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Sit Room

Judge Clark would like to know status of attached; what did Haig say; what does State suggest. This info is incorrect.

Dona

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message attached.

We keep our premises
To Taiwan - period.
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E.O. 12065: RDS - 1 3/1/02 (HOLDRIDGE, JOHN H.)

TAGS: PEPR SOPN MASS TW CH US

SUBJECT: CLARIFICATION OF LOS ANGELES TIMES REPORT

REFERENCE: TAIPEI 1061

1. ~~C~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. THE LOS ANGELES TIMES REPORT REFERRED TO REFTEL
IS MOST PROBABLY THE TAD SZULC ARTICLE IN THE JANUARY
18 EDITION. ; SEE PARA 4 ON PAGE 2 OF STATE 16393,
WHICH TRANSMITS THE TEXT OF THE SZULC ARTICLE.

3. THE STORY IS ALREADY SIX WEEKS OLD, AND THE
ALLEGED MEMO IN THE LA TIMES PIECE IS DATED THE END
OF NOVEMBER. I BELIEVE IT IS SUFFICIENT TO REITERATE
TO THE TAIWAN AUTHORITIES THE ASSURANCES IN STATE
37789, WHICH YOU DELIVERED TO CCNAA FEBRUARY 13: WE
ARE COMMITTED TO CONTINUING TO MEET TAIWAN'S
LEGITIMATE DEFENSE NEEDS; WE ARE FIRMLY OPPOSED TO
EXERTING PRESSURE ON TAIWAN TO FORCE IT INTO
NEGOTIATIONS WITH BEIJING, WHICH IS A MATTER FOR THE
CHINESE THEMSELVES TO RESOLVE; AND WE WILL STICK TO
THE TRA. THESE ARE PRINCIPLES WE WILL CONTINUE TO
ADHERE TO.

4. I REGRET THAT WE CAN'T GIVE YOU ANY FURTHER
GUIDANCE AT THIS TIME. INCIDENTALLY, S.K. HU CAME TO
SEE DAVID DEAN THIS MORNING WITH SIMILAR QUESTIONS.

SIGNED DEAN HAIG
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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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March 1, 1982

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Taiwan Seeks Clarification of Newspaper Report

In a telephone call to AIT Director Jim Lilley yesterday, foreign ministry official Chen:

- o Sought clarification of a Los Angeles Times report indicating Secretary Haig had suggested that if the PRC follows a peaceful policy towards Taiwan, the U.S. could hold its arms sales to Taiwan to levels below those of the last year of the Carter administration.
- o Said the report was of concern to the "highest levels" in Taiwan.

Lilley comments that other press reports over the weekend indicating arms sales to Taiwan would depend on the state of PRC-Taiwan relations are causing consternation and confusion. Lilly asks for information or reassurances he can pass to Taiwan authorities. (C)

Taipei 1061, NODIS

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E.O. 12065: RDS-1 3/1/82 (LILLEY, JAMES R.)

TAGS: PEPR, TW, US, MASS

SUBJECT: (C) TAIWAN SEEKS CLARIFICATION OF "LOS ANGELES
TIMES" REPORT

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - NODIS - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, THE CHINESE-LANGUAGE "UNITED DAILY NEWS" CARRIED A WASHINGTON-DATELINED STORY BASED ON A "LOS ANGELES TIMES" REPORT (DATE NOT GIVEN) THAT SECRETARY HAIG HAS SUGGESTED THAT IF THE PRC FOLLOWS A PEACEFUL POLICY TOWARDS TAIWAN, THE U.S. COULD HOLD ITS ARMS SALES TO TAIWAN TO LEVELS BELOW THOSE OF THE LAST YEAR OF THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION.
3. ON MARCH 1, MOFA'S C.J. CHEN PHONED TO SAY THAT THIS REPORT WAS OF CONCERN TO THE "HIGHEST LEVELS" IN TAIWAN, AND SOUGHT CLARIFICATION. I SAID I KNEW NOTHING ABOUT THIS REPORT BUT POINTED OUT TO CHEN A PRINCIPLE OF SORTS HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED IN THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE THAT U.S. FORCES WOULD BE WITHDRAWN AS TENSIONS DIMINISHED.

