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SUMMARY

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DURING HIS AUGUST 14-15 CONSULTATIONS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF CHINA'S MINISTRIES OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENSE, ENERGY AND CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, ACDA DIRECTOR LEHMAN SAID THAT THE HISTORIC CHANGES IN THE WORLD OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS AND RECENT SUCCESSFUL U.S.-PRC COOPERATION ON NONPROLIFERATION HELD GREAT PROMISE FOR THE FUTURE STABILITY OF THE WORLD. HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR CHINA'S EFFORTS TO COMBAT PROLIFERATION ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA, BUT SAID THE U.S. STILL HAD CONCERNS ABOUT NORTH KOREA'S NUCLEAR PROGRAM AND URGED CHINESE EFFORTS TO PERSUADE THE NORTH TO CONCLUDE A BILATERAL INSPECTION REGIME WITH THE SOUTH. AMBASSADOR LEHMAN COMPLETED THE PRC'S DECISION TO JOIN THE NPT, ENCOURAGED CHINA TO MAKE FULL-SCOPE SAFEGUARDS A CONDITION FOR NUCLEAR COOPERATION WITH THIRD COUNTRIES AND URGED THE CHINESE TO SUPPORT AN INDEFINITE EXTENSION OF THE NPT AT THE 1995 EXTENSION CONFERENCE. HE ASKED FOR CHINESE VIEWS ON HOW TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE INITIATIVE TO HOLD FIVE-POWER TALKS ON PROLIFERATION IN SOUTH ASIA AND REITERATED U.S. CONCERN ABOUT POSSIBLE CONTINUED CHINESE INVOLVEMENT IN PAKISTAN'S NUCLEAR PROGRAM. HE URGED THE CHINESE TO LIMIT THE YIELD OF FUTURE NUCLEAR TESTS, ONLY TO CONDUCT THEM FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENSURING THE SAFETY AND RELIABILITY OF THE CHINESE ARSENAL AND TO SHOW RESTRAINT WITH REGARD TO THE

END SUMMARY

5. ON AUGUST 14-15 AMBASSADOR RONALD LEHMAN, DIRECTOR OF THE ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY, HELD CONSULTATIONS IN BEIJING ON THE CONTINUING NEGOTIATIONS ON THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION (CWC) AND OTHER PROLIFERATION ISSUES (CWC ISSUES REPORTED SEPT 21). AMBASSADOR LEHMAN WAS ACCOMPANIED BY ACDA ASSISTANT DIRECTOR DON WAHLEY, PRINCIPAL DEPUTY.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR NORMAN WOLF, SPECIAL ASSISTANT BRENDA HUDSON, VICTOR ROSTOV FROM DOD, DOROTHY DONNELLY FROM DOE AND BURT HOFFMAN FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. THE DCM, POLKINGCORN AND POLOFFS ACCOMPANIED THE LEHMAN PARTY FOR ALL MEETINGS.

AMBASSADOR ROY ATTENDED THE CALL ON FM QIAN AND A LUNCH HOSTED BY VFM TIAN, AND HE AND THE DATT ATTENDED THE CALL ON DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF XU XIN.

6. FORMAL CONSULTATIONS WERE HELD FOR THREE HOURS ON AUGUST 14 WITH A DELEGATION HEADED BY VICE FOREIGN MINISTER TIAN ZENGPEI. THE CHINESE SIDE INCLUDED: QIN HUASUN, DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONFERENCES, FOREIGN MINISTRY; SHA ZUKANG, I/O DEPARTMENT COUNSELLOR; ZHANG WEIDONG, DEPUTY DIVISION CHIEF AND GAO ZHENGDONG, FIRST SECRETARY IN THE I/O DEPARTMENT; SHI LONGZHUANG, FIRST SECRETARY IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AMERICAN AND OCEANIAN AFFAIRS; LIU XUEHONG, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF IAEA AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF ENERGY; LIU HUAGUO, SENIOR RESEARCHER, COMMISSION OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY

