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China File  
Weinberger Trip

To: Norm Bailey

From: David Laux

Subject: S-W-C Breakfast Item for 6/16/83

Weinberger pending Asia Trip

for some time

Background. Defense has been angling/for an invitation from China for Secretary Weinberger to visit there. The idea was discussed during the Shultz visit in February but without any conclusive results. Jay Keyworth raised the subject with PRC Defense Minister ZHANG Aiping during Jay's visit to Beijing in early April. Zhang responded favorably in principle and Premier Zhao Ziyang said to Jay later the same day that he did want Weinberger to come -- however, without any suggestions as to a date. We want this visit to come off as soon as possible but we don't want to appear to be begging for a solid invitation with a specific date. Rich Armitage is seeing PRC Ambassador Zhang Wenjin this afternoon (6/15) and ~~suggesting~~ will suggest to him that Weinberger could visit in late Sept. or early Oct.

What Defense would really like is to tie the China visit to a trip planned to Pakistan Oct. 4-5. Weinberger would like to spend 6-7-8 Oct. (Thurs-Sat) in Beijing then go to Hong Kong for 8-9 Oct. and Japan for 9-10 Oct. returning to Washington the night of Oct. 10. These plans, <sup>however,</sup> will not be mentioned to Ambassador Zhang at this stage.

~~TALKING POINTS~~

The purpose of this trip will be to advance the military and strategic relationship. There are specific proposals for military exchanges, and the trip would provide the opportunity to invite the PRC Defense Minister for a return trip, to begin to discuss the possible sale of military hardware and related matters.

Talking Points:

- How did Armitage's meeting with Ambassador Zhang go?
- What are Cap's views of the purposes of the trip?
- How does Shultz see it fitting into the overall pattern of the US-PRC relationship?

Washen Signer concurs.

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