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CG Shanghai provided the update below on Chinese President Hu's visit to the U.S. pavilion at the Shanghai Expo. For your situational awareness:

SWO Chinese President Hu Jintao visited the USA Pavilion at the Shanghai Expo around 12:30 p.m. for 15-20 minutes Thursday, April 29 (Shanghai time). USA Pavilion Commissioner General Jose Villarreal and Consul General Beatrice Camp greeted President Hu, who was accompanied by Vice Premier Wang Qishan, Shanghai Expo Bureau officials, and a large contingent of Chinese media. Hu then walked through the pavilion's initial section (the "Overture") where Vice Premier Wang Qishan called attention to all the logos of the pavilion's sponsors. The Chinese president also viewed a film clip of President Obama welcoming visitors to the pavilion and shook hands with about 10 of the nearly 80 U.S. "student ambassadors" staffing the pavilion. Before departing, President Hu thanked Commissioner General Villarreal and wished the USA Pavilion great success.