

The Rediscovery of Imperialism

Table 1

DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME IN THE U.S. AND CHINA				
Percentage Share of Income or Consumption*				
	Lowest 10%	Lowest 20%	Highest 10%	Highest 20%
China	2.4	5.9	30.4	46.6
U.S.	1.8	5.2	30.3	46.4

*Depending on the available data, World bank economists will calculate the distribution of income either by revenue or consumption.

Source: World Bank, World Development Report 2000/2001, U.S. data are for 1997, China for 1998