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INN**

5/1/84

Bud:

John asked for this China
accomplishments memo, for
use by Larry/Bob and those
in DC. This is a good
first cut by David Larry.
Please review and edit as
appropriate.

Bob

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**National Security Council
The White House**

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Tom Shull	_____	_____	_____
Wilma Hall	_____	_____	_____
Bud McFarlane	_____	_____	_____
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cc: VP Meese Baker Deaver Other _____

COMMENTS

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OBE, but thought you would
want to see Bud's notes.

Bob - Need a
revision. Themes
are as follows:

① New level of understanding
~~meeting~~ meetings fostered
understanding of each others
policies and how each
acting independently can lead
to stability in E-W and regional
issues.

② Opened way to vastly expanded
Sino-US ties (oil exploration,
hydro, nuke, coal) and to
an explosion in number
of Americans going to China.
This will influence Chg
in Cheng.
• (Treat this several
agreements in this
context.)

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT KIMMITT

FROM: DAVID N. LAUX

May 2, 1984

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