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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC
AFFAIRS JOHN HOLDRIDGE AND VICE PRESIDENT
SPOKESMAN PETER TEELEY, BEIJING, MAY 7, 1982,
5: 30 P. M.

PRESS BRIEFING HELD FOLLOWING FIRST MEETING WITH
FOREIGN MINISTER HQOPX HUA. FULL TEXT OF BRIEFING
FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT.

MR. TEELEY: LET ME GIVE YOU A QUOTE FROM THE VICE
PRESIDENT CATEGORIZING THE MEETING. "DISCUSSIONS TODAY
WERE FRANK AND CANDID. THE TAIWAN QUESTION DOMINATED
THE DISCUSSIONS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO FURTHER DISCUSSIONS
WITH VICE CHAIRMAN DENG ON THIS AND OTHER SUBJECTS
TOMORROW."

AMB. HOLDRIDGE: JUST LET ME ADD THAT THE VICE PRESIDENT
MADE IT VERY PLAIN THE DIRECTION OF PRESIDENT REAGAN'S
POLICY IS THAT THE PRESIDENT STANDS FOR ONE CHINA AND
SUPPORTS THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE AND THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE
ON THE NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS, AND IT IS ON THIS
BASIS THAT WE INTEND OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH CHINA TO
CONTINUE.

Q. IS THAT ON THE RECORD? ATTRIBUTABLE?

AMB. HOLDRIDGE: THAT'S ON THE RECORD. YES, ATTRIBUTABLE.

Q. COULD YOU GIVE US THAT AGAIN?

A. I SAID THE VICE PRESIDENT MADE IT VERY PLAIN THAT
THE DIRECTION OF PRESIDENT REAGAN'S POLICIES -- THAT THE
PRESIDENT SUPPORTS ONE CHINA AND ALSO THE SHANGHAI
COMMUNIQUE AND THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE ON THE NORMALIZATION
OF RELATIONS, AND IT IS ON THIS BASIS THAT WE INTEND OUR
RELATIONSHIP WITH CHINA TO CONTINUE.

Q. (INAUDIBLE)... WHAT HE HAS BEEN SAYING FOR THE LAST
SEVERAL MONTHS NOW AND YET THE RELATIONSHIP IS CERTAINLY
AT ITS LOWEST POINT PROBABLY SINCE YOU'VE BEEN IN THAT
JOB, WOULDN'T YOU SAY?

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A. LET ME PUT IT THIS WAY. THE FACT THAT THE VICE PRESIDENT HAS CONVEYED THIS PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN TO THE CHINESE LEADERSHIP, I THINK IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT.

Q. BUT THE PRESIDENT DIDN'T CONVEY THIS MESSAGE HIMSELF?

A. THE PRESIDENT HAS OTHER COMMITMENTS BESIDES COMING TO CHINA, YOU KNOW.

Q. HE HAS ALREADY CONVEYEE THIS MESSAGE HIMSELF. WHAT IS THE IMPORT IN THE MESSAGE?

A. THE IMPORT IS, AND INDEED I THINK IT IS VERY THE TOP, FROM THE PRESIDENT, AS CONVEYED BY HIS VICE PRESIDENT, GEORGE BUSH. I THINK THAT THIS ADDS TO THE AUTHORITATIVENESS OF THE STATEMENT.

Q. BUT THAT DOESN'T GO NEARLY AS FAR AS THE CHINESE WANT, DOES IT?

A. I STAND BY WHAT I SAID.

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Q. CAN YOU TELL US WHAT THE VICE PRESIDENT TOLD MR. HUANG HUA ABOUT THE PRESIDENT'S POLICY ABOUT TAIWAN?

A. I'VE ALREADY EXPRESSED TO YOU THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF OUR POLICY ON THIS RELATIONSHIP WITH CHINA ON WHAT IS ESTABLISHED AND INHERENT IN THAT IS THE WHOLE QUESTION OF WE DON'T SUPPORT TWO CHINAS OR ONE CHINA, ONE TAIWAN. THAT WAS THE POSITION THAT WE ACCEPTED AT THE TIME OF THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE ON NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS.

