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I. Hypothetical discovery

Since 1990, the author has published a book ‘Sustainable Development in Asia, America and Europe with Global Applications: A New Approach to Land Ownership’ (three chapters on theories, one on Japan, two on China, one on the other Asian economies, two on the USA, one on Europe, and one on principles of a new model and possible applications) by Edward Elgar Publishing 2001, 552 pp. 763 references, four articles by FAO, and written papers (extending to Africa and Latin America) accepted by 31 international conferences on agricultural economics. A recent paper in June 2006 is at (<http://faculty.washington.edu/karyiu/confer/beijing06/papers/zhou.pdf>). These works were the first to have discovered that, after the ***first land reform - land ownership reform*** to distribute land of large owners to peasants with no or little land, the ***irrational and polyopollistic land use*** by able-bodied part-time and absent small farmers earning higher off-farm income but unwilling to lease their under-producing land beyond family consumption need to full-time farmers (due to low rents, avoidance of misuse by tenants, jealousy in preventing neighbors from prospering, and hobby use), has been a global obstacle with both public and private land ownership, traditional and modern agriculture, fragmented small and consolidatorily enlarged land, low and high income economies, food under-self-sufficiency and overproduction, and developing and developed countries,

albeit land property rights have been well defined and sale/lease allowed, harming agriculture, rural development, income distribution, government expenditure, competition, trade, environment, etc. (*Polyopoly* is invented by the author to denote the control of resources by many sellers compared with monopoly and oligopoly). It has increasingly become the most fundamental microeconomic root of the three persisting global macroeconomic problems: under-self-sufficiency in numerous developing and some developed countries, overproduction, and agricultural protectionism in various developed nations (mainly a coupling between subsidies and production, higher decoupled direct subsidy, price supports, export aids, and import restrictions). Many governments and international organizations have exercised measures to promote agricultural and rural development (early retirement, young farmers, training, infrastructure, irrigation, land consolidation, fine seeds, better quality, higher yields, localized production, small and large machinery, organic farming, anti-pollution, credits, contract farming, information, market access, off-farm activities, etc.), but overlooked that the rational and competitive land use is the basis without which other measures would not function well (if at all).

In particular, in Western Europe, under private land ownership, at the under-self-sufficiency stage, this obstacle has been effectively resolved by (I) a law to oblige landowners to either use their land or lease it to other farmers for sufficient production: in Germany 31 March 1915, UK 6 August 1947, Norway 18 March 1955, 25 June 1965, and 31 May 1974, and Denmark 17 July 1989; (II) a law to give right to other farmers to produce sufficiently on any under-producing land (i.e., less than 40% of the normal output): in the EU Council Regulations 1963/262, 1967/531 and 1963/261, Italy 4 August 1978, and Switzerland from the Middle Ages that any farmer can bring his cattle to graze in the private pastures of the Alps. (A land waste tax is less effective, see the author's conference paper.) Such legislation is still implemented in Norway due to its being unable to achieve basic self-sufficiency in cereals under the cold weather, but ceased application in the EU and Switzerland owing to a fundamental dilemma at the overproduction stage: if landowners were still obliged to either use their land or lease it out for sufficient production, there would be overproduction; if not, much land would be used inefficiently, then how to make full-time farmers achieve economies of scale, reduce costs, become viable and compete with other countries with larger farm size and lower costs, enjoy a high living standard as that of part-time and absent farmers, and keep national basic self-sufficiency (at least) in cereals or food sovereignty? With no solution, the EU (and Japan, Taiwan Province of China, South Korea, Switzerland, etc.) has implemented protectionism, which has harmed its farmers' competitiveness, its consumers and taxpayers and the developing countries; it has paid farmers to set aside a part of the highly productive land on a *quasi*-compulsory basis to reduce overproduction of cereals, but the lowly productive land only on a voluntary basis, without distinguishing them by their environmental sensitivities; while budget became unbearable, among other problems.

In the EU, in the southern hilly areas and CEE (Central-Eastern Europe) accession countries, the irrational and polyopolistic land use by able-bodied part-time and absent small farmers is apparent. In the plane areas of the EU-15, it has been concealed by the protectionism which could guarantee the high income of the tenants to be able to pay

high rents to the landowners to lease land out. Following the phasing out of the protectionism, tenants would no longer receive such guarantee, and landowners would refuse to lease land out at low rents. Thus after the gradual decoupling since 1992, the 'Mid-Term Review of the Common Agricultural Policy of Agenda 2000' of 10 July 2002 proposed a complete decoupling, while also predicting consequent 'abandonment of land' as the decoupled subsidy is to the real operator (owner or tenant) but permits the recipient to produce zero as long as he keeps land on a good environmental condition without erosion (which could be easily fulfilled by planting trees and grasses), so that many able-bodied landowners may spend most time on earning higher off-farm income without leasing land out to avoid the decoupled subsidy from going to the tenant. With no solution, on 26 June 2003, the EU retreated to allow keeping the coupling just 'to avoid abandonment of production'. In 2004, a few Member States (France, etc.) have chosen to keep the coupling, while others (Italy, etc.) complete decoupling. In 2005, the Tuscan and Umbria Regions of Italy have immediately suffered a large production decrease as many farmers just planted sunflowers and let them die in the fields so as to be entitled to the decoupled subsidy. Once protectionism has been further phased out, refusal of leasing land out at low rents and irrational production abandonment would be more grave and the EU would lose agriculture substantially.

The irrational and polyopolestic land use by able-bodied part-time and absent small farmers and irrational production abandonment have also happened in New Zealand, Australia, the USA and Canada, and the governments want to help full-time small farmers to get more land, but they do not have the worry of *losing basic self-sufficiency in cereals* because the earlier immigrants had formed the largest farms with very low costs which could easily feed their small populations. Thus protectionism is generally not implemented in New Zealand and Australia; its root in the USA is political as farmers want more income and politicians need more votes, so that it would be relatively easier to solve; Canada is similar to the USA. Other nations (as large as China and the EU, as small as Japan, South Korea, Switzerland, and numerous developing countries) do worry about *this economic, political and strategic problem*. Only China has exercised effective and appropriate solutions to this microeconomic root and reached/kept basic self-sufficiency in cereals, prevented overproduction and improved the environment without protectionism during 1980s-90s under public land ownership. But since 2001, it has deviated from this correct mechanism towards protectionism by raising decoupled direct subsidy near the WTO standard.

II. Possible invention

These works have proposed effective and appropriate solutions for both developing and developed countries at both under-self-sufficiency and overproduction stages, without affecting private land ownership, to simultaneously minimize/abolish/prevent protectionism, while avoiding overproduction and irrational production abandonment; boost competitive full-time large farmers, whereas not squeezing part-time and absent small farmers from agriculture; reach/maintain basic self-sufficiency in cereals, meanwhile promoting multi-functionality of other agricultural and rural sectors and improving the environment. The author's main Proposals are as follows.

(I) Give full-time farmers access to the under-producing land beyond family consumption need of the part-time and absent farmers, by creating a Dual Land System (where the farm is larger than for family consumption). A landowner may keep a part of his land as *land for family consumption* (as an economic buffer without relying on buying food in the market, also for practicing his farming skills as a technological buffer and returning to agriculture once lost off-farm jobs as a social buffer) even if he does not produce sufficiently on it. The rest of the land is *land for market*. If nobody would like to lease it in, the landowner may keep it even without sufficient production, so that overproduction could be prevented. But if other farmers, without being forced by anyone, merely out of their own economic considerations, would like to lease it in so as to achieve economies of scale, reduce costs and become viable or more competitive, the owner could not refuse even at low rents, so that irrational production abandonment could also be avoided. The minimum lease term should be determined according to the local conditions and the nature of the crops. Having rented in contiguous parcels of different owners, the tenant would have the right to remove the boundaries and join parcels together to eliminate fragmentation (which is also a difficult and unsolved task under private land ownership), with the original boundaries recorded in the cadastre and a map and shown by field signs. Once the leasing contract is over, the owner has the right to withdraw the land. But if he does not produce sufficiently for maximally one year, while other farmers wish to lease it in for so doing, he could not decline. If afforded, the state may provide a minimum living standard welfare to every rural (and urban) resident who would have to compete in the market to earn more; and a decoupled direct subsidy to the real land operator (owner or tenant). The state should set up a ceiling of chemical fertilizer, pesticide and herbicide per ha and inspect its application.

(II) Convert the environmentally sensitive land back to the nature forever once a country has encountered constant overproduction. The EU (and some other developed countries) regards the highly productive land as the cause for overproduction and has set aside a part of it from cereal production on a *quasi-compulsory* basis, while setting aside the lowly productive land only on a voluntary basis. But the author finds that the true cause is protectionism without which farmers would have no incentive to overproduce even if much highly productive land is available for farming. Thus the EU should phase out protectionism, and make the non-environmentally sensitive land (no matter whether highly or lowly productive) available for full-time farmers to achieve economies of scale, while converting the environmentally sensitive land (both highly and lowly productive) permanently back to the nature (forests, lake land, grass land and wet land) beyond set-aside which is only temporary. Its landowners should not produce cereals, but could still pursue production of fruits, vegetables, livestock, fishery, afforestation, processing of agricultural products, transportation, rural tourism and other off-farm activities. Hence full-time large farmers could be further strengthened, overproduction of cereals reduced, multi-functionality of other agricultural and rural sectors promoted, and the environment improved.

Though these Proposals are principles which should be adapted to local conditions, it would be ***universally appropriate*** to give full-time farmers access to the under-producing land beyond family consumption need of the part-time and absent farmers, and convert

the environmentally sensitive land back to the nature forever once a country has encountered constant overproduction. These Proposals have been published in his book (Zhou 2001: pp. 165-6 ‘the principles of the new model’, p. 398 second paragraph) and elaborated in his papers accepted by 14 conferences, nine seminars and a press conference in Asia, Europe, Latin America during November 2001 – June 2006 (see Appendix I, II, III and IV), hence *launching a global second land reform - land use reform*.

III. Likely improvement

These works created solutions to both promoting large farmers and keeping small farmers in agriculture under private land ownership, which is also an unsolved dilemma in many developed and developing countries. Now that the above-mentioned Western European laws have been successful for overcoming food under-self-sufficiency, why could not they be popularized to many other countries still at that stage? One of the reasons is that they oblige landowners to lease out *all* their inefficiently used land, so that part-time and absent landowners would not be able to produce for their family consumption and keep farming skills; and once lost off-farm jobs, would either have no access to their land rented out, or have to withdraw it within the contractual period (because many developing countries still cannot afford to provide them with a minimum living standard welfare), hence affecting the lessees. In contrast, under the Dual Land System, the *land for family consumption* is still held by the part-time and absent landowners so that their family need for vegetables and cereals could be catered, farming skills kept, and small farmers not crowded out of agriculture; while the *land for market* is leased competitively to the full-time farmers, so that they could achieve economies of scale, reduce costs, be viable or more competitive and obtain incentives for longer term investment. Thus these Proposals would be suitable for both promoting large farmers and keeping small farmers in both developing and developed countries.

IV. Theoretical rectification

These works were the first to have systematically challenged the assertions of Theodore W. Schultz in his 1964 book ‘Transforming Traditional Agriculture’ which won him the 1979 Nobel Memorial Economics Prize and became commonplace ideas, still imbedded in the policy-making and academic fields world-wide: (1) small farmers are rational, (2) low income countries saddled with traditional agriculture do not have the problem of many farmers leaving agriculture for nonfarm jobs, (3) part-time farming can be efficient, (4) economies of scale do not exist in agriculture, and (5) investment in human capital counts much more than institutional changes and is the key to agricultural growth; and demonstrated Nobel nominee Albert Otto Hirschman’s negligence that the irrational and polyopolestic land use by able-bodied part-time and absent small farmers has hampered the backward and consumption linkage effects on agriculture, and caused import-oriented consumption linkage effects which have substituted domestic products with otherwise unnecessary imports of agricultural and other goods.

V. Potential promotion of fraternity between nations

(I) For decades, developing countries have had two main types of problems - their own and agricultural protectionism from the developed nations. The author's Proposals are relevant to them. But even if they have resolved this microeconomic root, the protectionism of the developed nations would still make their agriculture less or unprofitable, hence continuing the inequality between the developed and developing countries. Moreover, protectionism in agriculture of the developed nations and that in industry and services of the developing countries are interrelated - if the developed nations could not abolish their protectionism in agriculture then the developing countries would not do their part in industry and services in the WTO negotiations. But in order to abolish agricultural protectionism, the developed nations would have to prevent irrational production abandonment, otherwise protectionism would never be ended. The author's Proposals could just resolve this microeconomic root also in the developed nations, so that the abolition of their agricultural protectionism would be possible, hence also the industrial and service protectionism of the developing countries.

