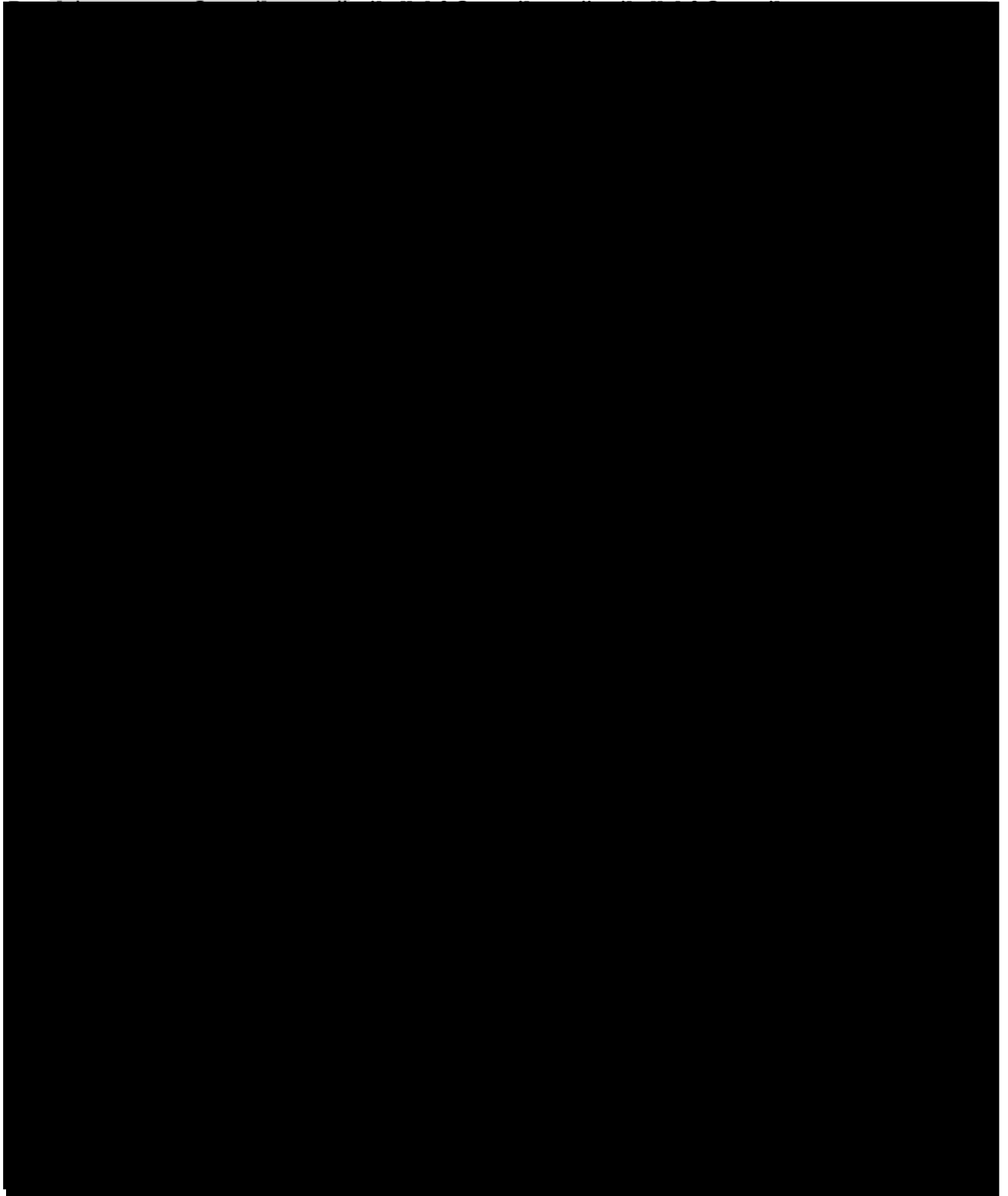


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Hello, I wanted to share an update that the students have all landed safely and are through customs! I have attached a few photos. I have also attached the letter MHS received from the Chinese Ministry of Education, with the translation below. We can all rest a little better now knowing they made it safe and sound!

