

To the Delegation of the People's Republic of China:

Greetings to the Delegation that will represent our ancient land in the forthcoming negotiations on nuclear nonproliferation. Study the principles of warfare set down by the great philosopher Sun Tzu; this negotiation is merely war in another form. The Delegation should be guided by the following principles:

1. It is important to maintain dominance in access to Iranian oil. We have supported three rounds of sanctions against Iran. The Americans, however, should not be allowed to infringe on Iranian sovereignty. Publicly threaten to veto increased sanctions especially any related to Iranian oil and gas. Privately remind the Americans that Chinese support is essential to Iranian cooperation, just as it was critical to the Six Party Talks.
2. To maximize leverage, in private discussions with Iran, appear to be wavering on the issue of sanctions. Suggest we might allow sanctions if Iran acts against our interests. Use this to increase access to inexpensive oil and gas.
3. Combined with threat of not vetoing sanctions, secretly offer Iran access to nuclear technology in exchange for secure long-term oil and gas contracts. Funnel the technology through the DPRK if necessary.
4. If pressed by the Americans on sanctions, point out to the Americans that China now holds well over \$1 trillion in US debt securities. Note that any attempt to punish Chinese businesses that conduct transactions with Iran will result in severe financial repercussions.
5. India should keep its hands off Pakistan and should be informed that any attempts to restrain Pakistan's nuclear program would lead to Chinese tactical nuclear weapons on India's northern border to replace the Pakistani indigenous deterrent.
6. The Delegation should work closely with the DPRK. They should be encouraged to continue the process of nuclear disarmament. However, we are indifferent to North Korea's distribution of peaceful nuclear technology.
7. Attempt to dissuade DPRK from the planned satellite launch. Private and public means are encouraged. However, privately assure DPRK that we shall not support additional sanctions in response to any missile launch. Remember, though a nuclear DPRK is not by any means a plus, it is more essential to maintain stability in the region.
8. Highlight China's great achievements in supporting the nonproliferation regime, including our joining the Nuclear Suppliers Group.
9. Reject expansion of the Security Council beyond its current membership. There is no reason why any additional states should be added, especially India. Veto any proposals.