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59588 MEMO	DONALD GREGG TO BUD MCFARLANE RE TAIWAN	1	6/23/1982	B1
59589 PAPER	RE TAIWAN	4	6/22/1982	B1
59590 MEMO	DONALD GREGG TO WILLIAM CLARK/BUD MCFARLANE RE TAIWAN	1	6/29/1982	B1
59591 SITUATION ROOM NOTE	RE TAIWAN	1	6/28/1982	B1 B3
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TO PRESIDENT

FROM HAIG, A

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GREGG

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KEYWORDS: TAIWAN

ARMS SALES

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UNCLASSIFIED UPON REMOVAL OF  
CLASSIFIED ENCLOSURE(S)

*MDJ  
2/23/08*

SUBJECT: STRATEGY FOR DISCUSSIONS ON TAIWAN ARMS ISSUE

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR PRES

DUE:

STATUS C

FILES SII

FOR ACTION

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VICE PRESIDENT

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<i>Clark</i>	<i>X 6/29</i>	<i>for decision</i>		
<i>Clark</i>	<i>+ 6/30</i>	<i>q/o Pres for decision</i>		
<i>Clark</i>	<i>IX 6/30</i>	<i>q/o Info</i>		
	<i>C 7/01</i>	<i>OBE per MCF</i>		<i>DG, TMC</i>
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John Poindexter	1	<i>[initials]</i>	
Bud McFarlane	2	<i>[initials]</i>	
Jacque Hill	3		
Judge Clark	4		<i>[X]</i>
John Poindexter			
Staff Secretary	<i>[initials]</i>		
Sit Room	3		DACOM

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Jacque Hill	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>X</u>
Judge Clark	<u>X</u>	<u>      </u>	<u>X</u>
John Poindexter	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
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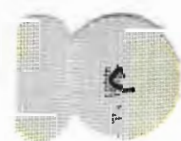
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Jacque Hill	_____	_____	_____
Judge Clark	_____	_____	_____
John Poindexter	_____	_____	_____
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COMMENTS

*President has seen*

*WHSR, June 6/29  
Put type memo  
in Pres. folder for  
Wed. morning. Copy  
in VP, M, B, D. When  
it returns give back  
to Brin with rest of  
packages.*

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Jacque Hill			
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WASHINGTON

June 22, 1982

Don Gregg

Subject: Level at Which Taiwanese are Received

At a morning briefing with the President last week, he asked whether we had changed the policy at which the Taiwanese are received to conform with his campaign pledge.

I don't know.

It is my impression that the Taiwanese are received at Commerce and other executive agencies and even at State at the Asst Sec level. Is that true?

In order to determine exactly what the President promised, you could check with Dick Darman.

Bud



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SUBJECT: TEXT OF RONALD REAGAN'S AUGUST 25 STATEMENT ON THE  
PRC AND TAIWAN.

1. THE FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF RONALD REAGAN'S AUGUST 25  
STATEMENT ON THE PRC AND TAIWAN. Q'S AND A'S WILL FOLLOW  
SEPTEL.

2. BEGIN TEXT: TEN DAYS AGO GEORGE BUSH AND I MET WITH  
YOU HERE IN LOS ANGELES ON THE OCCASION OF HIS DEPARTURE  
FOR JAPAN AND CHINA, A TRIP HE UNDERTOOK AT MY REQUEST. AS  
WE STRESSED AT THE TIME, THE PURPOSE OF THE TRIP WAS TO  
PROVIDE FOR A CANDID EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH LEADERS IN  
BOTH COUNTRIES ON A WIDE RANGE OF INTERNATIONAL TOPICS  
OF MUTUAL INTEREST. AMB. BUSH RETURNED LAST NIGHT AND HAS  
REPORTED HIS FINDINGS IN DETAIL. WE'RE BOTH PLEASED WITH  
THE RESULTS OF HIS EXTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS. IN A SERIES OF  
OF MEETINGS WITH DISTINGUISHED LEADERS IN JAPAN, INCLUD-  
ING PM SUZUKI, FORMER PM'S FUKUDA, KISHI, AND MIKI,  
FOREIGN MINISTER ITO, AND MINISTER OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE  
AND INDUSTRY TANAKA, HE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR THEIR  
VIEWS AND RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE FUTURE OF US -  
JAPAN RELATIONS. OUR REPUBLICAN PARTY PLATFORM STRESSES  
THAT JAPAN WILL REMAIN A PILLAR OF OUR POLICY FOR ASIA,

