

# Ronald Reagan Presidential Library

## Digital Library Collections

---

This is a PDF of a folder from our textual collections.

---

### **Collection:**

Executive Secretariat, National Security Council: Country File

### **Folder Title:**

Taiwan (03/14/1984)

**Box:** Box 11

---

To see more digitized collections visit:

<https://www.reaganlibrary.gov/archives/digitized-textual-material>

To see all Ronald Reagan Presidential Library Inventories, visit:

<https://www.reaganlibrary.gov/archives/white-house-inventories>

Contact a reference archivist at: **reagan.library@nara.gov**

Citation Guidelines: <https://reaganlibrary.gov/archives/research-support/citation-guide>

National Archives Catalogue: <https://catalog.archives.gov/>

# WITHDRAWAL SHEET

## Ronald Reagan Library

**Collection Name** EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT, NSC: COUNTRY FILE

**Withdrawer**

MJD 7/23/2012

**File Folder** TAIWAN (03/14/1984)

**FOIA**

F00-172/3

**Box Number** 10

TUCKER

9

ID	Doc Type	Document Description	No of Pages	Doc Date	Restrictions
140262	MEMO	ROBERT MCFARLANE TO THE PRESIDENT RE MEETING/W DREW LEWIS	2	5/15/1984	B1
140263	TALKING POINTS	FOR MEETING W/LEWIS	4	ND	B1
140264	MEMO	DAVID LAUX TO ROBERT MCFARLANE RE MEETING	2	5/15/1984	B1
140265	MEMO	DAVID LAUX TO ROBERT MCFARLANE RE TAIWAN	2	4/21/1984	B1
140266	MEMO	ROBERT MCFARLANE TO THE PRESIDENT RE TAIWAN	2	4/19/1984	B1
140267	MEMO	DAVID LAUX TO ROBERT MCFARLANE RE TAIWAN	2	4/19/1984	B1
140268	MEMO	ROBERT MCFARLANE TO THE PRESIDENT RE TAIWAN	2	ND	B1
140269	MEMO	CHARLES HILL TO ROBERT MCFARLANE RE TAIWAN	2	3/14/1984	B1
140270	NOTE	ATTACHED MEMO	2	5/11/1984	B1

The above documents were not referred for declassification review at time of processing

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

B-1 National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]

B-2 Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]

B-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]

B-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]

B-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]

B-7 Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]

B-8 Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]

B-9 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

# WITHDRAWAL SHEET

## Ronald Reagan Library

**Collection Name** EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT, NSC: COUNTRY FILE

**Withdrawer**

MJD 7/23/2012

**File Folder** TAIWAN (03/14/1984)

**FOIA**

F00-172/3

**Box Number** 10

TUCKER

9

ID	Doc Type	Document Description	No of Pages	Doc Date	Restrictions
140271	MEMO	DAVID LAUX TO ROBERT MCFARLANE RE MEETING W/DREW LEWIS	3	5/10/1984	B1
140272	CABLE	TAIPEI 02651	4	5/5/1984	B1
140273	DRAFT CABLE	RE TAIWAN (ANNOTATED)	2	5/9/1984	B1

The above documents were not referred for declassification review at time of processing

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

B-1 National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]

B-2 Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]

B-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]

B-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]

B-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]

B-7 Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]

B-8 Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]

B-9 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

UNCLASSIFIED UPON REMOVAL  
OF CLASSIFIED ENCLOSURE

RECEIVED 15 MAR 84 09

TO MCFARLANE FROM HILL, C

MP  
7/12/11

DOCDATE 14 MAR 84

LAUX

19 APR 84

LAUX

21 APR 84

KEYWORDS: TAIWAN

CONGRESSIONAL

LEWIS, DREW

CHINA TRIP

AM

AP

SUBJECT EMISSARY TO TAIWAN & HANDLING OF CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATIONS IN APR  
& APPT REQUEST FOR DREW LEWIS & TALKERS FOR MTG ON 16 MAY

