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AS OLYMPIC FERVOR BEGINS TO BOIL, ABC VISITS LEHMAN, LEE & XU

Beijing, China – August 4, 2008 - Lehman, Lee and Xu was honored to welcome ABC 7 Chicago's news team into the office on Monday. With the Olympics less than a week away the anticipation level in Beijing is nearly tangible as the number of foreigners in the city is said to have reached 1 million. Because of Ed Lehman's roots in Chicago and long time residency in Beijing, ABC 7 Chicago's Ben Bradley sought out Mr. Lehman for a candid interview about his history in China, the country's rapid development during his time here, and Lehman, Lee & Xu's representation of the U.S. Olympic delegation.

When asked about how China has changed since he arrived in Beijing in 1987, Ed Lehman responded that he has been "delighted to be a witness to China's enormous transformation the past 21 years." Ed credits the country's development to the Chinese government's acceptance of a capitalist market economy and large influx of foreign investment. As for the effect that the Olympics have had on China's progress, Ed stated that it has been like "development on steroids." He further explained that the Olympic Games are a "defining moment for Beijing and certainly China... an outstanding opportunity to show the world how quickly China has developed."

In response to inquires on international reporting issues, Ed explained that such issues are "total & complete red herrings. Every Olympic Games faces certain criticism and because of Beijing's thorough preparation and the incredible facilities constructed for the Olympics, reporting issues are what have come to the forefront."

Finally, Mr. Bradley asked Ed about the firm's representation of the U.S. Olympic delegation in China and what type of problems may arise for U.S. athletes and representatives alike. "There are a number of issues," Ed responded, "ranging from the criminal issues that athletes may encounter to ensuring that our athlete's medals won't be returned if controversy should arise. We are committed to making sure that the athletes and other delegation members have an outstanding Olympics and can focus solely on winning gold for the United States!"

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