



From Serendipity to Treasure Hunt:

Building the Digital Collection of Committee of Concerned Asian Scholars (CCAS) Delegations

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- This project involves the collection, digitization, and curation of several groups of photos and objects contributed by members of the Committee of Concerned Asian Scholars (CCAS) delegations that traveled to China in 1971 and 1972.
- CCAS was founded in March 1969 by faculty and graduate students in opposition to the Vietnam War and later became a strong supporter of re-establishment of US-China relations in the 1970s.



CCAS Delegations Members and Collection Contributors:



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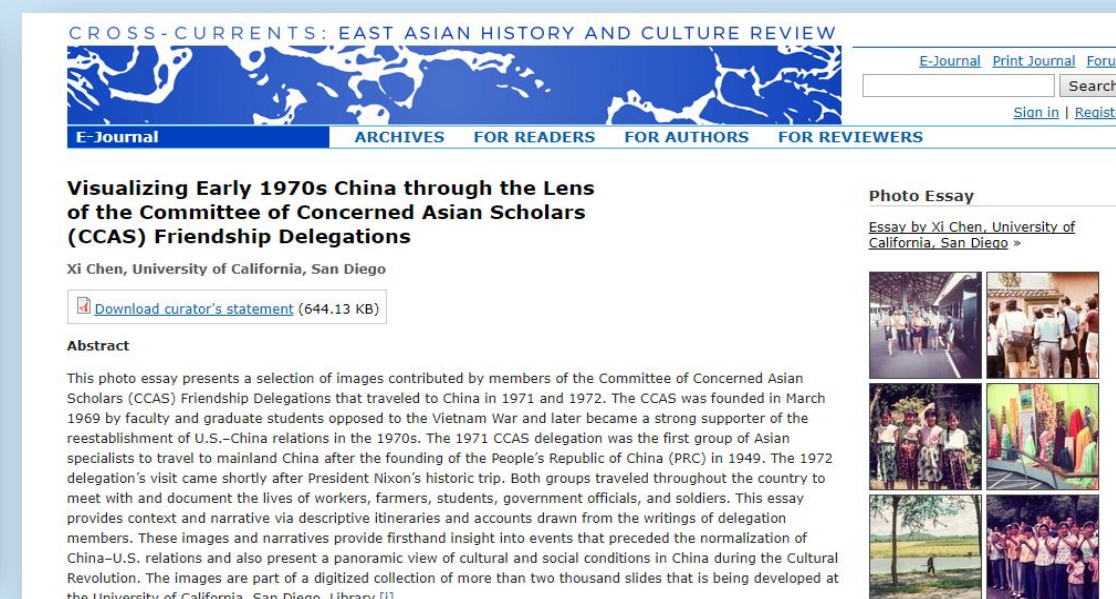


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CCAS Digital Collection will be launched in mid-November, 2017 at <https://library.ucsd.edu/dc>



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CCAS Archive at Wisconsin Historical Society



