

UNIT 8

REFERENCE LIST

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| 1. B: Wài, zhèi shì Lǐbīnsī. | Hello. This is the Protocol Department. |
| A: Wèi, wǒ shì Láidēng Dàshǐ-de mìshū. | Hello. I am Ambassador Leyden's secretary. |
| 2. A: Dàshǐ jiēzhāo nǐmende qǐngtiē le. | The ambassador received your invitation. |
| 3. A: Hěn kěxǐ, yīnwei tā yǒu shì, Báyue jiǔ hào bù néng lái. | Unfortunately, because he has a previous engagement, he cannot come on August 9. |
| A: Qǐng nǐ zhuāngào Qiáo Bùzhǎng. | Please inform Minister Qiáo. |
| A: Hěn bàoqiàn. | I'm very sorry. |
| 4. B: Hěn yíhàn, Láidēng Dàshǐ bù néng lái. | We very much regret that Ambassador Leyden cannot come. |
| B: Wǒ tī nǐ zhuāngào yíxià. | I will pass on the message for you. |
| 5. A: Mǎ Mínglǐ, wǒmen yǒu jige tóngxué Xīngqīliù jīhuà dào Chángchéng qù wánr. | Mǎ Mínglǐ, a few of us students are planning to go to the Great Wall Saturday for an outing. |
| A: Nǐmen néng bu néng yìqǐ qù? | Can you go with us? |
| 6. B: Zhēn bù qiǎo. | We really couldn't make that. |
| B: Nèitiān wǒmen yǒu shì, méi bànfa qù. | We have a previous engagement that day; we have no way of going. |
| 7. A: Xīwang yǐhòu zài zhǎo jīhuì jùjù ba. | I hope that late we will find an other opportunity to get together. |
| B: Hǎo a. | Okay. |

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED VOCABULARY (not presented on C-1 and P-1 tapes)

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| 8. dàjiā | everybody, everyone |
| 9. jiēdào | to receive (alternate form of <u>jiēzhāo</u>) |
| 10. tóngshì | fellow worker, colleague |
| 11. yīnggāi | should, ought to, must |

VOCABULARY

bānfā	method, way
bàoqiǎn	to be sorry
bùzhǎng	minister (of a government organization)
Chángchéng	the Great Wall
dàjiā	everybody, everyone
jiē	to receive (mail, messages, guests, phone calls)
jiēdào	to receive
jù	to assemble
jùyìjù	to get together
kěxǐ	unfortunately, what a pity
Lǐbīnsī	Protocol Department (PRC)
méi bànfa	there's no way out, it can't be helped
mìshū	secretary, executive assistant
qiǎo	to be timely, to be opportune
qǐngtiē (qǐngtiē)	written invitation
tì	substituting for, in place of
tóngshì	fellow worker, colleague
tóngxué	classmate
yíhàn	to regret (that something desirable will not happen)
yīnggāi	should, ought to, must
zhuǎngào	to pass on a message, to inform
<u>(introduced on C-2 tape)</u>	
cānjiā	to participate in, to join, to attend
dào xǐ	to congratulate
dìèrtiān	the next day
Jīngjībù	Ministry of Economics
jūnshì yǎnxí	military maneuvers
lǎodòng mófàn	model worker

nánbù	the southern part (of the island), the south
shàngxiào	colonel
tīngdechūlái	to be able to recognize what some- thing is from the sound
tóngxuéhuì	alumni association (literally, "fellow-student group")
tōngzhī	(written) announcement, notification
xièxiè tāde yāoqǐng	to thank him for his invitation
zhèngzhì xuéxí	political study session
zhǔchí jiéhūn	to preside at a marriage ceremony (i.e., to give the bride away)
zǒng jīnglǐ	general manager (chief executive officer)

(introduced in Communication Game)

dāngāo	cake
qǐsī	cheese