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5. I WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION OR REASSURANCES I MIGHT PASS ALONG TO THE TAIWAN AUTHORITIES. LILLEY

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SUBJECT: REAGAN/ZHAO EXCHANGE OF LETTERS ON THE TENTH
-- ANNIVERSARY OF THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE

1. BELOW ARE THE TEXTS OF THE LETTERS WHICH PRESIDENT REAGAN AND PREMIER ZHAO EXCHANGED ON FEBRUARY 28, 1982 IN COMMEMORATION OF THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE.

2. (BEGIN TEXT)

DEAR MR. PREMIER:

-- TEN YEARS AGO TODAY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ISSUED THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE. IN THE ENSUING DECADE, AD PARTICULARLY SINCE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FULL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES ON JANUARY 1, 1979, OUR RELATIONS WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE HAVE GREATLY EXPANDED, AND OUR CONTACTS HAVE

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

EMBRACED ALMOST ALL AREAS OF HUMAN ENDEAVOR.

-- OUR BILATERAL TIES NOW ENCOMPASS TRADE, BANKING, MARITIME AFFAIRS, CIVIL AVIATIONS, AGRICULTURE, EDUCATIONAL

;ND SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGE, TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND MANY OTHER FIELDS. WELL OVER ONE-HUNDRED THOUSAND AMERICANS AND CHINESE NOW FLOW BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES EACH YEAR, AND OUR RELATIONS CONTINUE TO DEVELOP THROUGH BOTH PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE AND DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS.

THESE CONCRETE MANIFESTATIONS OF GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES AND CHINA ARE NOT ONLY IN THE INTERESTS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES. THEY ENHANCE THE PROSPECTS FOR PEACE AND STABILITY

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THROUGHOUT THE ASIA-PACIFIC REGION, AND BEYOND.

AS WE ENTER THE SECOND DECADE SINCE THE ISSUANCE OF THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE, OUR DESIRE IS TO BUILD AN EVEN STRONGER BILATERAL AND STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK FOR LONG TERM FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS. IT IS APPROPRIATE FOR ME, AT THIS TIME, TO REAFFIRM THE POSITIONS AGREED TO BY BOTH SIDES IN THE SHANGHAI, COMMUNIQUE AND THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND TO DECLARE MY GOVERNMENT'S WILLINGNESS TO WORK WITH OUR COUNTERPARTS IN BEIJING TO OVERCOME DIFFERENCES AND DEEPEN US-CHINA TIES.

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I EXTEND THE HAND OF FRIENDSHIP AND WARMEST WISHES TO THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF CHINA ON THIS HISTORIC ANNIVERSARY.

-- SINCERELY,

-- RONALD REAGAN

HIS EXCELLENCY
-- ZHAO ZIYANG,
-- PREMIER OF THE STATE COUNCIL OF THE
-- PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA,

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

-- BEIJING.

END TEXT

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-- ESTEEMED MR. PRESIDENT,

-- ON THE OCCASION OF THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ISSUANCE OF THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE IN SHANGHAI BY THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, I WISH TO EXTEND, ON BEHALF OF THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE AND IN MY OWN NAME, OUR CORDIAL REGARDS AND GOOD WISHES TO YOUR EXCELLENCY AND THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES.

-- THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES A DECADE AGO WAS A HISTORIC DOCUMENT, WHICH STARTED THE PROCESS OF NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES AND SUBSEQUENTLY LED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THEM. DURING THIS PERIOD, OUR TWO SIDES HAVE HAD EXTENSIVE CONTACTS AND EXCHANGES IN MANY FIELDS, THUS ENHANCING THE UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS AND DEEPENING THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE PEOPLES. THE DEVELOPMENT OF SINO-U.S. RELATIONS IS NOT ONLY IN THE FUNDAMENTAL INTERESTS OF OUR TWO PEOPLES, BUT ALSO CONDUCIVE TO THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AND STABILITY IN ASIA AND THE WORLD AS A WHOLE.

-- BOTH THE CHINESE AND AMERICAN PEOPLES HOPE THAT SINO-U.S. RELATIONS WILL CONTINUE TO MOVE AHEAD IN THE YEARS TO COME. I BELIEVE THAT THESE RELATIONS WILL CONTINUE TO DEVELOP SO LONG AS BOTH GOVERNMENTS ADHERE TO THE PRINCIPLES JOINTLY ESTABLISHED IN THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE AND THE COMMUNIQUE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SINO-U.S. DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AND

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OVERCOME THE OBSTACLES CURRENTLY EXISTING IN THE
RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. THE CHINESE
GOVERNMENT IS WILLING TO MAKE EFFORTS TOGETHER WITH
THE U. S. GOVERNMENT TOWARD THIS END.

