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Jiang Meeting Outline

Recall prior meeting, his presentation of calligraphy to you

Visit now a sign of importance US attaches to China relationship, coming after Albright, CINC

Topics:

US view of region
Overall US-China relations
Taiwan

Be ready to respond on:

Taiwan arms sales
NMD
"US hegemony"

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Detailed Points

Intro --

Pleased to have opportunity to meet with you again
Recall honor you did in presenting calligraphy
Want visit to confirm and expand security dialogue,
Part of major commitment by Administration to leaving a legacy of
solid US-China relations

Overall view of US Pacific role, US-China relations:

US strongly committed long-term to fostering security/stability in Asia-Pacific region b/c essential to our interests
Key elements of our policy -- active engagement, security coop with allies, forward military presence, open markets/economic opportunity, build multilateral institutions
AND solid relationship with China --

China policy generally

US-China relations of enormous importance to both nations and to region
US wants a successful, strong China, as peaceful and constructive partner in region and the world
US and China need a constructive relationship as basis for security/development in Asia-Pacific region

Policy of engagement has opponents in US who would favor containment or even hostility
-- but engagement is broadly supported in both parties and in both exec and legis branches.

Demonstrated by political capital expended for PNTR.

WSC: "If we treat China as an enemy, then it will become an enemy." Many in US recognize this, and have worked hard to treat China as important partner, not enemy.

Equally important that Chinese side avoid rhetoric and charges that falsely attribute hostile motives to US

Of course, we have differences, some very important (human rights, proliferation, Taiwan), but need to resolve through dialogue, not threats/confrontation

Taiwan

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Recognize difficulty and sensitivity of issue -- but cannot let it overshadow all others -- or no context for relationship

Basic US policy re T --

One China policy/ 3 communiques, support for dialogue,
unofficial rel with T consistent with TRA

Premise is that any resolution must be peaceful

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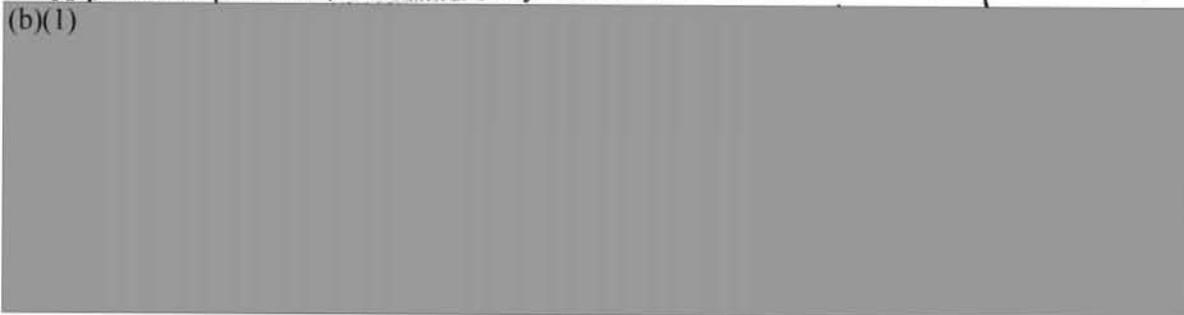
US has no pre-conceived position on outcome

Will accept any peaceful outcome, as arrived at between parties without coercion

Would be fundamental error to militarize the issue

A political problem, not a military one

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NMD

Threat of missile/WMD attack is real

Neither test failure nor Korea summit change basic problem or need for solution

Strong support in US for limited defense

Not aimed at China (or Russia)

US wants to maintain ABMT, cooperate with Russia

President will decide on basis of threat, technology, costs, international relations

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"US Hegemonism"

Claim grossly misunderstands US policy
US will protect interests,
But recognizes we need to cooperate with others
We seek to build and support international fora, esp in AP region

Taiwan arms sales:

US sales are consistent with 3 communiques and TRA
US is committed to supply T with sufficient self-defense capability
TMD not ruled out, no decision -- inevitably decisions will be affected
by PRC deployments that threaten T
Our arms sales based on situation in region, urge dialogue to ease
tensions, resolve problems]

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