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Subject: RE: Participation in ERP/SRP/PI meeting in San Francisco, February 26-28 2008

Dear Otto –

Thanks very much for your kind assistance with Dr. Xu... As you suggest, I will send formal personalized invitations to both Drs. Li & Xu to help with their application for a travel visa. Please let me know if you think of anything else that we might do to further encourage and assist with their decision to attend the February meeting.

Best Regards – Bruce.

From: ottowong@aol.com [mailto:ottowong@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 06, 2007 5:50 PM
To: Bruce Jarnot
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Subject: Re: Participation in ERP/SRP/PI meeting in San Francisco, February 26-28 2008

Dear Bruce:

I have been talking to Professor Fu regarding Professor Xu's attendance. For the past two weeks, it was either Fu or Xu out of town. Over the past weekend, Fu talked to Xu and his response was that he would be teaching a lot of classes next semester and it would be difficult to attend the meeting. I reminded them that the meeting will be in San Francisco and relatively easy to get to from Shanghai. Xu has not decided at this point, and I think we should continue to encourage him to attend the meeting.

I don't see any downside risk in sending official invitations to both Professor Xu and Dr. Li immediately. An invitation letter at hand will speed up the visa application, should they decide to come.

I will contact Fu again this evening and may have to call Xu directly.

I will keep you posted.

Regards,

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From: Bruce Jarnot <jarnotb@api.org>
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Sent: Tue, 6 Nov 2007 1:59 pm
Subject: RE: Participation in ERP/SRP/PI meeting in San Francisco, February 26-28 2008

Dear Otto –

Do you have any news regarding Dr. Xu's participation? Would it seem presumptuous if I sent an "official invitation" to assist with obtaining a travel visa?

We have learned that Guilan Li, SRP member from Beijing, will likely follow Dr. Xu regarding the February 2008 SRP/ERP/PI meeting in San Francisco... if Zong-Liang Xu attends, Guilan Li will likely also attend; if Dr. Xu declines to participate, Dr. Li will also decline.

(I have copied Shan Tsai, as he is helping with communications to Dr. Li)

Best Regards – Bruce.

From: Bruce Jarnot
Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2007 4:49 PM
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Subject: Participation in ERP/SRP/PI meeting in San Francisco, February 26-28 2008

Dear Dr. Xu –

Would you kindly reconsider your availability to join Ethics & Science Panel colleagues and Shanghai Health Study investigators, for a meeting in San Francisco, California on February 26 (Tuesday) – 28 (Thursday), 2008.

1. Your participation in Ethics discussions is critical to ensuring that the Chinese perspective or point-of-view is included in ERP decisions regarding this Cino-American study;
2. To avoid any concern regarding travel reimbursement, API would like to purchase round-trip airline tickets for you and for your translator, in advance of your travel – I will personally do this for you, according to your selection of travel itinerary: your choice of travel dates, your choice of airline and your choice of flights – without any cost to you;
3. Similarly, API will directly pay for hotel charges for you and for your translator – I will also do this personally for you – again, without any cost to you.
4. And if there are any additional expenses that API may similarly pay for you, please let me know.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration...

Most sincerely, and most humbly yours – Bruce.

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