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CHINA ARCHIVES ARRANGEMENT SIGNED

U.S. and Chinese officials signed a document February 29, 2008, in Shanghai, China to formalize research in Chinese archives on Korean War POW/MIA matters. Ambassador Charles A. Ray, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for POW/Missing Personnel Affairs, signed the arrangement with Major General Qian Li Hua of the Chinese Ministry of National Defense. The arrangement outlines expected cooperation between the U.S. and China in conducting research in the archives, which may shed light on Americans who were missing in action or held as prisoners of war in camps managed by the Chinese.

The documents may be seen by clicking on the links below:

- [English and Chinese Versions of the Agreement](#) (Adobe PDF, 604 KB)
- [Follow-up arrangement of April 24, 2008](#) (Adobe PDF, 6.32 MB)