

> c) On media: local media will be contacted in advance of our events, and I
> can also make sure the two you mentioned are included. As for Canadian
> media, there are no actual stringers I can think of off hand, and I say
> this
> with some authority because I was myself the only Canadian stringer around
> before joining DFAIT last year (Maclean's, CBC). There are some other
> avenues, though, which I can explore.

> d) Logistics: Most of the logistics of travel and accommodations are still
> being arranged (and yes, you will be put up), and I have already suggested
> to the PCT, and a couple of universities, that I will need help on some of
> this. I will be relying on the local sponsors of our talk series for most
> of
> this. In any event, the fact that you can hit the ground running should
> make
> things easier. Right?

> e) As for specific messages re: your speaking topics, Alvyn and Hamish have
> also given me a rough idea of their messages (IMPORTANT NOTE: could you
> all
> perhaps give me something in writing that puts your themes in a slightly
> more formal way so I can produce a sort of draft program?), so we are
> already moving nicely along on that front.

> Today is already the eve of the Chinese New year, and the office will be
> closed for the rest of the week, meaning that plan-making will not begin
> again until next Monday. If any of you have questions or comments in the
> meantime, however, you can reach me at:

> jmitch_tw@yahoo.com

> We'll try to arrange tickets early next week, and therefore cement the
> dates. Until then, Happy Year of the Snake!

> Regards,

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Michael Stainton [mailto:michaelstainton@hotmail.com]
> Sent: January 23, 2001 4:01 AM
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> Subject: Canadian Mackay Fan Club in Far Formosa

> Dear James Mitchell:

> In response to your query about time and dates and themes:

> I am free the entire time from February 16 through the 26th, York
> interterm

> exams) but at the price of asking someone to take my tutorials could
> extend
> past the 26th.

> As it will be Alvyn Austin's first time to Taiwan it will be important to
> him to visit the Mackay sites in Tamsui and the archives at Oxford
> College.

> I am not sure about Hartish Ion's Taiwan exposure. In Taipei I would like
> to

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