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**From:** Robert Kuhn <████████>  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 6, 2019 8:00 PM  
**To:** Jeffrey E.  
**Subject:** Re: Kuhn

Thursday and Friday I'm in a China Economic Forecast =019 conference and TV - next Weekend (Sat or Sun) or Wednesday?

On Jan 6, 2019, at 2:53 PM, J <jeevacation@gmail.com <mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com>> wrote:

Thursday

On Jan 6, 2019 at 3:48 PM Robert Kuhn <████████> wrote:

Hi: Just met Arina; her Chinese is excellent =nd she is well positioned to work in China, where Russia-China is =trategically important. I will introduce her to senior execs at China =lbral Television Network, CCTV's international arm, CGTN =ussian channel - <https://russian.cgtn.com> <<https://russian.cgtn.com>>

We have a plan. She will =repare a detailed resume, with short essays about herself and her =ather (who published Chinese books in Russia and was known to Chinese =nd North Koreans). I asked her to send resume to me in about one month = her Hong Kong program is two months for Chinese Level 5 (of 6 - Level 5, which she passed, is already very impressive). I will send to right =people. Don't know their expansion plans, but she will certainly =et a serious look.

When you are back in NY? Meet?

On Dec 25, 2018, at 10:11 AM, Robert Kuhn <████████> >>  
wrote:

Jeffrey - Happy Holidays, wherever you may =e.... I just returned from Beijing, in NY through January, so =henever you return, love to meet.

On December 18, I received the China =eform Friendship Medal, said to be China's highest award; it =as given by President Xi Jinping and Chinese leaders at the =ommemoration of the 40th anniversary of =eform and opening up in the Great Hall of the People in Beijing. I =repared the following as explanation.

Breakthroughs filming schedule coming =ogether very well - lots of enthusiasm among participants,

All best for =019.

Warm regards, Robert

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The China Reform Friendship Medal highlights those who have helped China, in diverse areas and ways, throughout the country's historic, four-decade transformation, when China's per capita disposable income increased about 23 times, and roughly 750 million people were brought out of extreme poverty. 100 Chinese and 10 foreigners were honored; five foreigners are living, I am one of two Americans.

I see my receiving the medal as not so much personal but more as expressing China's enhanced appreciation of international communications. In this 'new era' of China's reform and opening up, in this transitional time of China's enhanced engagement with the world, and in this difficult period of US-China relations, China must take international communications seriously - to tell the world the genuine, variegated, complex story of China, but also to understand world ideas and opinions more thoughtfully.

For 30 years I have been learning about China at all levels — from leaders, officials and experts to farmers, migrant workers and students — communicating what I've been witnessing and experiencing in commentaries, interviews, books, essays, articles, TV programs, and documentaries, most recently on China's "targeted poverty alleviation campaign." To all those who have helped me along this remarkable journey, I express my profound appreciation. In the group photo session, President Xi graciously told me that they appreciate what I do and asked that I continue to do so.

Attached are CCTV photos of the event and articles in China Daily and Xinhua (I'm at the end).  
China Daily = <http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/201812/19/WS5c194335a3107d4c3a00=816.html>

<10 foreigners given medals for roles in reform, opening-up - China Daily - 12.19.18.docx>  
<10 Foreign Winners of China Reform Friendship Medal - 中国改革友谊奖◆AB◆获得者群像 - Xinhua - 12.19.18.docx>

<40th Anniversary R&O - Dec. 18, 2018 - Great Hall Announcement.png>

<40th Anniversary R&O - Dec. 18, 2018 - Great Hall Medal Presentation.png>

<China Reform Friendship Award - Inside content, Xi signature.jpeg>

<40th Anniversary R&O - Dec. 18, 2018 - Xi Jinping & RLK 11.jpeg>

<40th Anniversary R&O - Dec. 18, 2018 - Group 9.jpeg>

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