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MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

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ZHAO ZIYANG
PREMIER OF THE

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STATE COUNCIL OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
BEIJING, FEBRUARY

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END TEXT
SIGNED DEAN HAIG

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SUBJECT: (C) TAIWAN AUTHORITIES REITERATE CONCERNS
OVER DEVELOPMENTS IN US-PRC RELATIONS
REF: (A) WASHDC 53771, (B) WASHDC 54347

1. C - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. SUMMARY: WHILE REPEATING PLEA FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT US-PRC TALKS, TAIWAN AUTHORITIES HAVE WARNED U. S. NOT TO READ SOFTBALL CONTACTS AS INDICATING A THAW IN TAIWAN-PRC RELATIONS. END SUMMARY.
3. I CONVEYED RENEWED ASSURANCES (REF A) TO C. J. CHEN ORALLY ON MARCH 2, AND ON MARCH 3 STAN BROOKS STATED THEM AGAIN TO CCNAA SECRETARY GENERAL JOHN H. CHANG, IN THE COURSE OF AN OFFICE CALL REQUESTED BY CHANG.
4. CHANG EXPRESSED THANKS FOR THE PROMPTNESS OF WASHINGTON'S REPLY, THEN MADE THE FOLLOWING POINTS ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM FRED CHIEN. (1) WE STILL FEEL WE HAVE NOT BEEN ADEQUATELY INFORMED ABOUT YOUR TALKS WITH MAINLAND CHINA. WE APPRECIATE THE REASSURING WORDS AIT HAS TRANSMITTED BUT THESE WORDS HAVE NOT

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

EASED THE DOUBTS EXISTING IN OUR MINDS. WE REQUESTED ON FEBRUARY 13 AND REQUEST AGAIN THAT WE BE DULY AND ADEQUATELY INFORMED ABOUT THE CONTENT OF THESE TALKS.

(2) WE FEEL SERIOUS CONCERN OVER THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENTS IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS:

- SECRETARY HAIG'S REMARKS FEBRUARY 27 AT THE CONSERVATIVE POLITICAL ACTION CONFERENCE, SUGGESTING A MORE FAVORABLE ATTITUDE TOWARD MAINLAND CHINA;
- THE LOS ANGELES TIMES ARTICLE (RAISED ALREADY BY C. J. CHEN) REPORTING THE SECRETARY'S RECOMMENDATIONS IN NOVEMBER ABOUT POLICY ON ARMS SALES TO TAIWAN;
- FORMER PRESIDENT NIXON'S ARTICLE IN THE FEBRUARY 26 NEW YORK TIMES;
- THE EVIDENT REFERENCES TO TAIWAN IN THE US-PRC

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-- THE PERCEPTION THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS CONTINUING TO DELAY NOTIFICATION TO THE CONGRESS OF THE US\$97 MILLION SALE OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO TAIWAN.

(3) WITH REGARD TO A REPORT BY AFP (WASHINGTON, D. C., MARCH 1) WHICH APPEARED IN THE MARCH 3 UNITED DAILY NEWS: "WE WANT TO TELL THE U. S. SIDE FORMALLY THAT IF IT READS THE SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT AS A SYMBOL OF A THAWING OUT OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TAIWAN AND THE MAINLAND, IT IS MAKING A SERIOUS MISTAKE." CHANG POINTED OUT THE FOLLOWING PHRASES IN THE AFP REPORT: "THE U. S. HOPES RELATIONS BETWEEN BEIJING AND TAIWAN WILL THAW OUT IN ORDER TO ENLARGE THE SCOPE FOR U. S. INITIATIVES. THE PRC'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT IT WILL SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORLD WOMEN'S SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT IN TAIPEI IS A SYMBOL OF THIS THAWING."

5. HAVING CONCLUDED HIS FORMAL PRESENTATION, CHANG NOTED THAT THE FIRST AND THIRD POINTS WERE THE MOST IMPORTANT, ALTHOUGH THE SECOND WAS ALSO IMPORTANT. HE PERSONALLY WANTED TO EMPHASIZE THAT TAIWAN'S LEADERS ARE REALLY UNEASY. THEY SEE PRESS REPORTS LIKE THOSE CITED ABOVE AND LACK AUTHORITATIVE INFORMATION ON WHAT ACTUALLY IS HAPPENING BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND BEIJING. THIS IS NO WAY TO TREAT

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OLD FRIENDS WHOSE INTERESTS ARE AT STAKE. AS EXAMPLES OF WHAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO LEARN ABOUT THE TALKS, CHANG CITED ANYTHING WE COULD SHARE AS TO THE GENERAL CONTENT OF US-PRC EXCHANGES CONCERNING A TIME LIMITATION ON U. S. WEAPONS SALES TO TAIWAN, OR AN AGREEMENT TO KEEP LEVELS BELOW THOSE OF THE CARTER YEARS.