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR MCFARLANE

DUE: 21 APR 84 STATUS X

FILES SII

FOR ACTION

FOR CONCURRENCE

FOR INFO

LAUX

SIGUR

## COMMENTS

REF# 8407523

LOG

NSCIFID

( K / B )

ACTION OFFICER (S) ASSIGNED ACTION REQUIRED DUE COPIES TO

*Mcfarlane* x *5/15* *reopen/ Pres for info*  
*Pres* *IP* *MAY 16 1984* *for info 0900 per Bud*  
*MAY 16 1984* *Pres noted* *LXV*

DISPATCH

W/ATTCH FILE (C)

# WITHDRAWAL SHEET

## Ronald Reagan Library

*Collection Name*

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT, NSC: COUNTRY FILE

*Withdrawer*

MJD 7/23/2012

*File Folder*

TAIWAN (03/14/1984)

*FOIA*

F00-172/3

TUCKER

*Box Number*

10

9

<i>ID</i>	<i>Document Type</i> <i>Document Description</i>	<i>No of</i> <i>pages</i>	<i>Doc Date</i>	<i>Restric-</i> <i>tions</i>
140262	MEMO  ROBERT MCFARLANE TO THE PRESIDENT RE MEETING/W DREW LEWIS	2	5/15/1984	B1

---

The above documents were not referred for declassification review at time of processing

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

B-1 National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]

B-2 Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]

B-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]

B-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]

B-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]

B-7 Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]

B-8 Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]

B-9 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

# WITHDRAWAL SHEET

## Ronald Reagan Library

### Collection Name

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT, NSC: COUNTRY FILE

### Withdrawer

MJD 7/23/2012

### File Folder

TAIWAN (03/14/1984)

### FOIA

F00-172/3

TUCKER

### Box Number

10

9

<i>ID</i>	<i>Document Type</i> <i>Document Description</i>	<i>No of</i> <i>pages</i>	<i>Doc Date</i>	<i>Restric-</i> <i>tions</i>
140263	TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING W/LEWIS	4	ND	B1

The above documents were not referred for declassification review at time of processing

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

B-1 National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]

B-2 Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]

B-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]

B-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]

B-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]

B-7 Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]

B-8 Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]

B-9 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

National Security Council  
The White House

1161 8F 7

System #

II

Package #

90330

Y15 P7:22

	SEQUENCE TO	HAS SEEN	DISPOSITION
Dep. Exec. Sec'y	1	T	
Bob Kimmitt	2	K	
John Poindexter	3	<del>J</del>	
Tom Shull			
Wilma Hall	4		
Bud McFarlane	5	✓	A
Bob Kimmitt			
NSC Secretariat	6	MAY 16 1984	N
Situation Room			

I = Information

A = Action

R = Retain

D = Dispatch

N = No further Action

cc: VP Meese Baker Deaver Other

COMMENTS

Should be seen by: ASAP

(Date/Time)

If forwarded, should go to Pres in residence  
late this evening or early tomorrow.

0930

84 MAY 15 P 7: 29

OLW

91CU

67 1 1 1

8000 C

1 0 1



# WITHDRAWAL SHEET

## Ronald Reagan Library

*Collection Name*

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT, NSC: COUNTRY FILE

*Withdrawer*

MJD 7/23/2012

*File Folder*

TAIWAN (03/14/1984)

*FOIA*

F00-172/3

TUCKER

*Box Number*

10

9

<i>ID</i>	<i>Document Type</i> <i>Document Description</i>	<i>No of</i> <i>pages</i>	<i>Doc Date</i>	<i>Restric-</i> <i>tions</i>
-----------	---	------------------------------	-----------------	---------------------------------

140264 MEMO

2 5/15/1984 B1

DAVID LAUX TO ROBERT MCFARLANE RE  
MEETING

The above documents were not referred for declassification review at time of processing

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

B-1 National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]

B-2 Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]

B-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]

B-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]

B-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]

B-7 Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]

B-8 Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]

