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Subject: Your technology dinner this evening

I noticed on your schedule that you are meeting with a number of tech CEO's this evening. Google should be an obvious co-sponsor of the USA Pavilion and they have consistently pushed us off. Although they bring up IP issues as a reason not to participate, the Chinese frequently note that they do a lot of business in China. We are now at \$54 million. If the opportunity arises, it would be helpful to note the importance of a USA standing in Shanghai.