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From: Allen, Ashley
Sent: Tuesday, November 25, 2014 6:28 PM
To: Stern, Todd D (S/SECC); Johnson, Alisha
Cc: Sierawski, Clare S
Subject: RE: SECC News Clips - November 25, 2014

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U.S. State Department
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From: Stern, Todd D (S/SECC)
Sent: Tuesday, November 25, 2014 5:27 PM
To: Johnson, Alisha
Cc: Sierawski, Clare S; Allen, Ashley
Subject: Fw: SECC News Clips - November 25, 2014

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From: Peabody, Victoria W
Sent: Tuesday, November 25, 2014 04:10 PM Eastern Standard Time
To: OES-SECC-Clips
Subject: SECC News Clips - November 25, 2014

CLIMATE CHANGE

Obama's climate change envoy: fossil fuels will have to stay in the ground (Guardian)
The world's fossil fuels will "obviously" have to stay in the ground in order to solve global warming, Barack Obama's climate change envoy said on Monday.
<http://www.theguardian.com/environment/2014/nov/25/todd-stern-fossil-fuels-ground-climate-change-obama>

World Bank to prioritise clean energy investment to tackle climate change (Green Wise)
Talking ahead of a UN climate summit in Peru next month, Kim said he was alarmed by World Bank-commissioned research from the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research in Germany, which said that as a result of past greenhouse gas emissions the world is condemned to unprecedented weather events.

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From: Light, Andrew E (S/SECC)
Sent: Friday, November 21, 2014 7:46 PM
To: Sierawski, Clare S; 'Paul_Bodnar'; Stern, Todd D (S/SECC); 'Kelly_S_Gallagher'; Welsh, Kevin
Subject: Re. NYT editorial: India's Obligation on Climate

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From: Sierawski, Clare S
Sent: Friday, November 21, 2014 07:23 PM
To: Bodnar, Paul; Stern, Todd D (S/SECC); Light, Andrew E (S/SECC); Gallagher, Kelly; Welsh, Kevin
Subject: RE: NYT editorial: India's Obligation on Climate

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From: Bodnar, Paul (mailto:);
Sent: Friday, November 21, 2014 2:46 PM
To: Stern, Todd D (S/SECC); Atkinson, Caroline; Sierawski, Clare S; Light, Andrew E (S/SECC); Patron, Michelle; Matthew D. Lowe; Costa, Kristina; Duke, Rick; Gallagher, Kelly; Schoener, Kate; Nerurkar, Neelesh; Welsh, Kevin
Subject: NYT editorial: India's Obligation on Climate

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India's Obligation on Climate

By THE EDITORIAL BOARD

NOV. 21, 2014

The breakthrough announcement last week by the United States and China of a deal setting limits on greenhouse gases has offered new hope for a global agreement on climate change. The U.S.-China deal follows the European Union's ambitious pledge to reduce emissions by 40 percent of 1990 levels by 2030. Now the world needs India, already the world's third-largest emitter of greenhouse gases, to add to the momentum. Without India on board, the best efforts of the rest of the world will not be enough. Which means that India must rethink its relationship with coal and redouble its investment in developing renewable energies.