B-9 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

RECEIVED 15 MAR 84 09

TO MCFARLANE

FROM HILL, C

DOC DATE 14 MAR 84

10

UNCLASSIFIED UPON REMOVAL  
OF CLASSIFIED ENCLOSURE(S)

MP 7/21/84

KEYWORDS TAIWAN

CONGRESSIONAL

CHINA TRIP

SUBJECT EMISSARY TO TAIWAN &amp; HANDLING OF CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATIONS IN APRIL

ACTION. PREPARE MEMO FOR MCFARLANE

DUE:

STATUS S

FILES SII

FOR ACTION

FOR CONCURRENCE

FOR INFO

LAUX

SIGUR

## COMMENTS

REF# 8407523

LOG

NSC IFID

( K / B )

ACTION OFFICER (S)	ASSIGNED	ACTION REQUIRED	DUE	COPIES TO
--------------------	----------	-----------------	-----	-----------

Mcfarlane	X 4/20	Pres for decision		
Pres	P 4/20	for decision		
Mcfarlane	X 4/21	Go for decision		
	4/24	Pres approved		
	C 4/24	action completed per Thompson		

DISPATCH

W/ATTCH FILE

(C)

MSG FROM: NSRMK --CPUA TO: NSGVE --CPUA  
To: NSGVE --CPUA

04/23/84 15:04:18

~~SECRET~~

NOTE FROM: Robert M. Kimmitt  
Subject: Forwarding Note 04/23/84 15:00 actions

fyi.

\* \* \* F O R W A R D E D N O T E \* \* \*

To: NSRA --CPUA

~~SECRET~~

NOTE FROM: Robert M. Kimmitt  
SUBJECT: actions

DECLASSIFIED  
Sec. 3.4(b), E.O. 12958, as amended  
White House Sec. 4.11, 2006  
BY NARA mn, DATE 2/23/12

greetings from hawaii. the temperature here is going to be 80, so tom and i are working very hard at starting a good tanning base. actually, it has been overcast, but much better than what john tells me you are facing.

✓ --log number 90338 add-on: approved by president. state, through david dean, should contact drew lewis to see if he is available and report back to us. i will tell covey here, but paul should also go to state, telephonically not on paper.

National Security Council  
The White House

System #

I

Package #

90338 A/O

ED

8 APR 21

P 1:10

	SEQUENCE TO	HAS SEEN	DISPOSITION
Dep. Exec. Sec'y	1	<i>[initials]</i>	
Bob Kimmitt			
John Poindexter	2	<i>[initials]</i>	
Tom Shull			
Wilma Hall			
Bud McFarlane			
Bob Kimmitt	4		A
NSC Secretariat	5	B	N
Situation Room	3		DACOM TO BOB.

I = Information    A = Action    R = Retain    D = Dispatch    N = No further Action

cc: VP Meese Baker Deaver Other \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS

Should be seen by: \_\_\_\_\_

(Date/Time)

Bob,

Drew Lewis is not available  
by phone this weekend. Get Pres.  
approval and will follow up here.  
*[initials]*

~~SECRET~~

UNCLASSIFIED UPON REMOVAL  
OF CLASSIFIED ENCLOSURE(S)

13

CLASSIFICATION

CIRCLE ONE BELOW

MODE

PAGES

8

IMMEDIATE

APR 20 P 5:31

Fast Fax # 50  
SECURE FAX #

#

RELEASER

MAD

PRIORITY

NON-SECURE FAX #

#

DTG 20 2142Z Apr 84

ROUTINE

WHITE HOUSE  
SITUATION ROOM

TTY #

FROM/LOCATION/

1. THE WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM

TO/LOCATION/TIME OF RECEIPT

1. ROBERT KIMMITT/SANTA BARBARA/

SITTO #

31

TOR:

20/22/48

INFORMATION ADDRESSEES/LOCATION/TIME OF RECEIPT

2.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS/REMARKS:

PKG 0338, Emissary to Taiwan.

