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From: mjun@pbc.gov.cn
To: [Steven Kamin](#)
Cc: [Thomas Connors](#); [Yolanda Vidal-Cordero](#)
Subject: RE: 答复:RE: Invitation needed -- from Ma Jun of PBOC
Date: Friday, March 13, 2015 2:18:18 AM

Many thanks, Steven

-----Steven Kamin <kamins@frb.gov> 撰写:-----

收件人: "mjun@pbc.gov.cn" <mjun@pbc.gov.cn>
发件人: Steven Kamin <kamins@frb.gov>
日期: 2015/03/13 上午01:37
抄送: Thomas Connors <tom.connors@frb.gov>, Yolanda Vidal-Cordero <yolanda.m.vidal-cordero@frb.gov>
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Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2015 10:38 AM
To: Steven Kamin
Cc: Thomas Connors
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Best regards

Ma Jun
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Research Bureau

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收件人: "mjun@pbc.gov.cn" <mjun@pbc.gov.cn>
发件人: Steven Kamin <kamins@frb.gov>
日期: 2014/09/29 下午08:45
抄送: Thomas Connors <tom.connors@frb.gov>
主题: RE: 答复:RE: Invitation needed -- from Ma Jun of PBOC

Dear Ma Jun,

I'm sorry you will not be able to visit us on this trip, but you are certainly welcome to come whenever you are in Washington in the future.

Steve

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(202) 452-3339

From: mjun@pbc.gov.cn [<mailto:mjun@pbc.gov.cn>]
Sent: Sunday, September 28, 2014 8:16 PM
To: Steven Kamin
Cc: Thomas Connors
Subject: 答复:RE: Invitation needed -- from Ma Jun of PBOC

Dear Steven,

Many thanks for the invitation from your colleague. Unfortunately, due to unexpected schedule changes, I need to return to China on Oct 12 and will no longer be able to visit your office on Oct 14.

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Best

Ma Jun

People's Bank of China

From: mjun@pbc.gov.cn
To: [Yolanda Vidal-Cordero](#)
Cc: [Steven Kamin](#); [Thomas Connors](#); [Ma Jun](#)
Subject: RE: 答复:RE: Invitation needed -- from Ma Jun of PBOC
Date: Monday, April 06, 2015 8:35:08 AM

Dear Yolanda,

Many thanks for your invitation. I have now confirmed my trip to DC during Apr 15-17.

For my meeting with Steven Kamin and other Fed colleagues, can we confirm that I pay a visit to your office during 10-11:30am on Apr 17? I would like to discuss China/US macro economies, monetary policy issues, and research collaboration.

Best regards

Ma Jun
Chief Economist
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发件人: Yolanda Vidal-Cordero <yolanda.m.vidal-cordero@frb.gov>
日期: 2015/03/13 上午01:54
抄送: Thomas Connors <tom.connors@frb.gov>
主题: RE: 答复:RE: Invitation needed -- from Ma Jun of PBOC

Dear Ma Jun:

Attached please find the invitation letter for your visit on April 17th.

Yolanda

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Ma Jun

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[附件 "TAC MA Jun invitation letter April 2015.pdf" 被 马骏/研究局/PBC 除去]

From: sxiangyan@pbc.gov.cn
To: [Steven Kamin](#)
Subject: RE: Thanks !
Date: Thursday, May 14, 2015 10:03:41 AM

Dear Mr. Kamin,

Appreciate your kind response and I look forward to meeting with you again in N.Y in the coming days.
Best regards,

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收件人: "sxiangyan@pbc.gov.cn" <sxiangyan@pbc.gov.cn>
发件人: Steven Kamin <kamins@frb.gov>
日期: 05/14/2015 下午07:59
主题: RE: Thanks !

Dear Mr. Xiangyan Song,

Thank you for your very kind email. I also enjoyed our conversation, and I would be delighted to accept your invitation, when I next visit New York. In response to your question, I understand that the Jackson Hole meeting will be held on August 27-29, but I do not yet know the topic. I should add that the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City is responsible for organizing the conference and issuing invitations to it, not the Federal Reserve Board.