(II) The EU has requested the CEE countries to postpone free movement of their cheap laborers into the Western EU areas up to seven years after the accession, worrying that they may easily take jobs away from the Western EU workers. Most of them have agreed on a reciprocal basis vis-a-vis the Western EU Member States, hence dividing the enlarged EU. The Western EU farmers have been actually allowed to lease in land in CEE freely, but not vice versa at the same extent. The author, however, discovers that in the agricultural sector, the reality and trend in the world as well as the EU is that able-bodied farmers are more interested in earning higher off-farm income, so that allowing the full-time farmers from CEE to lease in the irrationally and polyopolistically used land of the part-time and absent farmers of the Western EU would not crowd them out of agriculture (in fact there is already an agricultural labor shortage in some parts of the Western EU). The competition among the Western and CEE full-time farmers in the leasing markets in both the Western and CEE EU areas would be mutually constructive. Therefore, at least in this sector, there should be no harm for the Western EU to allow free labor movement from CEE immediately (or through a much shorter transition period) after or even before the accession, hence increasing fraternity between the Western and CEE parts of the EU.

(III) If all countries of the world could adopt these Proposals and allow not only nationals but also foreigners to lease in the irrationally and polyopolistically used land of their part-time and absent farmers, then resources would be more efficiently used, poverty and inequality reduced, the environment improved, sustainable rural development achieved, fair competition boosted, and fraternity among nations advanced.

VI. Probable ideal direction

These works have given an ideal direction in solving the fundamental global problems under private land ownership (also relevant to Australia, New Zealand, Canada, and the USA for effectively helping full-time small farmers to increase land access and

abolishing protectionism; and to China for avoiding protectionism under public land ownership). They have got 100 positive responses from the EU, Japan, Switzerland, USA; CABI, OECD, WTO; UN, CSD, FAO, IMF, UNCTAD, UNEP and World Bank (see Appendix V). In face-to-face talks in 2004, the Vice Director-General for Agriculture of the EU Commission and Vice Director of the Cabinet of the EU Commissioner for Agriculture confirmed that to resolve production abandonment while phasing out protectionism, the EU could not resume it, but would intervene with these Proposals, as no alternative is seen. It was not a coincidence that for decades, the EU could not concede to abolish protectionism in fear of production abandonment; but after the top policy-makers understood these Proposals, agreed to end export aids by 2013 on 18 December 2005 and cut farm import tariffs by 54% on 23 July 2006 as requested by the developing countries, which have paved way for reducing the 40% of its budget on only 5% of its population in agriculture in 2007-08 and restarting the WTO Doha negotiations.

VII. Cordial invitation for precious comments

The valuable comments of all distinguished readers, no matter whether specialized in land tenure or not, are gratefully solicited, especially on:

- (1) whether there is another work which has provided global evidence that the irrational and polyopolistic land use by able-bodied part-time and absent small farmers has become the most fundamental microeconomic root of the three persisting global macroeconomic problems - food under-self sufficiency, overproduction, and agricultural protectionism;
- (2) whether these Proposals would be adoptable by any country;
- (3) any doubts; and suggestions for improvement;
- (4) any alternative to these Proposals;
- (5) how the EU, Japan, South Korea, Switzerland, Taiwan Province of China, etc., could, without adopting these Proposals, break the swing between protectionism (and subsequent overproduction) and production abandonment (and consequent loss of basic self-sufficiency in at least cereals);
- (6) how Canada and the USA could, without adopting these Proposals, effectively help full-time small farmers to increase access to land, achieve rational and competitive land use, and abolish protectionism;
- (7) how numerous developing countries (including those on public land ownership such as China) could, without adopting these Proposals, reach/maintain basic self-sufficiency or food sovereignty in (at least) cereals and reduce poverty without seeking protectionism;
- (8) in your or other country or region whether there are part-time and absent farmers who are not willing to lease their under-producing land beyond family consumption need to the full-time farmers.

APPENDICES

Appendix I – Book

These Proposals have been published in the author's book 'Sustainable Development in Asia, America and Europe with Global Applications: A New Approach to Land Ownership', 552 pages, 763 references, 2001, Edward Elgar Publishing, which has been

judged by President Edward Elgar as 'will make a *significant* contribution to an *important* but *rather neglected* area', obtained endorsements from Dr James C. Riddell, Chief of the Land Tenure Service of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations 'Zhou's work is *most timely* and will *undoubtedly find its way to the desktop* of all development planners and concerned public', Prof Domenico Mario Nuti, University of Rome 'La Sapienza', Italy and London Business School, UK 'Dr Zhou develops a theoretical analysis and a series of *original* and *ingenious* policy proposals of *general interest*. His book, relevant to a variety of countries including many transition economies, should be of *great interest* to development specialists and government advisors', and Prof Stuart Holland, Advisor to the (Portuguese) Presidency of the European Council 'This is the *best book* on a *third way* between the command economy and free market system', see (<http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/1858989655/002-8637226-4334467?v=glance&n=283155>), and positive reviews in 'World Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology Abstracts', October 2001, Vol. 43, No. 10, Abstract 6046; 'Rural Development Abstracts', December 2001, Vol. 24, Abstract 2480; 'Journal of Economic Literature', March 2002: pp. 301-2; 'Agricultural Economics', January 2003, Vol. 28, Issue 1: pp. 71-4; and 'Quarterly Journal of International Agriculture', February 2003, Vol. 42, No. 1: pp. 114-6, such as '*thorough, thoughtful* examination', '*warrants careful attention*', 'the *most significant* contribution', 'This is not a book one can skip through easily. However, many of its extensions and illustrations will be *sufficiently interesting to reward the dedicated reader or specialist*'; 'this *path-breaking* book', 'His approach is *very broad*', 'The discussion of these types – along with the consequences they bring with them – provides *insights that can hardly be found anywhere else*', 'The book is *full of in-depth observations and analyses*', 'It is one of the *most important* contributions in our time to land tenure literature and a *must* for all of those working in the field', 'Zhou's contribution is' '*remarkable* in any case'.

Appendix II – Conference Papers

These Proposals have been elaborated in the author's papers (continuously revised) accepted by 14 international conferences in 11 countries in Asia, Europe and Latin America during November 2001 – June. 2006:

1. 'Imperative Solutions to Sustainable Land Use under Private Land Ownership - A Critique of Nobel Economics Laureate Theodore W. Schultz', UNESCO Seminar in Bordeaux, France 22-23 November 2001 (<http://ced.u-bordeaux4.fr/SDZHOU.pdf>);
2. 'Overcoming Inefficient Land-Holding of Part-Time and Absent Small Farmers - A Challenge to Nobel Economics Laureate Theodore W. Schultz', International Symposium in Chiang Mai, Thailand 8-11 January 2002 (http://www.uni-hohenheim.de/symposium2002/pa_full/Full-Pap-S2-2_Zhou_Jian_Ming.pdf);
3. 'Are Part-Time and Absent Small Farmers Rational? - Questioning Nobel Economics Laureate Theodore W. Schultz', Fifth European Symposium on Farming and Rural Systems in Florence, Italy 8-11 April 2002 (<http://www.unifi.it/unifi/deeaf/ifsa/>);
4. 'Realizing Efficient Use and Conservation of Land under Private Ownership - A Rebutment to Nobel Economics Laureate Theodore W. Schultz', Fifth Conference on Global Economic Analysis in Taipei, Taiwan Province of China 4-7 June 2002 (<http://www.gtap.agecon.purdue.edu/resources/download/1229.pdf>);

5. 'Proposals for the EU on the "Mid-Term Review of CAP of Agenda 2000" with Emphasis on the Environmental Protection', Fifth International Conference of the European Society for Ecological Economics in Tenerife, Spain 12-15 February 2003 (http://agecon.lib.umn.edu/cgi-bin/pdf_view.pl?paperid=7673&ftype=.pdf);
6. 'How to Achieve Efficient Land Use under Private Land Ownership - Overcoming a Global Obstacle Overlooked by Theodore W. Schultz and Albert O. Hirschman', 43rd Congress of the European Regional Science Association in Jyväskylä, Finland 27-30 August 2003 (<http://www.jyu.fi/ersa2003/cdrom/papers/134.pdf>);
7. 'An Obstacle Neglected by Theodore W. Schultz and Albert O. Hirschman - Overcoming Inefficient Land Use in Asia, Africa, Europe, and South and North Americas', Economics for the Future Conference, Organized by 'Cambridge Journal of Economics' and Faculty of Economics and Politics, University of Cambridge, UK 17-19 September 2003 (<http://www.econ.cam.ac.uk/cjeconf/delegates/zhou.pdf>);
8. 'The Irrational Land Use in South Korea and Other Parts of the World - The Root of Agricultural Protectionism Neglected by Schultz and Hirschman', Third Conference of 'Korea and the World Economy' in Seoul, South Korea 3-4 July 2004 (<http://www.karyiuwong.com/confer/seoul04/papers/zhou.pdf>);
9. 'Solving the Irrational Land Use for Better Competition and Environment - A Challenge to Nobel Laureate Schultz and Nominee Hirschman', INFER (International Network for Economic Research) Annual Conference 2004, in Wuppertal, Germany 17-18 September 2004 (<http://www.infer-research.net/>);
10. 'The Irrational Land Use in Central-Eastern Europe, EU and Other Continents - An Obstacle Ignored by Nobel Laureate T. W. Schultz and Nominee A. O. Hirschman', IAMO (Institute of Agricultural Development in Central and Eastern Europe) Forum 2004, in Halle (Saale), Germany 4-6 November 2004 (<http://www.iamo.de/forum2004/List-of-posters.pdf>);
11. 'The Irrational Land Use in Japan and Other Parts of the World - The Root of Agricultural Protectionism Ignored by Nobel Laureate Schultz and Nominee Hirschman', Japan Economic Policy Association (JEPA) Third International Conference in Tokyo, Japan 13-14 November 2004 (<http://wwwsoc.nii.ac.jp/jepa/IC2004/paper/10%20Zhou.pdf>),
12. 'The Irrational and Polyopolistic Land Use across the World - An Evolutionary Political Economy Approach to a Microeconomic Obstacle Ignored by Nobel Laureate Schultz and Nominee Hirschman', International Workshop on Evolutionary Economics in Buchenbach, Germany 4-8 October 2005 (http://agecon.lib.umn.edu/cgi-bin/pdf_view.pl?paperid=19119&ftype=.pdf);
13. Research Homepage Forwarded by FAO to All the Real and Potential Participants of the ICARRD (International Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development) in Porto Alegre, Brazil 7-10 March 2006;
14. 'Achieving Global Competitive Agriculture without Protectionist Subsidies - Solving Its Most Fundamental Microeconomic Obstacle Ignored by Nobel Laureate Schultz and Nominee Hirschman', International Conference 'WTO, China, and the Asian Economies, IV: Economic Integration and Economic Development' in Beijing, China, 24-25 June 2006 (<http://faculty.washington.edu/karyiu/confer/beijing06/papers/zhou.pdf>).

Appendix III – Seminars

These Proposals have been presented by the author in nine seminars in four countries during May 2003 – February 2006.

1. Master Program of Development Cooperation for the Rural Areas, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Padua, Italy 4 May 2003;
2. Applied Economics and Business Management Research Section, Department of Agricultural Sciences, Wye Campus, Imperial College, University of London, UK 29 September 2003;
3. Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy, Wuppertal, Germany 17 September 2004;
4. Institute for Agricultural Policy, Market Research, and Economic Sociology, Department of Agricultural Economics, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Bonn, Germany 2 November 2004;
5. Institute of Agricultural Economics, Department and Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich, Switzerland 8 November 2004;
6. Institute of Agronomy for the Overseas (IAO), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Italy, Florence 15 March 2005;
7. PhD Program of International Cooperation and Sustainable Development Policies, Department of Agricultural Economics and Engineering, University of Bologna, Italy 27 April 2005;
8. Graduate Institute of Development Studies of Geneva, Switzerland 19 October 2005;
9. Department of Economic Sciences, Faculty of Economics of University of Florence, Italy 24 February 2006.

Appendix IV – Press Conference

The Swiss Press Club in Geneva has held a press conference to the international and Swiss press and WTO negotiators for the author to present these Proposals as ‘The Unique Way for a Breakthrough in WTO Doha Negotiations’ on 18 November 2005 (http://www.pressclub.ch/archives/events_2005/event_181105_1130.htm).

Appendix V – Responses from Governments, Farmer Organizations and International Organizations

*‘Paramount, Core, Crucial issues; Great concern to all, Fully shares your concerns; Good analysis, Highly deserving, Great interest, Extremely interesting, Intriguing, Very valuable contribution, Very serious, Completely relevant, Thoughtful, Worthwhile, Well-written, Indeed important, Helpful, Useful, Constructive, Impressive, Admirable; Innovative, Non-conventional, Transcend the usual schemes, Novel, Inspirational; No alternatives; Appreciation, Compliments; Mandate to welcome, Warmly thank, Commend you; Make your topic to the international development agenda; Has taken full account of your theory, Encourage you to continue, We will continue to examine your ideas further, Bear them in mind when framing future policy proposals; You are a very valuable researcher; You may well be a **NOBEL PRIZE** winner’*

The author wrote 'Proposals for EU on CAP' (Common Agricultural Policy), 'Proposals for EU on CEECs-NIS' (Central-Eastern European Countries and Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union), 'Proposals for EU on MTR' ('Mid-Term Review of CAP of Agenda 2000' released on 10 July 2002 by the EU Commission as a watershed document in the CAP reform) and 'EU to Lead in the World' (to overcome the irrational and polyopolistic land use as a global obstacle) during February 2002 – January 2003, and 'Summary of Research and Policy Proposals' since February 2005, and obtained **100** responses reflecting the appreciation or attention to them from various governments, farmer organizations and international organizations of the EU, EU accession countries, Japan, Switzerland, USA; CABI, OECD, WTO; UN, CSD, FAO, IMF, UNCTAD, UNEP and World Bank.

