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From: Hamilton, David s.13(1)(a)
Sent: Wednesday, August 11, 2021 10:16 AM s.15(1)
To: [REDACTED] s.19(1)
Cc: Morrison, David; Lévêque, Alexandre; Goosen, Jennifer; Adler, Jeremy s.20(1)(c)
Subject: CHINA: GAC call with Ambassador Cong Peiwu on Schellenberg/Spavor Verdict, Clemency, Meng Wanzhou, China Mobile, and Olympics

Report on GAC call with Amb Cong that occurred after Schellenberg appeal ruling but before Spavor verdict. Most lines from both sides are familiar. Of interest were two issues raised at end of meeting.

- [REDACTED] – Amb Cong raised [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

SUMMARY. On August 10, 2021, Assistant Deputy Minister for Asia Paul Thoppil (OGM) requested to speak with PRC Ambassador CONG Peiwu to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Ambassador Cong largely [REDACTED]

REPORT

2. Schellenberg Verdict Pronouncement: OGM began by stating that [REDACTED]

3. Clemency: OGM then referenced [REDACTED]

4. Ambassador Cong repeated [REDACTED]

5. OGM pointed out that the timing of developments

6. OGM then brought up

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9. **Public Opinion/Olympics:** OGM lamented the situation, but that he had raised these issues in prior meetings with Cong –

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From: Champoux, Elizabeth
Sent: Friday, October 1, 2021 10:15 AM
To: Morrison, David; Lévêque, Alexandre
Cc: MacDonald, Mike; Goosen, Jennifer; Conley, Devin; Lafortune, Philippe
Subject: OPS Oct 1

David – for awareness. Alexandre will be attending for both FDP and NSIA.

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To raise:

- Line 5: MINA call with Blinken (debrief) [REDACTED]
- Meeting with PMO today on upcoming international engagement opportunities

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- [REDACTED]

For Info:

CAF: (MEDIA) Royal Canadian Navy ship completes Northwest Passage journey for first time since 1954. "It was the longest time a Canadian navy ship has operated in the Arctic in consecutive days in more than 50 years," said Cmdr. Corey Gleason, commanding officer of HMCS Harry DeWolf. The ship began its voyage in Iqaluit on Aug. 7 and is sailing to its final destination in Vancouver, where it's expected to arrive on Friday.

North Korea: (MEDIA) North Korea said Friday it test-fired a new anti-aircraft missile, the fourth weapons launch in recent weeks that experts say is part of a strategy to win relief from sanctions and other concessions. South Korea, Japan and the United States typically publicly confirm North Korean ballistic missile launches, which are banned by U.N. resolutions, soon after they occur. But they did not do so for Thursday's, indicating the weapon tested may have been a different kind. Seoul's Joint Chiefs of Staff said Friday that South Korean and U.S. intelligence authorities monitored moves by North Korea but didn't elaborate.

Ethiopia: (DIPLO) At approximately 10am EDT, the Ethiopian government announced the expulsion of seven UN officials from UNICEF, the UN High Commission for Human Rights, and OCHA, including the Canadian Head of Ethiopia's OCHA office. They have been accused of "meddling in internal affairs" and have 72 hours to leave the country.

HUAWEI: (MEDIA) Huawei said on Friday it had filed an appeal against a ruling by a Swedish court in June that upheld a ban on the Chinese company for selling 5G equipment in the country. The company said it had requested an oral hearing in the case, but the Court of Appeal could decide if such a hearing should be held or a preliminary ruling from the European Court of Justice should be requested. Huawei had earlier said it would consider all options, including an appeal.

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From: Hamilton, David
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To: [REDACTED]
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Subject: CHINA: Ambassador Barton's call with MFA Vice Minister Xie Feng, October 20

Ambassador Barton spoke with MFA Vice Minister Xie Feng [REDACTED] on October 20.

- Xie conveyed [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- Xie reiterated China's [REDACTED]

Summary: On October 20, BEIJING HOM spoke with MFA Vice Minister Xie Feng [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

1. Bilateral Relations: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[Redacted]

2 China's perspective: Xie Feng used the opportunity of the call

[Redacted]

3 Xie Feng further argued that

[Redacted]

4. Xie Feng continued

[Redacted]

5. Xie Feng returned to the theme

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Comment:

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Approved: Ambassador Barton

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Subject: OPS November 26

Good Morning David,

To Raise:

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- Ethiopia
 - Planned call with Kenyatta on Saturday 9:30am
 - GAC statement advising all Canadians to leave Ethiopia by commercial means (To be issued this morning)
 - Reduction of Embassy staff footprint in coming days (from 8 down to 4)
 - Call with UNSG to be scheduled (as early as today)
 - Minister Joly had an informative first call with her Ethiopian counterpart, Deputy Prime Minister/Foreign Minister (DPM) Demeke Mekonnen on November 25.

- Electric Vehicle Tax Credit next steps
- Debrief of Malcolm call (?)

Of Note:

- PCO Comms Calendar (for review today):
 - [Redacted]
 - TBC Min. Bibeau (AAFC) NR to announce the creation of the Potato Working Group. Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.
- CAF (MEDIA): Rory Fowler, a lawyer acting for Adm. McDonald, said his client was told of his termination after the Prime Minister's Office released a statement announcing Gen. Eyre's appointment. Adm. McDonald's next step will be to resign from the military, Mr. Fowler added, adding that his client has had a "rough nine months."
- 5G (MEDIA): Both Bell and Telus have approached the federal government over the possibility of being compensated by taxpayers, should they have to remove Huawei equipment from their networks, sources have told National Post. The two companies could find themselves forced to replace the equipment if the Liberals bans the Chinese telecom equipment-maker from 5G networks. The Liberal government has been mulling the ban for three years over security concerns. With uncertainty over government plans, Canadian wireless providers have been building their 5G networks using equipment from other vendors. But both Bell and Telus

have previously installed Huawei equipment to serve their existing older-generation networks. That equipment would have to be removed if the ban is retroactive.

- Ukraine (MEDIA): CNN Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky said Friday that a group of Ukrainians and Russians was planning a coup against him at the beginning of December. The Kremlin rejected Zelensky's claim that Russia is involved in plotting a coup in Ukraine. "Russia never had any plans to take part. In general, Russia is never engaged in that kind of thing," Kremlin spokesperson Dmitry Peskov said on a conference call with journalists Friday.

Extended portion on strategies for advancing the government's agenda (including how PCO and PMO can plan, organize and work together over the coming months):

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- PM Info Notes
- NS: Senior staff access

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