

China-US Grand Strategy Proposal

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"U.S.-P.R.C. Presidential Executive Agreement For Peaceful Coexistence & Economically Balanced Relationship"

Presidents of U.S. and P.R.C. sign an executive agreement containing each nation's pledge that:

1. U.S. and P.R.C. will never go to war with the other;
2. Each will respect the other's sovereignty and distinct political and economic systems;
3. U.S. pledge to eschew regime change in P.R.C. and of non-interference in its internal affairs;
4. P.R.C. pledges to continue its economic, social, and political reforms.

Taiwan

Pledged demilitarization of Taiwan situation, to include:

- i. Informal U.S. moratorium on arms transfers to Taiwan;
- ii. U.S. President's adherence to defense requirements of Taiwan Relations Act of 1979 is achieved through the following alternative means;
- iii. P.R.C. reduction of strike forces arrayed against Island;
- iv. U.S. reduction of strike forces arrayed against P.R.C. Mainland; and

v. Negotiation and promulgation of confidence building measures between U.S. and P.R.C. militaries.

North Korea

Pledged de-escalation of strategic uncertainty surrounding North Korea nuclear program, to include:

- i. U.S. eschews regime change in North Korea;
- ii. P.R.C. encourages North Korea to adopt economic reform policies to be implemented on terms appropriate to North Korea's own situation;
- iii. North Korea agrees to terminate nuclear program and resume economic cooperation with South Korea; and
- iv. U.S. and P.R.C. support peaceful reunification of North and South Korea on terms and timetable determined by North and South Korea.

Iran

Pledged management of relations with Iran to include:

- i. U.S. eschews regime change in Iran;
- ii. P.R.C. to support Iran's peaceful development of its nuclear energy program;
- iii. Iran to willingly submit to regular international inspections of its nuclear energy program; and
- iv. U.S. to eliminate trade restrictions and promote trade with Iran.

South China Sea & East China Sea

Pledged management of sovereignty disputes to be solved peacefully and bilaterally, to include:

- i. P.R.C. sets up multilateral South China Sea Regional Joint Development Corporation with neighboring claimant states; and
- ii. P.R.C. pledges to negotiate resolution of all such disputes on the basis of the P.R.C.-ASEAN agreement entitled, "The 2002 Declaration on the Conduct of Parties in the South China Sea."

ASEAN Economic and Peacekeeping Collaboration

U.S. and P.R.C. pledge:

- i. Harmonization and coordination of their respective roles in regional economic and security forums;