AND A REAGAN-BUSH ADMINISTRATION WILL WORK HARD TO ASSURE  
THAT US-JAPANESE RELATIONS ARE MAINTAINED IN EXCELLENT  
CONDITION BASED ON CLOSE CONSULTATION AND MUTUAL UNDER-  
STANDING. JAPAN'S ROLE IN THE PROCESS OF ENSURING PEACE  
IN ASIA IS A CRUCIAL ONE, AND WE MUST REINFORCE OUR TIES  
WITH THIS CLOSE ALLY. JAPAN IS OUR 2ND MOST IMPORTANT  
TRADING PARTNER AND WE ARE HER FIRST. WE HAVE CLOSE TIES  
IN OTHER FIELDS TOO. THE MOST IMPORTANT EXAMPLE IS THE US-  
JAPAN MUTUAL SECURITY TREATY, WHICH MARKED ITS 20TH  
ANNIVERSARY. UNDERSTANDING THE JAPANESE PERSPECTIVE IS  
IMPORTANT FOR THE SUCCESS OF AMERICAN POLICY. AS AMB.  
BUSH WILL TELL YOU IN DETAIL, HE FOUND JAPANESE LEADERS  
UNANIMOUS IN THEIR VIEW THAT THE US MUST BE A STRONG  
RELIABLE, LEADING PARTNER.

2. I APPRECIATE RECEIVING THEIR VIEWS, AND I AM  
GREATFUL TO THEM FOR THE COURTESIES EXTENDED TO AMB. BUSH  
I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION TO AND REGARD  
FOR US AMB. MIKE MANSFIELD, WHO ALSO EXTENDED MANY  
COURTESIES.

3. OF EQUAL IMPORTANCE WAS AMB. BUSH'S TRIP TO CHINA,  
WHERE HE HELD A SERIES OF HIGH-LEVEL MEETINGS. AS I  
SAID ON AUG. 16, WE HAVE AN OBVIOUS INTEREST IN DEVELOP-  
ING OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH CHINA, AN INTEREST THAT GOES  
BEYOND TRADE AND CULTURAL TIES. IT IS AN INTEREST THAT  
IS FUNDAMENTAL TO A REAGAN-BUSH ADMINISTRATION. THE  
MEETINGS IN BEIJING PROVIDED FOR EXTENSIVE EXCHANGES OF  
VIEWS. GEORGE HAS REPORTED TO ME IN GREAT DETAIL THE  
POINTS OF SIMILARITY AND AGREEMENT AS WELL AS THOSE OF  
DISSIMILARITY AND DISAGREEMENT.

4. SINCE THE OBJECTIVE OF THE TRIP WAS TO HAVE JUST SUCH  
AN EXCHANGE WITHOUT NECESSARILY REACHING ANY AGREEMENT,  
I BELIEVE THE OBJECTIVE WAS REACHED. WE NOW HAVE RE-  
CEIVED AN UPDATED, FIRST-HAND (ACCOUNT) OF CHINA'S VIEWS,  
AND THE CHINESE LEADERS HAVE HEARD OUR POINT OF VIEW.

5. WHILE IN BEIJING, AMB. BUSH AND RICHARD ALLEN MET AT  
LENGTH WITH VICE PREMIER DENG XIAOPING, FOREIGN MINISTER  
HUANG HUA, AS WELL AS WITH OTHER TOP FOREIGN POLICY  
EXPERTS AND MILITARY LEADERS. I APPRECIATE THE  
COURTESIES WHICH THE CHINESE LEADERS EXTENDED TO OUR  
PARTY, AND I ALSO WISH TO THANK US AMB. LEONARD WOODCOCK  
FOR HIS KIND ASSISTANCE.

6. WE NOW MAINTAIN FULL AND FRIENDLY DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS  
WITH CHINA. THIS RELATIONSHIP BEGAN ONLY A FEW YEARS AGO,  
AND IT IS ONE WHICH WE SHOULD DEVELOP AND STRENGTHEN IN THE  
YEARS AHEAD. ~~IT'S A DELICATE RELATIONSHIP, AND THE~~  
~~REAGAN-BUSH ADMINISTRATION WILL HANDLE IT WITH CARE AND~~  
~~RESPECT, WITH DUE REGARD FOR OUR OWN VITAL INTERESTS IN THE~~  
WORLD GENERALLY AND IN THE PACIFIC SECTION SPECIFICALLY.