The EU Organizations - Vice President of the EU Constitution Drafting Committee, Italian Senator and former Prime Minister Prof Giuliano Amato; EU Commissioners for Agriculture (1999-2004) Dr Franz Fischler and (2004-09) Dr Mariann Fischer Boel, Deputy Director of Dr Fischer Boel's Cabinet Dr Klaus-Dieter Borchardt, EU Commissioner for External Trade Dr Peter Mandelson, Directors-General for Agriculture Dr José Manuel Silva Rodriguez and Dr Jean-Luc Demarty, Deputy Directors-General for Agriculture Dr Fabrizio Barbaso and Dr Dirk Ahner, Head of the Unit 'Studies and Overall Approach' in Agriculture Dr Bruno Buffaria, Head of the EU Task Force on Land Tenure Dr Philip Mikos, Director-General for Enlargement Dr Eneko Landaburu, Director-General for the Environment Dr Catherine Day, of the EU Commission; President Dr Josep Borrell Fontelles, Chair of the Committee on the Environment Dr Caroline Jackson, Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, and Members Drs Thijs Berman, Giuseppe Castiglione, Avril Doyle, Jillian Evans, Gabor Harangozo, Jean Lambert, Lapo Pistelli, Guido Sacconi, María Isabel Salinas Garcia, Agnes Schierhuber, Jeffrey Titford and Graham Watson, of the EU Parliament.

The EU Member States:

1. ***Austria*** - Federal Chancellor of Austria Dr Wolfgang Schüssel, and Director of the Brussels Office of the Austrian Farmer Organization Dr Martin Langauer;
2. ***Belgium*** - Minister for Social Affairs, Public Health and Environment Dr Magda Aelvoet, and Director of the Service of Studies of the Walloon Federation of Agriculture Dr Yves Somville of Belgium;
3. ***Cyprus*** - President Dr Tassos Papadopoulos, and Minister of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment Dr Timmy A. Efthymiou of Cyprus;
4. ***The Czech Republic*** - Prime Minister Dr Vladimír Špidla, Minister of the Environment Dr Libor Ambrozek, Ministry of Agriculture; and Director of the Agricultural Association Dr Jiří Burdych of the Czech Republic;
5. ***Denmark*** - Prime Minister Dr Anders Fogh Rasmussen, Minister for European Affairs Dr Bertel Haarder, Minister for Agriculture Dr Mariann Fischer Boel (EU Presidency of

July-December 2002), and Minister for Agriculture Dr Hans Christian Schmidt of Denmark;

6. Estonia - Minister Dr Ester Tuiksoo, Deputy Secretary-General for Agricultural and Trade Policies Dr Andres Oopkaup, and Deputy Head of Department of Public and Foreign Affairs Dr Olavi Petron of Ministry of Agriculture of Estonia;

7. Finland - Director of the Brussels Office of the Finnish Agriculture and Cooperatives Dr Simo Tiainen;

8. France - Prime Minister of France Dr Jean-Pierre Raffarin, and Agriculture Counselor of the French Permanent Mission to the WTO Dr Cédric Pene;

9. Germany - Agriculture Counselor of the German Permanent Mission to the WTO Dr Ursula Holzhauser;

10. Hungary - President Dr Ferenc Madl and President-Elect Dr Laszlo Solyom of Hungary;

11. Ireland - Prime Minister Dr Bertie Ahern, Minister of Agriculture Dr Joe Walsh of Ireland, and Agriculture Counselor of the Irish Permanent Mission to the WTO Dr Grainne Mulligan;

12. Italy - President of the Tuscan Regional Government Dr Claudio Martini of Italy;

13. Latvia - President of Latvia Dr Vaira Vike-Freiberga;

14. The Netherlands - Agriculture Counselor of the Netherlands Permanent Representation to the EU Dr M. A .J. Vaes and Agriculture Counselor of the Netherlands Permanent Mission to the WTO Dr Marinus P. C. Huige;

15. Poland - Director of Department of European Union and International Cooperation of Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of Poland Dr Julian T. Krzyzanowski, Agriculture Counselor of the Polish Permanent Representation to the EU Dr Wladyslaw Piskorz, and Director of the Brussels Office of the National Union of Farmers, Circes and Agricultural Organizations of Poland Dr Markus Tornberg;

16. Slovakia - Prime Minister Dr Mikulas Dzurinda, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Ministry for Agriculture, and Department for European Affairs of Slovakia;

17. Spain - Prime Minister of Spain Dr José María Aznar López;

18. Sweden - EU-Coordinator of Ministry of Agriculture Dr Anna Uddbom and Director of the Ecological Farmers Association Dr Inger Källander of Sweden;

19. The UK - Prime Minister Dr Tony Blair, Secretary of State of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Dr Margaret Beckett, and Minister Responsible for CAP Lord Bach of Lutterworth, of the UK (EU Presidency of July-December 2005), Agricultural Attaché of the UK Permanent Representation to the EU Dr Eleanor Brooks, and Second Secretary of the UK Permanent Mission to the WTO Dr Robin Twyman.

Japan - Prime Minister of Japan Dr Junichiro Koizumi.

Switzerland - Director-General of the Swiss Federal Office for Agriculture Dr Manfred Böttsch; Member of the National Council of the Swiss Parliament Dr Felix Gutzwiller; Director of the International Committee of the Swiss Farmer Organization Uniterre Dr Rudi Berli.

The USA - Deputy Director for Research of the Food Economics Division, Economic Research Service, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Dr Elise Golan.

CABI - Team Leader of CABI Dr Janice Osborn.

OECD - Secretary-General of OECD Prof Donald Johnston.

WTO - Director-General of the WTO Prof Pascal Lamy.

The UN - Secretary-General of the UN Dr Kofi Annan; Secretariat of the **CSD** of the UN; Officer-in-Charge of the Rural Development Division and Chief of the Land Tenure Service Dr Paul Munro-Faure, Land Tenure and Rural Development Officers for Central and Eastern Europe Dr Fritz Rembold and Dr Vladimir Evtimov, and Rural Development Officer for Asia and the Pacific Dr Wim Polman of **FAO** of the UN; Managing Director of **IMF** Dr Horst Kohler; Secretary-General of **UNCTAD** Dr Supachai Panitchpakdi; UN Under-Secretary-General and **UNEP** Executive Director Dr Klaus Toepfer and Deputy Executive Director Dr Shafqat Kakakhel; Vice President for External Affairs of the **World Bank** Dr Ian Goldin; and Senior Advisor (Strategy and Policy) of the Rural Development Department of the World Bank and Ex-President of the International Association of Agricultural Economists Dr Csaba Csaki.

As one may imagine, if these Proposals had not been meaningful, then they would not have been able to reach these high-ranking policy-makers, as they could have been left aside by their secretariat.

1 *****

From : Prof Giuliano Amato
 To : jmzhou46@hotmail.com
 Subject : Re: Proposal for EU CAP (Amato)
 Date : Fri, 5 Apr 2002 16:50:17 +0200

My Dear Friend,

Your analysis and your consequent proposals are **highly deserving**. As you rightly say by the end of your message, I can just pass them over to the Commission. And I will.

Very sincerely,
Giuliano Amato

[Vice President of the EU Constitution Drafting Committee, Italian Senator, Professor of Law of New York University and European University Institute, Former Italian Prime Minister]

2 *****

From : Prof Giuliano Amato
Sent : Tuesday, August 17, 2004 11:00 AM
To : <jmzhou46@hotmail.com>
Subject : reply

My *compliments* for your scientific production. You are a *very valuable researcher*.

G.A.

3 *****

From : Prof Giuliano Amato
Sent : Friday, May 12, 2006 7:34 PM
To : <Jmzhou46@hotmail.com>

My best wishes to you for your *admirable* effort to be *useful* to our Common Agricultural Policy.

G.A.

[Prof Giuliano Amato, Italian Parliamentary Deputy and Interior Minister since May 2006]

4 *****

From: Maeve.Doran@cec.eu.int
To: jmzhou46@hotmail.com
Subject: Your email for Mr Fischler
Date: Wed, 26 Jun 2002 19:34:26 +0200

Dear Mr Jian-Ming Zhou,

Your suggestions regarding both future agricultural policy in the EU-15, and enlargement have been sent to me for response. You may be aware that Mr Fischler is finalizing a Mid-Term Review of the policies adopted in 1999 and known as 'Agenda 2000'. In this review Mr Fischler will make proposals for amendments to the policy instruments which reflect many of your concerns and objectives. In particular, the Mid-Term Review will put particular emphasis on decreasing trade-distorting support and promoting a vibrant rural economy.

Thank you for your suggestions

Yours sincerely,
 Maeve Doran Schiratti
 Deputy Head, Fischler Cabinet
 [Dr Franz Fischler - EU Commissioner for Agriculture (1999-2004)]

5 *****

From : <Stephanie.Weiss@cec.eu.int>
 Sent : Thursday, February 10, 2005 1:08 PM
 To : jmzhou46@hotmail.com
 Subject : RE: Happy Chinese New Year; your precious comments

Dear Mr Jian-Ming Zhou,
 Mr Borchardt has asked me to thank you for the email messages.
 We received your messages well and transmitted them for information to our Directorate-General where they are being examined.

Yours sincerely,
 Stephanie Weiss
 Secretary to Mr Borchardt
 Cabinet Fischer Boel
 Tel.: (+32/2 295.13.77) Fax: (+32/2 298.10.98)
 [Dr Klaus-Dieter Borchardt - Deputy Director of the Cabinet of the EU Commissioner for Agriculture (2004-2009) Dr Mariann Fischer Boel]

6 *****

From : <Klaus-Dieter.Borchardt@cec.eu.int>
 Sent : Wednesday, September 22, 2004 8:52 AM
 To : Jmzhou46@hotmail.com
 Subject : RE: Visit Dr Klaus-Dieter BORCHARDT, EU Commission

Dear Mr Jian-Ming Zhou,
 I could see you on Tuesday 28 September at 11:30 in my office. It is situated in Rue de la Loi 130 5th floor office n° 233; the next metro station is called Malbaek.
 Please confirm whether this date suites you.
 Regards,

K.-D. Borchardt

7 *****

From: Peter MANDELSON
 To: jmzhou46@yahoo.com
 Subject: EC Common Agricultural Policy
 Date: Fri, 2 Dec 2005 09:41:49 +0100

Our ref. CAB24/PM/RN/mvdl D(05) 1796

Dear Mr Zhou,

Thank you for your email of 23 October 2005 which contains *interesting* ideas on agriculture.

I wish you a lot of success in your further research.

Peter Mandelson
Member of the European Commission
[EU Commissioner for External Trade]

8 *****

31 July 2002

Brussels

DG AGRI.G/DA/vg D(2002) LET/02077

D/24243

Dear Mr Jian-Ming Zhou,

Thank you very much for the different messages concerning the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) which you sent to Commissioner Fischler and to colleagues of the Directorate-General for Agriculture of the European Commission. *We read them with great interest and we will continue to examine your ideas further.* They are a *valuable contribution* to our own discussions and we are grateful for this and many other contributions we have received during the last few months, from academics as well as from other parts of the civil society.

You are certainly aware that the Commission has just presented a new policy orientation paper in the context of the Mid-Term Review of the CAP. This paper, a communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament, addresses to some extent also some of the questions you raise in your messages. I join a copy of the press release presenting the communication. If you want me to send you the full text, please let me know. You will also find the full text on the Commission's Internet site under (http://europa.eu.int/eur-lex/en/com/cnc/2002/com2002_0394en01.pdf). *I would be interested and grateful to have your comments* on this document.

Once again thank you very much for your contribution.

Yours sincerely,

J.M. SILVA RODRIGUEZ

[Director-General for Agriculture, EU Commission]

9 *****

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

AGRICULTURE DIRECTORATE-GENERAL

Directorate B. Relations with other institutions; Communication and Quality

B.1. Information policy on agriculture and rural development

Brussels, 9 December 2002

DB D(2002)

Dear Mr Zhou,

Following your email sent on the 11th of November to Director-General Mr Silva Rodriguez, I have been asked by him to thank you for having presented us your pioneer project in detail. This project sounds *very serious and interesting*. We wish you all the best to achieve your *valuable* project.

Yours sincerely,
Frank LEGUEN DE LACROIX
eugene.leguen-delacroix@cec.eu.int

10 *****

From : <Heike.Libbach@cec.eu.int>
Sent : Tuesday, September 21, 2004 4:45 PM
To : jmzhou46@hotmail.com
CC : Wolfgang.Burtscher@cec.eu.int,
Nadine.FROIDEBISE@cec.eu.int
Subject : RE: Visit Dr Jean-Luc Demarty during 2-8 Oct. 2004

Dear Dr Zhou,

Mr Demarty has a very tight schedule the upcoming month. He therefore suggests that you contact Mr Wolfgang Burtscher (to whom I copy this email), the director in charge of the agricultural legislation, in order to try and arrange a meeting with him.

