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Dear Hu Zhongwen (胡中文),

Caltech invites you to visit the Astronomy Department and Palomar Observatory for the preliminary design review of the Next Generation Palomar Spectrograph. This work is a collaboration of the California Institute of Technology, the Nanjing Institute of Astronomical Optics and Technology, Peking University, and other Observatory partners. The review will be held on Friday, December 16, 2016, in the Cahill Center for Astronomy & Astrophysics on the Caltech campus.

Caltech is not in a position to provide financial support for your visit. As you will not be employed or paid by Caltech, I am advised by counsel that the appropriate US visa for your visit is a B-1, visitor for business. Finally, for your visit we remind you that Caltech is very careful about export compliance, and during your visit you will not be exposed to any export-controlled technology.

Please advise me if you need any additional information to support your visit. With all our best wishes for your safe and productive visit to California.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Evan Kirby". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Evan" and last name "Kirby" clearly distinguishable.

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cc: Luis Ho, Peking University
Suijian Xue, National Astronomical Observatory of China