

From: CROZIER, Alistair (CHU)
Sent: Monday, 19 October 2015 9:12 p.m.
To: (NAD) s9(2)(a)
Subject: FW: Min. of Defence's visit in panda base

Hi , s9(2)(a)

Any time for a quick phone chat on this issue tomorrow? My views on this are quite clear but I'd find it useful to chat before I launch them. If so, I have time at 1pm NZT or from 4.30-8.30pm.

Cheers!

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From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 19 October 2015 3:41 p.m.
To: (CHU) s9(2)(a)
Subject: Min. of Defence's visit in panda base

Hi Alistair

I got a phone call from s9(2)(a) (guide), Chengdu Panda Base just now. When Min Brownlee visited Chengdu Panda Base, one of his delegation gave s9(2)(a) some doc re the cooperation between Chengdu Panda Base and Wellington Zoo.

s9(2)(a) tried to give the docs to her office managers, but none of them felt they are the right person to contact. They would like the Consulate to a) specify the department/office which the docs should go to, or b) contact FAO and send TPN since this is bilateral relations.

Cheers

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From: (NAD) s9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 22 December 2014 3:41 p.m.
To: (NAD) s9(2)(a)
Subject: FW: pandas

FYI too – dust off the panda file !

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From: (NAD) s9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 22 December 2014 3:41 p.m.
To: [DPMC] s9(2)(a)
Cc: [DPMC] s9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: pandas

Hi s9(2)(a)

Just to let you know that I spoke with

s9(2)(a) at the Mayor's office. She wanted an 'update' on where the process is at.

I told her that there is no official process in train as there have only been a few very low key conversations to date, including the very recent one with the Mayor. I told her that pandas are a part of China's bilateral relationship with other partners, but there is a complex and costly process involved in the Chinese govt allowing the pandas to be leased to a foreign zoo (pandas are not gifted).

s9(2)(a) said that she will have another conversation in her office about to determine the level of interest in having a more specific and detailed discussion with MFAT about what might be involved; and if there is interest in taking that next step, she will contact me in the new year.

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From: (NAD) **s9(2)(a)**
Sent: Thursday, 18 December 2014 12:38 p.m.
To: [DPMC] **s9(2)(a)**
Cc: [DPMC] **s9(2)(a)**
Subject: RE: pandas

HI **s9(2)(a)**

Called **s9(2)(a)** but she is out of the office **s9(2)(a)**. I left a message with my contact details and asked her to call me back next week. So contact made and we will make sure that we touch base with **s9(2)(a)** on this.

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From: [DPMC] s9(2)(a)
Sent: Thursday, 18 December 2014 12:24 p.m.
To: (NAD) s9(2)(a)
Cc: [DPMC] s9(2)(a)
Subject: FW: pandas

Hi s9(2)(a)

As discussed. Most grateful if you could please call s9(2)(a) (details below), and give her a bit more background on the pandas issue; and let us know how you get on.

Apologies again for dropping this on you just before Christmas.

Many thanks,
s9(2)(a)

From: [DPMC] s9(2)(a)
Sent: Tuesday, 16 December 2014 3:41 p.m.
To: [DPMC] s9(2)(a)
Subject: pandas

The person's name is s9(2)(a), and her number is s9(2)(a). She works for Celia Wade-Brown.

Rgds
s9(2)(a)

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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s9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: NZ China: Farewell Lunch with Counsellor He: Bilateral Issues

Hi all

PMO are discussing with the PM next week how he wants to proceed on the pandas.

s6(a) So there needs to be some discussion about whether to go down this track again.

In the meantime, can you please hold off initiating anything until you hear from either me or ? s9(2)(a)

Thanks

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From: WORKER, Carl (BEI)
Sent: Friday, 18 April 2014 1:25 a.m.
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Subject: Re: NZ China: Farewell Lunch with Counsellor He: Bilateral Issues

Just to add on pandas that He said MFA had already spoken to the National Forestry Administration about the

s9(2)(g)(i), has been formally registered by the Chinese system.

From: RUSH, Gabrielle (BEI)

Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2014 11:02 PM

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s9(2)(a)

Subject: NZ China: Farewell Lunch with Counsellor He/ Bilateral Issues

Hi , **s9(2)(a)**

Ambassador hosted lunch today to farewell MFA North American and Oceanian Department's, Counsellor He Xiangdong. As you know, Counsellor He is taking up the position of Deputy Mayor in Lanzhou, Gansu Province. Political Team -

s9(2)(a) - also attended and, on the China side, Director Qiu Wenxing, **s9(2)(a)**

The lunch provided a good opportunity to touch base on a range of bilateral issues. Key points covered:

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• **Pandas** - Ambassador noted in passing the PM's possible interest in exploring further securing some Panda Bears for New Zealand. Counsellor He noted the importance of

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working with the National Forest Administration. Negotiations would take time. Ambassador said this was well understood.

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We will follow up, as appropriate, on issues outlined above.

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