shanghai International Convention Center.

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~~1440~~ Arrive Shanghai International Convention Center; met by US Consulate Site  
Officer Sherry Hong and Municipal FAO Zhou Mingwei  
Meeting with Wang Daohan, Chairman, Association for Relations Across the  
Taiwan Strait (ARATS) (15)

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**Gift Exchange**

<sup>20</sup>  
~~1540~~ Enroute Shanghai Stock Exchange via sedan

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~~1550~~ Arrive Shanghai Stock Exchange; met by US Consulate Site Officer Richard  
*Gaffin*  
Meeting with Shanghai Stock Exchange President Tu Guangshao *and Executive*  
*Director James Liu.*

1600 **Speech on Floor of Shanghai Stock Exchange; followed by Q & A**  
Introduced by President Tu and *CG Levine.*

**Gift Exchange**

1620 **Press Conference (2d floor of stock exchange):** *Site Officer Teresa Wilkin*

1640 Enroute Portman Ritz-Carlton Hotel via sedan

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1700 Arrive Portman Ritz-Carlton Hotel  
Hold Time/Office Time

1900 SecDef-Hosted Dinner, American & Chinese Business VIPs  
Portman Ritz-Carlton Hotel *Big question on scope/invitees*

Attendees  
Remarks

RON Shanghai

**Saturday, 15 July:**  
**0500 Luggage call**

Breakfast, as desired  
**Dress: Business Suit/Class A/USN Summer White**

0730 Photo Op with USMC Guard Detachment, Hotel Lobby

0740 Enroute Shanghai Hongqiao Airport via sedan  
Principal, delegation

0800 Arrive Shanghai Hongqiao Airport  
Farewells as appropriate

0810 Enroute Sydney, Australia via C-32  
Flying time 10 hours

**Set watches ahead 2 hours**

Breakfast and lunch served enroute

**Dress on arrival: Coat and Tie/Class A/USN Service Dress Blues**

2000 Arrive Sydney, Australia International Airport; met by:  
XXXX Minister XXXX Scott  
Air Vice Marshall Treloar (Commander Australian Theater)  
Dr. Ron Huisken (DGAPM)  
Mr Greene, US Consulate General Sydney

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2015 Enroute Hotel Inter-Continental via sedan  
Principal, delegation

2035 Arrive Hotel Inter-Continental  
Dinner as desired

RON Sydney

**Sunday, 16 July:**

Breakfast, as desired  
**Dress: Business Suit**

1000 Australian TV--Live Interview ("Tim Russert"-style) @ Hotel, room location  
TBD

1030 Activities as desired

1900 Enroute XXXX via sedan w/Defense Minister and Mrs John Moore  
(walk if weather permits)

- 1905 Arrive XXXX; dinner hosted by Defense Minister and Mrs John Moore
- 2100 Enroute to Hotel Inter-Continental via sedan (walk if weather permits)
- 2115 Arrive Hotel Inter-Continental
- RON Sydney

Monday, 17 July:

Breakfast as desired  
**Buisness Suit/Class A/USN Service Dress Blues**

- 0800 Day Brief, Hotel Conference Room
- 0815 Enroute Maritime Headquarters, Potts Point, via sedan
- 0825 Arrive Maritime Headquarters, Potts Point; met by Defense Minister Moore  
**(Photo Op)**
- 0830 Meeting with Defense Minister Moore
- 0845 Bilateral
- 1030 **Joint Press Conference**
- 1100 Break
- 1115 **Interview with Australian Financial Review**
- 1200 Working Lunch, hosted by Defense Minister Moore (guests include Foreign Minister Downer)
- 1330 Meeting with Foreign Minister
- 1400 Enroute Sydney, Australia International Airport
- 1415 Arrive Sydney, Australia International Airport  
Australian Honor Guard Farewell  
Other Farewells as appropriate
- 1430 Enroute Hickam AFB, HI (refuel) via C-32  
Flying time 10 hours and 10 minutes  
**Cross International Dateline**  
**Set watches back 20 hours**  
Dinner and breakfast served enroute  
**Press interview enroute**
- 0510 Arrive Hickam AFB, HI; refuel
- 0640 Enroute Andrews AFB, MD via C-32  
Flying time 9 hours and 30 minutes  
**Set watches ahead 8 hours**  
Lunch and dinner served enroute  
**Dress on arrival: Civilian Casual**
- 2210 Arrive Andrews AFB, MD