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Mayor Xu Kuangdi Meeting Outline

Summarize successful visit to Beijing, prospects improved relations across the board

Expand emphasis to broadening interrelationship of US and Chinese economies

Link strong bilateral relations, to include mil to mil relations, to stability, and to secure environment for economic development and prosperity

Topics:

Overall US-China relations

Economic development as factor in security of both nations

PNTR and WTO

Prospects for increased trade

Benefits of full participation in world economic system

Links to peace, stability and progress

Mutual interest in peace and stability in China and the region

Consider addressing:

Peaceful resolution of Taiwan issue and relationship to mutual economic interests.

Shanghai's important position in Chinese political and economic system and opportunity it provides for innovative approaches to Taiwan resolution

Be ready to respond on:

Sanctions related legislation

Lott strategy on PNTR vote