Q. DID HUANG HUA MENTION CHINA STILL WANTS A DEADLINE FOR ARMS SALES TO TAIWAN?

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

A. I DON'T THINK IT'S APPROPRIATE FOR ME TO GO INTO THE SUBSTANCE OF THE DISCUSSIONS. I CAN'T DO THAT. THESE DISCUSSIONS ARE STILL CONTINUING. THEY ARE GOING TO GO ON TOMORROW WITH THE VICE CHAIRMAN AND WE'LL ALSO BE SEEING PREMIER ZHAO ZHIYANG, AND I ANTICIPATE THAT THERE WILL BE OTHER OPPORTUNITIES FOR US TO HAVE CONTACT WITH CHINESE OFFICIALS WHILE WE ARE HERE IN BEIJING.

Q. WHAT WAS THE TONE?

A. IT WAS, AS HAS BEEN NOTED, VERY FRANK AND VERY FRIENDLY AND MATTER-OF-FACT IN THE WAY THAT WE EXPRESSED OUR POSITIONS.

Q. BY "FRANK" DO YOU MEAN THAT...

A. STRAIGHTFORWARD. THIS IS A RELATIONSHIP WHICH WE'VE HAD FOR TEN YEARS AND EACH SIDE IS EXPRESSING ITS POSITION AND IT IS ON THE BASIS OF ITS OWN VIEWS AND OF ITS PRINCIPLES.

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SPOKESMAN: LET ME SAY ONE THING IN RESPONSE TO YOUR QUESTION -- IT'S SOMETHING I MENTIONED THE OTHER DAY, AND THAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP THAT THE VICE PRESIDENT WAS CANDID, IT WAS STRAIGHTFORWARD, IF YOU WANT TO USE THOSE WORDS, BUT IT WAS ALSO THE TYPE OF DISCUSSION THAT YOU WOULD HAVE WITH A FRIEND, WITH SOMEONE THAT YOU WERE CLOSE TO OR HAD A LONG PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH AND YOU TRUSTED.

MAY I SAY IN THAT REGARD, THE VERY THING THAT BEGAN IN THE OPENING, WITHOUT GETTING INTO SUBSTANCE, WAS THAT THE CHINESE SIDE RECALLED THAT GEORGE BUSH WAS A FRIEND. THE VICE PRESIDENT IS A FRIEND OF CHINA, THAT HE IS WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN HERE IN BEIJING.

Q. HE WASN'T ANGRY WITH HIM?

A. ON THE CONTRARY.

Q. WHAT WAS THE CHINESE POSITION AS EXPRESSED?

A. I THINK YOU'D BETTER ASK THE CHINESE ON THAT ONE.

Q. YOU SAID IN YOUR STATEMENT -- THE POSITION AS EXPRESSED IN RENMIN RIBAO ON SUNDAY -- IT HASN'T CHANGED SINCE THEN?

A. I DON'T RECALL PRECISELY WHAT THE RENMIN RIBAO SAYS, AND FREQUENTLY WHEN WE'VE MENTIONED THE ARTICLES WHICH APPEAR IN THE CHINESE PRESS WE'VE BEEN TOLD BY THE CHINESE THAT THEY CAN'T CONTROL THEIR PRESS. THAT'S A DIRECT QUOTE. I HAVEN'T READ IT MYSELF. I HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE TO LOOK AT IT. I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S IN IT. I CAN'T COMMENT.

Q. YOU HAVEN'T BEEN BRIEFED ON IT?

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

A. I HAVE NOT READ IT. I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S IN IT.

Q. BY THAT DO YOU MEAN TO SAY THAT PERHAPS THE CHINESE

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FFICIALS MIGHT THEMSELVES TAKE A MORE CONCILIATORY (STAND)?

