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OCTOBER 2005

Congressional Calendar TBD

IRAQ: Oct 15 – Constitution submitted for referendum; AFGHANISTAN: Oct 22 – Announcement of Election Results

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 (b)(6)	3 Combatant Commanders' Conference	4 Rosh Hashanah Combatant Commanders' Conference	5 Strategic Planning Council	6 (b)(6) (b)(6)	7 (b)(6) (b)(6)	8 (b)(6) (b)(6)
9 (b)(6) (b)(6)	10 Columbus Day (Federal Holiday)	11 DR: DC to Tampa, FL (CENTCOM, SOCOM); then Miami for Ministerial Opening Reception; RON Miami	12 Central American Defense Ministerial RON Miami	13 Yom Kippur DR: FL to DC via SEALS in Norfolk	14 (b)(6)	15 (b)(6) (T) DR: DC to Kazakhstan RON A/C
16 (T) DR: arrive Kazakhstan RON Aqtau	17 (T) DR @ Kazakhstan RON Astana	18 (T) DR: Kazakhstan to Mongolia, then China RON Beijing	19 (T) DR @ China RON Shenyang	20 (T) DR: China to Korea RON Seoul	21 (T) DR: Korea (SCM) to Japan RON Tokyo	22 (T) DR: Japan to DC, arrive ~noon (b)(6)
23 (b)(6)	24	25 (b)(6)	26	27	28 (b)(6)	29 JR/DR @ MD
30 Return to Standard Time @ 2am (b)(6)	31					

(T) DR TDY: Oct 7 – 9: (b)(6) Oct 11 – 13: Tampa and Miami, FL; Norfolk, VA. Oct 15 – 22: Kazakhstan, Mongolia, China, Korea, Japan

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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON

OCT 26 2005

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His Excellency
Tsakhi Elbegdorj
Prime Minister of Mongolia
c/o United States Embassy Ulaanbaatar
PSC 461 Box 300
FPO AP 96521-0002

Dear Mr. Prime Minister,

It was an honor and pleasure to meet with you in Mongolia. The United States is proud to be working with Mongolia as it makes advances in defense reform and transformation, and in expanding its international role in such areas as peacekeeping. Our partnership, I am sure, can make an important contribution to peace and security in the region and in the world.

Sincerely,

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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON

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His Excellency
Nambaryn Enkhbayar
President of Mongolia
c/o United States Embassy Ulaanbaatar
PSC 461 Box 300
FPO AP 96521-0002

Dear Mr. President,

It was an honor and pleasure to meet with you on my first visit to Mongolia. I am pleased by the progress that our countries are making in developing, expanding, and strengthening our comprehensive partnership. That partnership can make an important contribution to peace and security in the region and in the world.

The United States is committed to assisting the Mongolian Armed Forces in their efforts for transformation and reform, and in their aspiration to become an elite peacekeeping force. I look forward to working with you and your colleagues on the tasks ahead.

Sincerely,

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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON

OCT 26 2005

His Excellency
Tserenkuu Sharavdorj
Minister of Defense of Mongolia
c/o United States Embassy Ulaanbaatar
PSC 461 Box 300
FPO AP 96521-0002

Dear Mr. Minister,

Thank you for hosting our delegation on my first visit to Mongolia. I enjoyed having the opportunity to meet with you again, and I am pleased with the progress we have made in expanding our security partnership. You can be sure that the U.S. side will follow up on the topics that we discussed.

I want you to know how honored I was to participate in the horse naming ceremony. I hope Montana serves you well. I also want to thank you for the equestrian statue you presented me. I am delighted to have it as a reminder of my visit to your country.

I look forward to seeing you again, and to working with you on the tasks ahead.

Sincerely,

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2005 1:22 PM
To: (b)(6) OSD
Subject: FW: Mongolian ltrs SECDEF

Importance: High

Hi (b)(6)

Thanks for sending the letters. I made a slight change -- I took out the Great Hural. The Great Hural is the parliament.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) CTR, OSD
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2005 1:14 PM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: Mongolian ltrs SECDEF
Importance: High

Dear (b)(6)

Pls find the attached letters that SECDEF has ok'd re the Mongolian visit...if you could chop for names and spellings, content, etc that would be great. They are pushing for this in the front office so the sooner the better.

Thanks --

(b)(6)

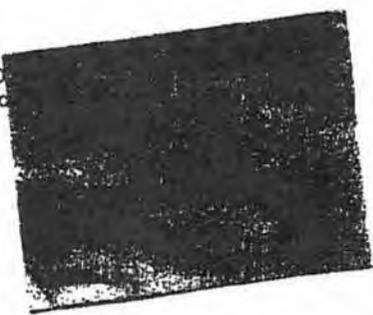
Writer/Editor

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Elbegdorj PM Enkhbayar PRES Gillette COL Mark - Goldbeck Brian - Sharavdorj MO
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(b)(6) OSD

From: (b)(6) CIV, OSD
Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2005 10:30 AM
To: (b)(6) OSD; (b)(6) OSD; (b)(6) OSD; (b)(6) OSD
Subject: Gifts from China, Korea and Mongolia

The big plane came back last night--and I sent the main gift trunk back with all of the gifts he received. Cables should deliver this morning--

China:

MOD General Cao gave a Big Glass Crystal ball with SecDef's picture inside, as well as the gold model of their recent successful space mission Shenzhou VI----

--General Guo gave the crystal model of the Bayi Building--

---Also from General Cao, the MOD, he gave 2 bottles of red Chinese liquor, in red boxes, but one bottle is for SecDef to give to Henry Kissinger

Korea:

Minister Yoon (MOD) gave SecDef an embroidered picture (framed in a large box) wishing long life and happiness--

The Korean minister of Foreign Affairs--Minister Ban-- gave a lovely inlaid wooden box--

Mongolia:

The Mongolian MOD Sharavdorj presented the Horse, which SecDef named "Montana"--

Also, Mongolian. MOD gave a statue of a horse, painted colors--it is in a large white box--that was separate from the trunk--

There were no gifts in Lithuania--there was a general conference gift (picture) that was in everyone's room--but I am not sure if that is from the MOD or not--

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld (www.BlackBerry.net)