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AND INDUSTRY FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE; PEI JIANGUO,
OFFICIAL, ADMINISTRATIONS OF THE NATIONAL MILITARY
TRADE; CAPTAIN TANG CHENG; MINISTRY OF NATIONAL
DEFENSE; AND LIN JIUCHONG OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICAL
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7. ON AUGUST 15 AMBASSADOR LEHMAN PAID COURTESY CALLS
ON PLA DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF XU XIN. GENERAL XU WAS
ACCOMPANIED BY SENIOR COLONEL ZHAN MAOMAI, DEPUTY
DIRECTOR OF MND FOREIGN AFFAIRS BUREAU (FAB); SENIOR
COLONEL DU LIANYAN, CHIEF OF FAB'S AMERICAN AND
OCEANIAN DIVISION; AND COLONELS ZHANG LIANTAI AND
JIANG YULIN OF FAB'S U.S. DESK, AS WELL AS THE FOREIGN
MINISTRY'S SHI ZUKANG AND CAPTAIN TANG CHENG.
AMBASSADOR LEHMAN CALLED LATER ON FOREIGN MINISTER
QIAN QICHEN, WHO WAS ACCOMPANIED BY I/O DIRECTOR BIN

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COUNSELLOR SHI, DEPUTY DIVISION CHIEF ZHANG AND
AMERICA'S DEPARTMENT FIRST SECRETARY SHI.

FORMAL CONSULTATIONS WITH VPM TIAN

8. AMBASSADOR LEHMAN OPENED THE FORMAL SESSION BY
REVIEWING THE GREAT CHANGES IN THE WORLD OVER THE PAST
FEW YEARS, U.S.-CHINA COOPERATION ON NONPROLIFERATION
AND CURRENT NONPROLIFERATION CONCERNS. HE SAID THAT
THE INCREASING ACCEPTANCE OF INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS
HAD HELPED THE NEWLY INDEPENDENT STATES OF THE FORMER
SOVIET UNION TO ACCEPT JOINING THE NPT AS NON-NUCLEAR-
WEAPONS STATES AND TO ACCEPT THE PROVISIONS OF THE
CFE. HOWEVER, THERE WERE STILL MANY REGIONAL
PROLIFERATION CONCERNS, MANY OF WHICH THE U.S. AND
CHINA WERE WORKING TOGETHER TO ADDRESS, E.G. THE
MIDDLE EAST, SOUTH ASIA AND THE KOREAN PENINSULA. HE
POINTED OUT THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD RECENTLY TAKEN
SEVERAL UNILATERAL STEPS TO REDUCE THE U.S. NUCLEAR
ARSENAL, FOR EXAMPLE, BY REMOVING TACTICAL NUCLEAR
WEAPONS FROM U.S. NAVAL SHIPS AND FROM LAND DEPLOYMENT
OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.

FULL-SCOPE SAFEGUARDS

12. AMBASSADOR LEHMAN URGED CHINA TO INSIST ON
FULL-SCOPE SAFEGUARDS AS A PRECONDITION FOR NUCLEAR
COOPERATION WITH THIRD COUNTRIES, POINTING OUT THAT 27
MEMBERS OF THE NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS GROUP REQUIRED
FULL-SCOPE SAFEGUARDS FOR NUCLEAR COOPERATION. HE
ADDED THAT 145 NON-NUCLEAR COUNTRIES WHO WERE
SIGNATORIES TO THE NPT HAD ALREADY AGREED TO IMPLEMENT
FULL-SCOPE SAFEGUARDS. THUS, FULL-SCOPE SAFEGUARDS
WAS BECOMING AN INTERNATIONAL NONPROLIFERATION
STANDARD.

NUCLEAR TESTING; FISSILE MATERIAL

9. AMBASSADOR LEHMAN TOLD TIAN THAT THE UNITED STATES
HAD DECIDED TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF NUCLEAR TESTS IT

WOULD CONDUCT, TO LIMIT THE YIELD OF THOSE TESTS, AND
TO CONDUCT TESTS ONLY TO ENSURE THE SAFETY AND
RELIABILITY OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS; NOT FOR THE PURPOSE OF
DEVELOPING NEW WEAPONS. HE ALSO DISCUSSED THE U.S.
DECISION TO STOP PRODUCING WEAPONS-GRADE PLUTONIUM AND
HIGHLY-ENRICHED URANIUM. HE URGED CHINA TO TAKE
SIMILAR STEPS.