Best regards,

Steve

From: sxiangyan@pbc.gov.cn [mailto:sxiangyan@pbc.gov.cn]
Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2015 9:17 AM
To: Steven Kamin
Subject: Thanks !

Dear Mr. Kamin,

Good Morning ! First of all, I would like to thank you for having had the meeting with me recently in D.C., which is quite helpful for us to better understand the current economic performance in U.S.. I hope to continue such discussion by hosting you a lunch or dinner in the near future whenever you come to N.Y.

By the way, could you pls. inform me about the dates and subject for the Fed's Jackson Hole Annual Meeting this year ? Keep in contact.

Best regards,

Xiangyan Song(Mr.) 宋湘燕

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From: [Steven Kamin](#)
To: sxiangyan@pbcc.gov.cn
Cc: [Thomas Connors](#); [Brett Berger](#)
Bcc: [Steven Kamin](#)
Subject: RE: Ref[2]: Your urgent assistance is greatly appreciated !
Date: Monday, July 27, 2015 5:29:22 PM
Attachments: [1. Greenspan Statement to Congress 1988.pdf](#)
[2. FOMC conference call on Oct 20 1987.pdf](#)
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Mr. Xiangyan Song,

My staff have attached a set of publically available documents that you and your colleagues should find useful, and have also written a very brief summary of their contents. I hope this is helpful.

Regards,

Steve

After declining notably earlier in the first two weeks of October, stock markets plunged on October 19th amid chaotic trading. Most interest rates fell sharply as investors tried to shift large amounts of funds into fixed-income assets, especially Treasury securities. The FOMC held daily telephone conferences from October 19 to 30 to assess market developments. On October 20th, the Federal Reserve issued its first of several public statements pledging to provide ample liquidity, and promptly meet any unusual liquidity demands, while recognizing that the conduct of open market operations during this volatile period required special flexibility. Accordingly, the Desk generously provided reserves each day, through System repurchase agreements, often entering the market at an atypically early hour. The growth rate of total reserves accelerated notably as depository institutions increased their excess reserves (reflecting cautious reserve management), as well as their required reserves (reflecting a surge in transactions deposits). In addition to providing liquidity through open market operations, the Federal Reserve relaxed constraints on its collateralized lending of Treasury securities to primary dealers. Specifically, the Federal Reserve suspended size limits imposed on loans of securities to individual dealers and the requirement that such loans not be related to short sales. In addition, the Federal Reserve stressed that it was making reserves readily available to commercial banks, which, in turn, were encouraged to continue to meet legitimate funding needs of their customers. The Federal Reserve also heightened its daily monitoring of primary government securities dealers and interdealer government securities brokers to assess which firms were having difficulties meeting their capital requirements.

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Sent: Monday, July 27, 2015 12:00 PM

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2015年7月27日 星期一 -040011:54 发件人 Steven Kamin <kamins@frb.gov>:

Mr. Xiangyan Song,

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Steve

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

From: sxiangyan@pbc.gov.cn

Sent: Monday, July 27, 2015 11:07 AM

To: Steven Kamin

Reply To: sxiangyan@pbc.gov.cn

Subject: Your urgent assistance is greatly appreciated !

Dear Mr. Kamin,
Good Morning !
As you know, Chian's stock market suffered about 8.5% drop again yesterday, my Governor would like to draw your good experience in Oct.1987. Could you pls. Inform us ASAP about the major measures you took at that time,particularly the specifics of the repurchase agreements signed by the enterprises with total amount of 6.2 billion dollars ?

Thank you very much for your great assistance !

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From: sxiangyan@pbc.gov.cn
To: [Steven Kamin](#)
Subject: Re[3]: Your urgent assistance is greatly appreciated !
Date: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 2:56:03 AM

Dear Mr. Kamin,
Thank you so much and I just landed in Beijing!

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