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- The Philadelphia leg of the "Secrets of the Silk Road" exhibit, which has already made stops in Orange County, CA and Houston, was abruptly canceled last week. Why? At [Far West China](#), Josh Summers explores several theories regarding the reasons behind this decision.
- China Beatnik Charles Hayford was a guest on Wisconsin Public Radio's [Here on Earth](#) show last week, discussing a new book by Liel Leibovitz and Matthew Miller, [Fortunate Sons: The 120 Chinese Boys Who Came to America, Went to School, and Revolutionized an Ancient Civilization](#).
- At [Dissent](#), China Beatnik Daniel A. Bell writes about his correspondence with another Daniel Bell, the sociologist and author of *The End of Ideology* and *The Coming of the Post-Industrial Society*, who passed away in January.
- Xujun Eberlein took a turn guest-blogging for James Fallows at the *Atlantic* site last week, where she posted a five-part series on "Another Kind of American History in Chongqing." Links to the full series: [1. Prologue](#) [2. Evolution](#) [3. Puzzle](#) [4. Explorers](#) [5. Revision](#)
- If you thought the Groupon "Tibet" ad shown during the Superbowl was in poor taste, you weren't alone. At the *Forbes* website, Gady Epstein writes about "[Groupon's 2-For-1 Superbowl Special: Offend Both China and Tibet Activists.](#)"
- At China Rhyming, Paul French takes a look at "[Shanghai's Architectural Losses Last Year.](#)"
- There have been quite a number of articles discussing the protests in Egypt in relation to the 1989 Tiananmen Square protests. A sampling:
 - Michael Suen, "[Does Egypt's 'Tiananmen Square Moment' Matter to China?](#)"
 - Evan Osnos, "[Of Tahrir Square and Tiananmen Square](#)"
 - Thomas Friedman, "[China, Twitter and 20-Year-Olds vs. the Pyramids](#)"
 - Kathleen McLaughlin, "[China nervously watches Egypt erupt](#)"
 - Abraham Denmark, "[From Tahrir to Tiananmen](#)"
 - Scott MacLeod, "[Why Tahrir Is Not Tiananmen](#)"