[REDACTED]
Muscatine High School, Iowa, USA

Dear classmates:

Hello! It's my pleasure to invite my classmates to visit China. The future of Sino-US relations lies in the 2000s. In November 2023, during his visit to the United States, Chinese President Xi Jinping announced that he would invite 50,000 American teenagers to come to China to exchange and study in the next five years. In January 2024, when President Xi Jinping wrote back to his friend Sarah Landy of Iowa, he specifically mentioned that students from Muscatine were welcome to participate in this project. In order to promote exchanges between the older generation of China and the United States, I sincerely invite students to visit China. I also welcome school principals, teachers and parents of students to accompany me to observe China, listen to China, experience China, and feel China. I hope that students can climb the Great Wall, swim on the Pujiang River, and see pandas together with their Chinese friends, share beautiful scenery, understand different cultures, talk about life ideals, forge unforgettable friendships, sow the seeds of Sino-US friendship, and write more What a beautiful story. I look forward to seeing you in China as soon as possible. I wish the students to study happily, grow up healthily in the new year, and become little ambassadors of friendship between the people of China and the United States.

Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China.

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Subject: Updates on China trip

Hello! Our students are off on their adventure! If you would like to follow along you can track their trip using [REDACTED] You can

view the trip from a computer without creating an account. If you want to follow along on your phone and get updates when new steps are added, then you need to download the app, create an account, and “follow” the trip. More on how to “follow” a trip [with an account](#) and [without an account](#).

I am also attaching the most up to date itinerary. I will be assisting Mrs. [REDACTED], Mr. [REDACTED], Mrs. [REDACTED] and Mrs. [REDACTED] by sending out email updates when needed – which is harder for them to do from their

phones while traveling. If you have any questions feel free to reach out and I will work on getting answers, keeping their travel **schedule** in mind.

A tip – if you add Beijing to your World Clock on your phone (in the Clock app) you can track what time it is for the travelers. China only had one time zone, so no matter where they are, that time will be correct. Beijing is 14 hours ahead of us, so it is currently 2 am on 1/23.