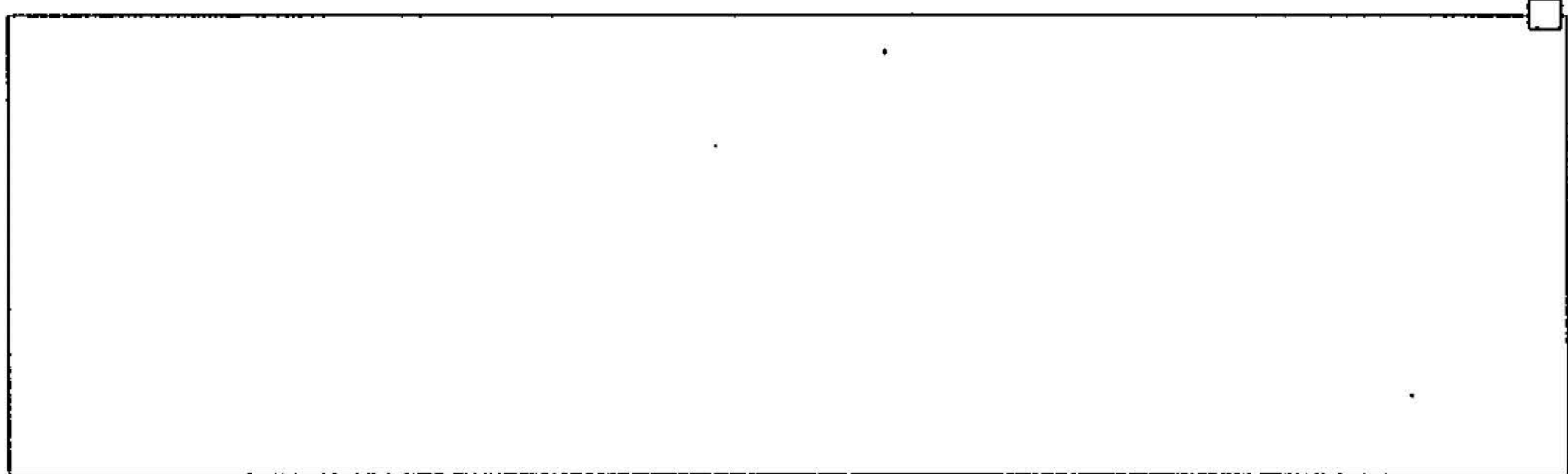
India's long-held position is that it will not sacrifice eradicating poverty to limit carbon emissions. Nearly 300 million Indians have no access to electricity, and millions more live with regular power cuts and brownouts. India's current share of global greenhouse gas emissions is 7 percent, compared with a combined share of about 45 percent for the United States and China. But India's economy is

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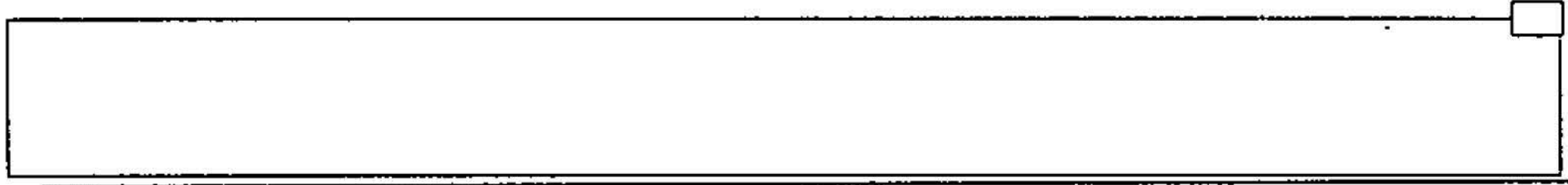
From: Sierawski, Clare S
Sent: Sunday, November 23, 2014 11:37 AM
To: Stern, Todd D (S/SECC)
Subject: Re: Reuters: Prospects Rise for a 2015 U.N. Climate Deal, but Likely to Be Weak

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From: Finer, Jonathan J
Sent: Sunday, November 23, 2014 07:30 AM Eastern Standard Time
To: Stern, Todd D (S/SECC); Sierawski, Clare S
Cc: Wade, David E; Psaki, Jennifer R
Subject: Fw: Reuters: Prospects Rise for a 2015 U.N. Climate Deal, but Likely to Be Weak



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Prospects Rise for a 2015 U.N. Climate Deal, but Likely to Be Weak

By REUTERS

NOV. 23, 2014, 6:45 A.M. E.S.T.

