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Dear friends and colleagues,

Remember me? Sorry for no newsletter last week- the combination of work, travel, a snowstorm and a family emergency conspired to keep me from being able to spend much time on the newsletter. For the same reasons there is minimal commentary this week.

Apologies as well to those who have written over the past two weeks who have received no response. I will start working through the email backlog this week. Your comments and feedback are always welcome. Old issues are always available at www.chinapoliticsweekly.com. Sign up or unsubscribe by sending an email to info@chinapoliticsweekly.com.

PBSC Week in Review

Xi Jinping	Nov 28-29	Xi attended and spoke at the Central Foreign Affairs Work Conference.
	Nov 26	Xi spoke at a ceremony to honor retired cadres.
	Nov 24	Xi sent his regards to the UN conference celebrating International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People.
	Nov 23	Xi returned to Beijing.
	Nov 22	Xi delivered a keynote address at a meeting with eight Pacific Island leaders.
		Xi met with Federated States of Micronesia President Emanuel Mori, Samoan Prime Minister Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi, Papua New Guinea's Prime Minister Peter O'Neill, Prime Minister of Vanuatu Joe Natuman, the Cook Islands Prime Minister Henry Puna, Tonga Prime Minister Siale'ataonga Tu'ivakano and Niue Premier Toke Talagi.
		Xi held talks with Fijian Prime Minister Josaia Voreqe Bainimarama.
	Nov 21	Xi met with President of Fiji Epeli Nailatikau.

Xi began his official visit to Fiji.

Xi attended the launching ceremony of China-New Zealand Mayor Forum with New Zealand Prime Minister John Key.

Xi visited an exhibition on New Zealand's agricultural technology.

Xi met with leader of the New Zealand Labour Party Andrew Little.

Xi attended a welcome lunch reception held by New Zealanders from all walks of life.

Nov 20 Xi held talks with New Zealand Prime Minister John Key.

Xi attended a welcome ceremony hosted by New Zealand Governor General Jerry Mateparae.

Nov 19 Xi attended the first China Australia Provincial/State Leaders Forum.

Xi met with Premier of New South Wales, Australia Mike Baird.

Xi sent a congratulatory note to the opening ceremony of the World Internet Conference.

Xi bid farewell to Australian Prime Minister Tony Abbott.

Xi arrived in New Zealand.

Nov 18 Xi visited Tasmania, Australia.

Xi and Australian Prime Minister Tony Abbott sign an agreement to strengthen Antarctic collaboration.

Li Keqiang **Nov 28-29** Li chaired the Central Foreign Affairs Work Conference.

Nov 27 Li visited an exhibition on residential building technology at the National Museum of China.

Li sent instructions to a work conference on improving on cultivating talents in clinical medicine.

Nov 26 Li chaired an executive meeting of the State Council.

Nov 24 Li met inspected the Ministry of Water Resources and chaired a symposium there.

		Li met with chairman of Germany's Christian Social Union (CSU) and Prime Minister of Bavaria Horst Seehofer.
	Nov 21	Li sent instructions to the National Schistosomiasis Prevention Work Conference.
	Nov 19-21	Li made and inspection tour of Yiwu and Hangzhou in Zhejiang.
	Nov 20	Li met with representatives attending the World Internet Conference in Hangzhou, Zhejiang.
	Nov 19	Li chaired an executive meeting of the State Council.
	Nov 18	Li met with Russian Minister of Defense Sergey Shoygu.
		Li sent congratulations to the Fourth Brussels China-Europe Forum.
Zhang Dejiang	Nov 28-29	Attended the Central Foreign Affairs Work Conference.
	Nov 25-26	Zhang made an official visit to Mexico.
	Nov 23-25	Zhang made an official visit to Colombia.
	Nov 20-23	Zhang made an official visit to Peru.
Yu Zhengsheng	Nov 28-29	Attended the Central Foreign Affairs Work Conference.
	Nov 27	Yu chaired a biweekly CPPCC symposium on boosting innovation in micro and small enterprises.
	Nov 25	Yu attended and spoke at a conference honoring outstanding individuals from the private sector.
		Yu sent a congratulatory letter to the 3rd International Taoist Forum.
	Nov 20	Yu attended a ceremony to mark the opening of the Sichuan-Tibet Electricity Transmission Network.
Liu Yunshan	Nov 28-29	Attended the Central Foreign Affairs Work Conference.
	Nov 28	Liu attended a ceremony to commemorate the 100 th anniversary of the birth of former President of the Supreme People's Court Zheng Tianxiang.
	Nov 26	Liu spoke at a ceremony to honor retired cadres.

Nov 24 **Liu spoke at a ceremony to mark China's first National Cyber Security Awareness week.**

Liu met with Demeke Mekonnen, vice prime minister of Ethiopia and vice chairman of the Ethiopian People's Revolutionary Democratic Front.

Nov 22 **Liu attended and spoke at a symposium concerning the strict management of both the Party and officials.**

Nov 20 **Liu chaired a Propaganda Work Conference.**

Nov 18 **Liu met with a delegation from Germany's Social Democratic Party.**

Wang Qishan **Nov 28-29** **Attended the Central Foreign Affairs Work Conference.**

Nov 18 **Wang attended and spoke at a Central-level Party Inspection conference.**

Zhang Gaoli **Nov 28-29** **Attended the Central Foreign Affairs Work Conference.**

Nov 26 **Zhang attended a ceremony to honor retired cadres.**

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