6. FOR CONVENIENCE WE INCLUDE HERE OUR TRANSLATION (REQUESTED REF B) OF NORMAN FU'S REPORT IN FEBRUARY 28 CHINA TIMES ABOUT PRESIDENT REAGAN'S CHAT WITH DR. TSAI AT THE CONSERVATIVE POLITICAL ACTION CONFERENCE:
BEGIN TEXT.

DR. TSAI WEI-PING, CCNA REPRESENTATIVE IN THE U. S., MET WITH U. S. PRESIDENT REAGAN YESTERDAY AT A RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE U. S. NATIONAL CONSERVATIVE POLITICAL ACTION CONFERENCE.

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PRESIDENT REAGAN HAD A WARM CONVERSATION WITH TSAI WEI-PING AT THIS SMALL RECEPTION. A CCNAA OFFICIAL DESCRIBED THE REAGAN-TSAI MEETING AS WARM AND PLEASANT. TSAI HAS BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH PRESIDENT REAGAN FOR A LONG TIME. IN 1971, WHILE GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA, REAGAN WAS DISPATCHED BY FORMER PRESIDENT NIXON AS SPECIAL ENVOY TO CONVEY CONGRATULATIONS ON THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE NATIONALIST REGIME. AT THAT TIME, TSAI PARTICIPATED IN THE RECEPTION OF GOVERNOR REAGAN. WHEN REAGAN VISITED TAIPEI IN SPRING 1978, TSAI, THEN VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, MET WITH REAGAN AGAIN.

IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE REAGAN-TSAI TALK YESTERDAY WAS SUBSTANTIVE AND NOT JUST A SOCIAL CONVERSATION. IN ADDITION, PRESIDENT REAGAN ALSO TOOK THE INITIATIVE TO CONVEY TO TSAI THE U. S. INTENTION TO MAINTAIN FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH TAIWAN. ALTHOUGH IT WAS A BRIEF TALK, BOTH THE HOST AND THE GUEST WERE QUITE PLEASED.

MRS. REAGAN AND MRS. TSAI ALSO MET AT THE RECEPTION AND HAD A BRIEF TALK.

MR. AND MRS. TSAI WERE INVITED AS GUESTS OF HONOR TO THE RECEPTION. IMPORTANT OFFICIALS OF THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION,

MESSAGE (CONTINUED):

SUCH AS WHITE HOUSE ADVISOR EDWIN MEESE, NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR WILLIAM CLARK, AND SECRETARY OF DEFENSE CASPAR WEINBERGER, WERE ALSO PRESENT AT THE RECEPTION. MR. TSAI ALSO SHOOK HANDS AND HAD A BRIEF TALK WITH SECRETARY WEINBERGER. WHEN THE NATIONAL CONSERVATIVE POLITICAL ACTION CONFERENCE HELD ITS ANNUAL MEETING LAST YEAR, A SIMILAR RECEPTION WAS HELD WHICH PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN ALSO ATTENDED. AT THAT TIME, CCNAA DEPUTY REPRESENTATIVE AND MRS. HU HSU-KUANG, WHO ALSO ATTENDED, HAD A PLEASANT CONVERSATION WITH MR. AND MRS. REAGAN.

IT WAS LEARNED THAT MR. AND MRS. TSAI'S INVITATION TO THE RECEPTION WAS ARRANGED BY A WHITE HOUSE OFFICIAL BEFOREHAND AND THAT PRESIDENT AND MRS. REAGAN ANTICIPATED MEETING MR. AND MRS. TSAI THERE.

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THEY WERE THE ONLY CHINESE PRESENT AT THE RECEPTION.
NO PRC OFFICIALS WERE INVITED, BUT A REPORTER OF THE
NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY WAS LOITERING OUTSIDE THE
RECEPTION, ATTEMPTING TO FIND OUT WHAT WAS GOING ON.
END TEXT. LILLEY

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