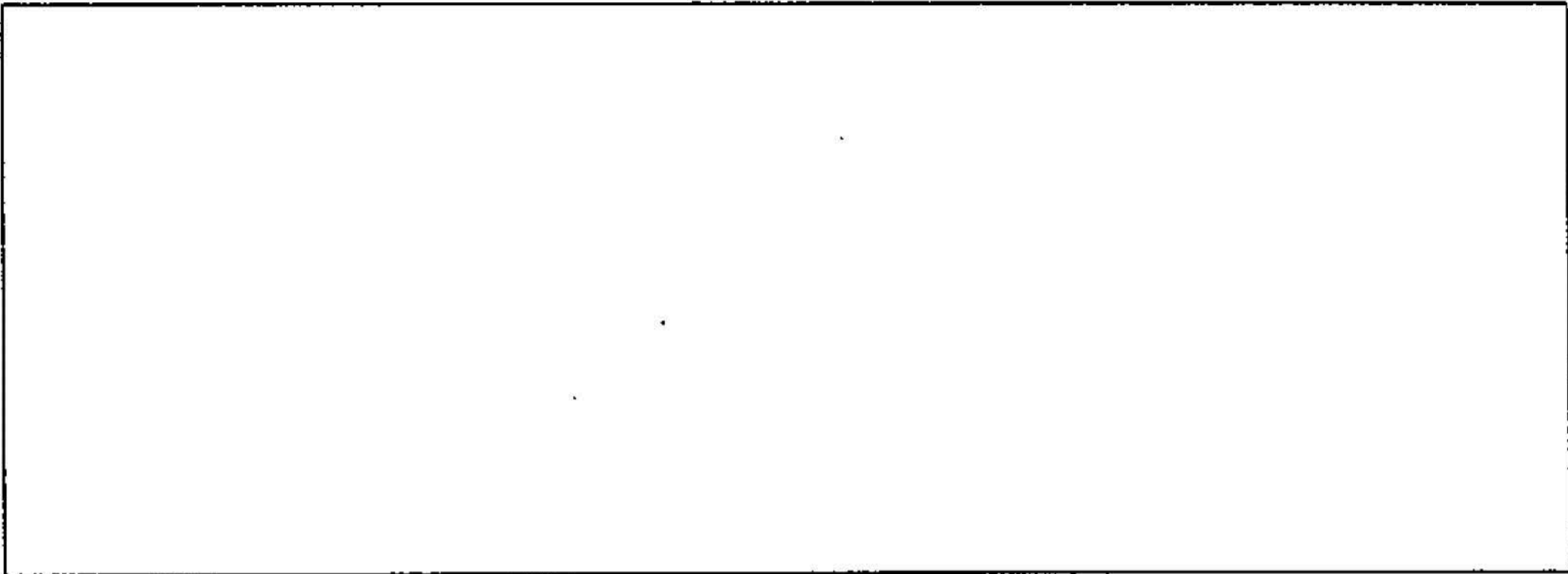
OSLO, Nov 23 — A global deal to combat climate change in 2015 looks more likely after promises for action by China, the United States and the European Union, but any agreement will probably be too weak to halt rising temperatures.

Delegates from almost 200 nations will meet in Lima, Peru, from Dec. 1-12 to work on the accord due in Paris in a year's time, also spurred by new scientific warnings about risks of floods, heatwaves, ocean acidification and rising seas.

After failure to agree a sweeping U.N. treaty at a summit in Copenhagen in 2009, the easier but less ambitious aim now is a deal made up of "nationally determined" plans to help reverse a 45 percent rise in greenhouse gas emissions since 1990.

"We are in much better shape," a year before Paris than in the run-up to Copenhagen, said Yvo de Boer, who was the U.N.'s climate chief in 2009 and now leads the Global Green Growth Institute in South Korea, which helps poor nations.

From: Talley, Trigg
Sent: Friday, November 21, 2014 2:39 PM
To: Stern, Todd D (S/SECC); Sierawski, Clare S
Subject: RE: Congratulations and thank you



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I told her all credit goes to you for hatching the idea of the joint announcement, and she said – yes, I need to thank Todd for this

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Sent: Friday, November 21, 2014 1:52 PM
To: Talley, Trigg; Sierawski, Clare S
Subject: FW: Congratulations and thank you

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From: Stern, Todd D (S/SECC)
Sent: Friday, November 21, 2014 1:51 PM
To: 'Jennifer Morgan'
Subject: RE: Congratulations and thank you

Many thanks Jennifer. We were all out for the most we could get on both fronts. Did pretty well I the end. Not perfect, but what is? We had a good week and made good progress. Thanks for all you do as well. Best, Todd

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From: Talley, Trigg
Sent: Friday, November 21, 2014 5:46 PM
To: Stern, Todd D (S/SECC); Sierawski, Clare S
Cc: Wagner, David Vance
Subject: Re. Congratulations and thank you

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Sent: Friday, November 21, 2014 05:37 PM
To: Sierawski, Clare S; Talley, Trigg
Cc: Wagner, David Vance
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From: Sierawski, Clare S
Sent: Friday, November 21, 2014 5:35 PM
To: Stern, Todd D (S/SECC); Talley, Trigg
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US-China: Going in the right direction, but far and fast enough?

November 13, 2014 | [E2C2](#), [Mitigation action](#), [Uncategorized](#) | Tagged: [China](#), [INDC](#), [US](#) | Posted by: [Harald](#) | [no comments](#)

The US and Chinese Presidents announced on 11 Nov 2014 that

- the US is to cut net greenhouse gas emissions 26-28% below 2005 levels by 2025
- China is to peak CO2 emissions around 2030, with the intention to peak earlier, and to increase the non-fossil fuel share of all energy to around 20% by 2030.

