

VISIT OF DELEGATION OF THE CHINESE ASTRONAUTICAL SOCIETY  
APRIL 1 THRU APRIL 4, 1987

SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

1. Letter to Jim McLane from Ding Zhong-Zhu, 3/16/87.
2. Telecon, McLane to Francis Smith (JSC/AC 483-2467) 3/20.
3. Telecons, McLane to Mr. Du (526-5394), Science & Technology Attache, PRC Houston Consulate, 3/20/87 and 3/26/87.

NAMES:

1. Fu (?)-(?), Secretary General, Chinese Astronautical Society (Source 2, 3).
2. Xie (?)-(?), Division Chief (Source 2, 3).
3. Ke Shouquan, Director, Biejing Institute of Environmental Test Engineering (Source 1, 2, 3).
4. Jin Xun Shu, Senior Engineer, Beijing Institute of Environmental Test Engineering (Source 1, 2, 3).

DATES OF VISIT:

Arrive Wednesday, April 1, 1987, 11:00 am, Hobby Airport, Continental flight 857 from New Orleans (source 1). Mr. Du and Jim McLane will meet the delegation, and Jim will take them to the Holiday Inn,, NASA.

Depart Saturday, April 4, other details unknown (Source 3).

HOTEL:

NASA Holiday Inn (Source 3 made reservations)

SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES:

The only positively scheduled activity is a NASA VIP tour on the morning of Thursday, April 2. Jack Waite or Tommy Walton will be PAO escort, also there will be an Astronaut along. Other than this, which is in response to a NASA Hqs request, NASA will have nothing to do with or for them (Source 2)

Scheduling of other activities is tentative, and can only be positively confirmed when the delegation arrives on April 1, since we have no way to contact them before then. These activities are presently being planned:

Source 1 indicated that the delegation wished to discuss our "Sister Section" initiative. We are planning to do this during Wednesday afternoon, April 2, at a place and time to be determined. AIAA participants should include the Section Chairman, Chairman-elect, Vice-chairmen, Chairman of the International Space Activities Committee and anyone else they feel should be there. There's probably nothing wrong with there being a number of observers in the room (not at the table.) A very preliminary Sister Section "proclamation" has been drafted by Jim McLane which could be used as a starting point for the

discussion, if desired.

OTHER:

Mr. Ke and Mr. Jin are personal acquaintances of Jim McLane. He and his wife Dot are planning a cocktail "mixer" at their home to permit AIAA Houston Section Officers and ISA committee members a chance to meet and talk to the delegates. This would be held after work on Thursday, April 2. All who wish can go on with the group to dinner (dutch treat) at the Flying Dutchman restaurant, Kemah. We will try to get an approximate head count on Monday or Tuesday as to who will attend.

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A PROCLAMATION

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CHINESE SOCIETY OF ASTRONAUTICS

and the

HOUSTON SECTION  
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ASTRONAUTICS AND AERONAUTICS

WHEREAS both the Chinese Society of Astronautics (CSA) and the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) are organizations of learned scientists and engineers working in their respective countries to advance the arts, sciences and technology of astronautics and related fields, and

WHEREAS members of the \_\_\_\_\_Section of the CSA and those of the Houston Section of the AIAA share many technical interests, particularly those closely associated with the study of space sciences, the exploration of space, and its development to the benefit of mankind, and

WHEREAS it is the desire of the members of the \_\_\_\_\_Section and the Houston Section to establish and recognize a special relationship for the purpose of fostering good-will and understanding between their members, ~~through information exchange and cooperation in appropriate matters,~~

NOW, THEREFORE do they declare themselves to be

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and do extend to each other the hand of friendship, and the pledge of cooperation in all things as befits this special relationship.

Provisionally issued this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1987 at Houston, Texas, United States of America, subject to approval by the members of the two Sections.

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