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Thursday

On Sun, Jan 6, 2019 at 3:48 PM Robert Kuhn <<= href="mailto: [REDACTED] >>> wrote:

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

We have a plan. She will prepare a detailed resume, with short essays about herself and her father (who published Chinese books in Russia and was known to Chinese and 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 4, which she passed, is already very impressive). I will send to right people. Don't know their expansion plans, but she will certainly get a serious look.

When you are back in NY? Meet?

On Dec 25, 2018, at 10:11 AM, Robert Kuhn [REDACTED] wrote:<=div>

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

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

All best for 2019.

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.=C2 In this 'new era' of China's reform and opening up, it is 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, varied, 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 =94 from leaders, officials and experts to farmers, migrant workers and students =80 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 =nd asked that I continue to do so.

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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/WS5=194335a3107d4c3a001816.html
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<10 foreigners given medals for roles in reform, opening-up - China Daily - 12.19.18.docx>
</div><10 Foreign Winners of China Reform Friendship Medal - 中国改革友谊奖 =A0获得者群像 - Xinhua -
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<China Reform Friendship Award - Inside Content, Xi signature.jpeg>

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