The announcements were a concerted move by the two largest economies in the world, and so has undoubted political significance. They have potential to create momentum and promote collective action, rather than a tenor of 'I will if you will'. But what do these announcements add up to, assessed against science and equity?

The question is whether we should pop the champagne corks, hailing this as a game-changing announcement. When assessing the contributions more closely, including the numbers, it does not look at good. Particularly when assessed against the requirements of science and equity. That is a very different metric to assessing this

From: Jennifer Morgan [mailto: [redacted]@wri.org]
Sent: Friday, November 21, 2014 9:21 AM
To: Stern, Todd D (S/SECC)
Subject: Congratulations and thank you

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Hi Todd,

I just wanted to take a moment to say thanks for all you did to make both the US-China and the GCF announcement happen. I am sure you were pushing hard for ambition on both of those —

See you next week

Cheers
Jennifer

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From: Johnson, Alisha
Sent: Monday, November 24, 2014 11:48 AM
To: Stern, Todd D (S/SECC)
Cc: Biniaz, Susan N; Wagner, David Vance, Sierawski, Clare S
Subject: Re: quotes

I've flagged for Podesta's folks as well, but no concerns on my end.

Alisha Johnson

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Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

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Sent: Monday, November 24, 2014 11:27 AM
To: Johnson, Alisha; Stern, Todd D (S/SECC)
Subject: quotes

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Todd Stern quotes to check

Please let me know ASAP:

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Sent: Monday, November 24, 2014 11:44 AM
To: Stern, Todd D (S/SECC); Johnson, Alisha
Cc: Wagner, David Vance; Sierawski, Clare S
Subject: Re: quotes

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To: Johnson, Alisha
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From: Biniaz, Susan N
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2015 6:02 AM
To: Stern, Todd D (S/SECC); Talley, Trigg; Sierawski, Clare S; Artusio, Christo F
Subject: Re: Jennifer Morgan

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From: Stern, Todd D (S/SECC)
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2015 01:25 AM Eastern Standard Time
To: Biniaz, Susan N; Talley, Trigg; Sierawski, Clare S; Artusio, Christo F
Subject: Re: Jennifer Morgan

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From: Biniaz, Susan N
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2015 11:59 AM Eastern Standard Time
To: Talley, Trigg; Stern, Todd D (S/SECC); Sierawski, Clare S; Artusio, Christo F
Subject: Re: Jennifer Morgan

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From: Biniaz, Susan N
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2015 11:32 AM Eastern Standard Time
To: Talley, Trigg; Stern, Todd D (S/SECC); Sierawski, Clare S; Artusio, Christo F
Subject: Re: Jennifer Morgan

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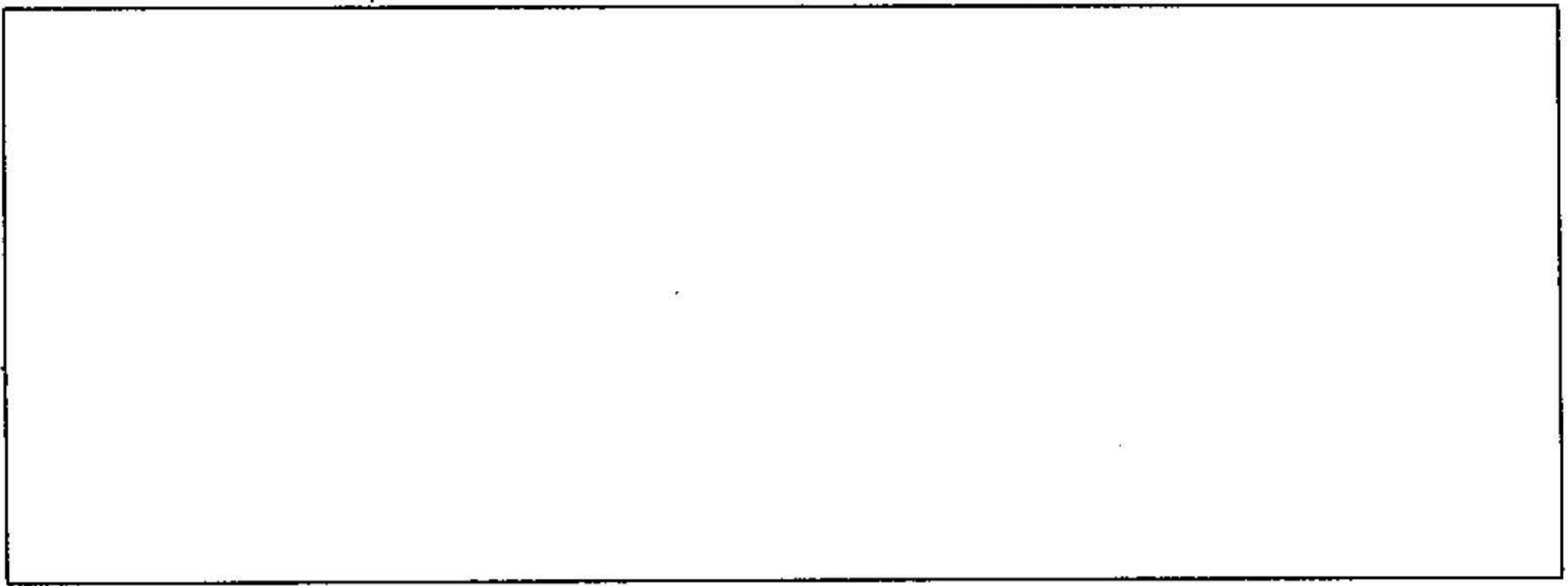
From: Talley, Trigg
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2015 11:25 AM Eastern Standard Time
To: Biniaz, Susan N; Stern, Todd D (S/SECC); Sierawski, Clare S; Artusio, Christo F
Subject: RE: Jennifer Morgan

