

Chinese Culture Connection Phone Message Transcript: Messages left by Reading School Administrators August 12, 1999 - August 31, 1999

Thursday, August 12, 1:23 PM: Ah.. This is ah Dennis Richards. Ah, I'm calling to let you ah know ah that the CCC is an agenda item ah, that the Superintendent wants to update ah the School Committee on the status of negotiations with your organization and make a recommendation regarding your lease and short term ah use of space. Um, I need to tell you that whatever the recommendation is, it will require you to pay for whatever space you use. Um, therefore, the longer you stay, the more it's gonna cost. Workshops for rental space, ah, will not be recommended. Um, if you um want to give me a call, my number is 944-5800. Ah, otherwise I'll meet you with Frank Orlando at 3 o'clock. Ah, um, just want to note that both of us have to leave at 4 o'clock, um so we'd appreciate it if you would please be prompt. Thank you very much.

Thursday, August 12, 2:50 PM: Ya, Mei Hung, this is Mr. Orlando at ah the high school. I just received a message that you are gonna be about a half hour late for your appointment. We're gonna have to reschedule because both Mr. Richards and I are.. um have got other conflicts with our schedule if we are delayed at all. So I would like you to call Mr. Richards on Tuesday morning to reschedule the appointment. Thank you.

Thursday, August 12, 2:56 PM: Ah, Mei Hung, this is Mr. Orlando calling again. It's Thursday at about 3 o'clock. Um, Mr... ah..Dennis and I have moved our schedule around so we could squeeze a few minutes in but we have to be out of the building at quarter of four today for other things that are on our agenda today so, ah, we'll stay and meet with you from 3 fif...3:30 to until 3:45 and schedule a tour of the building at another time but we would like to meet you at 3:30 to go over another issue that's...ah.. regarding the newspaper article with you. Thanks.

Friday, August 13, 8:19 AM : Mei Hung, this is Mr. Orlando at the high school. Ah, apparently I missed you by a minute or two yesterday. Well, we could not stay any longer. Ah, ah I do feel like I want to get together with you and walk the building and discuss that other issue but I think we need to do it today, ah, so that we can get, ah, things ready for the School Committee packet to go out on Monday morning. If there's anything I need to add to, ah, you know, that information will go out to the Committee. So I'd like to, ah-- in terms of recommendations to the Superintendent-- I'd like to meet with you today. Um, my schedule's pretty busy. I'd like to see you at about ah noon time today. So, ah, please call me as soon as possible, ah, so that I can confirm and ah get whoever else I need to sit in at least for part of the meeting with you. ah, so please call me this morning, ASAP, ah, and I'm, I'm planning in my calendar to meet with you from 12 to 1 today. Thank you.

Monday, August 16, 10:39 AM: Mei Hung, this is Mr. Orlando at the high school. Um. I'm trying to get in touch with you, get you in for a walk-through and a meeting....ah, before Wednesday night's School Committee meeting. Um, I, you must

have missed my message on Friday. Um, I, I do, am very interested in having you walk through the building, take a look at alternative space and just talking a little bit about where we're going with this. OK? Please give me a call today so I can arrange something. My number is 944-8200. Thank you.

Wednesday, August 18, 10 AM: Ah, Mei Hung, this is Mr. Orlando getting back to you. Ah, Mr. Richards and I had a chance to talk to the Superintendent again about our meeting yesterday and, ah, we're gonna...he's gonna be recommending that, ah, we change the date to October..the end of October, as I had talked to you about previously. Ah, if you have any, ah, decision forthcoming on spaces I showed you yesterday, that'd be helpful for this evening's program. And if you have any of that information that Mr. Richards asked for about programs and so on, that also would be good, if we could have that in tonight for tonight's meeting. Thanks.

Wednesday, August 18, 10:46 AM: Mei Hung, just getting back to you on the School Committee time this evening. Ah, there's not a big agenda tonight and there could be discussion. I, I'd say, you're probably safe if you get here around quarter of 8. Ah...I just spoke with the Superintendent's secretary and that's what she thought would be, ah, within a safe time for you to be here. It may be later, I don't think it will be earlier, um, but, ah, that's, ah, I guess that's the best I can do for you right now... So, about quarter to 8 tonight. Bye now.

Friday, August 27, 3:56 PM: Good afternoon, this is Friday at 4 o'clock. This is Harry Harutunian from the Reading Public Schools. I was wondering if someone could get back to me at 94 ah 2- 9148. I just read in the paper about the door being left open and I'm quite concerned. Please give me a call. Thanks.

Monday, August 30, 3:13 PM: Um, this is Dennis Richards calling for Mei Hung. Um, I'm, ah, I've been asked by the Superintendent to, um, investigate, um, the ,um, ah, newspaper article that appeared in the Chronicle, ah, concerning, um, missing documents from your, ah, office and, ah, wanted to, ah, talk with you, ah, about the issue. If you could call me back at 944-5800, I'd appreciate it. It's, ah, 3:15 on, um, Monday afternoon.

Tuesday, August 31, 9:36 AM: Ah, this is Dennis Richards. I'm calling for Mei Hung. Um, I, I'm, ah, just following up on the message that I left yesterday. Ah, hoping that I catch you in the office. Ah, just, ah, hoping that you'll give me a call so that we can talk about, ah, what happened in your office area. Um, again, my number is 944- 5800. It's, ah, 25 minutes of 10 on, ah, Tuesday morning. Ah, thank you very much.