Yours sincerely,
Heike Libbach
Secretary J. L. Demarty
[Dr Jean-Luc Demarty, Deputy Director-General, and since the beginning of 2006, Director-General, for Agriculture, EU Commission]

11 *****

EUROPEAN COMMISSION
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
Directorate G. Economic analyses and evaluation
G.1. Analysis and overall approach
Brussels, 19.04.2006
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G:\A_Analyses economiques\9.03.01 Socio-economic and policy analysis\01 Conception d'ensemble\Questions hors PE\2006\12445-060411- zhou1.doc-CabA/701
Subject: Decoupled subsidies

Dear Dr Zhou,

Thank you for your email message of 10 March, addressed to Commissioners Fischler Boel and Mandelson, who have asked me to reply on their behalf, in which you make several observations about CAP reform.

In relation to the implementation of the single payment scheme and the behavior of farmers in tenanted farm situations, my services are engaged in monitoring the impacts

of decoupling and the type of model adopted by Member States across the EU and have *taken note of your comments.*

Yours sincerely,
Jean-Luc Demarty
Director-General

12 *****
EUROPEAN COMMISSION
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
Directorate K. Relations with other institutions; Communication and Documentation
Brussels, 11 May 2006 AGRI 12296
K FLL/cl D(2006) 15195

Dear Mr Zhou,

Mr. Demarty has asked me to thank you for your email of 1 April enclosing the summary of your research and policy proposals.

He has transmitted them to his services which will bear them in mind when framing future policy proposals.

Yours sincerely,
F. Leguen de Lacroix,
Advisor on external communication strategy

13 *****
From : Fabrizio.Barbaso@cec.eu.int
To : jmzhou46@hotmail.com
Subject : RE: Proposals for EU on CAP, CEECs-NIS, and MTR
Date : Thu, 9 Jan 2003 08:01:21 +0100

Thank you for sending me your contribution. I will read it with attention.
Best wishes for the New Year.

Fabrizio Barbaso
[Deputy Director-General for Agriculture, EU Commission]

14 *****
From : <Dirk.Ahner@cec.eu.int>
Sent : Friday, September 17, 2004 9:10 AM
To : jmzhou46@hotmail.com
Subject : RE: Visit Dr Dirk AHNER, EU Commission

Dear Dr Zhou,

Mr Ahner could see you, here in Brussels in rue de la Loi 130, 7th floor, office 120, on Monday 27th September at 12h00. Is that possible for you?

Thank you.

Ulrike ROTH
 Secretary Dirk Ahner
 Dep. Dir. Gen. EFG
 DG Agriculture
 Tel: 0032/2/295.75.55
 [Dr Dirk Ahner - Deputy Director-General for Agriculture, EU Commission]

15 *****

From : <Dirk.Ahner@cec.eu.int>
 Sent : Wednesday, January 11, 2006 8:29 AM
 To : jmzhou46@hotmail.com

Dear Dr Jian-Ming Zhou,

I thank you very much for your message of November 2005 and I wish you a happy and successful year of 2006.

Best regards

Dirk Ahner

16 *****

From : <Dirk.Ahner@cec.eu.int>
 Sent : Friday, February 3, 2006 8:33 AM
 To : Jmzhou46@hotmail.com
 Subject : RE: Step 2 already happened

Thank you very much for your message and my very best wishes for the Chinese Year of the Dog.

Dirk Ahner
 Loi 130, Tel 02 2957555

17 *****

From : <Bruno.Buffaria@cec.eu.int>
 Sent : Monday, September 20, 2004 10:37 AM
 To : jmzhou46@hotmail.com
 CC : Dirk.Ahner@cec.eu.int
 Subject : RE: Visit Dr Bruno BUFFARIA, EU Commission

Dear Mr Jian-Ming Zhou,

I heard that you will see Mr Dirk Ahner on Monday 27.9. I will attend this meeting.

Regards.

Bruno Buffaria
 [Head of the Unit 'Studies and Overall Approach' in Agriculture, EU Commission]

18 *****

From : <Philip.Mikos@cec.eu.int>
 Sent : Thursday, September 16, 2004 9:31 PM
 To : jmzhou46@hotmail.com
 Subject : RE: Visiting EU Task Force on Land Tenure

Dear Dr Zhou,

I apologize for this late reply to your kind request.

I understand you will be in Brussels from the 20th to the 24th of September, unfortunately I will be traveling during most of those days and could eventually meet you only on the 24th from 12:00 to 13:00.

I would be grateful if you could let me know what you would like to discuss during this meeting so that I may call in colleagues who may bring valuable insight in the discussions.

Kind regards.

Philip Mikos
 Head of Unit DEV/B/4
 Environment and rural development
 [Head of the EU Task Force on Land Tenure, EU Commission]

19 *****

From : Susanna.MAY@cec.eu.int
 To : jmzhou46@hotmail.com
 Subject : Proposals for EU on CEECs-NIS
 Date : Wed, 24 Jul 2002 19:58:44 +0200

Dear Dr Zhou,

Thank you for the proposals on agriculture and enlargement which you sent to Mr Landaburu by email on 26 June. We have transmitted them to DG Agriculture.

Best regards

Susanna May
 DG Enlargement
 [Dr Eneko Landaburu - Director-General for Enlargement, EU Commission]

20 *****

From : Catherine.Day@cec.eu.int
 To : jmzhou46@hotmail.com
 Subject : RE: Proposals for EU on CAP, CEECs-NIS and MTR (DG Environment)
 Date : Wed, 21 Aug 2002 08:34:05 +0200

Dear Professor Zhou,

Thank you for sending me your comments on the Mid-Term Review of the CAP. I will circulate them to my colleagues who are working on this area of environment policy.

Best wishes.

Catherine Day
[Director-General for the Environment, EU Commission]

21 *****
European Parliament
Correspondence with Citizens Unit
A/12227 GA/cns 119673
01.12.2005

Mr Jian-Ming Zhou

Dear Sir,

I refer to your letter to President Chirac of France, a copy of which you forwarded to the President of the European Parliament Mr Josep Borrell Fontelles.

We kindly thank you for your *interesting* proposals.

Best regards.

Jean-Louis COUGNON
Head of Division
L-2929 Luxembourg – Tel 00352/43 00 23 940 – Fax 00352/43 00 27 072
http://www.europarl.eu.int/opengov/default_en.htm

22 *****
From : "Caroline Jackson" cj@carolinejackson.demon.co.uk
To : "Jian-Ming Zhou" jmzhou46@hotmail.com
Subject : Re: Proposals for EU on CAP, CEECs-NIS and MTR (Environment Committee EP)
Date : Tue, 20 Aug 2002 20:12:16 +0100

Thank you. You should send all material to the secretary of the Environment Committee, Francis Jacobs on fjacobs@europarl.eu.int. I am grateful to you for keeping me informed.

Caroine Jackson MEP
[Chair of the Environment Committee, EU Parliament]

23 *****
COMMISSION DE L'AGRICULTURE ET DU DEVELOPPEMENT RURAL
Le Secrétariat Bruxelles 314638 19.10.2005

Monsieur,

Le 4 octobre dernier, j'ai reçu votre lettre et les documents annexes adressés à M. Borrell, Président du Parlement européen. Je vous en remercie en son nom et vous encourage à continuer vos recherches sur l'avenir des politiques agricoles en général, et

sur la PAC en particulier. Vos commentaires sont tout à fait pertinents, surtout dans le cadre du processus des réformes en cours.

A ce propos, il faut signaler que la réforme engagée de la PAC ne peut pas être jugée en nous limitant aux seules décisions prises en 2002/2004. On peut déjà constater que personne n'est satisfait de la démarche: ni les "agrairistes", ni les "ruralistes", ni les "environnementalistes", ni les plus libéraux. Aujourd'hui, l'agriculture européenne vit entre insatisfaction et incertitude, à la recherche d'une nouvelle légitimité pour une nouvelle PAC qui n'a plus comme défi majeur la construction d'un Marché Commun mais celui de devenir compatible avec la mondialisation des marchés (multilatéralisme – légitimité externe) et avec les nouvelles attentes de la société envers l'activité agricole (multifonctionnalité – légitimité interne).

Nous espérons tous que les inquiétudes soulevées par vos études trouveront une réponse à la hauteur de la part des Institutions communautaires dans les années qui viennent.

Veuillez croire, Monsieur, à l'assurance de ma meilleure considération.

Gerhard KALB
 Chef d'Unité

 Translation:

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURLA DEVELOPMENT

The Secretariat

Brussels

314638

19.10.2005

Dear Sir,

Last 4 October, I received your letter and the attached documents addressed to Mr Borrell, President of the European Parliament. I thank you on his behalf and ***encourage you to continue your research on the future of the agricultural policies in general, and on the CAP in particular.*** Your comments are ***completely relevant, especially within the framework of the process of the reforms in progress.***

In this connection, it should be pronounced that the committed reform of the CAP cannot be judged by limiting us only to the decisions taken into 2002/2004. One can already note that nobody is satisfied with the step: neither the 'agrarianists', nor the 'ruralists', nor the 'environmentalists', nor the more liberal. Today, European agriculture lives between dissatisfaction and uncertainty, in search of a new legitimacy for a new CAP which is no more a major challenge to the construction of a Common Market but becomes compatible with the globalization of the markets (multi-lateralism - external legitimacy) and with the new expectations of the society towards the agricultural activity (multi-functionality - internal legitimacy).

We all hope that the concerns raised by your studies will receive a response from the high level at the part of the Community Institutions in the coming years.

Please accept, Sir, my assured best greetings.

Gerhard KALB
 Chief of the Unit

24 *****

From : BERMAN Thijs <tberman@europarl.eu.int>
 Sent : Friday, September 24, 2004 1:09 PM
 To : "Jian-Ming Zhou" <jmzhou46@hotmail.com>
 Subject : RE: Visit Dr Thijs BERMAN, EU Parliament, Brussels

Dear Jian-Ming Zhou,

I would certainly be pleased to meet you and to discuss your proposals, as the question of international agricultural trade is extremely important. I am currently trying to relaunch - through amendments on the budget - the debate on the (unjust) export refunds within the Agriculture Commission of the European Parliament. Not an easy task, I can tell you. Will you be so kind as to contact my assistant Danielle Bol next Monday morning Sep. 27, in order to fix a date later this week?

Thanks.

Thijs Berman MEP (PvdA, Netherlands)

[Dr Thijs Berman - Dutch Member of the European Parliament in the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development and Delegation to the EU-Ukraine Parliamentary Cooperation Committee, and Substitute in the Committee on Regional Development and Committee on Petitions]

25 *****

From : CASTIGLIONE Giuseppe <gcastiglione@europarl.eu.int>
 Sent : Monday, September 13, 2004 5:52 PM
 To : <jmzhou46@hotmail.com>
 Subject : your request

Dear Mr Jian-Ming Zhou,

I am Mr Castiglione's assistant at the European Parliament. I am writing in response to your email dated 10/9/2004. Your research is *very interesting* and Mr Castiglione will be very happy to meet with you either on the 20-21/9 or 27-28/9.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Michèle Cimenti

Assistant to Mr Castiglione

[Dr Giuseppe Castiglione - Italian Member of the European Parliament in the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development and Delegation for relations with the Maghreb countries and the Arab Maghreb Union (including Libya), and Substitute in the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety and Delegation for relations with the People's Republic of China]

26 *****

From : DOYLE Avril <adoyle@europarl.eu.int>
 Sent : Monday, September 26, 2005 5:45 PM
 To : <Jmzhou46@hotmail.com>

Subject : RE: Proposals to EU Parliament (98-141)

Dear Jian-Ming Zhou,

Thank you for your email. It will be brought to Mrs Doyle's attention at the earliest convenience.

Kind regards.

Paula Breen

p.p. Avril Doyle MEP

[Dr Avril Doyle - Irish Member of the European Parliament in the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety, Vice-Chairwoman in the Delegation for relations with the Gulf States, including Yemen, and Substitute in the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy and Delegation for relations with the People's Republic of China]

27 *****

From : EVANS Jill ASSISTANT2 <jievens-assistant2@europarl.eu.int>

Sent : Tuesday, October 4, 2005 12:25 PM

To : "Jian-Ming Zhou" <jmzhou46@hotmail.com>

Subject : RE: Proposals to EU Parliament (629-652)

Dear Jian-Ming Zhou,

On behalf of Jill Evans, thank you very much for you email. It makes some interesting points and we will keep it as reference.

Thank you once again.

Kind regards.

[Dr Jillian Evans - UK Member of the European Parliament in the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety and Delegation for relations with the Palestinian Legislative Council, and Substitute in the Committee on Regional Development, Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality and Delegation for relations with the Gulf States, including Yemen]

28 *****

From : HARANGOZÓ Gábor <gharangozo@europarl.eu.int>

Sent : Tuesday, September 27, 2005 10:20 AM

To : <Jmzhou46@hotmail.com>

Subject : RE: Proposals to EU Parliament (193-241)

Dear Mr Jian-Ming Zhou,

We would like to *warmly thank you* for sending us your updated research and proposals on this *paramount topic*. As you can imagine, Mr Harangozo as member of the Agriculture and Rural Development Committee and Regional Development Committee is strongly committed to issues such as Community's budget and CAP reform. We would be therefore *glad to support your efforts to bring forward constructive proposals*.