I am supposed to talk to them at 3 today.

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From: Sierawski, Clare S
Sent: Sunday, November 23, 2014 3:01 PM
To: Stern, Todd D (S/SECC)
Cc: Wagner, David Vance; Hochstrasser, Franz J.
Subject: Re: Blinken China Q for your clearance

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Great - sending on now - thanks Todd!

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From: Stern, Todd D (S/SECC)
Sent: Sunday, November 23, 2014 02:24 PM Eastern Standard Time
To: Sierawski, Clare S
Cc: Wagner, David Vance; Hochstrasser, Franz J.
Subject: Re: Blinken China Q for your clearance

Good. Thx

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

From: Sierawski, Clare S
Sent: Sunday, November 23, 2014 02:14 PM Eastern Standard Time
To: Stern, Todd D (S/SECC)
Cc: Wagner, David Vance; Hochstrasser, Franz J.
Subject: Blinken China Q for your clearance

Todd - this is cleaned up per your guidance and both Rick and Trevor cleared on it.

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Question:

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Answer:

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From: Sierawski, Clare S
Sent: Saturday, November 22, 2014 11:46 PM
To: Stern, Todd D (S/SECC); 'Richard_Duke [redacted] [redacted]@rhg.com'; Wagner, David Vance
Cc: Lattimer, Timothy P; Pederson, Kari J; Hochstrasser, Franz J.
Subject: Re: URGENT: YOUR CLEARANCE NEEDED BY 1PM: Blinken Climate QFRs

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Thanks for looking. I'll send a redrafted version around to Rick and Trevor and then back to you. Thanks!

From: Stern, Todd D (S/SECC)
Sent: Saturday, November 22, 2014 10:33 PM Eastern Standard Time
To: Sierawski, Clare S; 'Richard_Duke [redacted] [redacted]@rhg.com'; Wagner, David Vance
Cc: Lattimer, Timothy P; Pederson, Karl J; Hochstrasser, Franz J.
Subject: Re: URGENT: YOUR CLEARANCE NEEDED BY 1PM: Blinken Climate QFRs

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Pls do a new cut and let Trevor and Rick take a quick look. Thanks.

From: Sierawski, Clare S
Sent: Saturday, November 22, 2014 08:19 PM Eastern Standard Time
To: Stern, Todd D (S/SECC)
Cc: Lattimer, Timothy P; Pederson, Karl J; Hochstrasser, Franz J.
Subject: Fw: URGENT: YOUR CLEARANCE NEEDED BY 1PM: Blinken Climate QFRs

Hey Todd! Did you get a chance to review those QFRs I gave you on Friday? (from Menendez - one on China and one on GCF) Blinken is hoping to get them all in asap and wants to review the finals. Please let us know. Thanks!

From: Reeser, Tiffany R
Sent: Saturday, November 22, 2014 06:29 PM Eastern Standard Time
To: Sierawski, Clare S
Cc: Lattimer, Timothy P; Pederson, Kari J; Costello, Alexandra C; Anderson, Kem C
Subject: Re: URGENT: YOUR CLEARANCE NEEDED BY 1PM: Blinken Climate QFRs

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From: Jennifer Morgan <[redacted]@wri.org>
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2015 12:14 PM
To: Reifsnyder, Daniel A
Cc: David Waskow
Subject: Meet up?
Attachments: ACT_Elements_Ideas_FullPaper_FINAL[1].pdf

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Dear Dan,

Hope you had a good holiday and a great new year. 2015 is an important one.

