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HIS EXCELLENCY ZHOU WENZHONG
AMBASSADOR OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
TO THE UNITED STATES

Wednesday, February 4, 2009

Reception: 5:15 p.m. Address: 6:00 - 7:10 p.m.

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**“CHINA’S DEVELOPMENT AND CHINA-U.S.
RELATIONS”**

Over the next several decades, the United States will remain the central player in the global economy and in the quest for a stable international order. The People’s Republic of China no doubt will emerge as the world’s second largest economy and of central importance to international economic and political stability. Co-operative relations between these two nations are critical to the well-being of each and to order among nations. National interests demand and sentiment supports co-operation in spite of the inevitable frictions of change. A long-term and strategic vision of the path of Chinese-United States relations is a centerpiece of any serious analysis of American foreign policy. In our considerations of this, we are fortunate to be joined by the authoritative voice of China in the United States, Ambassador Zhou Wenzhong.

In a foreign service career commencing in 1970, Ambassador Zhou has been carefully and thoroughly grounded for his current responsibilities. He studied at Bath University and the London School of Economics; had seven years of experience in the Foreign Ministry’s Department of Translation and Interpretation from staff member to Division Director. He was posted to the United States four times as a third secretary at the embassy, as Deputy Consul General in San Francisco, as Consul General (with ambassadorial rank) in Los Angeles, and as Minister (Deputy Chief of Mission) at the embassy before becoming Ambassador to the United States. Other overseas postings were as Ambassador to Barbados and to Antigua and Barbuda and as Ambassador to Australia. Within the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, he has been Director General of the Department of North America and Oceanic Affairs, Assistant Minister and then Vice Minister preceding his appointment as Ambassador to the United States

It is a distinct honor and great pleasure to welcome His Excellency Zhou Wenzhong, the Ambassador of the People’s Republic of China, to the Council.

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