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TO MCFARLANE

FROM LAUX

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VISIT

ZHAO ZIYANG

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF ZHAO VISIT

ACTION: FOR INFORMATION

DUE:

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FOR ACTION

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FOR INFO

MCFARLANE

COMMENTS

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	C 1/16	Mcfarlane noted		Dr

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John Poindexter	<u>3</u>	<u>J</u>	
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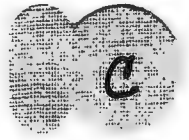
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TO PRESIDENT FROM LUDWIG, D K DOCDATE 17 JAN 84

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PRESIDENT 26 JAN 84

KEYWORDS: CHINA P R INTL TRADE

INTL INVESTMENT COAL

SUBJECT: LUDWIG 17 JAN LTR TO PRES / US - CHINA TRADE POLICY

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR MCFARLANE DUE: 25 JAN 84 STATUS C FILES *W*

FOR ACTION FOR CONCURRENCE FOR INFO

LAUX SIGUR ROBINSON FORTIER

MARTIN

COMMENTS

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Law	X 1/25	FOR redo		
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To Ronny MacFarlane

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URGENT for Kimmitt

as we discussed.

Recommend

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PDB

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D. K. LUDWIG
1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10105

January 17, 1984

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The Ministry of Coal Industry desires to develop, in an area called Shen Mu, mines with a total annual coal output of 50 million tons. Universe Tankships has been granted the right to select the best sites and lead a consortium in the development of mines with an annual output of 15-30 million tons and involving an investment of several billion dollars. Studies will be carried out and a master plan prepared between now and mid-1985. Assuming project feasibility, construction would begin immediately thereafter and coal production would commence in late 1987. The Ministry has concluded on the basis of cost-benefit studies that this project should be given top priority.

The Chinese have told us they want American know-how because of the management, technology and capital abilities. The Chinese believe that with us they will start producing coal in 1987 or sooner; without us, the earliest would be 1994.

The Chinese will not be the only ones to benefit. American equipment manufacturers and engineering firms will be in an excellent position to win orders, probably through the U. S. Ex-Im Bank, for goods and services worth approximately 800 million dollars over ten years.

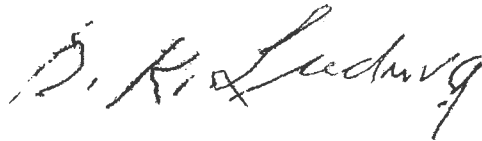
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Mr. President
January 17, 1984
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Kind regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. R. Ludwig". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

SUBJECT: Proposed Reply ~~from You~~ to D. K. Ludwig

Issue

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Facts

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Recommendation

That you sign the letter to D. K. Ludwig at Tab B.

Spacing
OK No
_____ _____

Attachments:

- Tab ~~A~~ *B* Letter from Ludwig
- Tab ~~B~~ *A* Your reply to Ludwig

Prepared by:
David Laux

*WJD
12/16/11*

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Attachments:

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- Tab B Your reply to Ludwig

Prepared by:
David Laux

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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American business can play an important role in China's modernization. This will be especially true in energy, and in the expansion of the transportation infrastructure.

I am pleased that you have made real progress towards establishing a mining and transportation joint venture. Through efforts such as yours, the US-China relationship is bound to get even better. I will certainly have your project in mind during my visit to China.

Once again, thank you for your letter and best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,

Mr. D. K. Ludwig
1345 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10105

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

ACTION

January 26, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ROBERT C. MCFARLANE *rcm*
SUBJECT: Proposed Reply to D. K. Ludwig

Issue

You requested a reply to D. K. Ludwig's letter of January 17, 1984 (Tab B).

Facts

Attached at Tab A is a proposed reply from you to Mr. Ludwig. It states in positive terms your recognition of his progress in negotiations with the Chinese but does not commit you to raise his project with the Chinese during your visit.

Recommendation

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That you sign the letter to D.K. Ludwig at Tab A.

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1/23/84

David Lamy:

As noted, I have sent this to State for draft reply, due 1/24. We need an RCM -> P by 1/25.

Bob Kinnitt

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WASHINGTON

D. K.

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The White House**

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cc: VP Meese Baker Deaver Other _____

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MESSAGE DESCRIPTION Letter to President from Mr Ludwig

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REMARKS: Mr. Ludwig's letter is one which the President
wishes to answer personally. We need a coordinated draft
NYT COB 1/24/84. Thanks.

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