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Subject: Proposed input to Schedule for Mrs. Janet Cohen in Shanghai, 14-1 5 July

LtCol (b)(1) Thanks for passing on the information today canceling the post-speech reception in Shanghai. With the news that Mrs. Cohen will accompany SecDef, I have taken Beijing's guidance and amended our original tentative schedule to include Mrs. Cohen in a number of activities. Propose that:

- * Mrs. Cohen and (b)(6) attend Xu Kuangdi hosted lunch as part of 15-person delegation.
- * After lunch, Mrs. Cohen and (b)(6) will split off from the core delegation for almost two hours (from 1350-1540). A control officer, Christy Ho, will be assigned to them and will escort them to the location of their choosing. We have a few options:
 - Visit the magnificent Shanghai Museum, which displays exhibits of China's national treasures, including jade, paintings, furniture, bronze, calligraphy, stone buddas, and coins in a world-class museum opened only a few years ago. The English audio tape tour is very convenient and educational without being a nuisance.
 - Take a walking or driving tour of one of a number of old neighborhoods in Shanghai-- the French Concession, the Bund, and/or the Jewish Ghetto-- with Tess Johnston, a well-known Shanghai historian.
 - Take an opportunity to visit a local school or hospital to see the improving standards of health and education in Shanghai.
 - Have a cup of coffee or tea in a restaurant overlooking the Bund to enjoy the view of the colonial architecture, Huangpu River and Pudong's skyscrapers.
 - Return to the Portman Ritz-Carlton for rest.
- * What ever Mrs. Cohen decides, the control officer will ensure that Mrs. Cohen and (b)(6) arrive at the Shanghai Stock Exchange in Pudong at 1540 in order to join the delegation for the SecDef speech at 1600.
- * Mrs. Cohen will remain with her husband for the rest of the day's activities. They will return from the press conference to the hotel together.
- * Friday evening Secretary and Mrs. Cohen will host a small dinner for 30 in the Portman Ritz-Carlton. Please advise on the following:
 - We have asked the Portman Ritz Carlton to prepare a set-meal menu for us. They have proposed a 4-course western meal for approximately US\$50/person. A menu has not yet been sent to us. Is this price range acceptable?
 - Will advance team have DoD blank invitations for us to

fill out and send on Monday morning in SecDef's name for this event? (Please clear on attached invitation language).

--An invitation list of 43 proposed guests, mostly married couples, (and 12 back-up proposed guests) is attached for your clearance. We have made this list long due to the high probability that some proposed guests are not in Shanghai in July. Please clear on this list of invitees. Did I understand correctly that SecDef wants both Chinese and American business community members invited to this meal, as well as certain members of his Chinese and American host delegations? I'm afraid your voice mail message to me on this subject this morning cut you off mid-sentence. Will await your clearance before issuing invitations.

That's it for now. Attached also is the latest notional itinerary for SecDef delegation in Shanghai, with Mrs. Cohen's break-off from the delegation underlined. The other two attachments are the invitation list to dinner and the language for the invitations. Please clear on these at your nearest convenience so invitations can be issued. Thanks again and please be in touch with any questions. My contact info is attached below,

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