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NASA does not have any agreements with China under the U.S.-China Science and Technology Agreement, and other NASA cooperation with China remains extremely limited. As reported to the Department of State in March 2002, NASA has one agreement with China for Earth science research, signed in 1992, amended in 1996 and 2002, and extended for 5 years on March 15, 2005. This agreement is between NASA and the Chinese Academy of Sciences and allows for limited project-specific activities in plate tectonics and geodynamics research. There is no exchange of funds between the parties under this Agreement. Additional details of the Agreement and Amendments were forwarded to the State Department in the March 2002 NASA report.