~~SECRET~~

CLASSIFICATION

# WITHDRAWAL SHEET

## Ronald Reagan Library

*Collection Name*

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT, NSC: COUNTRY FILE

*Withdrawer*

MJD 7/23/2012

*File Folder*

TAIWAN (03/14/1984)

*FOIA*

F00-172/3

TUCKER

*Box Number*

10

9

<i>ID</i>	<i>Document Type</i> <i>Document Description</i>	<i>No of</i> <i>pages</i>	<i>Doc Date</i>	<i>Restric-</i> <i>tions</i>
140265	MEMO  DAVID LAUX TO ROBERT MCFARLANE RE TAIWAN	2	4/21/1984	B1

The above documents were not referred for declassification review at time of processing

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

B-1 National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]

B-2 Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]

B-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]

B-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]

B-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]

B-7 Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]

B-8 Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]

B-9 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

# WITHDRAWAL SHEET

## Ronald Reagan Library

*Collection Name*

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT, NSC: COUNTRY FILE

*Withdrawer*

MJD 7/23/2012

*File Folder*

TAIWAN (03/14/1984)

*FOIA*

F00-172/3

TUCKER

*Box Number*

10

9

<i>ID</i>	<i>Document Type</i> <i>Document Description</i>	<i>No of</i> <i>pages</i>	<i>Doc Date</i>	<i>Restric-</i> <i>tions</i>
140266	MEMO  ROBERT MCFARLANE TO THE PRESIDENT RE TAIWAN	2	4/19/1984	B1

The above documents were not referred for declassification review at time of processing

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

B-1 National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]

B-2 Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]

B-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]

B-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]

B-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]

B-7 Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]

B-8 Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]

B-9 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

National Security Council  
The White House

1126 81F

System #

I

Package #

0338

01 A 19 P8:04

	SEQUENCE TO	HAS SEEN	DISPOSITION
Dep. Exec. Sec'y	1		
Bob Kimmitt			
John Poindexter	2		
Tom Shull			
Wilma Hall	3		
Bud McFarlane	4		A
Bob Kimmitt			
NSC Secretariat			
Situation Room	5		DACOM TO
			BOB K.

I = Information    A = Action    R = Retain    D = Dispatch    N = No further Action

cc: VP Meese Baker Deaver Other

COMMENTS

Should be seen by:

(Date/Time)



~~SECRET~~

18

CLASSIFICATION

CIRCLE ONE BELOW

MODE

PAGES

IMMEDIATE

SECURE FAX

80

RELEASER

PRIORITY

NON-SECURE FAX

#

DTG

ROUTINE

TTY

#

FROM/LOCATION/

1. THE SITUATION ROOM

TO/LOCATION/TIME OF RECEIPT

1. ROBERT KIMMITT/SANTA BARBARA//SITTO

58

//TOR: 212029Z MB

INFORMATION ADDRESSEES/LOCATION/TIME OF RECEIPT

2.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS/REMARKS:

EMISSARY TO TAIWAN

~~SECRET~~

CLASSIFICATION

# WITHDRAWAL SHEET

## Ronald Reagan Library

*Collection Name*

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT, NSC: COUNTRY FILE

*Withdrawer*

MJD 7/23/2012

*File Folder*

TAIWAN (03/14/1984)

*FOIA*

F00-172/3

TUCKER

*Box Number*

10

9

<i>ID</i>	<i>Document Type</i> <i>Document Description</i>	<i>No of</i> <i>pages</i>	<i>Doc Date</i>	<i>Restric-</i> <i>tions</i>
140267	MEMO  DAVID LAUX TO ROBERT MCFARLANE RE TAIWAN	2	4/19/1984	B1

The above documents were not referred for declassification review at time of processing

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

B-1 National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]

B-2 Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]

B-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]

B-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]

B-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]

B-7 Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]

B-8 Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]

B-9 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

21

I.