With best regards,

Kuhl Alexis

Assitant to Mr Harangozo Gabor MEP

[Dr Gabor Harangozo - Hungarian Member of the European Parliament in the Committee on Regional Development and Delegation to the EU-Romania Joint Parliamentary Committee, and Substitute in the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development and Delegation for relations with the United States]

29 *****

From: "LAMBERT Jean" <jelambert@europarl.eu.int>

To: jmzhou46@hotmail.com

Date: Thu, 9 Feb 2006 14:51:27 +0100

Subject: the European Parliament and World Trade

Dear Jian-Ming Zhou,

Many thanks for your email regarding the EU position on World Trade, and the reform of EU farm subsidies in particular. Our apologies for our delay in responding to you.

May I assure you that Mrs Lambert *fully shares your concerns* on the position of the EU and its approach to agricultural protectionism and trade with Less Developed Countries (LDCs). Indeed the Greens/EFA Group is very active in the campaign to make trade just.

The conclusion of Jean and the Greens/EFA following Hong Kong was that it will require much more effort to bring new ideas to the minds of decision-makers. We endeavor to continue to campaign for these issues.

Kind Regards,

Elaine Mahon

Office of Jean Lambert MEP

European Parliament

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Email: jelambert@europarl.eu.int, Website: www.jeanlambertmep.org.uk

[Dr Jean Lambert - UK Member of the European Parliament in the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs and Delegation for relations with the countries of South Asia and the South Asia Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC), and Substitute in the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs, Subcommittee on Human Rights, Temporary Committee on the alleged use of European countries by the CIA for the transport and illegal detention of prisoners and Delegation for relations with Japan]

30 *****

From: "Giovanni Carta" <carta@inputfirenze.it>

To: jmzhou46@yahoo.com

Subject: messaggio ricevuto

Date: Tue, 28 Mar 2006 10:37:53 +0200

Egr. Dott. Jian-Ming Zhou,
 la informo che l'On. Pistelli ha ricevuto la sua email sulla riforma della PAC.
 Cordiali saluti

Giovanni Carta
 Direttore di Input
 Via de' Rondinelli, 2 - 50123 Firenze
 tel. +39.055.280749 - fax +39.055.2399885
 email: carta@inputfirenze.it
 www.inputfirenze.it

 Translation:

Dear Dr Jian-Ming Zhou,
 I inform you that the honorable Pistelli has received your email on the reform of
 the CAP.
 Cordial salutes.

Giovanni Carta
 Director of Input
 [For Dr Lapo Pistelli, Italian Member of the European Parliament in the Conference of
 Delegation Chairmen, Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs and
 Delegation for relations with the countries of Central America, Chairman of the
 Delegation for relations with South Africa, and Substitute in the Committee on Foreign
 Affairs and Delegation for relations with the Gulf States, including Yemen]

31 *****

From: "Uff. Stampa – Guido Sacconi" <uffstampa@guidosacconi.it>
 To: jmzhou46@yahoo.com
 Date: Tue, 4 Apr 2006 10:16:20 +0200

Gentile Dottor Jian-Ming,
 la ringrazio per l'invio del suo contributo sulla PAC.
 La saluto molto cordialmente.

Guido Sacconi

Carlo Chiappelli
 Ufficio Stampa
 Via degli Artisti 11/B, 50132 Firenze
 tel. 055.5529215, fax. 055.5047237
 Email uffstampa@toscanaeuropa.it, www.toscanaeuropa.it

 Translation:

Dear Dr Jian-Ming,

Thank you for sending me your contribution to the CAP.
My most cordial greetings.

Guido Sacconi

Carlo Chiappelli
Press Office

[For Dr Guido Sacconi, Italian Member of the European Parliament in the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety and Delegation for relations with the People's Republic of China, and Substitute in the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development and Delegation for relations with the countries of South-East Europe]

32 *****

From : SALINAS GARCIA María Isabel <misalinasgarcia@europarl.eu.int>
Sent : Monday, September 20, 2004 1:50 PM
To : "Jian-Ming Zhou" <jmzhou46@hotmail.com>
Subject : RE: Secretary/assistant for Translation with Dr María Isabel SALINAS GARCÍA

It would be *very interesting for us to know and to hear you*. I suppose you have contacted other members from the Socialist Spanish Group. Perhaps we will be together in the same appointment with you.

Isuka (Assistant)

[For Dr María Isabel Salinas Garcia - Spanish Member of the European Parliament in the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development and Delegation for relations with Mercosur, and Substitute in the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety, Committee on Fisheries and Delegation for relations with the Gulf States, including Yemen]

33 *****

From : SCHIERHUBER Agnes <aschierhuber@europarl.eu.int>
Sent : Thursday, September 23, 2004 11:36 AM
To : "Jian-Ming Zhou" <jmzhou46@hotmail.com>
Subject : RE: Visit Dr Agnes SCHIERHUBER during 2-8 Oct. 2004

I can suggest that you send us the papers you are talking about so we can have a look on them.

Regards.

Ulrike Raser

[Assistant for Dr Agnes Schierhuber - Austrian Member of the European Parliament in the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development and Delegation for relations with Canada, and Substitute in the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs]

34 *****

From : ukipeastadmin <ukipeastadmin@ukip.org>
 Sent : Friday, September 30, 2005 12:20 PM
 To : <jmzhou46@hotmail.com>
 Subject : Proposals to EU Parliament (486-534)

Dear Jian-Ming,

Thank you for your email dated 26th September 2005 addressed to our MEP, Jeffrey Titford, which we have read with interest.

When Mr Titford is next in his constituency office I shall certainly discuss your email with him.

Yours sincerely,

Stuart Gulleford

Political Advisor to Jeffrey Titford MEP

Office of Jeffrey Titford MEP - Member of the European Parliament - Eastern Counties

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[Dr Jeffrey Titford - UK Member of the European Parliament in the Committee on Budgetary Control and Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development]

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Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe

Alliance des Démocrates et des Libéraux pour l'Europe

Graham Watson

Leader

European Parliament

Rue Wiertz – Wiertzstraat, PHS 55 C 11, B-1047 Bruxelles

Tel: +32 2 284 56 26 Fax: + 32 2 284 96 26

Email: gwatson@europarl.eu.int Web: <http://alde.europarl.eu.int>

Brussels, 3 October 2005

Dear Mr Jian-Ming Zhou,

Thank you for the *impressive work* you undertake on a *core issue* in policy making in agriculture and rural development. I can assure you that Liberals and Democrats across Europe are very sensitive to the need for a global reform of agricultural policy and equally consider a balanced and open-minded trade relation as crucial for our countries.

We need *political imagination and contributions able to transcend the usual schemes*. Therefore your work is *very valuable* and offers several elements of reflections.

Let me thank you for sharing your views with us and for the interest in the political platform of European Liberals and Democrats.

Yours sincerely,

Graham Watson

[Dr Graham Watson - UK Member of the European Parliament in the Conference of Presidents, Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, Delegation for relations with the Korean Peninsula, and Substitute in the Delegation for relations with the People's Republic of China]

36 *****

Subject: Proposals, BKA-13.00/0116-KabHBK/2005
 Date: Thu, 7 Jul 2005 16:00:12 +0200
 From: "Bürgerservice" <buegerservice@bka.gv.at>
 Sender: FRÖHLICH, Elisabeth <Elisabeth.Froehlich@bka.gv.at>
 To: jmzhou46@yahoo.com

To Jian-Ming Zhou
 per email: jmzhou46@yahoo.com
 Vienna, July 7, 2005
 BKA-13.00/0116-KabHBK/2005

Dear Mr Zhou!

The Citizens' Service of the Austrian Federal Chancellor confirms receipt of your email of July 5th, 2005.

On behalf of the Austrian Federal Chancellor, we would like to convey our thanks for your message and the documents enclosed.

We transmitted your email to the Federal Ministry for Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management. The relevant department will contact you directly on the issue.

Sincerely,
 Ludwig Follner
 Citizens Service of the Federal Chancellor
 Department I/12, Ballhausplatz 1, A - 1010 Vienna
 Tel.: +43 1 53115-2440 Fax: +43 1 53115-4274 Email: ludwig.follner@bka.gv.at
 [Federal Chancellor of Austria - Dr Wolfgang Schüssel]

37 *****

From : pk_bruessel <pkbrux@pklwk.at>
 Sent : Wednesday, September 29, 2004 5:26 PM
 To : "Jian-Ming Zhou" <jmzhou46@hotmail.com>
 Subject : AW: Zhou Seoul paper 2004 to Dr Langauer, Austrian Farmer Organization

Dear Mr Zhou,

On looking through your pdf-document we noticed that there is missing a summary. Please would you be so friendly to send me this also.

Kindly regards.

Elfriede Bosch
 [Secretary for Dr Martin Langauer]

Director
Brussels Office
Austrian Farmer Organization]

38 *****
From : Social Security Social.Security@minsoc.fed.be
To : Ruts Tom Tom.Ruts@minsoc.fed.be
CC : jmzhou46@hotmail.com
Subject : FW: Proposals for EU on CAP, CEECs-NIS and MTR (BE Minister for Environment)
Date : Fri, 23 Aug 2002 14:30:35 +0200

Dear Madam, dear Sir,

We forward the message below to this address for further response:
- the Minister's office
Kind regards.

Didier Coeurnelle
Information official and webmaster

This mail has been treated by Véronique Querton, deputy counselor

Belgian Federal Ministry for Social Affairs, Public Health and the Environment
[Belgian Minister for Social Affairs, Public Health and Environment - Dr Magda Aelvoet]

39 *****
From : Yves Somville <yves.somville@fwa.be>
Sent : Monday, October 4, 2004 8:50 AM
To : <jmzhou46@hotmail.com>
Subject : visit project

Dear Dr Zhou,

I received your mail on Friday. I should be interested to meet you. Have you an office in Brussels? Our office in Gembloux is FWA, chaussée de namur 47 (phone number: 081/627403). There are two trains per hour coming from Brussels. If you decide to come, I can pick up you at the Gembloux Station without any problem. Could you inform me about your decision?

Best regards.

Yves Somville
[Director of the Service of Studies of the Walloon Federation of Agriculture (FWA)
Belgium]

40 *****
From : "Presidential Palace" <grafio.proedrou@cytanet.com.cy>
To : <jmzhou46@hotmail.com>

Date : Thu, 15 May 2003 10:54:16 +0300

15 May 2003

Dear Dr Zhou,

I have been instructed by the President of the Republic of Cyprus, Mr Tassos Papadopoulos, to convey to you his *thanks and appreciation* for your email of 11 May 2003, enclosing your 'Proposals for EU on MTR', 'Proposals for EU on CEECs – NIS', 'Proposals on EU and CAP' as well as the 'EU to Lead in the World'.

These documents have been forwarded to the competent authorities for study and evaluation.

Marios Lyssiotis

Diplomatic Office of the President of the Republic of Cyprus

41 *****

From : Registry of the Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment
<registry@moa.gov.cy>

Sent : Tuesday, June 14, 2005 9:08 AM

To : Jmzhou46@hotmail.com

Subject : Re: Proposals to Cyprus Ag Minister Timmy A. Efthymiou

Dear Dr Zhou,

On behalf of the Minister I thank you for your email of 12 June 2005.

The project addresses some interesting aspects of policy and I wish you every success.

L. Tsangarides

For Permanent Secretary

42 *****

From : "WWW - Posta" <WWW_-_Posta@vlada.cz>

To : "Jian-Ming Zhou" <jmzhou46@hotmail.com>

CC : info@mze.cz

Date : Tue, 20 May 2003 09:26:34 +0200

Dear Mr Zhou,

The Prime Minister of the Czech Republic has asked me to acknowledge receipt of your email with proposals for EU on CAP. Your correspondence will be brought to the attention of the Ministry of Agriculture.

Yours Sincerely,

T. Holeškovský, Director of the Prime Minister's Private Office
[Prime Minister of the Czech Republic - Dr Vladimír Špidla]

43 *****

From : Milena_Roudna@env.cz
 To : jmzhou46@hotmail.com
 Subject : Proposal for EU CAP
 Date : Thu, 12 Jun 2003 11:07:45 +0200
 M-13254-1790-900-977-920-03

Dear Mr Jian-Ming Zhou,

Thank you for your papers concerning the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) sent to the Minister of the Environment of the Czech Republic Mr L. Ambrozek.

Michal Pastvinsky
 Director of Global Relations Department
 [Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic]

44 *****

From : Louma Miroslav <Louma@zemsvazpraha.cz>
 Sent : Tuesday, October 11, 2005 9:43 AM
 To : <Jmzhou46@hotmail.com>
 CC : "Burdych Jiri" <Burdych@zemsvazpraha.cz>
 Subject : RE: Proposals to EU Farmer Organization (1-2)

Dear Mr Zhou,

We thank you for your email and in reply let me kindly inform you, that Agriculture Association of the Czech Republic, as full member of COPA/COGECA in cooperation with other members is paying full attention to legislation process of EU and policy of EC.

