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STAFF MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: Appointment of Mr. Alexander P. DeAngelis as Head of NSF Beijing Office

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Alexander DeAngelis as the next Head of the NSF Beijing Office.

Mr. DeAngelis has over 23 years of experience in science, technology and international affairs as a researcher and as an NSF program officer. Prior to his retirement from NSF in 2005, Mr. DeAngelis served in several positions within the Foundation. He was Program Coordinator of the East Asia and Pacific Program from 1996- 2005; Program Coordinator of the Japan Program 1995–1996; Senior Program Manager of Japan Program 1989–1993; NSF Tokyo Office Head, 1986–1989 and Program Director of the China Program, 1981–1986.

During his tenure at NSF, Mr. DeAngelis was an NSF Visiting Fellow at the Ministry of Education in Tokyo where he studied the role of the Ministry of Education and other Japanese government agencies in science and technology and government-industry cooperation. He was the first U.S. government intern to serve in a major Japanese agency.

Prior to joining NSF, Mr. DeAngelis was a Professional Associate with the Committee on Scholarly Communication with the People's Republic of China at the National Academy of Sciences, where he participated in developing the first sustained interactions between the United States and the People's Republic of China.

Mr. DeAngelis received his B.A. in Biology from New York University in 1967, his M.A. in Asian Studies from Seaton Hall University in 1969 and studied Chinese and Japanese language and literature at Cornell University from 1969–1972.

Mr. DeAngelis will assume his new responsibilities in October 2008. His predecessor, Dr. William Y. Chang, will leave the NSF Beijing Office in October 2008 and will return to the Office of International Science and Engineering (OISE). Mr. DeAngelis can be reached in the NSF Beijing Office by telephone, (011-86-10-6410-6931), by fax (011-86-10-6410-6917), or by email (adeangel@nsf.gov).

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