I wanted to touch base to see if you would have time to meet up the week of January 26th. As I mentioned to you in Lima, WRI has been leading a consortium of think tanks from developed and developing countries that is thinking through the Paris outcome. To inform our thinking we worked on 12 research papers and organized 14 convenings around the world – inviting government officials and stakeholders to share their thinking on what functions the Agreement needs to fulfill, and testing ideas. The result is the attached paper. The research papers can be found here on the different topics.

We would love, in your new role, to share what we have learned. The consortium is now drafting legal text which we will have ready to share in Geneva – but even the qualitative text attached has been extremely interesting.

I could make a time on the 26, 27th or 30th of January. Let me know if you are in town then and have time to meet up.

All the best
Jennifer

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From: <Stern>, Todd Stern <SternTD@state.gov>
Date: Wednesday, April 15, 2015 at 10:54 PM
To: Paul Bodnar <[redacted]@wri.org>, Jennifer Morgan <[redacted]@wri.org>
Cc: Manish Bapna <[redacted]@wri.org>, Paul Joffe <[redacted]@wri.org>, "Sierawski, Clare S" <SierawskiCS@state.gov>
Subject: RE: US-China longer-term dialogue

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Jennifer – thanks for this. Very interesting. We are all hands on deck for the next 5 days, but we'll put our minds to this very soon. Thanks! Best, Todd

From: Paul Bodnar [[http://redirect.state.sbu/?url=mailto:\[redacted\]@wri.org](http://redirect.state.sbu/?url=mailto:[redacted]@wri.org)]
Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2015 8:55 AM
To: Jennifer Morgan
Cc: Stern, Todd D (S/SECC); Manish Bapna; Paul Joffe; Sierawski, Clare S
Subject: Re: US-China longer-term dialogue

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With correct address for Clare.

On Apr 15, 2015, at 8:30 AM, Jennifer Morgan <[redacted]@wri.org> wrote:

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Dear Todd and Clare,

Hope you are doing very well despite the immensely busy time. We wanted to be in touch about an exciting opportunity that has come to WRI. This builds on all of the excellent work already underway between the US and China and considers where institutes could play a supportive, complementary role in the coming year (s). We have been approached by NCSC in China to pursue a dialogue (potentially track 2) that would bring together top experts from the US and China. We are in the very early stages of thinking this through and would benefit immensely for your inputs on how such a dialogue could support the vital processes underway now and also what it could do to think through the longer-term issues to be considered. We think the interest stems from the Chinese recognition that this Administration is coming to an end soonish and their desire to open up channels in DC that are additional to the ones that are working well now. As you will see, they are also interested in longer-term ideas that one could imagine being discussed with the next Administration (depending of course who it might be).

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have a more technical exchange on national actions and a more detailed discussion about future collaboration. We hope to have a short session at the end of the day, for official governmental representation. We would be very pleased and honored if you would be able to attend and share your thoughts on the late afternoon of the 20th. Zou Ji has invited Su Wei to join as well and it seems that his travel plans will allow him to do so. He will be traveling back from Berlin that day.

Looking forward to hearing back from you and your colleagues.

All the best

Jennifer

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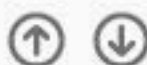
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Cc: Manish Bapna <[redacted]@wri.org>, Paul Joffe <[redacted]@wri.org>, "Sierawski, Clare S"

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- ? Potentially share ideas around the Paris Agreement. As this is such a short-term task and the dialogue is meant to focus on the longer-term, we would need to see if there is any role here or not. If included, it would likely be focused on the various think tank ideas on what different approaches or packages could look like for Paris that would be offered as inputs to the government



The Chinese team would be led by Zou Ji. He has identified a number of experts he would like to engage. He has also been in touch with Su Wei for inputs who has indicated his support and interest in participating, when appropriate, along the way. We would be very grateful if you, and other US agency experts, would provide input now, at this formulative stage on what kind of work would be useful for you? What longer-term issues are worth deeper consideration by institutes and what technical work could be done in the shorter-term to support the formal process? Would it be possible to set up a call soon to discuss? And hopefully that you would find this useful for your work and participate in the governmental sessions when possible along the way.

