

MEETING WITH CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER

- o THE MEETING BETWEEN THE ACTING SECRETARY AND CHINA'S FOREIGN MINISTER DEALT WITH THE U.S. DECISION TO APPROVE THE SALE OF F-16 AIRCRAFT TO TAIWAN.

- o THE U.S. MADE CLEAR THE IMPORTANCE IT ATTACHES TO ITS RELATIONS WITH CHINA AND ITS INTENTION TO CONTINUE TO WORK FOR IMPROVEMENT IN ITS RELATIONS WITH CHINA.

- o I'M NOT GOING TO CHARACTERIZE THE CHINESE POSITION, BUT IT IS FAIR TO SAY THEY MADE THE SAME POINTS THEY MADE BEFORE.