# WITHDRAWAL SHEET

## Ronald Reagan Library

### Collection Name

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT, NSC: COUNTRY FILE

### Withdrawer

MJD 7/23/2012

### File Folder

TAIWAN (03/14/1984)

### FOIA

F00-172/3

TUCKER

### Box Number

10

9

<i>ID</i>	<i>Document Type</i> <i>Document Description</i>	<i>No of</i> <i>pages</i>	<i>Doc Date</i>	<i>Restric-</i> <i>tions</i>
140268	MEMO  ROBERT MCFARLANE TO THE PRESIDENT RE TAIWAN	2	ND	B1

The above documents were not referred for declassification review at time of processing

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

B-1 National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]

B-2 Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]

B-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]

B-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]

B-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]

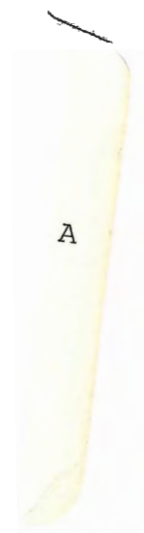
B-7 Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]

B-8 Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]

B-9 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

24



# WITHDRAWAL SHEET

## Ronald Reagan Library

*Collection Name*

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT, NSC: COUNTRY FILE

*Withdrawer*

MJD 7/23/2012

*File Folder*

TAIWAN (03/14/1984)

*FOIA*

F00-172/3

TUCKER

*Box Number*

10

9

<i>ID</i>	<i>Document Type</i> <i>Document Description</i>	<i>No of</i> <i>pages</i>	<i>Doc Date</i>	<i>Restric-</i> <i>tions</i>
140269	MEMO  CHARLES HILL TO ROBERT MCFARLANE RE TAIWAN	2	3/14/1984	B1

The above documents were not referred for declassification review at time of processing

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

B-1 National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]

B-2 Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]

B-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]

B-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]

B-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]

B-7 Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]

B-8 Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]

B-9 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

SYSTEM II PROFILE

SECRET

II ID 8490338

RECEIVED 15 MAR 84 09

TO MCFARLANE

FROM HILL, C

DOCDATE 14 MAR 84 27

LAUX

19 APR 84

LAUX

21 APR 84

KEYWORDS: TAIWAN

CONGRESSIONAL

LEWIS, DREW

CHINA TRIP

AM

SUBJECT: EMISSARY TO TAIWAN & HANDLING OF CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATIONS IN APR  
& APPT REQUEST FOR DREW LEWIS

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR MCFARLANE DUE: 21 APR 84 STATUS C FILES SII

FOR ACTION

FOR CONCURRENCE

FOR INFO

LAUX

SIGUR

COMMENTS

REF# 8407523

LOG

NSCIFID

( K / B )

ACTION OFFICER (S)	ASSIGNED	ACTION REQUIRED	DUE	COPIES TO
Mcfarlane	X 5/10	request for decision		
	5/12	Mcfarlane approved		
	C MAY 14 1984	NTAC per LAUX		EX, SO, WH

DISPATCH

W/ATTCH FILE (C)

National Security Council  
The White House

28

System #

II

Package #

90338

84 MAY 14 P 3: 05

	SEQUENCE TO	HAS SEEN	DISPOSITION
Dep. Exec. Sec'y			
Bob Kimmitt	1	K	
John Poindexter			
Tom Shull			
Wilma Hall			
Bud McFarlane			
Bob Kimmitt			
NSC Secretariat	2	MAY 14 1984	N
Situation Room			

I = Information

A = Action

R = Retain

D = Dispatch

N = No further Action

cc:

VP

Meese

Baker

Deaver

Other

Wilma

COMMENTS

Should be seen by:

(Date/Time)

New Lewis to come in at  
0930, 5/16/84



# WITHDRAWAL SHEET

## Ronald Reagan Library

### Collection Name

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT, NSC: COUNTRY FILE

### Withdrawer

MJD 7/23/2012

### File Folder

TAIWAN (03/14/1984)

### FOIA

F00-172/3

TUCKER

### Box Number

10

9

<i>ID</i>	<i>Document Type</i> <i>Document Description</i>	<i>No of</i> <i>pages</i>	<i>Doc Date</i>	<i>Restric-</i> <i>tions</i>
140270	NOTE  ATTACHED MEMO	2	5/11/1984	B1