Thanks for your time in considering this. I hope this can help support the excellent work done thus far, and keep US-China cooperation moving productively far into the future. It is such a critical part of addressing this problem. We have also been in touch with Kelly Sims Gallagher as well in parallel due to her engagement in the US-China work.

Best regards,

Jennifer

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Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 1:58 PM
To: Pauline Dinh; Jennifer Morgan; Paul Joffe; Manish Bapna; Stern, Todd D (S/SECC)
Cc: Paul Bodnar; Wagner, David Vance; Kelly_S_Gallagher [redacted]; Bekah Holloway
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Great - thank you Pauline!

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Hi everyone,

Per the times that Clare provided below, Jennifer Morgan and Paul Joffe are available for a call tomorrow, Thursday the 30th at 12:00 PM EST/6:00 PM CET. I will go ahead and send a dial-in shortly.

Best,

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From: Pauline Dinh
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2015 5:43 PM
To: 'SierawskiCS@state.gov'; Jennifer Morgan; Paul Joffe; Manish Bapna; 'SternTD@state.gov'
Cc: Paul Bodnar; 'WagnerDV2@state.gov'; Kelly_S_Gallagher [redacted]; Bekah Holloway
Subject: RE: US-China longer-term dialogue

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Hello Clare,

Apologies for the late response. Due to time zone conflicts, I could not find a time that worked tomorrow or Thursday. There may be a slight chance that tomorrow, Wednesday the 29th at 1:00 PM EST works, but I would have to confirm in the morning. Can we try to coordinate a time for next week if at all possible?

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Oscar Olson, Senior Reviewer

Best,

Pauline Dinh
 Administrative Coordinator, Climate Program
 World Resources Institute



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From: Jennifer Morgan [redacted]@wri.org
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2015 4:32 PM
To: Sierawski, Clare S
Cc: Stern, Todd D (S/SECC); Manish Bapna; Paul Joffe; Paul Bodnar; Wagner, David Vance; Kelly_S_Gallagher [redacted]
Subject: Re: US-China longer-term dialogue

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Dear Clare
 Thanks for your quick response. I will check internally quickly and get back to you ASAP
 Best
 Jennifer

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 28, 2015, at 20:36, Sierawski, Clare S <SierawskiCS@state.gov> wrote:

Hi Jennifer,

Thank you for your note - I was actually planning to respond to you about this later today. There are a number of "track 2" type dialogues happening with NCSC (Zou Ji and company), so we've been trying to get a handle on each one. I think the best thing might be to set up a call for some time tomorrow/Thursday for our China teams to talk. We have windows on Wednesday (tomorrow) between 11am-2pm and on Thursday between 10am-1pm. Would any of those times work for you?

Thank you!
 Clare

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From: Jennifer Morgan [[http://redirect.state.sbu/?url=mailto:\[redacted\]@wri.org](http://redirect.state.sbu/?url=mailto:[redacted]@wri.org)]
Sent: Tuesday, April 28, 2015 10:56 AM
To: Stern, Todd D (S/SECC)
Cc: Manish Bapna; Paul Joffe; Sierawski, Clare S; Paul Bodnar
Subject: Re: US-China longer-term dialogue

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Dear Todd

I hope that the MEF and other meetings went well last week. I wanted to follow up on the US-China opportunity I mentioned in my email on two issues. First we wanted to find a way soon to hear your thoughts. Could we find thirty minutes in the coming weeks to hear your thoughts on what could be useful in such a dialogue? Second, we have a first in-person opportunity to engage with the Chinese experts directly on May 20th when a delegation is in Washington for a World Bank meeting on their INDC. The current plan is to

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From: Valeri Vasquez [redacted]@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2015 10:24 AM
To: [redacted]@comcast.net; Vasquez, Valeri N; Reifsnyder, Daniel A
Subject: Meeting with WRI
Attachments: The World Resources Institute and ACT 2015.docx

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 David Van
 Valkenburg, Senior
 Reviewer

Hi Dan -

Attached please find an electronic copy of the basic details I've pulled on WRI's ACT 2015 initiative, which will likely inform the basis of Jennifer Morgan's comments to you today and can guide our discussion with her.

I will also print this for you.