7. CHINA AND THE US HAVE A COMMON INTEREST IN MAINTAINING  
PEACE, SO THAT OUR NATIONS CAN GROW AND PROSPER. TWO-WAY  
TRADE HAS NOW REACHED APPROXIMATELY 3 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS  
ANNUALLY, AND CHINA'S PROGRAM OF MODERNIZATION DEPENDS IN  
A MAJOR WAY ON WESTERN AND US TECHNOLOGY.

8. ALONG WITH MANY OTHER NATIONS, WE AND CHINA SHARE A  
DEEP CONCERN ABOUT THE PACE AND SCALE OF THE SOVIET  
MILITARY BUILDUP. CHINESE LEADERS AGREE WITH JAPANESE  
LEADERS THAT THE US MUST BE A STRONG AND VIGOROUS DEFENDER  
OF THE PEACE. AND THEY SPECIFICALLY FAVOR US BOLSTERING  
OUR DEFENSE AND OUR ALLIANCES. IT IS QUITE CLEAR THAT WE  
DO NOT, HOWEVER, SEE EYE TO EYE ON TAIWAN. AND THUS, THIS  
IS AN APPROPRIATE TIME FOR ME TO STATE OUR POSITION ON  
THIS ISSUE. I'M SURE THAT THE CHINESE LEADERS WOULD PLACE  
NO VALUE ON OUR RELATIONS WITH THEM IF THEY THOUGHT THAT  
WE WOULD BREAK COMMITMENTS TO THEM IF A STRONGER POWER  
WERE TO DEMAND IT. BASED ON MY LONGSTANDING CONVICTION  
THAT AMERICA CAN PROVIDE LEADERSHIP AND COMMAND RESPECT  
ONLY IF IT KEEPS THE COMMITMENTS TO ITS FRIENDS, LARGE AND  
SMALL, A REAGAN-BUSH ADMINISTRATION WOULD DESERVE THESE  
5 PRINCIPLES IN DEALING WITH THE CHINA SITUATION.

-- FIRST, US-CHINESE RELATIONS ARE IMPORTANT TO AMERICA AS  
WELL AS TO CHINESE INTERESTS. OUR PARTNERSHIP SHOULD BE  
GLOBAL AND STRATEGIC. IN SEEKING IMPROVED RELATIONS WITH  
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, I WOULD EXTEND THE HAND OF  
FRIENDSHIP TO ALL CHINESE. IN CONTINUING OUR RELATIONS,  
WHICH DATE FROM THE HISTORIC OPENING CREATED BY PRESIDENT

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NIXON, I WOULD CONTINUE THE PROCESS OF EXPANDING TRADE, SCIENTIFIC, AND CULTURAL TIES.

--SECOND, I PLEDGE TO WORK FOR PEACE, STABILITY, AND THE ECONOMIC GROWTH OF THE WESTERN PACIFIC AREA, IN COOPERATION WITH JAPAN, THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, AND TAIWAN.

--THIRD, I WILL COOPERATE AND CONSULT WITH ALL COUNTRIES IN THE AREA IN A MUTUAL EFFORT TO STAND FIRM AGAINST AGGRESSION OR SEARCH FOR HEGEMONY WHICH THREATENS THE PEACE AND STABILITY OF THE AREA.

--FOURTH, I INTEND THAT US RELATIONS WITH TAIWAN WILL DEVELOP WITH THE LAW OF OUR LAND, THE TAIWAN RELATIONS ACT. THIS LEGISLATION IS THE PRODUCT OF DEMOCRATIC PROCESS AND IS DESIGNED TO REMEDY THE DEFECTS OF THE TOTALLY INADEQUATE LEGISLATION PROPOSED BY JIMMY CARTER. BY ACCEPTING CHINA'S THREE CONDITIONS FOR NORMALIZATION, JIMMY CARTER MADE CONCESSIONS THAT PRESIDENTS NIXON AND FORD HAD STEADFASTLY REFUSED TO MAKE. I WAS AND AM CRITICAL OF HIS DECISION, BECAUSE I BELIEVE THAT HE MADE CONCESSIONS THAT WERE NOT NECESSARY AND NOT IN OUR NATIONAL INTEREST. I FELT THAT A CONDITION OF NORMALIZATION, BY ITSELF A SOUND POLICY CHOICE, SHOULD HAVE BEEN THE RETENTION OF A LIAISON OFFICE ON TAIWAN OF EQUIVALENT STATUS TO THE ONE WHICH WE HAD EARLIER ESTABLISHED IN BEIJING. WITH A PERSISTENT AND PRINCIPAL NEGOTIATING POSITION, I BELIEVE THAT NORMALIZATION COULD ULTIMATELY HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED ON THIS BASIS. BUT THAT IS BEHIND US NOW. MY PRESENT CONCERN IS TO SAFEGUARD THE INTEREST OF THE US AND TO ENFORCE THE LAW OF THE LAND.

