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Tim,

Based on our experience with the Chinese delegation, It would be very helpful in the future if the Agency planned to have at least one interpreter available for meetings with the visitors.

I also noted that the Branch who were meeting before us, appeared to have several members who were conversant in the Chinese language (e.g., Tony Hsia).

My recommendation is to either identify NRO (or NRC) personnel who are either fluent in the various languages NRO will encounter or identify those that are able to communicate on a functional level with our visitors. These employees could be called on when help is needed.

Or as an alternative, offer to support "Rosetta Stone" language training for a finite number of employees.

I would personally volunteer to act in that capacity for any of the British Isles. I also have several years of high school French behind me. Which allows me to ask directions to the library and also what time is it.

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