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14. AMBASSADOR LEHMAN BRIEFED TIAN ON RECENT
TALKS, EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR CHINA'S
WILLINGNESS TO ATTEND FIVE-POWER TALKS ON
PROLIFERATION IN SOUTH ASIA, AND ASKED CHINA TO
CONSIDER WHAT FURTHER STEPS MIGHT BE TAKEN TO BRING
THE TALKS ABOUT. HE ADDED THAT THE U.S. WAS STILL

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CONCERNED ABOUT REPORTS OF CHINESE INVOLVEMENT IN
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KOREAN PENINSULA

15. AMBASSADOR LEHMAN TOLD TIAN THAT WHILE THE U.S. WAS PLEASED THAT NORTH KOREA HAD IMPROVED ITS COOPERATION WITH THE IAEA, THE U.S. WAS STILL CONCERNED ABOUT THE DIRECTION OF THE NORTH KOREAN NUCLEAR PROGRAM. THE IAEA INSPECTION HAD SHOWN THAT NORTH KOREA HAD INDEED BEEN ENGAGED IN REPROCESSING, SOMETHING WHICH THE NORTH KOREANS HAD CONSISTENTLY DENIED AND WHICH WAS PROHIBITED BY THE NORTH/SOUTH NON-NUCLEAR DECLARATION. IT WAS VERY IMPORTANT, HE CONTINUED, FOR NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA TO IMPLEMENT AN EFFECTIVE BILATERAL INSPECTION REGIME. THE U.S. HAD CONTRIBUTED TO THIS PROCESS BY AGREEING TO ALLOW INSPECTIONS OF U.S. MILITARY BASES IN SOUTH KOREA. HE ADDED THAT THE U.S. KNEW CHINA HAD BEEN HELPFUL WITH THE NORTH KOREANS AND URGED CHINA TO CONTINUE TO MAKE EFFORTS IN THIS AREA.

19. DURING A AUGUST 15 CALL ON PLA DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF XU XIN, AMBASSADOR LEHMAN EMPHASIZED THE NEED FOR CONTINUED U.S.-PRC COOPERATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST, SOUTH ASIA AND THE KOREAN PENINSULA.

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20. AMBASSADOR LEHMAN RESPONDED THAT WHILE DEVELOPMENTS ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA WERE ENCOURAGING, THE IAEA INSPECTION HAD CONFIRMED A NORTH KOREAN REPROCESSING PLANT, WITH NO ECONOMIC PURPOSE. HE EMPHASIZED, IT WAS NOT IN CHINA'S NOR THE U.S.

INTEREST FOR NORTH KOREA TO ACHIEVE NUCLEAR WEAPONS PRODUCTION. AMBASSADOR LEHMAN OBSERVED, THIS WAS NOT JUST A REGIONAL ISSUE; IT HAD GLOBAL IMPLICATIONS BECAUSE OF ITS IMPACT ON SOUTH ASIA, THE FORMER SOVIET UNION STATES, AND IN PARTICULAR, JAPAN.

NPT EXTENSION

17. AMBASSADOR LEHMAN DISCUSSED THE 1995 CONFERENCE ON THE EXTENSION OF THE NPT. SOME COUNTRIES, HE OBSERVED, WISHED TO PUT TIME LIMITS ON THE EXTENSION OF THE NPT OR TO CONDITION ITS EXTENSION ON THE CONCLUSION OF A COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN. THE U.S., HE SAID, FAVORED AN INDEFINITE EXTENSION, WHICH WAS PROVIDED FOR IN THE TREATY. FURTHER, HE DID NOT BELIEVE THE EXTENSION SHOULD BE CONDITIONAL.

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