A. I'M OT GOING TO SAY ANYTHING. I WOULDN'T WANT TO CHARACTERIZE WHAT THE CHINESE OFFICIALS WILL OR WILL NOT DO. I AM SIMPLY GOING TO SAY THAT WE MADE OUR POSITION VERY PLAIN. THE CHINESE POSITION WAS ALSO MADE PLAIN TO US.

Q. COULD YOU ALSO CLARIFY WASHINGTON'S UNOFFICIAL POSITION ON TAIWAN?

A. THAT HAS BEEN OF COURSE INHERENT THROUGHOUT THAT IN THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE ON NORMALIZATION IT SAYS THAT OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PEOPLE OF TAIWAN WOULD HENCE FORTH BE ON AN UNOFFICIAL BASIS, AND THAT WAS REITERATED, AS I SAID, BY THE VICE PRESIDENT TODAY. THE PRESIDENT BELIEVES IN ONE CHINA. HE SUPPORTS THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE. HE SUPPORTS THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE. IT IS ON THE BASIS OF THESE PRINCIPLES, IF YOU WILL, THAT OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH CHINA WILL CONTINUE.

Q. DID THE TAIWAN RELATIONS ACT COME UP?

A. SHALL I SAY WE DISCUSSED THE QUESTION OF TAIWAN THOROUGHLY IN ALL ITS VARIOUS ASPECTS.

SPOKESMAN: LET ME SAY JUST ONE THING, WITHOUT AVOIDING YOUR QUESTIONS, WHICH WE ARE OBVIOUSLY GOING TO DO IN THIS RESPECT -- WE ARE GOING TO HAVE FURTHER DISCUSSIONS TOMORROW AND THE VICE PRESIDENT IS GOING TO BE AVAILABLE TO YOU ON SUNDAY. I KNOW IT'S VERY TOUGH WHEN YOU WANT TO GET A STORY OUT, BUT PLEASE HAVE SOME PATIENCE.

Q. LET ME ASK HERE THAT THE VICE PRESIDENT SAID AT THE DISCUSSION TODAY THAT THE TAIWAN QUESTION DOMINATED THE DISCUSSION. WAS ANYTHING ELSE DISCUSSED BUT TAIWAN? CAN WE ASSUME THAT TAIWAN WAS, IN FACT, THE SOLE ISSUE?

A. THE VICE PRESIDENT ALSO MENTIONED THE STRATEGIC VALUE OF THE RELATIO SHIP AND THE IMPORTANCE OF IT TO BOTH SIDES.

Q. HOW ABOUT ON THE CHINESE SIDE? WAS ANYTHING ELSE DISCUSSED?

A. THE CHINESE ALSO MENTIONED, TOO, THE VALUE OF THE RELATIONSHIP. ESSENTIALLY, THE FUNDAMENTAL IMPORTANCE OF THE RELATIONSHIP AND STRATEGIC CULTURAL, ECONOMIC AND OTHER BENEFITS WE EACH DERIVE FROM THIS CONTINUING RELATIONSHIP.

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Q. BUT, MR. HOLDRIDGE, THAT COULD BE IN THE CONTEXT OF THE TAIWAN ISSUE, WITH THE CHINESE SAYING THAT THIS RELATIONSHIP WAS GOING TO RETROGRESS UNLESS SOMETHING WAS DONE.

A. I DON'T WANT TO COMMENT ON THAT. I THINK THIS IS ALL THAT I WANT TO TELL YOU THAT THESE OTHER MATTERS WERE MENTIONED AND THAT THERE WAS THIS DISCUSSION OF TAIWAN.

Q. (INAUDIBLE) ...THE ADMINISTRATION IS LEAVING.. OLD FRIEND TAIWAN IN THE LURCH. DID HE SAY THAT AGAIN TODAY?

A. LET ME JUST SIMPLY SAY THAT I WOULDN'T WANT TO GO INTO ANYTHING MORE THAN WHAT I'VE TOLD YOU ALREADY, THAT THE VICE PRESIDENT HIMSELF, AS PETE JUST SAIDR WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO MEET YOU BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE. LET'S JUST LEAVE IT AT THAT.
END TEXT. SMITH

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