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SUBJ: LETTER OF APRIL 5, 1982, FROM PRESIDENT RONALD  
REAGAN TO VICE CHAIRMAN DENG XIAOPING.

1. FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT OF SUBJECT LETTER RELEASED MAY  
9, 1982, IN BEIJING BY VICE PRESIDENT PRESS OFFICE.

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

2. (BEGIN TEXT) APRIL 5, 1982, DEAR MR. VICE CHAIRMAN:

3. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN  
THE UNITED STATES AND CHINA WAS AN HISTORIC EVENT WHICH  
IMPROVED THE PROSPECTS FOR PEACE AND SERVED THE INTERESTS  
OF BOTH OUR PEOPLES. YET WE NOW FIND OURSELVES AT A  
DIFFICULT JUNCTURE IN THOSE RELATIONS.

4. I AM WRITING TO YOU BECAUSE IT IS IMPORTANT FOR  
THE LEADERSHIP OF BOTH OUR COUNTRIES TO RESUME THE BROAD  
ADVANCE TO WHICH YOU HAVE CONTRIBUTED SO MUCH. THIS IS  
PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT TODAY, AS WE FACE A GROWING  
THREAT FROM THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS SATELLITE NATIONS  
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. THOUGH OUR INTERESTS AND THUS OUR  
POLICIES ARE NOT IDENTICAL, IN AFGHANISTAN AND IRAN, IN  
SOUTHEAST ASIA, IN MY OWN HEMISPHERE, AND IN THE FIELD OF

NUCLEAR WEAPDNRY, YOUR NATION AND MINE FACE CLEAR AND  
PRESENT DANGERS, AND THESE SHOULD IMPEL US TOWARD FINDING  
A FIRM BASIS FOR COOPERATION.

5. WE HAVE COME FAR TOGETHER IN A VERY SHORT TIME. I  
STRONGLY SUPPORT THE CONTINUATION OF THIS PROGRESS. WE  
MUST WORK TOGETHER TO EXPAND THE BENEFITS TO BOTH OUR  
COUNTRIES. MY ADMINISTRATION HAS TAKEN A NUMBER OF  
INITIATIVES TO FURTHER THIS PROCESS, AND WE INTEND TO DO  
MORE.

6. CLEARLY, THE TAIWAN ISSUE HAD BEEN A MOST DIFFICULT  
PROBLEM BETWEEN OUR GOVERNMENTS. NONETHELESS, VISION AND  
STATESHANSHIP HAVE ENABLED US IN THE PAST TO REDUCE OUR  
DIFFERENCES OVER THIS ISSUE WHILE WE HAVE BUILT A FRAMEWORK  
OF LONG-TERM FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION.

7. THE UNITED STATES FIRMLY ADHERES TO THE POSITIONS AGREED  
UPON IN THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF  
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CHINA.  
THERE IS ONLY ONE CHINA. WE WILL NOT PERMIT THE UNOFFICIAL  
RELATIONS BETWEEN THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THE PEOPLE OF  
TAIWAN TO WEAKEN OUR COMMITMENT TO THIS PRINCIPLE.

8. I FULLY UNDERSTAND AND RESPECT THE POSITION OF YOUR  
GOVERNMENT WITH REGARD TO THE QUESTION OF ARMS SALES TO  
TAIWAN. AS YOU KNOW, OUR POSITION ON THIS MATTER WAS  
STATED IN THE PROCESS OF NORMALIZATION: THE UNITED STATES

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

HAS AN ABIDING INTEREST IN THE PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF THE  
TAIWAN QUESTION.

9. WE FULLY RECOGNIZE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE NINE-POINT  
PROPOSAL OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1981 AND THE POLICY SET FORTH  
BY YOUR GOVERNMENT AS EARLY AS JANUARY 1, 1979. THE  
DECISIONS AND THE PRINCIPLES CONVEYED ON MY INSTRUCTIONS  
TO YOUR GOVERNMENT ON JANUARY 11, 1982 REFLECT OUR  
APPRECIATION OF THE NEW SITUATION CREATED BY THESE  
DEVELOPMENTS.

10. IN THIS SPIRIT, WE WISH TO CONTINUE OUR EFFORTS  
TO RESOLVE OUR DIFFERENCES AND TO CREATE A COOPERATIVE  
AND ENDURING BILATERAL AND STRATEGIC RELATIONSHIP. CHINA  
AND AMERICA ARE TWO GREAT NATIONS DESTINED TO GROW  
STRONGER THROUGH COOPERATION, NOT WEAKER THROUGH  
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 11. IN THE SPIRIT OF DEEPENING THE UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN  
 OUR TWO COUNTRIES, I WOULD LIKE TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION  
 TO THE FACT THAT VICE PRESIDENT BUSH WILL BE TRAVELLING  
 TO EAST ASIA TOWARD THE END OF APRIL. THE VICE PRESIDENT  
 KNOWS AND ADMIRES YOU. HE IS ALSO FULLY AWARE OF MY  
 THINKING ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF DEVELOPING STRONGER  
 RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. IF IT WOULD BE  
 HELPFUL, I WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO HAVE THE VICE PRESIDENT  
 PAY A VISIT TO BEIJING, AS PART OF HIS ASIAN TRIP, SO  
 THAT THESE MATTERS CAN BE DISCUSSED DIRECTLY AND  
 PERSONALLY WITH YOU AND OTHER KEY LEADERS OF THE PEOPLE'S  
 REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

12. SINCERELY, (S)RONALD REAGAN(END TEXT) SMITH  
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