

To President Obama and Chairman Xi,

I'm close to 90 years of age, and I have witnessed firsthand a lifetime of seemingly endless frictions and contentious events between our two countries. For two peace-loving countries that have never crossed swords, US and China have a relationship tainted by distrust, recrimination, and more than occasional flaring of conflicts. On the eve of your California working sessions, let me suggest the ideas of Mozi (468-376 BC) as a starting place of meditation. He too saw great turmoil during his lifetime and he advocated Universal Love, Mutual Benefits, Non-Aggression, Thriftiness and Righteousness as the five guiding principles to establish a common ground between nations. It is my sincere wish that you will consider these principles as you set the path and agenda for new US-China Cooperation and New World Order.

I attached a previous letter that I wrote to President Obama and Chairman Hu on Jan. 12, 2011 as a reference to my short note here.

Sincerely and with the Utmost Respect,

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