The above documents were not referred for declassification review at time of processing

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

B-1 National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]

B-2 Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]

B-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]

B-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]

B-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]

B-7 Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]

B-8 Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]

B-9 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

National Security Council  
The White House

154

8AF  
30

ED

System #

II

Package #

90338

AY 10 P 7:23

	SEQUENCE TO	HAS SEEN	DISPOSITION
Dep. Exec. Sec'y	1	✓	
Bob Kimmitt	2	K	
John Poindexter	3		
Tom Shull			
Wilma Hall			
Bud McFarlane	4		A
Bob Kimmitt			
NSC Secretariat			
Situation Room			

I = Information

A = Action

R = Retain

D = Dispatch

N = No further Action

cc: VP Meese Baker Deaver Other

COMMENTS

Should be seen by: ASAP

(Date/Time)

Drew Lewis to Taipei

---

84 MAY 10 P 7: 30

# WITHDRAWAL SHEET

## Ronald Reagan Library

### Collection Name

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT, NSC: COUNTRY FILE

### Withdrawer

MJD 7/23/2012

### File Folder

TAIWAN (03/14/1984)

### FOIA

F00-172/3

TUCKER

### Box Number

10

9

<i>ID</i>	<i>Document Type</i> <i>Document Description</i>	<i>No of</i> <i>pages</i>	<i>Doc Date</i>	<i>Restric-</i> <i>tions</i>
140271	MEMO  DAVID LAUX TO ROBERT MCFARLANE RE MEETING W/DREW LEWIS	3	5/10/1984	B1

The above documents were not referred for declassification review at time of processing

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

B-1 National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]

B-2 Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]

B-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]

B-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]

B-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]

B-7 Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]

B-8 Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]

B-9 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

34

A

# WITHDRAWAL SHEET

## Ronald Reagan Library

*Collection Name*

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT, NSC: COUNTRY FILE

*Withdrawer*

MJD 7/23/2012

*File Folder*

TAIWAN (03/14/1984)

*FOIA*

F00-172/3

TUCKER

*Box Number*

10

9

<i>ID</i>	<i>Document Type</i> <i>Document Description</i>	<i>No of</i> <i>pages</i>	<i>Doc Date</i>	<i>Restric-</i> <i>tions</i>
140272 CABLE		4	5/5/1984	B1
	TAIPEI 02651			

The above documents were not referred for declassification review at time of processing

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

B-1 National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]

B-2 Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]

B-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]

B-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]

B-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]

B-7 Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]

B-8 Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]

B-9 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

37

B

A vertical yellow strip, possibly a piece of tape or a label, is positioned on the right side of the page. It has a black line at the top, which appears to be a staple or a fastener. The letter 'B' is printed on the strip.

YOUNG THOMAS S  
84 AIT TAIPEI 2594

05/07/84 103448 PRINTER: FT

(B)

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 AIT TA 02594 01 OF 02 030848Z  
ACTION EAP-00  
INFO OCT-00 COPY-01 ADS-00 INR-10 SS-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00  
H-01 NSC-01 NSAE-00 HA-08 L-03 PM-10 AIT-02  
PA-02 OMB-01 ACDA-12 USIE-00 SP-02 SNP-01 PRS-01  
/055 W

38

-----342417 031314Z /53

R 030828Z MAY 84  
FM AIT TAIPEI  
TO AIT WASHDC  
INFO AMEMBASSY BEIJING  
CINCPAC HONOLULU HI  
AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
UNCLAS SECTION 01 OF 02 TAIPEI 02594  
CINCPAC FOR POLAD  
F.O. 12356: N/A  
TAGS: PREL, TW, CH, US  
SUBJECT: COMET SHIH ARTICLE  
REF: TAIPEI 2458

1. (U) THERE FOLLOWS AN INFORMAL FULL TRANSLATION OF  
AN ARTICLE BY UNITED DAILY NEWS WASHINGTON BUREAU  
CHIEF COMMET SHIH, ENTITLED "THE IMPORTANCE OF  
PUBLICIZING AMERICAN ASSURANCES," WHICH APPEARED IN  
THE MAY 3 EDITION OF THE UNITED DAILY NEWS.

