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The materials in FOIA 2008-0130-F are a selective, not necessarily all inclusive, body of documents responsive to the topic of the FOIA. Researchers should consult the archivist about related materials. FOIA 2008-0130-F contains materials from the National Security Council related to the events surrounding the student protests in Tiananmen Square in Beijing, China in May and June 1989 and their effects on Sino-American relations. The WHORM Subject File categories contain correspondence from congressional interns voicing support and solidarity with the Chinese students in Tiananmen Square and urging the President to take action to support the democracy movement in China. The Staff and Office Files contain memoranda, reports, and cables related to the events in Tiananmen Square, including up-to-the-minute updates and assessments; public remarks and press releases; memoranda and discussion papers related to historical Sino-American relations and possible changes in light of the demonstrations; briefing materials, papers, and schedules related to visits by Chinese leaders and subsequent meetings with Bush Administration officials; correspondence from constituents and private interest groups urging support for the demonstrators and sanctions against China; and Statements of Administration Policy and copies of proposed legislation (Emergency Chinese Immigration Relief Act).

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Container List

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[\[China: Tiananmen Square\]: December 28, 1988 \[Manila Envelope\]](#)

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[\[China: Tiananmen Square\]: \[China and Far East Cables - July 1988\] \[Binder Clip\]](#)

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[\[China: Tiananmen Square\]: \[China-U.S. - July 1988\] \[Loose\]](#)

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[\[China: Tiananmen Square\]: Visit of Chinese Foreign Minister Wu - 1988 \[1\]](#)

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[\[China: Tiananmen Square\]: \[U.S.-Chinese Relations 1977-1983\] \[2\] \[Manila Envelope\]](#)

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[8904346 Policy towards China in wake of Military Crackdown, June 5, 1989](#)

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[8904525 Guidance for Conduct of Relations with China](#)

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[8903760 Visit of Wan Li](#)

NAID: 471830901
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[8903912 Letter from Chinese Students Re Pro-Democracy Movement in China](#)

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[8903950 Visit of Wan Li to the US](#)

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[8904355 Request President Meet with Mid-Level Exec from China 21 June](#)

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[8904385 Peace Corps China Program](#)

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[8904459 Situation in China/Update](#)

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[8904544 Draft Secretary of Defense Remarks/1989 National Defense University Combined Graduation](#)

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[8904547 President Message of Congratulations to U.S. Posts on the Evacuation from China](#)

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[8904667 Letter from National Republican Asia Assembly Re Situation in China](#)

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[8904691 Commerce Letter Re Policy toward China](#)

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[8904720 Request for Meeting with President or Senior White House Staff Member for Dr. Buxbaum to Discuss Current China Situation 20 or 21 June](#)

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[8904407 Congratulations on Support for Chinese Students Request for Democracy](#)

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[8904591 Letter from Board of Supervisors for the County of Los Angeles Dealing with China Students Struggle for a Democratic Government](#)

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[8904610 Transmission of Senate Resolution 142 Adopted by U.S. Senate on June 6 Re Events in China](#)

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[8904631 Statute of Liberty for China](#)

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[8909546 Memo of Disapproval for HR-2712/Chinese Immigration Law](#)

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[8909579 Emergency Chinese Immigration Relief Act of 1989](#)

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[8909604 Letter Re Chinese Students Singing into Law Emergency Chinese Immigration Relief Act of 1989](#)

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[8909669 Enrolled Bill House Resolution 2712/Emergency Chinese Immigration Relief Act of 1989 and Veto Statement](#)

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[8910292 Report on China from U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy](#)

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[8904817 Proposed President Meeting with China Expert](#)

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[8904834 Letter from President to Wan Li Chairman of Standing Committee of National People's Congress of People's Republic of China](#)

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[8904896 Letter Re Handling of China Crisis](#)

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[8904924 Request for President Thank You Message to VOA for China Coverage](#)

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[8904948 Letter Re Situation in China](#)

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[8905107 Letter Re Recent Unrest in China](#)

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[8905282 Letter from Associate of Chinese Students and Scholars at Stanford Re Chinese Students in U.S.](#)

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[8905304 U.S. Global Strategy Council Letter Re China Situation](#)

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[8905339 Current Draft of China Amendments to Foreign Assistance Act](#)

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[8905409 Letter Re Chinese Foreign Student and Exchange Visitor Relief](#)

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[8905420 Appointment Request with Mrs. Bush for Yen Re Donation for Student Massacred in Beijing](#)

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[8905421 Peace Corps China Program](#)

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[8905566 USIA Draft on PRC Nationals in U.S.](#)

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[8905577 Report on Emergency China Conference of National Committee on U.S. China Relations](#)

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[8905627 State Draft Re People's Republic of China Nationals Currently in U.S.](#)

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[8905654 Department of Justice Draft Testimony Re House Resolution 2712/Emergency Chinese Adjustment of Status Facilitation Act of 1989](#)

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[8905670 Economic Declaration/Declaration of China/East West Relations/Human Rights/Terrorism](#)

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[8905745 Letter Expressing Support for Administrative Policy in China](#)

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[8905827 Letter from Center for Strategic and International Studies Re Chinese Relationship](#)

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[8906412 State Draft Report Re House Resolution 2712/Emergency Chinese Adjustment of Status Facilitation Act](#)

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[8906438 Letter Re a Position Paper on Appropriate U.S. Policy toward China](#)

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[8906473 President Message to Denver Re Environment and Situation in China](#)

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[8906541 House Resolution 2929/House Judiciary Committee Report Dated 28 August on Chinese Temporary Protected Status Act 1989](#)

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[8907061 Letter to Scowcroft from Solarz Re Kissinger Article in Washington Post Human Rights Concerns in China](#)

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[8907112 Letter to Scowcroft from Kennedy Re U.S. Sanctions with China](#)

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[8907233 Letter to President Re Recommendation of Chinese Students for Nobel Peace Prize](#)

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[8907270 Department of Justice/Draft Response to Representative Morrison Re Deferral of Enforced Departure of Nationals of People of Republic of China](#)

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[8908814 Yang Chairman Asian Studies Seaton Hall University Request Meeting with Scowcroft Re United States/China Relations/No Date Given](#)

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[8909016 Letter to Scowcroft from Solarz Re Situation in China](#)

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[8909420 HR-2712 Emergency Chinese Adjustment of Status Facilitation Act 1989](#)

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[8909653 Memo of Disapproval Re House Resolution 2712/Emergency Chinese Immigration Relief Act of 1989](#)

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[8910060 Letter Protesting Recent Trip to China by Scowcroft and Eagleburger](#)

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