

Notes on

Items Discussed with Dean Chang Guo Hua and Colleagues
on May 19, 1985.

1. The establishment of a one year programme on Chinese Law for Foreigners to be offered in English in Beijing. It is anticipated that this course will be offered in February and terminate the following December. The course would be open to foreign lawyers as well as students. Tuition and living costs have not yet been determined.

2. The book on the Chinese Legal System. I am to do the editing and make arrangements with Martinus Nijhoff for publication in 1987. I am to design the Table of Contents and submit it for approval. The first chapter will be an introduction. The remaining chapters will cover Substantive Law. There could be a chapter on comparative aspects of Chinese Law, but this was not fully discussed.

3. Exchange of Law Review Articles. I am to do the first one from the Canadian side and it will be an essay on "The Nature of the Canadian Legal System". Later the articles from the Canadian side will be on the following topics: Natural Resources; Environmental Law; Commercial Law; Taxation Law; State Immunity; Minority Rights; Constitutional Law;

and Legal Education in Canada. The topics to be covered by Chinese experts have yet to be identified and agreed on.

4. Publishing Agreement with Martinus Nijhoff.
5. Exchange of Students.
6. Exchange of Professors and Visiting Scholars. Peking is interested in sending Visiting Lecturers for periods of two to three months, and Researchers for periods of six to twelve months. Peking would appreciate facilities for Visiting Scholars to do research in Canada.
7. Application to C.I.D.A. Unfortunately, this was turned down by the Ministry of Foreign Economic Trade in Peking on the grounds that law was not a priority item at the present time. We intend to reintroduce the application in 1986.