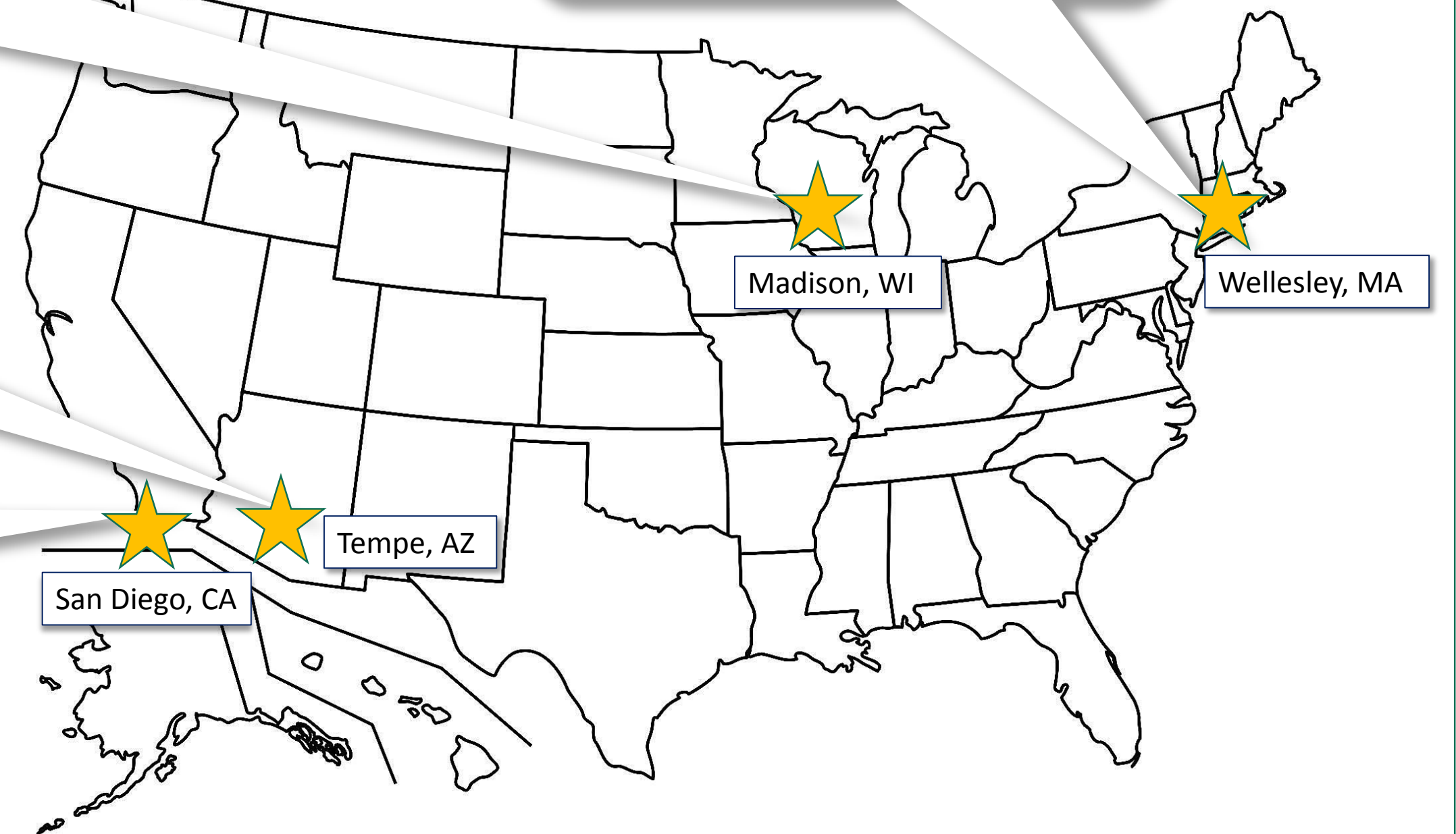
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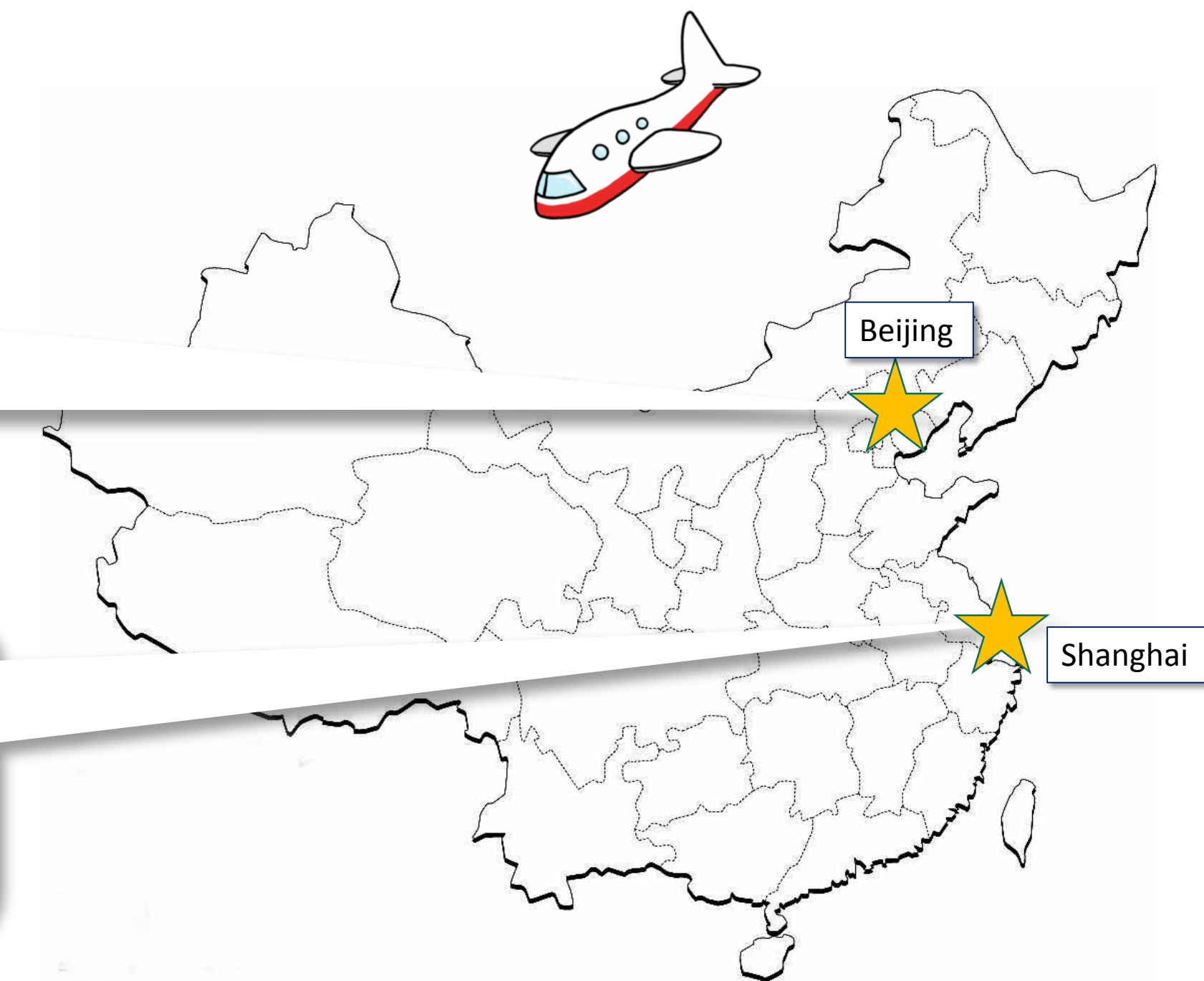
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