We hope you will keep us posted whenever you feel to do so and needed.

Yours faithfully,
 Jiří Burdych, MBA
 Director of AA CR
 [Agricultural Association of the Czech Republic]

45 *****

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
 Copenhagen, 28 AUG. 2002
 Ref. 5409-1333

Dear Mr Jian-Ming Zhou,

The Prime Minister has asked me to thank you for your emails of 1st July 2002, the contents of which he has taken note of.

Yours sincerely,
 Jacob Holbraad
 Private Secretary to the Prime Minister

[Danish Prime Minister - Dr Anders Fogh Rasmussen]

46 *****

[Denmark]

THE MINISTER FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

Journal nr. 400.L.5

Enclosure

Dato 12 July 2002

Dear Jian-Ming Zhou,

I sincerely thank you for your *interesting* comments on the Common Agricultural Policy and your *novel ideas* for land ownership.

The Mid-Term Review of the CAP is one of the Danish Presidency's priorities. CAP reform is needed. In my view, CAP reform must be promoted in the direction of greater market orientation, sustainable development, animal welfare and food safety.

Your ideas will be *inspirational in our further working*.

Yours sincerely,

Bertel Haarder

47 *****

Copenhagen, 2. august 2002

J.nr.: 2002-30-0004

Dear Jian-Ming Zhou,

I have read with *great interest* your email of 2 July 2002 with your proposals for the EU CAP.

It is obvious that changes must be made to the CAP, and I have *noted your ideas*.

As you might know the Commission published its Mid-Term Review on 10 July 2002, and the Council had on 15 July its first debate on the Mid-Term Review.

There are some very interesting ideas in the Commission paper on the development of the CAP, and we are looking forward to an in-depth debate about this during the Danish Presidency.

Again, thank you for your contribution.

Yours sincerely,

Mariann Fischer Boel

[Danish Minister for Agriculture,

becoming EU Commissioner for Agriculture of 2004-09]

48 *****

Date: Fri, 16 Sep 2005 10:30:24 +0200

From: "Anders T. Christensen (DEP)" <ATC@fvm.dk>

To: jmzhou46@yahoo.com:

Dear Mr Zhou,

In mail of 12th of June 2005 you wrote to the Danish Minister for Food, Agriculture and Fisheries and in mail of 5th of July 2005 you wrote to the Danish Prime Minister about persisting global macroeconomic problems connecting to the EU agricultural policy and the Lisbon Strategy.

On behalf of both Danish Ministers I sincerely thank you for your comments on both issues.

Yours sincerely,
Anders T. Christensen

Anders T. Christensen
Erhvervs- og landbrugspolitisk kontor
Fodevareministeriets Departement
Holbergsgade 2
1057 Kobenhavn K
Direkte tlf: 3392 2056
[Danish Prime Minister - Dr Anders Fogh Rasmussen
Danish Minister for Agriculture - Dr Hans Christian Schmidt]

49 *****

From : "Olavi Petron" <olavi.petron@agri.ee>
To : <jmzhou46@hotmail.com>
Subject : RE: Proposals for EU on CAP. CEECs-NIS & MTR
Date : Wed, 14 May 2003 14:23:19 +0300

Dear Dr Jian-Ming Zhou,

Thank you very much for the *interesting* analysis and proposals you sent. Indeed all different aspects have to be considered in discussion on CAP developments. With accession to the EU Estonia will also have the possibility to present our views and expectations on common policy and there all the ideas like the papers you presented can be used for internal discussions on Estonian position.

Still, as you probably know Estonian market policy has been rather liberal compared with most of the other WTO members and especially in agricultural sector, which has resulted in more effective production units, but also great social difficulties in rural areas and also *a large extent of very good unused agricultural land out of active farming* due to the less favorable world market situation. Therefore the social and rural development aspect of the rural policy has to be regarded with highest respect! *Economical sufficiency may not always be the most 'profitable' solution for regions traditionally with active agricultural activities.*

Still CAP reform ideas presented by Commission with MTR are very interesting and further discussions on the developments shall be held.

I would like to thank you once more for the interesting documents.

With best regards.

Olavi Petron

Department of Public and Foreign Affairs
 Deputy Head of Department
 tel: + 372 6256 255 email: olavi.petron@agri.ee
 [Ministry of Agriculture
 Republic of Estonia]

50 *****

EESTI VABARIIGI
 POLLUMAJANDUSMINISTEERIUM
 REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA
 MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

22 June 2005
 N. 5.1-2/6417-1

Dear Jian-Ming Zhou,

On behalf of Minister Ms Ester Tuiksoo we thank you for your email of 12th of June where you introduced your research topic and policy proposals for resolving macroeconomic problems.

Decoupled payments introduced in July 2002 may on one hand resolve problems with overproduction and market distortions but on the other hand also raise problem that the landowners would not want to lease land out and the farmers who need it by economic considerations can't achieve economies of scale. Setting land aside also might resolve the problem with overproduction but on other hand does not make distinction between environmentally sensitive land and highly productive land.

We sent your short research version to the Estonian Agricultural University for their comments and reference.

Yours sincerely,
 Andres Oopkaup
 Deputy Secretary-General for Agricultural and Trade Policies
 05 04094
 Lai 39/41 15056 TALLINN - 39/41 Lai St. 15056 TALLINN
 Telefon 625 6101 Faks 625 6200 Reg nr 7000734 Email pm@agri.ee

[The author is glad that his Proposals have acquired correct understanding]

51 *****

From : Holma Maarit <Maarit.Holma@mtk.fi>
 Sent : Friday, September 24, 2004 2:20 PM
 To : "jmzhou46@hotmail.com" <jmzhou46@hotmail.com>
 Subject : Appointment with Mr Tiainen/ Finnish Office

Dear Mr Jian Ming Zhou,

Our Director Mr Simo Tiainen has a possibility to meet you on Monday morning the 27th of September at 10 o'clock at our Office, rue de la Science 23, 2nd floor.

Yours,
 Maarit Holma
 Assistant
 MTK/SLC/Pellervo
 Office of Finnish Agriculture and Cooperatives
 Rue de la Science 23-25 bte 19, 1040 Bruxelles
 Tel. +32 2 285 48 10 Fax.+32 2 285 48 19 GSM +32 473 933 187

52 *****
 From : "Webmestre" webmestre@premier-ministre.gouv.fr
 To : "Jian-Ming Zhou" jmzhou46@hotmail.com
 Subject: Re: Proposals for EU on CAP, CEECs-NIS and MTR (FR Prime Minister)
 Date : Mon, 2 Sep 2002 09:03:28 +0200

Hello,
 Thank you for your message.
 It has been transmitted to the French Prime Minister's Cabinet.
 Best regards.

The webmaster
 [French Prime Minister - Dr Jean-Pierre Raffarin]

53 *****
 From : PENE Cédric
 Sent : Monday, November 21, 2005 3:56 PM
 To : <Jmzhou46@hotmail.com>
 Subject : RE: Kindly email me an appointment asap

Dear Mr Zhou,
 I thank you very much for your kind message. As you can imagine, the present negotiating process makes us rather busy at the moment and our agenda rather difficult to plan. I'll try to make my best in order to be in a position to meet with you and let you know if I can propose you a tentative date for a meeting. I was already a little bit informed of your proposals by my colleague from the Dutch Mission.
 With my best regards.

Cédric PENE
 Conseiller (Affaires agricoles)
 Délégation permanente de la France auprès de l'OMC
 58, rue de Moillebeau
 CP 235 - CH - 1211 GENEVE 19 (SUISSE)
 [Dr Cédric Pene, Agriculture Counselor of the French Permanent Mission to WTO,
 received the author on 24 November 2005]

54 *****

From: "GENFIO WTO-6 Holzhauser, Ursula"
 To: jmzhou46@yahoo.com
 Subject: Press conference on 18 November
 Date: Tue, 15 Nov 2005 14:03:42 +0100

Dear Mr Zhou,

I'd like to let you know that I already have received your invitation by email and a hard copy, too.

I'll try my best to attend the press conference, but maybe will be occupied with another meeting at the WTO. If so, I'll ask a colleague to keep the appointment.

Wishing you all the best for your presentation.

Best regards.

Ursula Holzhauser
 Counselor
 Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany
 WTO-Unit (Agriculture)
 28c, chemin du Petit-Saconnex, 1209 Geneva 19

55 *****

From : .GENFIO WTO-6 Holzhauser, Ursula
 Sent : Tuesday, November 22, 2005 11:09 AM
 To : Jmzhou46@hotmail.com
 Subject : Re: Separate meetings with you and him, lunch or diner time

Dear Mr Zhou,

I forwarded your paper to the capital, where it will be studied carefully.

Best regards.

Ursula Holzhauser

56 *****

From : Webmester <webmester@keh.hu>
 Sent : Monday, July 18, 2005 9:29 AM
 To : Jmzhou46@hotmail.com
 Subject : Re: Proposals to Hungarian President Ferenc Madl

Dear Dr Zhou,

Thank you for your message.

It has been transmitted to Hungarian President Ferenc Madl's Secretariat and President-Elect Laszlo Solyom's Secretariat.

Best regards.

Webmaster

57 *****

From: Marie.Lynch@taoiseach.gov.ie
 To: jmzhou46@hotmail.com
 Subject: Re: Email to Taoiseach
 Date: Tue, 3 Sep 2002 17:17:14 +0100

Dear Mr Zhou,

The Taoiseach, Mr Bertie Ahern T.D., has asked me to acknowledge receipt of your email of the 1 September 2002 which has been referred to the office of the Minister for Agriculture and Food, Mr Joe Walsh T.D., for attention and direct reply to you.

Yours sincerely,
 Michael Sludds
 Taoiseach's Private Office
 [Taoiseach - the Irish term for Prime Minister]

58 *****

Office of the Minister for Agriculture and Food, Dublin 2
 Oifig an Aire Talmhaíochta agus Bia, Baile Atha Cliath 2

21 August 2002

PLEASE QUOTE REF NUMBER ON ALL CORRESPONDANCE
 Our Ref: 2002/13941N/CO'N

Dear Dr Zhou,

I acknowledge receipt of your recent fax addressed to the Minister for Agriculture and Food, Mr Joe Walsh, TD concerning proposals for EU on CAP.

I will bring this to the attention of the Minister.

Yours sincerely,
 Martina Kearney
 Private Secretary

59 *****

From: Grainne Mulligan
 To: <Jmzhou46@hotmail.com>
 Subject: RE: Greetings to Mission of Ireland
 Date: Mon, 21 Nov 2005 14:35:52 -0000

Jian Ming,

Further to our conversation today, perhaps we could meet for lunch at Sali Thai, 18 Rue Maurice Braillard, 1202 Geneva at 1pm.

Kind regards
 Gráinne Mulligan

[Agriculture Counselor
 Permanent Mission of Ireland to the United Nations Office and Specialized Institutions in
 Geneva
 Rue de Moillebeau 58, 1209 Geneva]

60 *****

Il Presidente
 Giunta Regionale
 Regione Toscana
 Prot. 120/14395/3.13.5 Firenze, 3/6/2005
 Via Cavour 18, 50129 Firenze, Italia
 Tel 0554382111 Tel 0554384820 Fax 055212820

Gentile Dottor Zhou,
 ho letto con particolare attenzione la lettera che mi ha inviato il 6 maggio scorso
 con la quale mi illustra i risultati della sua ricerca.
 Desidero complimentarmi con lei per l'interesse che le sue *innovative* proposte
 hanno suscitato.
 Con i miei più cordiali saluti.

Claudio Martini

 Translation:

The President
 Regional Government
 Tuscan Region
 Prot. 120/14395/3.13.5 Florence, 3/6/2005
 Via Cavour 18, 50129 Florence, Italy
 Tel 0554382111 Tel 0554384820 Fax 055212820

Dear Doctor Zhou,
 I have read with particular attention the letter that you had sent to me last May 6
 which illustrates the results of your research.
 I wish to compliment you for the interest that your *innovative* proposals have
 aroused.
 With my most cordial greetings.

Claudio Martini

61 *****

To: jmzhou46@yahoo.com
 Sender: zane.zeibote@president.lv
 Subject: Your proposal
 Date: Tue, 12 Jul 2005 22:31:20 +0300
 From: Zane_Zeibote/DOLS@kanceleja.lv

Dear Mr Zhou,

Thank you for your email informing about your research proposal.

Taking into account competence of the governmental institutions of Latvia we have forwarded your proposal to the Latvian Ministry of Agriculture and the Latvian Institute of Agrarian Economy for further consideration.

Sincerely,

Zane Zeibote

Advisor to the President on Economic Affairs

[President of Latvia – Dr Vaira Vike-Freiberga]

62 *****

From : BRE-LNV

Sent : Wednesday, October 6, 2004 5:16 PM

To : "jmzhou46@hotmail.com" <jmzhou46@hotmail.com>

Subject : appointment with Mrs. Vaes

Dear Mr Zhou,

Mrs Vaes can have a meeting with you on 14 October at 11.00 hrs or at 15.30 hrs.