Thanks,

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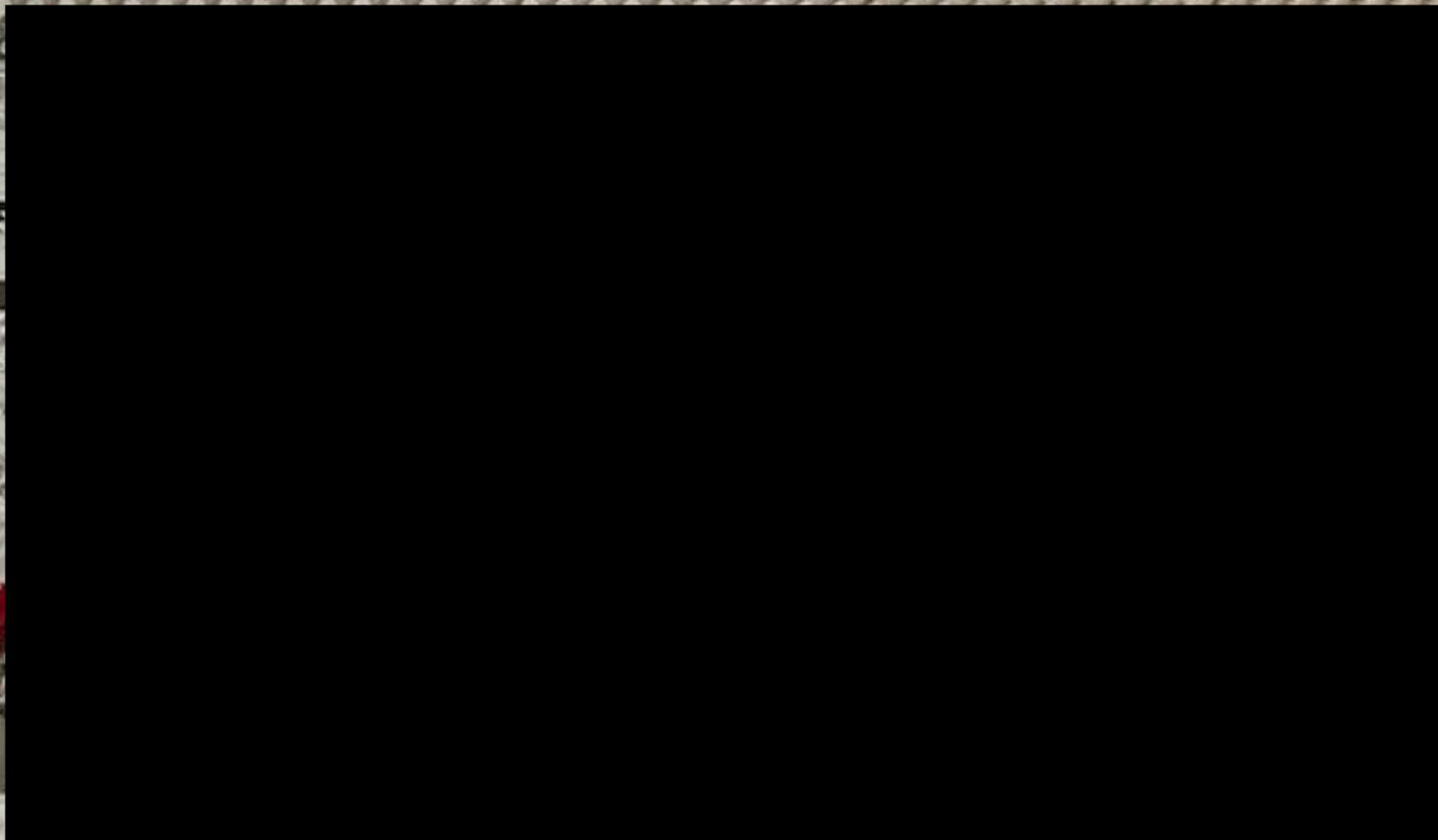
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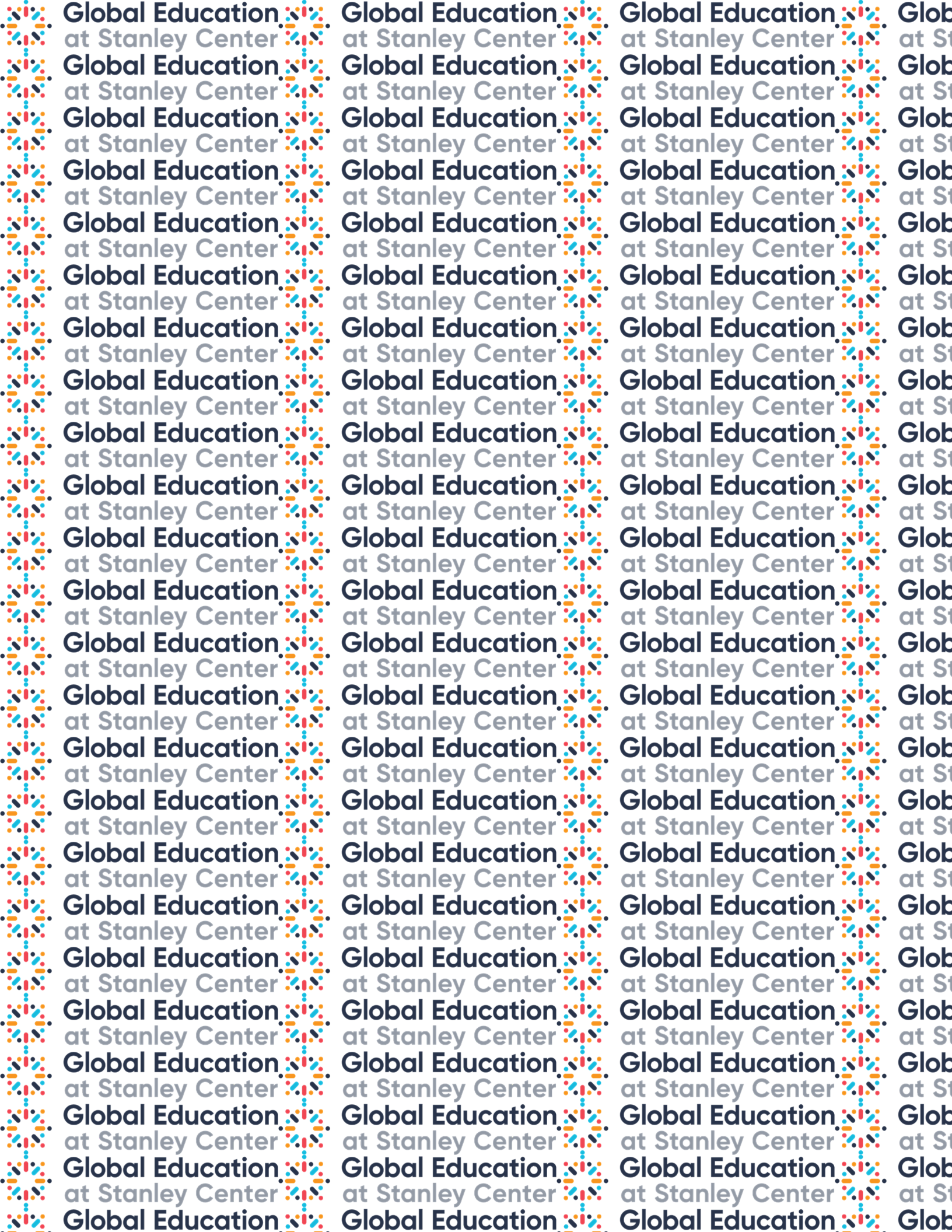


