

Reception & Dinner Honoring

HIS EXCELLENCY

WANG YI

State Councilor and
Foreign Minister of the
People's Republic of China

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

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PROGRAM

Welcoming Remarks

THE HONORABLE CRAIG B. ALLEN
President, The US-China Business Council

Toast and Introduction of The Honorable Henry A. Kissinger

THE HONORABLE CARLA A. HILLS
*Chair, National Committee on United States-China Relations
Chair and Chief Executive Officer, Hills & Company*

Remarks via Video

THE HONORABLE HENRY A. KISSINGER
*Chairman, Kissinger Associates
Former U.S. Secretary of State*

Dinner Service

Introduction of His Excellency Wang Yi

MR. EVAN G. GREENBERG
*Chair, The US-China Business Council
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Chubb*

Remarks

HIS EXCELLENCY WANG YI
State Councilor and Foreign Minister of the People's Republic of China

Closing Remarks

MR. STEPHEN A. ORLINS
President, National Committee on United States-China Relations



WANG YI was appointed minister of foreign affairs in March 2013, and, since 2018, has also served as a member of the State Council. He has been with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) – working on China’s foreign relations in Asia – for most of his career.

Wang Yi was born in 1953 in Beijing. He spent eight years (1969 to 1977) as a “sent-down youth” in Inner Mongolia during the Cultural Revolution. In 1982, after his return to Beijing, he received his bachelor’s degree from the Beijing International Studies University with a major in Japanese. In 1997, he was a visiting scholar at the Institute for Foreign Relations at Georgetown University, and subsequently received his master’s degree in international relations from the Chinese Foreign Affairs University.

In 1982, Wang Yi took an entry level position in the Asian Department of the MFA, working his way up to become a division director by 1989. He then moved to the Chinese Embassy in Tokyo, working as a counselor and then minister-counselor.

In 1994, he returned to Beijing to become deputy director-general of MFA’s Asian Department, and was promoted to director-general the following year. In 1998, he was promoted again to become an assistant minister at the Ministry, as well as head of its Policy Research Office.

From 2001 to 2004, he served as vice minister of foreign affairs before being named China’s ambassador to Japan, where he served until 2007. In 2008, he was appointed director of the State Council’s Taiwan Affairs Office, and in 2013 became minister of foreign affairs.

Wang Yi was appointed a member of the 18th Chinese Communist Party (CCP) Politburo in November 2012, and was also a member of the 17th CCP Central Committee from 2007 to 2012.

HEAD TABLE GUESTS

Guest of Honor

HIS EXCELLENCY WANG YI

State Councilor and Foreign Minister of the People's Republic of China

Members of the Delegation

HIS EXCELLENCY CUI TIANKAI

Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to the United States

HIS EXCELLENCY ZHANG JUN

Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations

HIS EXCELLENCY MA ZHAOXU

Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs

HIS EXCELLENCY HUANG PING

Consul General of the People's Republic of China in New York

HIS EXCELLENCY WU HAITAO

Deputy Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations

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Former U.S. Secretary of the Treasury
Co-Chairman Emeritus, Council on Foreign Relations

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MENU

Gem Lettuce Salad

小宝石生菜沙拉

Shaved Celery Root, Gala Apple, Concorde Grapes

碎芹菜根, 佳丽果, 康科德葡萄



Filet Mignon

腓力牛排

Black Trumpet Dust, Polenta Carbonara, Roasted Root Vegetables

黑喇叭菇, 卡巴尼波伦塔意粉, 烤秋茎蔬菜

Ginger Salsa Verde

鲜姜欧芹沙司



Eli's Epi, Flaxseed, and Cranberry Walnut Rolls

名家鲜焙亚麻籽蔓越莓卷

Sweet Butter

甜黄



Dark Chocolate Devil's Food Cake

魔鬼诱惑黑巧克力千层蛋糕

Bittersweet Chocolate Fondant, Earl Grey Chantilly, Maldon Sea Salt

微苦巧克力熔岩, 伯爵红茶夹心, 马尔顿天然海盐

Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee

鲜焙咖啡及无咖啡因咖啡

Selection of Teas

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