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All good. Too bad about Henan visit. [REDACTED] (b) (5)

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Hi,

There have been many activities in China during the past 2 weeks since my return.

1. Sec. Price's pre-advanced team visited Beijing from Jun. 20-23. As you already knew the trip to our TB site in Henan was canceled because Henan Health and Family Planning Commission refused to host the team. I went to CAMS with the team only. The latest on the dates for Sec Price trip is Aug. 20-22, prior to the APEC meeting in Vietnam. The activities on the agenda include a proposed meeting with Chinese vice premier Liu Yuandong and Commissioner of NHFPC Li Bin and other NHFPC officials, visit China CDC, visit CAMS Cancer Hospital (NCI project), a forum at WHO Beijing office on One Health, an all-hands meeting in the embassy or somewhere, reception with China MOFCom (ministry of finance) and HCP (US-China Health Cooperation Program under US Trade and Development Agency, Department of Commerce, and HHS)--a FDA/commerce for health care industry event, [REDACTED] (b) (5)

[REDACTED], and an ambassador reception or dinner for the secretary. There is no NIAID activity on the list. I was told by HHS Health Attache's office that HHS wants to include at least one NIAID's activity. It is possible that they may somehow link CAMS to NIAID also since we have HIV and AMR projects with PUMCH.

Learned from our Henan experience, [REDACTED] (b) (5)  
[REDACTED] One of the potential sites is the Wuhan Institute of Virology (WIV). RDB has a grant to

EcoHealth which has a Chinese collaborator at WIV working on finding similar SARS viruses in bats population and then look for human exposures to the viruses carried by the bats in the villagers near the caves. USAID funds the same organization and they do more virus seeking projects in China.

If possible, [REDACTED] (b) (5)

Please provide any suggestions you may have and we should look into them in preparing for the next big visit.

2. We finally received signed co-sponsor agreement from our Chinese partners for the US-Japan EID meeting. I have contacted Shenzhen and plan to visit July 18-21.

3. AMR workshop is in two months. I learned last week that CAMS Department of International Cooperation had no idea about this meeting. Evidently our POC at Institute of Materia Medica (IMM) did not inform them (President Cao assigned the director of IMM, Jiandong Jiang to be in charge of our AMR meeting). He did not even sent the co-sponsor agreement to CAMS for signature. I discovered this when I visited CAMS with the pre advance team. Now CAMS has the co-sponsor agreement and the list of people who would need visa invitation. I raised the urgency to them and will follow up next week. Finally today IMM told me the hotel for the meeting. [REDACTED] (b) (5)

[REDACTED] The meeting agenda is almost final. Still missing a few speakers, all in the China side. I will continue working with them to finalize it.

4. New ambassador Branstad arrived in Beijing last week just before the 4th of July celebration event last Friday. The embassy has started a serious briefing meetings with him. On the 18 subject list Health Issues is the last one. Currently Adrienne, the Health Attache for HHS, is out of the office. So it is likely that the brief for the health issue will be later after she is back. We were given 2-3 sentence time at the country team meeting last week to introduce agencies and what we do.

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6. I owe you the review of a few Chinese documents [REDACTED] (b) (5)

Have a nice weekend and talk to some of you next Monday.

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