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Opening Statement of Chairman Dennis Shea

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Good morning, and welcome to the first hearing of the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission's 2012 Annual Report cycle. As this year's Chairman, I want to thank you all for joining us today. We appreciate your attendance and we encourage you to attend our other public hearings throughout the year.

Our next hearing is scheduled for February 15th. At this hearing, we will examine China's state-owned and state-controlled enterprises and explore the competitive challenges they may pose to the United States.

Future hearing topics this year will include EU-China relations, China's civil and military nuclear capabilities, and developments in cyberspace. More information about the Commission, its annual report, and its hearings is available on the Commission's website at www.USCC.gov. With that, let's turn to this hearing's co-Chair, Commissioner D'Amato, for his opening statement.