Could you please let me know if this is possible for you at one of these times.

With kind regards.

Wilma van den Bosch

Office of the Agriculture Counselor

Permanent Representation of the Netherlands to the European Union

Herrmann Debrouxlaan 48, 1160 Brussels

63 *****

From: "Kalkman, Petra"

To: <Jmzhou46@hotmail.com>

Subject: RE: Kindly email me for appointment

Date: Wed, 16 Nov 2005 16:35:39 +0100

Dear Mr Zhou,

Mr Huige is inviting you for a lunch in Restaurant LEMON CAFÉ tomorrow, Thursday November 17th, at 13:00 o'clock.

He is looking forward to meeting you there. I would like to ask you, if possible, to send us more information about your reports so that Mr Huige could read more about your investigations.

Thank you in advance.

Petra Kalkman

Netherlands Mission

[Dr Marinus P. C. Huige - Agriculture Counselor

Netherlands Permanent Mission to WTO

Avenue Giuseppe-Motta 31-33, Case Postale 196, 1211 Genève 20 CIC]

64 *****

From: Katarzyna.Rogulska@minrol.gov.pl
 Subject: Your proposals to Polish Agr
 Date: Fri, 15 Jul 2005 16:38:18 +0200
 To: jmzhou46@yahoo.com
 MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
 Department of the European Union and International Cooperation
 00-930 Warsaw, Wspólna Street,
 phone: 022 / 623-24-71, fax 022 / 623-17-80

UEMpo-mkr-073-202/05
 Warsaw, 15 July 2005r.

Dear Dr Zhou,

Thank you for your letter and your proposals.
 Thank you very much for contacting us with your project.

Yours sincerely,
 Julian T. Krzyżanowski
 Director
 Department of European Union and International Cooperation

65 *****

From : Wladyslaw Piskorz
 Sent : Tuesday, October 12, 2004 8:48 AM
 To : "Jian-Ming Zhou" <jmzhou46@hotmail.com>
 Subject : RE: Visit Polish Rep on Ag to EU

Dear Mr Zhou,

Thank you very much for your email. Is it possible that we would meet on Thursday at 15:00 in our Representation - 282-284 av de Tervuren?
 With regards.

W. Piskorz
 [Agriculture Counselor
 Permanent Representation of Poland to the European Union
 Brussels]

66 *****

From : Markus Tornberg - KR <Markus.Tornberg@Kolkarolnicze.pl>
 Sent : Tuesday, September 28, 2004 2:22 PM
 To : "Jian-Ming Zhou" <jmzhou46@hotmail.com>
 Subject : Re: Zhou Seoul paper 2004 to Dr Tornberg, Polish Farmer Organization

Thank you. I look forward to having a look.

[Dr Markus Tornberg
Director
Brussels Office
National Union of Farmers, Circes and Agricultural Organizations of Poland]

67 *****
From : "Tomas Sivicek" <tomas.sivicek@vlada.gov.sk>
To : "Jian-Ming Zhou" <jmzhou46@hotmail.com>
Subject : RE: Proposals for EU on CAP, CEECs-NIS & MTR
Date : Wed, 14 May 2003 14:40:40 +0200

Dear Jian-Ming Zhou,

Let me thank you for your letter of May 9, 2003 addressed to the Prime Minister of the Slovak Republic Mikulas Dzurinda, where you enclosed your proposals to the agricultural policy of EU.

Since your ideas and opinions might be *inspiring and helpful* for our expert on EU issues and agriculture, allow me to inform you that your letter was sent to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, to the Ministry for Agriculture and to the Department for European Affairs at the Government Office for further consideration.

We wish you a lot of success in your further research.

Yours sincerely,
Ing. Tomas Sivicek
The Government Office of the Slovak Republic

68 *****
From : gabinete@presidencia.gob.es
To : jmzhou46@hotmail.com
Subject : acuse
Date : Mon, 11 Nov 2002 18:40:40 +0100

PRESIDENCIA DEL GOBIERNO
GABINETE DEL PRESIDENTE DEL GOBIERNO
SUBDIRECTORA GENERAL
SECRETARIA DEL GABINETE

Madrid, 11 de noviembre de 2002

Sr. D. Jian-Ming Zhou

Estimado señor:

Contesto a la carta que, a través del correo electrónico, se ha recibido en esta Presidencia, una vez conocido el asunto que ha sometido a la consideración del Presidente del Gobierno.

Le agradecemos su envío y le anunciamos que en estos momentos en que se encuentra sobre la mesa del Consejo una reforma de la Política Agrícola Comunitaria, cualquier aportación es bienvenida y se prestará la debida atención a su contribución al debate.

Reciba un cordial saludo.

Translation:

Premiership of the Government
Cabinet of the Premiership of the Government
Deputy Director-General
Secretariat of the Cabinet

Madrid, 11 November 2002

Sir Dr Jian-Ming Zhou

Esteemed Sir,

This is to reply to the letter we have received through email to this Premiership, which, once known of the subject, has been submitted to the Premier of the Government for consideration.

We are grateful to you for the mail and we would like to say that at this moment, as one can see a reform of the Common Agricultural Policy in the agenda of the Council, any contribution is welcome and the proper attention will be given to the contribution in the debate.

Please accept a cordial salute.

[Spanish Premier - Dr José María Aznar López]

69 *****

From : anna.uddbom@agriculture.ministry.se

To : jmzhou46@hotmail.com

Subject : Ang: Proposals for EU on CAP, CEECs-NIS and MTR (SE Ag Minister)

Date : Fri, 3 Jan 2003 11:23:31 +0100

Jo Registrar

2002-12-16 15:31

Dear Mr Zhou,

I have read your proposals for the CAP with *great interest*. The CAP creates, as you have pointed out, indeed many dilemmas. As you probably know the Swedish view is that CAP is negative for consumers, taxpayers and farmers in the EU. Furthermore the

CAP is also undermining the possibilities for the developing countries. A change is needed.

Thank you very much for the proposals.

Yours sincerely,

Anna Uddbom

EU-coordinator and responsible for the work on the MTR at the
Ministry of Agriculture in Stockholm

70 *****

From : Inger Källander <inger.kallander@ekolantbruk.se>

Sent : Sunday, January 25, 2004 8:28 PM

To : "Jian-Ming Zhou" <jmzhou46@hotmail.com>

Subject : SV: Happy Chinese New Year

Dear Mr Jian-Ming Zhou,

Thank you for this document. We will look at it in my organization.

Best regards.

Inger

[Dr Inger Källander

Director

Swedish Ecological Farmers Association]

71 *****

DEFRA Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs

Area 8A, 9 Millbank, c/o 17 Smith Square, London, SW1P 3JR

Our reference: EUG 54 / EUG 72

11 October 2002

Dear Dr Jian-Ming Zhou,

Thank you for your email of 17 August to the Secretary of State, Margaret Beckett, enclosing your 'proposals for EU on MTR' comments on the Mid-Term Review of Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) of Agenda 2000. I have been asked to reply as this Branch deals with CAP reform.

Thank you for sending your comments on the MTR to us. We are currently collating responses to our public consultation in which we asked for comments on the Commission's discussion document on the MTR. ***We will include your document with the responses and it will help inform our thinking*** on the reform of the CAP.

Yours sincerely,

Nina Hassall

European Union Agriculture and Coordination Division

EU Agriculture Branch

72 *****

From : Eleanor Brooks
 Sent : Tuesday, October 26, 2004 9:42 AM
 To : jmzhou46@hotmail.com
 Subject : RE: Problems in delivery of CAP

Dear Mr Zhou,

I am very sorry I could not make our meeting last Friday and hope we can rearrange. Perhaps this Friday (29th) at 10am?

Eleanor Brooks
 [Agriculture Attaché
 Permanent Representation of the United Kingdom to the European Union
 Brussels]

73 *****

Area 8 E, 9 Millbank e/o 17 Smith Square, London, SW1P3JR
 Telephone 020 7238 3000 defra Website www.defra.gov.uk
 Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
 Date: 19/08/2005

Dear Mr Zhou,

REFORM OF THE COMMON AGRICULTURAL POLICY

Thank you for your email and attachment of 14 July 2005 to Lord Bach on the subject of the Common Agricultural Policy. This Division is responsible for the Common Agricultural Policy and I have been asked to reply.

The UK Government has called for a fundamental review of the whole EU budget reporting in time for us to be able - midway through the 2007-2013 budget period - to alter fundamentally the structure of the budget. The review will need to cover the Common Agricultural Policy as this accounts for the largest share of EU expenditure. We want to see a re-balancing of the EU budget so that the levies and share of the budget going to agriculture are significantly reduced and resources are more productively deployed. The UK Government's vision for the future CAP is a policy which has minimal trade distorting effects, no supply controls (set aside, production quotas, etc.), improved access to EU markets (i.e., lower tariffs and less reliance on tariff quotas), decoupled support for farmers and a greater emphasis on environmental and rural development policies (as opposed to production-related ones).

The UK stands ready to engage with its partners in developing proposals that meet these objectives, and a process of consultation is now underway with all Member States on the shape of the EU budget so that we can have an inclusive debate followed by a planned process of change. We hope to take forward this debate during our EU Presidency.

Yours sincerely,
 Kate Todd
 EU Agriculture Branch

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[Lord Bach of Lutterworth - Minister Responsible for Common Agriculture Policy (CAP),
Member of the Upper House of the Parliament, UK
The UK Presidency of the EU – July-December 2005]

[The author is happy that his Proposals are compatible with the UK Government's vision
for the future CAP]

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From the Direct Communications Unit

3 October 2005

Dear Mr Zhou,

The Prime Minister has asked me to thank you for your recent letter and the
enclosures.

He hopes you will understand that, as the matter you raise is the responsibility of
the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, he has asked that your letter be
forwarded to that Department so that they may reply to you directly on his behalf.

Yours sincerely,

R. Smith

[The UK Prime Minister – Dr Tony Blair]

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From : Robin Twyman

Sent : Tuesday, November 1, 2005 10:17 AM

To : <jmzhou46@hotmail.com>

Subject : RE: Visit UK Permanent Mission to WTO and UN

Dear Mr Jian-Ming Zhou,

Thank you for your email of 27 October, which has been passed to me for reply.

Thank you for having contacted the UK Mission. ***I will pass your email to my
authorities in London*** for their information.

Yours ever,

Robin Twyman

Second Secretary (WTO and Press)

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Geneva

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Website: www.fco.gov.uk/ukmisgeneva

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From : Todd, Kate (EUIA) <kate.todd@DEFRA.GSI.GOV.UK>
 Sent : Thursday, November 24, 2005 11:09 AM
 To : "Jmzhou46@hotmail.com" <Jmzhou46@hotmail.com>
 Subject : RE: Adopt Steps 1+3 right now to avoid Step 2

Dear Dr Zhou,

Thank you for your further comments below, which have been noted.

Yours sincerely,

Kate Todd

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From: <hentou@kantei.go.jp>
 Date: 2006 February 6 Monday 1:20:09
 To: jmzhou46@hotmail.com

Thank you for your message and the attention you paid to our website. Your opinion will serve as a reference for future policy planning and administration of the Japanese Government. We will collate all opinions received and report them to the Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi as well as transfer them to Ministries and Agencies concerned.

We hope that you will continue to visit our website.

Yours sincerely,

Email Team

Cabinet Secretariat

Government of Japan

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From : <manfred.boetsch@blw.admin.ch>
 Sent : Monday, September 26, 2005 3:33 PM
 To : jmzhou46@hotmail.com, jmzhou46@yahoo.com
 CC : gertrud.hofmann@blw.admin.ch

Dear Dr Zhou,

Thank you very much for your email and your *very interesting* studies.

Thank you again for contacting me and I wish you success with your research.

Sincerely yours,

Manfred Bötsch

[Director-General, Swiss Federal Office for Agriculture]

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From : <hans-joerg.lehmann@blw.admin.ch>
 Sent : Friday, October 7, 2005 7:30 AM
 To : Jmzhou46@hotmail.com
 CC : manfred.boetsch@blw.admin.ch, gertrud.hofmann@blw.admin.ch
 Subject : AW: How about 10 or 11 Oct. 2005 Monday or Tuesday

Dear Mister Jian-Ming Zhou,

Thank you for your information. Director-General Mr Böttsch gave me the *mandate to welcome you*. He will be out of the office during the next week.

For your concern about the meeting date and time, I can tell you that for me it will be also suitable next Monday afternoon between 3h00 pm to 5h00pm. Please let me know, if we could fix this time.

Thank you.

Best regards.

Hans-Jörg Lehmann

[Chef de l'Etat-major Ecologie – Chief of the Staff in Ecology
 Swiss Federal Office for Agriculture]

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From : FDP Schweiz - Bruno Henggi <Henggi@fdp.ch>
 Sent : Monday, January 30, 2006 4:31 PM
 To : <jmzhou46@hotmail.com>
 Subject : Agriculture

Dear Jian-Ming Zhou,

On behalf of Mr Gutzwiller, Member of the Swiss Parliament, we thank you very much for your email of 27th of January where you introduced your research topic and policy proposals for resolving macroeconomic problems. We will bring this to the attention of the Ministry of Agriculture.