IT WAS THE TIMELY ACTION, REFLECTING THE STRONG SUPPORT OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR TAIWAN, THAT FORCED THE CHANGES IN THE INADEQUATE BILL WHICH MR. CARTER PROPOSED. CLEARLY THE CONGRESS WAS UNWILLING TO BUY THE CARTER PLAN, WHICH IT BELIEVED WOULD HAVE JEOPARDIZED TAIWAN'S SECURITY. THIS ACT, DESIGNED BY THE CONGRESS TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE SAFEGUARDS FOR TAIWAN'S SECURITY AND WELL-BEING ALSO PROVIDES THE OFFICIAL BASIS FOR OUR RELATIONS WITH OUR LONG TERM FRIEND AND ALLY. IT DECLARES OUR OFFICIAL POLICY TO ONE OF MAINTAINING PEACE AND PROMOTING EXTENSIVE, CLOSE, AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN THE US AND THE 17 MILLION PEOPLE ON TAIWAN, AS WELL AS THE 1 BILLION PEOPLE OF THE CHINA MAINLAND.

IT SPECIFIES THAT OUR OFFICIAL POLICY CONSIDERS ANY EFFORT TO DETERMINE THE FUTURE OF TAIWAN BY OTHER THAN PEACEFUL MEANS A THREAT TO PEACE AND OF GRAVE CONCERN TO THE US. AND MOST IMPORTANT, IT SPELLS OUT OUR POLICY OF PROVIDING DEFENSIVE WEAPONS TO TAIWAN AND MANDATES THE US TO MAINTAIN THE MEANS TO RESIST ANY RESORT TO FORCE OR OTHER FORMS OF COERCION WHICH THREATEN THE SECURITY OF THE SOCIAL OR ECONOMIC SYSTEM OF TAIWAN.

THIS ACT FURTHER SPELLS OUT IN GREAT DETAIL HOW THE PRESIDENT OF THE US, OUR HIGHEST ELECTED OFFICIAL, SHALL CONDUCT RELATIONS WITH TAIWAN, LEAVING TO HIS DISCRETION THE SPECIFIC METHODS OF ACHIEVING POLICY OBJECTIVES. THE ACT FURTHER DETAILS HOW OUR OFFICIAL PERSONNEL, INCLUDING DIPLOMATS, ARE TO ADMINISTER US RELATIONS WITH TAIWAN THROUGH THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE IN TAIWAN. IT SPECIFIES THAT FOR THAT PURPOSE THEY ARE TO RESIGN FOR THE TERM OF THEIR DUTY IN TAIWAN AND THEN BE REINSTATED TO THEIR FORMER AGENCIES OF THE US GOVERNMENT WITH NO LOSS OF STATUS, SENIORITY OR PENSION RIGHTS. THE INTENT OF THE CONGRESS IS CRYSTAL CLEAR. OUR OFFICIAL RELATIONS

WITH TAIWAN WILL BE FUNDED BY CONGRESS WITH PUBLIC MONIES, THE EXPENDITURE OF WHICH WILL BE AUDITED BY THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE US AND CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT WILL BE PERFORMED BY TWO STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CONGRESS.

