

## Trump Meets with Senior Chinese Official



U.S. President Donald Trump met with visiting Chinese State Councilor Yang Jiechi on February 27 at the White House.

Yang noted President Xi Jinping's recent important phone conversation with President Trump, and its clear guidelines on the development direction of China-U.S. relations at the next stage. In following through on the spirit of that phone conversation and upholding the principles of non-conflict, non-confrontation, mutual respect, and win-win cooperation, China is willing to enhance exchanges with the U.S. at all levels. The country will also expand coordination and cooperation with the U.S. on bilateral, regional

and global issues wherein both nations respect one another's core interests and major concerns. Ensuring steady and healthy development of China-U.S. ties will undoubtedly benefit both peoples and the world as a whole, Yang added.

Trump said that the U.S. highly regards its cooperative relations with China, and highlighted the need to enhance high-level exchanges, strengthen cooperation in all areas, and increase coordination and cooperation on global and regional affairs.

Yang held separate meetings on the same day with various senior U.S. officials, including Senior White House Advisor Jared Kushner, White House Chief Strategist Steve Bannon, and National Security Advisor Herbert Raymond McMaster, to exchange views on how best to promote Sino-U.S. ties and other issues of mutual concern.