Best,

Valeri

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From: Stern, Todd D (S/SECC)
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2015 7:47 PM
To: Stern, Todd D (S/SECC)
Subject: Fw: Jennifer Morgan

From: Stern, Todd D (S/SECC)
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2015 06:45 PM Eastern Standard Time
To: Stern, Todd D (S/SECC)
Subject: FW: Jennifer Morgan

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From: Talley, Trigg
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2015 1:04 PM
To: Biniiaz, Susan N; Stern, Todd D (S/SECC); Sierawski, Clare S; Artusio, Christo F
Subject: RE: Jennifer Morgan

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From: Biniiaz, Susan N
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2015 12:00 PM
To: Talley, Trigg; Stern, Todd D (S/SECC); Sierawski, Clare S; Artusio, Christo F
Subject: Re: Jennifer Morgan

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From: Biniiaz, Susan N
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2015 11:32 AM Eastern Standard Time
To: Talley, Trigg; Stern, Todd D (S/SECC); Sierawski, Clare S; Artusio, Christo F
Subject: Re: Jennifer Morgan

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From: Talley, Trigg
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2015 11:25 AM Eastern Standard Time
To: Biniiaz, Susan N; Stern, Todd D (S/SECC); Sierawski, Clare S; Artusio, Christo F
Subject: RE: Jennifer Morgan

I am supposed to talk to them at 3 today.

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From: Biniiaz, Susan N
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2015 11:25 AM
To: Talley, Trigg; Stern, Todd D (S/SECC); Sierawski, Clare S; Artusio, Christo F
Subject: Re: Jennifer Morgan

Can we talk tomorrow in person?

From: Talley, Trigg
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2015 11:20 AM Eastern Standard Time
To: Biniiaz, Susan N; Stern, Todd D (S/SECC); Sierawski, Clare S; Artusio, Christo F
Subject: RE: Jennifer Morgan

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From: Biniiaz, Susan N
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2015 6:14 PM
To: Talley, Trigg; Stern, Todd D (S/SECC); Sierawski, Clare S; Artusio, Christo F
Subject: Re: Jennifer Morgan

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From: Talley, Trigg
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2015 05:42 PM Eastern Standard Time
To: Stern, Todd D (S/SECC); Biniiaz, Susan N; Sierawski, Clare S; Artusio, Christo F
Subject: Jennifer Morgan

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From: <Stern>, Todd Stern <SternTD@state.gov>
Date: Wednesday, April 15, 2015 at 10:54 PM
To: Paul Bodnar <[REDACTED]@wri.org>, Jennifer Morgan <[REDACTED]@wri.org>
Cc: Manish Bapna <[REDACTED]@wri.org>, Paul Joffe <[REDACTED]@wri.org>, "Sierawski, Clare S" <SierawskiCS@state.gov>
Subject: RE: US-China longer-term dialogue

Jennifer – thanks for this. Very interesting. We are all hands on deck for the next 5 days, but we'll put our minds to this very soon. Thanks! Best, Todd

From: Paul Bodnar [[http://redirect.state.sbu/?url=mailto:\[REDACTED\]@wri.org](http://redirect.state.sbu/?url=mailto:[REDACTED]@wri.org)]
Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2015 8:55 AM
To: Jennifer Morgan
Cc: Stern, Todd D (S/SECC); Manish Bapna; Paul Joffe; Sierawski, Clare S
Subject: Re: US-China longer-term dialogue

With correct address for Clare.

On Apr 15, 2015, at 8:30 AM, Jennifer Morgan <[REDACTED]@wri.org> wrote:

Dear Todd and Clare,

Hope you are doing very well despite the immensely busy time. We wanted to be in touch about an exciting opportunity that has come to WRI. This builds on all of the excellent work already underway between the US and China and considers where institutes could play a supportive, complementary role in the coming year (s). We have been approached by NCSC in China to pursue a dialogue (potentially track 2) that would bring together top experts from the US and China. We are in the very early stages of thinking this through and would benefit immensely for your inputs on how such a dialogue could support the vital processes underway now and also what it could do to think through the longer-term issues to be considered. We think the interest stems from the Chinese recognition that this Administration is coming to an end soonish and their desire to open up channels in DC that are additional to the ones that are working well now. As you will see, they are also interested in longer-term ideas that one could imagine being discussed with the next Administration (depending of course who it might be).

The thoughts right now are to have three potential areas of work:

- ? Consider longer-term ideas that are not now included in the formal dialogue that could inspire collaboration in years to come.
- ? Respond, as think tanks, to the needs of governments around the national policy dialogues now in the formal process and provide ideas for what topics could be fruitful for discussion. This new part of the S&ED is very exciting and I think that think tanks could assist in providing analysis they discuss and then sharing that analysis and discussions with the two governments