Best regards.

Bruno Henggi

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[Dr Felix Gutzwiller - Member of the National Council of the Swiss Parliament]

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From : Rudi Berli <r.berli@uniterre.ch>
 Sent : Thursday, October 6, 2005 11:41 PM
 To : Jmzhou46@hotmail.com

Subject : Re: Visit Uniterre, Geneva, Thursday morning, 13 Oct. 2005

Dear Mr Jian-Ming Zhou,

If it's possible for you, we could meet at the meeting point of the central station Cornavin (in front of the ticket desk), Tuesday morning at 9h.

Rudi Berli
[Director
International Committee
Uniterre – Swiss Farmer Organization]

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From : Elise Golan <EGOLAN@ers.usda.gov>
Sent : Tuesday, January 24, 2006 3:58 PM
To : <Jmzhou46@hotmail.com>
Subject : Re: Proposals to USDA (5)

Dear Jian-Ming Zhou,

This is certainly an interesting topic.
I wish you good luck with your research endeavors.
Best regards.

Elise Golan, PhD
Deputy Director for Research
Food Economics Division
Economic Research Service
United States Department of Agriculture - USDA
1800 M. St. NW Washington, D.C. 20036-5831
phone: 202-694-5424; fax: 202-694-5688

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From: Janice Osborn <j.osborn@cabi.org>
Sent: 24 February 2005 09:18
To: <Jmzhou46@hotmail.com>
Subject: RE: Happy Chinese New Year; precious comments of you and anyone else

Congratulations on such a positive response to your work - it was good to see.
Thank you for your email and good luck with the dissemination of your ideas.
With best wishes.

Janice
[Dr Janice Osborn - Team Leader
CABI – Commonwealth Agricultural Bureau International]

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From : "Donald JOHNSTON"

To : jmzhou46@hotmail.com
 Date : Mon, 18 Feb 2002 14:57:47 +0100

Dear Dr Zhou,

Thank you very much for your recent email that outlines a proposal to improve land use in East European countries as well as other part of the world.

I found your proposal *very interesting* and passed it and the reference to your book to OECD experts on agricultural issues. I am sure that it will be an interesting input to their work.

Yours sincerely,

Donald Johnston

[Secretary-General of OECD - Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development]

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Date: Sun, 30 Oct 2005 19:13:33 +0100

From: "Abdel Motaal, Doaa" <Doaa.AbdelMotaal@wto.org>

To: jmzhou46@yahoo.com

CC: "Gonzalez, Arancha" <Arancha.Gonzalez@wto.org>

Dear Mr Zhou,

Thank you very much for your email to Mr Pascal Lamy. He has found your ideas *extremely interesting*. He wishes you the best of luck with your research.

Sincerely,

Doaa Abdel Motaal

Counselor

Office of the Director-General

World Trade Organization

Tel: (4122) 7395875 Fax: (4122) 7395460

[Prof Pascal Lamy - Director-General of the WTO - World Trade Organization]

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From : Wang, Xiaodong <Xiaodong.Wang@wto.org>

Sent : Monday, November 21, 2005 8:49 PM

To : <jmzhou46@hotmail.com>

Dear Mr Zhou,

Mr Lamy has *taken full account of your theory*.

Regards.

Xiaodong Wang

Counselor

Office of the Director-General

WTO

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From : "Helen Shaskan" <shaskan@un.org>
 To : jmzhou46@hotmail.com
 Subject : Proposals for EU on CAP, CEECs-NIS, and MTR
 Date : Mon, 7 Jul 2003 18:44:11 -0400

Dear Mr Zhou,

On behalf of Secretary-General Kofi Annan, thanks for your email, which has been referred to this office for reply.

Please allow me to express thanks to you for sharing your views with us, the contents of which have been read and noted.

I thank you for your interest in the United Nations and for taking the time to write to us.

Yours sincerely,
 Dawn Johnston-Britton
 Acting Chief, Public Inquiries Unit
 Department of Public Information

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From : "Maria T Olvida" <olvida@un.org>
 To : jmzhou46@hotmail.com
 Subject : Re: Proposals for EU on CAP, CEECs-NIS, and MTR
 Date : Mon, 14 Jul 2003 14:47:51 -0400

Thank you for your proposals which we have shared with colleagues in the CSD Secretariat.

Thank you and best regards.

Maria T Olvida
 [Secretariat of the CSD - Commission on Sustainable Development of the United Nations]

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Date: Wed, 23 Mar 2005 14:54:32 +0100
 From: "SDA-Director" <SDA-Director@fao.org>
 Subject: Summary of Research and Policy Proposals
 Sender: "Lugones, Teresa (SDAD)" <Teresa.Lugones@fao.org>
 To: jmzhou46@yahoo.com
 CC: "MunroFaure, Paul (SDAA)" <Paul.MunroFaure@fao.org>, "SD-Registry" <SD-Registry@fao.org>

Message from Mr P. Munro-Faure
 Officer-in-Charge Rural Development Division

Dear Mr Zhou,

Thank you for your email updating us on your activities, which we read with interest.

As to whether these proposals could be adopted by the EU, we suggest that you may wish to contact them directly.

With best wishes for your future research.

Yours sincerely,
 Paul Munro-Faure
 Officer in Charge Rural Development Division
 [Chief of the Land Tenure Service
 FAO - Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations]

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From : MunroFaure, Paul (SDAA) <Paul.MunroFaure@fao.org>
 Sent : Wednesday, January 11, 2006 2:21 PM
 To : Jmzhou46@hotmail.com
 CC : "Polman, Wim (FAORAP)" <Wim.Polman@fao.org>, "Grosso, Paolo (SDAA)" <Paolo.Grosso@fao.org>, ICARRD-Secretariat <ICARRD-Secretariat@fao.org>, "DelaRosa, Rosalud (SDAD)" <Rosalud.DelaRosa@fao.org>, "ColellaIarussi, Luciana (SDAA)" <Luciana.ColellaIarussi@fao.org>
 Subject : RE: For both Developed and Developing Countries

Dear Mr Zhou,

Thank you for your letter and proposal which I was interested to receive.

We welcome your contributions to the E-Conference as a part of the ICARRD process.

We would like to thank you for your interest and participation in the ICARRD process.

Yours sincerely,
 Paul Munro-Faure
 Chief, Land Tenure Service
 [FAO - Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
 E-Conference during December 2005 – January 2006 held in Rome, Italy by FAO-ICARRD (International Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development)]

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From : DelaRosa, Rosalud (SDAD) <Rosalud.DelaRosa@fao.org>
 Sent : Friday, March 10, 2006 3:05 AM
 To : Icarrrd-E-conference-L@mailserv.fao.org
 Subject : FW: My homepage to FAO-ICARRD

-----Original Message-----

From: Jian-Ming Zhou [mailto:jmzhou46@yahoo.com]
 Sent: Wed 3/8/2006 2:45 PM
 To: DelaRosa, Rosalud (SDAD)

Subject: My homepage to FAO-ICARRD

<http://jmzhou46.tekcities.com/>

Homepage of Jian-Ming ZHOU, PhD in Economics, Independent Researcher

[FAO-ICARRD (International Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development) held in Porto Alegre, Brazil 7-10 March 2006]

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From : "Rembold, Fritz (FAOSEUM)" <Fritz.Rembold@fao.org>
 To : Jian-Ming Zhou <jmzhou46@hotmail.com>
 Subject : RE: Proposals for EU on CAP, CEECs-NIS, and MTR
 Date : Fri, 27 Jun 2003 11:15:26 +0200

Dear Mr Zhou,

Congratulations to your efforts and achievements.
 With best regards.

Fritz Rembold

[Land Tenure and Rural Development Officer
 Subregional Office for Central and Eastern Europe
 FAO - Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations]

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From : Evtimov, Vladimir (FAOSEUM) <Vladimir.Evtimov@fao.org>
 Sent : Sunday, March 13, 2005 3:08 PM
 To : Jmzhou46@hotmail.com
 Subject : RE: Any alternative

Dear Jian-Ming Zhou,

Thank you for addressing me.

I have read carefully your Summary of Research and Policy Proposals. Your *analysis is good*, and no doubt your suggested solutions sound *intriguing* and *non-conventional*.

May I wish you the best of health and good luck in the Year of the Rooster.

Sincerely,

Vladi Evtimov

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From : Evtimov, Vladimir (FAOSEUM) <Vladimir.Evtimov@fao.org>
 Sent : Monday, March 14, 2005 11:31 AM
 To : Jmzhou46@hotmail.com
 Subject : RE: Any alternative

Dear Jian-Ming Zhou,

I understand that you do enjoy notable support from many academic authorities and government officials, including my esteemed predecessor, the late Fritz Rembold. ***You may well be a Nobel Prize winner*** in this field. I have ***not contemplated any alternatives*** to your proposal. Experience tells me that if there is actually no alternative to your proposal, then it will inevitably be embraced by many Governments in the EU and CIS – sooner or later - and it will be implemented through a democratic process of decision making.

With best wishes.

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From : Polman, Wim (FAORAP) <Wim.Polman@fao.org>
 Sent : Monday, March 14, 2005 6:07 AM
 To : Jmzhou46@hotmail.com
 Subject : RE: Any alternative

Dear Dr Zhou,

Your research is ***indeed pointing to core issues in policy making in agriculture and rural development focusing on the dynamics in farm decision-making by small farmers. It is a complex policy issue as proper land use is a semi-philosophical question in any society, culture and any time.***

Make your topic a contribution to the international development agenda. What I could say on the matter is to make the message heard as a contribution to UN policy agenda, e.g., for improved household level, national and world level Food Security (FAO-WFS follow up), for poverty reduction (UN MDG's), for promotion of Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development (SARD coming from WSSD) and Sustainable Natural Resources Management (several UN agendas).

I wish you success in your research efforts.

Kind regards.

Wim Polman
 [Rural Development Officer]

Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (RAP)
 FAO - Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations]

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 08/01/03 FRI 14:29 FAX 2026236220 IMF PUBLIC AFF. #1982395 v1 – MDC –
 INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND
 WASHINGTON, D. C. 20431
 Cable Address INTERFUND
 Ref: 1500623/1982395 August 1, 2003

Dear Mr Zhou,

Thank you on behalf of Mr Horst Kohler, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, for your letter of July 23, 2003 in which you outlined your reform proposals regarding agricultural policies in the European Union. Your letter has been shared with relevant staff.

We value your interest in the IMF and have read your proposals with *great interest*.

Thank you again for taking the time to share your ideas.

Sincerely yours,
 Kathleen White
 Chief of Public Affairs
 Public Affairs Division
 External Relations Department
 Tel: (202)623-7300 Fax: (202) 623-6220 publicaffairs@imf.org

97 *****
 From : <Ralf.Peters@unctad.org>
 Sent : Tuesday, December 20, 2005 6:31 PM
 To : jmzhou46@hotmail.com
 Subject : your proposals for Doha Round

Dear Mr Zhou,

Thank you very much for your email which you sent to Mr Supachai Panitchpakdi about your interesting PhD thesis / book.

Could you please send me again your attachments that you have sent to the Secretary-General? (Summary and responses by other organizations). I would like to have a closer look at them.

We will then come back to you.

With regards.

Ralf Peters

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United Nations Environment Program - UNEP
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ODED 03(185)
29 July 2003

Dear Mr Zhou,

On behalf of the Executive Director, I wish to sincerely thank you for your email dated 7 July 2003 concerning proposals for EU on CAP, CEECs-NIS and MTR.

I would like to *commend you on your impressive work and for the well-written documents. They are indeed important and address some crucial issues which are of great concern to all of us.*

I am pleased to note that you have received positive responses from a number of international organizations and governments, which clearly confirms the importance of your efforts. In this regard, I am pleased to enlist *UNEP's appreciation* for the work undertaken.

We wish you much success in your future endeavors.

Yours sincerely,
Shafqat Kakakhel
Deputy Executive Director
[Executive Director of UNEP - Dr Klaus Toepfer, also Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations]

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From: Rnewfarmer@worldbank.org
To: jmzhou46@hotmail.com
CC: igoldin@worldbank.org
Subject: Re: Proposals for EU on CAP, CEECs-NIS, and MTR
Date: Mon, 4 Aug 2003 19:18:50 -0400

Mr Zhou,

Mr Golding asked me to respond to your *thoughtful* note. We *appreciate* for your views on CAP reform. We share your concerns for subsidies and high trade barriers, and while we would like for the Commission to have gone a bit farther, the proposals do seem to have precipitated a ray of hope for an agricultural agreement eventually at Cancun.

Best wishes.

Richard Newfarmer
Economic Adviser

International Trade Department
[Dr Ian Goldin - Vice President for External Affairs of the World Bank]

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From: Csaki@worldbank.org
To: Jian-Ming Zhou <jmzhou46@hotmail.com>
Date: Mon, 15 Jul 2002 15:56:11 -0400

Dear Mr Zhou,

Thank you very much for your *very interesting* proposal. I wish you good luck for your *worthwhile* project.

Best regards.

Csaba Csaki

Csaba Csaki
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[Ex-President of the International Association of Agricultural Economists]