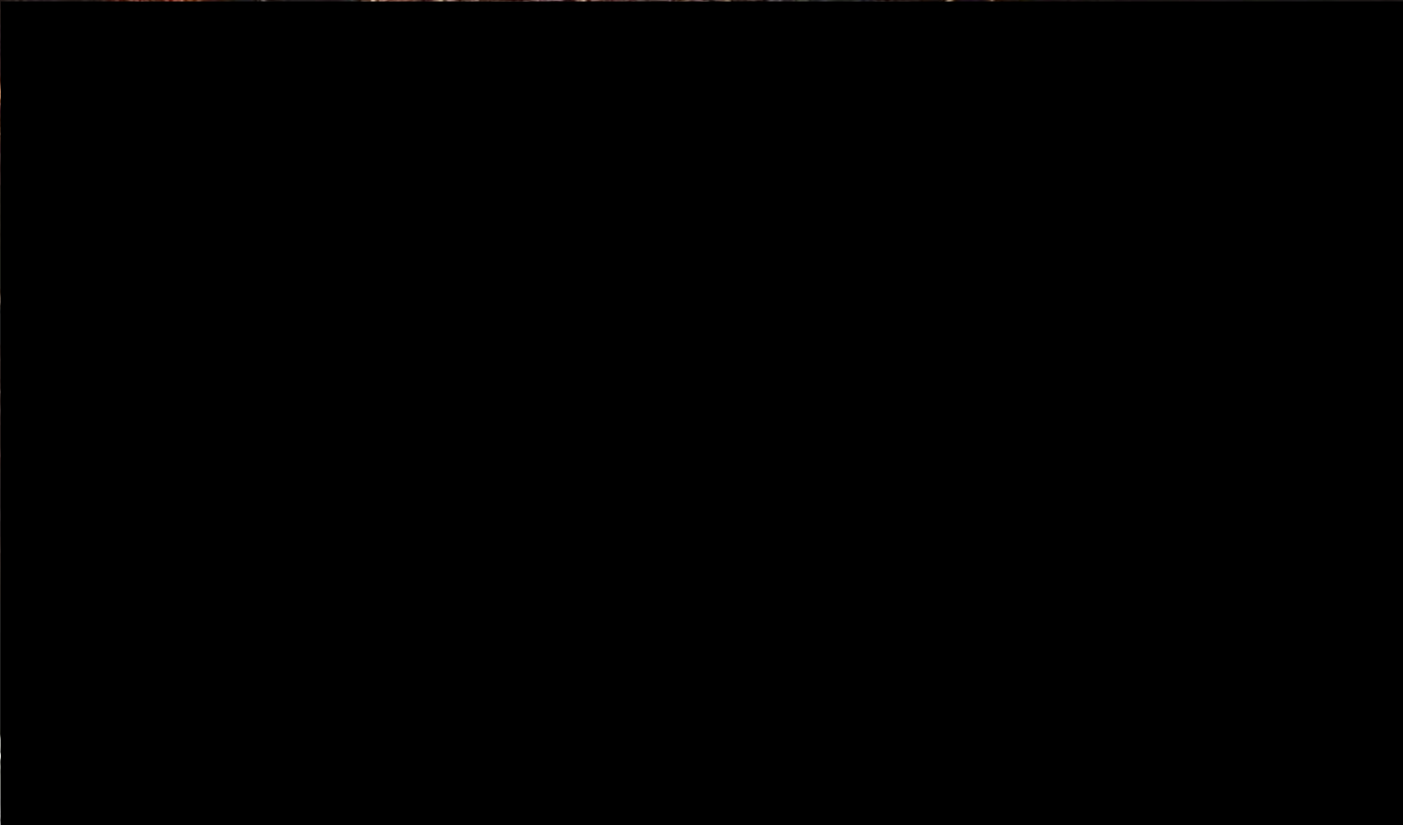
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亲爱的同学们：

你们好！很高兴邀请同学们访问中国。

中美关系的未来在青年。2023年11月，中国国家主席习近平访问美国期间宣布，未来5年愿邀请5万名美国青年来华交流学习。2024年1月，习近平主席复信艾奥瓦州友人萨拉·兰蒂女士时，专门提到欢迎马斯卡廷的学生们参与到这个项目中来。为促进中美青年一代的交流，我诚挚邀请同学们来中国访问，也欢迎学校校长、教师和学生家长一同随行，观察中国、倾听中国、体验中国、感受中国。希望同学们与中国的小伙伴一起登长城、游浦江、看熊猫，共享美食美景、了解不同文化、畅谈人生理想，结下终生难忘的友情，播下中美友谊的种子，写下更多美好的故事。

我期待尽早在中国见到你们。祝同学们在新的一年里快乐学习、健康成长，成为中美两国人民友谊的小使者。