NOW YOU MIGHT ASK WHAT I WOULD DO DIFFERENTLY. I WOULD NOT PRETEND AS CARTER DOES THAT THE RELATIONSHIP WE NOW HAVE WITH TAIWAN, ENACTED BY OUR CONGRESS, IS NOT OFFICIAL. I AM SATISFIED THAT THIS ACT PROVIDES AN OFFICIAL AND ADEQUATE BASIS FOR SAFEGUARDING OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH TAIWAN, AND I PLEDGE TO ENFORCE IT. BUT I WILL ELIMINATE PETTY PRACTICES OF THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION WHICH ARE INAPPROPRIATE AND DEMENTING TO OUR CHINESE FRIENDS ON TAIWAN. FOR EXAMPLE, IT IS ABSURD AND NOT REQUIRED BY THE ACT THAT OUR REPRESENTATIVES ARE NOT PERMITTED TO MEET WITH TAIWANESE OFFICIALS WITH FAIRNESS AND DIGNITY. I WOULD NOT IMPOSE RESTRICTIONS WHICH ARE NOT REQUIRED BY THE TAIWAN RELATIONS ACT AND WHICH CONTRAVENE ITS SPIRIT AND PURPOSE.

HERE ARE OTHER EXAMPLES OF HOW CARTER HAS GONE OUT OF HIS WAY TO HUMILIATE OUR FRIENDS ON TAIWAN. TAIWANESE OFFICIALS ARE IGNORED AT SENIOR LEVELS OF THE US GOVERNMENT. THE TAIWAN RELATIONS ACT SPECIFICALLY REQUIRES THAT THE TAIWANESE BE PERMITTED TO KEEP THE SAME NUMBER OF OFFICES IN THIS COUNTRY THAT THEY HAD BEFORE. PREVIOUSLY, TAIWAN HAD 14 SUCH OFFICES. TODAY THERE ARE BUT 9. TAIWANESE MILITARY OFFICERS ARE NO LONGER PERMITTED TO TRAIN IN THE US OR TO ATTEND SERVICE ACADEMIES. (RECENTLY THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION ATTEMPTED TO BAN ALL IMPORTS FROM TAIWAN LABELLED "MADE IN THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA," BUT WAS FORCED TO RESCIND THE ORDER AFTER OPPOSITION BEGAN TO MOUNT IN THE CONGRESS. THE

CARTER ADMINISTRATION UNILATERALLY IMPOSED A 1 YEAR MORATORIUM ON ARMS SUPPLIES, EVEN THOUGH THE ACT SPECIFIES THAT TAIWAN SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH ARMS OF A DEFENSIVE CHARACTER. THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION ABOGATED THE CIVIL AVIATION AGREEMENT WITH TAIWAN, WHICH HAD BEEN IN EFFECT SINCE 1947. IN RESPONSE TO DEMANDS FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, HE DID THIS.

I RECOGNIZE THAT THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA IS NOT PLEASED WITH THE TAIWAN RELATIONS ACT, WHICH THE US CONGRESS INSISTED ON AS THE OFFICIAL BASIS FOR OUR RELATIONS WITH TAIWAN. THIS WAS MADE ABUNDANTLY CLEAR TO MR. BUSH AND, I AM TOLD, IS CLEAR TO THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION. BUT IT IS THE LAW OF OUR LAND.

--FIFTH, AS PRESIDENT, I WILL NOT ACCEPT THE INTERFERENCE OF ANY FOREIGN POWER IN THE PROCESS OF PROTECTING AMERICAN INTERESTS AND CARRYING OUT THE LAWS OF OUR LAND. TO DO OTHERWISE WOULD BE A DERELICTION OF MY DUTY AS PRESIDENT. IT IS MY CONCLUSION THAT THE STRICT OBSERVANCE OF THESE PRINCIPLES WILL BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE US, THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, AND THE PEOPLE ON TAIWAN. THE SPECIFIC IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE DUTIES WILL HAVE TO AWAIT THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION IN NOVEMBER. ~~DECIDING WHAT TO DO, I WILL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE VIEWS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AS WELL AS TAIWAN. IT WILL BE MY FIRM INTENTION TO PRESERVE THE INTERESTS OF THE US, AND AS PRESIDENT I WILL CHOOSE THE METHODS BY WHICH THIS SHALL BEST BE ACCOMPLISHED. THAT'S THE END OF THE STATEMENT. AND NOW I'M SURE YOU'LL HAVE A GREAT MANY QUESTIONS FOR AMBASSADOR BUSH, WHO HAS BEEN THERE ON THE SCENE.~~

END TEXT.

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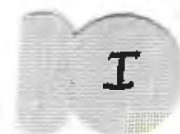
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