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MEMORANDUM

TO: Local Hosts

FROM: Alex DeAngelis *A.D.*

TOPIC: Computer Visiting Group from the People's
Republic of China

Enclosed in this parcel you will find a number of additional materials which I hope will aid you in preparing for the Computer Visiting Group.

The Tentative Itinerary, as you can see, is very general. Basically, it lists where we will be at any given time, meal schedules, and arrival and departure dates. On many of the days we will be going to one institution in the morning and to another in the afternoon. As a general rule, I have reserved lunches for the institutions we will be visiting in the morning and suppers for the institutions which we will be visiting in the afternoon, if you so wish. I might add that it would be convenient for us to have things arranged this way, although it is by no means imperative. Also, since it might not be possible in all cases to arrange things in this manner, other arrangements are possible.

The fact sheet is for your benefit and the benefit of the press as well. We do not wish to actively seek press coverage, but if press reporters do contact you about the visit, please feel free to provide them with both the fact sheet and the name list. As mentioned in the Index, previous Chinese groups have been rather reluctant to grant interviews, although on-the-spot camera coverage has been accepted. The only cautionary note I would mention besides this is that it would be a distraction to the members of the delegation to be filmed during sit-down briefings and discussions. I will act as liaison between the group and the press so that any requests for interviews should be directed to me. For your information and the information of the press as well, I am also including the Survey on Science Exchanges with the People's Republic of China and the China Exchange Newsletter which updates that survey. I hope that this information will be beneficial.

**FACT SHEET ON THE COMPUTER VISITING GROUP
FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA**

Delegation Membership: The fourteen-member delegation is headed by Mr. Yen P'ei-lin, Member of the Board of Directors of the Chinese Electronics Society and Director of the Institute of Computer Technology of the Chinese Academy of Sciences. The Deputy Head of the group is Mr. Wang Tsung-chin, Deputy Manager of the Chinese Radio Equipment Company. The group consists of thirteen computer scientists and researchers from various parts of China, including Peking, Shanghai, and Sian. Their specialties include peripherals, memories, mainframes, systems design, software, and data transmission among others.

Sponsor of the Visit: This study tour is being hosted by the Committee on Scholarly Communication with the People's Republic of China, which is jointly sponsored by the National Academy of Sciences, the Social Science Research Council and the American Academy of Learned Societies.

General Purpose of the Visit: The purpose of the Computer Visiting Group is to make a comprehensive study of American electronic computers.

General Background for the Visit: In February of 1973 Dr. Henry Kissinger visited Peking and discussed, among other things, the exchange of scientific and technical groups between the United States and China with representatives of the government of the People's Republic of China. This is one of the groups which was agreed upon at that time. Further consultations on these and other exchanges were held in China in the spring of 1973 between a delegation of scientists and staff personnel from the Committee and representatives of various Chinese scientific institutions. Many individuals and groups have participated in scientific and cultural exchanges between the U. S. and China. In the spring of 1972 the Committee sent a group of six American computer scientists for a tour of the field of computer science and technology in China. The Committee has hosted several delegations from China, including the Chinese Medical Delegation and the Multi-disciplinary Scientific Delegation in the latter half of 1972, the first two such groups to visit the United States in over twenty years. Since that time the Committee has hosted the Hydro-Technical Study Group, the High Energy Physics Group, and the Insect Hormone Delegation. The Committee also sponsored a group of doctors from the National Medical Association that visited China. At least nine other American scientific groups sponsored by the Committee will be visiting China in the next two years.

Length of the Visit: The Computer Visiting Group will arrive in Washington on the 5th or 6th of October. They will spend approximately five weeks in the United States and end their visit in the San Francisco - San Jose area.

Brief Schedule: The delegation will tour universities, private industries, and government facilities involved in computer technology and research throughout the United States. Among the places to be visited are Washington, D. C. , Boston, New York, New Jersey, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Dallas, Houston, and San Jose.

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MEMORANDUM

On October 10th a group of Chinese scientists known officially as the "Computer Visiting Group" will visit us here at 545 Tech Sq. This visit is sponsored by the National Academy of Sciences.

Please find attached:

- 1) some background data; more of which is available from my office.
- 2) A proposed itinerary for the day. Your suggestions and agreement are solicited. The basic idea is to quickly go through the demonstrations and presentations in the morning in order to allow the visitors to select which topics are of greatest interest. These topics can be revisited in greater length in the afternoon.

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9:00 Introduction and Welcome -
Brief description of MAC and AI
Statistics
Plans for the day

9:30 Coffee and Tea

9:45 Tour -----Demonstration of Math Lab
AI Demonstration
Demonstration of Multics
Logo Demonstration

10:45 AI Movie
Logo Movie

12 - 1:30 Lunch

1:45 Discussion with Division Heads

2:15 Break for Coffee and Tea

2:45 In depth discussion or demonstration at
the choice of the guests

COMPUTER VISITING GROUP

Official letter

- Yen P'ei-lin: Head of Group, Member of Board of Directors, Chinese Electronics Society; Director of Institute of Computer Technology, Chinese Academy of Sciences. (Pronounced YEN PAY-LYNN, addressed as Mr. Yen).
- Wang Tsung-chin: Deputy Head of Group, Deputy Manager of Chinese Radio Equipment Company. (Pronounced WONG DZONG-JIN, addressed as Mr. Wang).
- Ting Ti-ch'ing: Planning Engineer of Chinese Radio Equipment Company. (Pronounced as DING DEE-CHING, addressed as Mr. Ting).
- Wu Chi-k'ang: Professor Specializing in Computers in Radio Department of Hsi-an Communications University. (Pronounced as WOO GEE-KONG, addressed as Professor Wu).
- Chang Tzu-ch'ang: Deputy General Engineer of Peking Radio Factory. (Pronounced as JAHNG DZE-CHANG, addressed as Mr. Chang).
- Chang Hsi-chiu: Division Director of Computer Design of Peking Radio Factory. (Pronounced as JAHNG SHE-JOE, addressed as Mr. Chang).
- Ni Yao-kuo: Engineer of Peking Radio Factory, specialty: peripherals. (Pronounced KNEE YAOW-GW(AW) as in law, addressed as Mr. Ni).
- Hsu' Cheng-ch'un: Division Director of Institute of Computer Technology Chinese Academy of Sciences, specialty: storage, memories. (Pronounced SHEW JUNG(as in jungle)-CHWUN, addressed as Mr. Hsu).
- Yang T'ien-hsing: Division Director of Institute of Computer Technology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, specialty: mainframes. (Pronounced as YAHNG TIEN-SHING, addressed as Mr. Yang).
- Sun Chang: Assistant Researcher, Institute of Computer Technology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, specialty: peripherals. (Pronounced as SWUN-JAHNG, addressed as Mr. Sun).
- Ch'en Jen-fu: Assistant Researcher, Shanghai Institute of Computer Technology, Specialty: systems design. (Pronounced as CHUN REN-FOO, addressed as Mr. Ch'en.)
- Chu San-yuan: Assistant Researcher, Shanghai Institute of Computer Technology, specialty: software. (Pronounced as JEW SAN-YUAN, addressed as Mr. Chu).

Ch'en Chin-chang: Engineer, Institute of Post and Telecommunications Research,
specialty: data transmission. (Pronounced as CHUN JIN-
JAHNG, addressed as Mr. Ch'en.)

Hsu Jen-yao: Translator, Chinese Electronics Society. (Pronounced as
SHEW REN-YAO, addressed as Mr. Hsu).