2. (U) BEGIN TRANSLATION. ON THE EVE OF THE ISSUANCE  
OF THE "AUGUST 17 COMMUNIQUE" IN 1982, DIRECTOR OF THE  
TAIPEI OFFICE OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE IN TAIWAN  
JAMES R. LILLEY CALLED ON TAIWAN'S HIGHEST AUTHORITY  
TO PRESENT AMERICAN ASSURANCES ON THE COMMUNIQUE. AT  
THAT TIME, LILLEY TOOK A WRITTEN DOCUMENT FROM HIS  
POCKET AND ORALLY PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING SIX

UNCLASSIFIED  
UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 AIT TA 02594 01 OF 02 030848Z  
ASSURANCES FROM THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION:  
- (1) NO AMENDMENT OF THE TAIWAN RELATIONS ACT;  
- (2) NO ESTABLISHMENT OF A DEADLINE ON U.S. ARMS  
SALES TO TAIWAN;  
- (3) NO CONSULTATION IN ADVANCE WITH THE PRC ON  
ARMS SALES TO TAIWAN;  
- (4) NO MEDIATION BETWEEN TAIPEI AND BEIJING;  
- (5) NO CHANGE IN POSITION ON TAIWAN'S

SOVEREIGNTY; AND

- (6) NO PRESSURE ON TAIPEI TO NEGOTIATE WITH  
THE PRC.

3. (U) AFTER LILLEY PRESENTED THESE ASSURANCES,  
TAIPEI MADE A RECORD OF THEM.

4. (U) AT THAT TIME TAIPEI MADE A MAJOR DECISION IN  
CONNECTION WITH THE AUGUST 17 COMMUNIQUE'S CONTENT  
(WHICH WAS THAT) IF THE COMMUNIQUE DAMAGED TAIWAN'S

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE

1



UNCLASSIFIED

INTERESTS. TAIPEI WOULD MAKE THE SIX ASSURANCES PUBLIC. ON THE SAME DAY THAT THE "AUGUST 12 COMMUNIQUE" WAS ISSUED, TAIPEI UNILATERALLY MADE THE SIX ASSURANCES PUBLIC. AS THE U.S. SIDE HAD NOT PRESENTED THE ASSURANCES IN WRITING, REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT J. LAGOMARSINO (R-CA.), ASKED THEN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EA AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS JOHN HOLDRIGE TO TESTIFY ON THE SIX ASSURANCES ITEM BY ITEM AT A HEARING OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 AIT TA 02594 01 OF 02 030848Z  
HOLDRIGE CONFIRMED EACH ASSURANCE AND HIS TESTIMONY BECAME PART OF THE OFFICIAL RECORD.

5. (U) THIS METHOD OF UTILIZING REPRESENTATIVE LAGOMARSINO IS VERY IMPORTANT (BECAUSE) UNTIL NOW AMERICAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OR SPOKESMEN HAVE NEVER PUBLICLY STATED THE AMERICAN POLICY OF THE SIX "NO'S." NOT ONLY DID REPRESENTATIVE LAGOMARSINO'S INQUIRIES OF A HIGH-RANKING OFFICIAL PUT THESE OPAL ASSURANCES ON THE RECORD, THUS CORRECTING THE INADEQUACY OF AN ORAL ASSURANCE, BUT THEY ALSO CREATED A WRITTEN HISTORICAL RECORD.

6. (U) IF, IN INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS, PROMISES OR ASSURANCES MADE SECRETLY ARE NOT MADE PUBLIC, THEY CAN BE EASILY DENIED BY ONE SIDE WHICH FAILS TO HONOR ITS COMMITMENTS. THERE ARE MANY EXAMPLES OF THIS KIND IN

HISTORY. FOR EXAMPLE, THERE IS THE "DEAD LETTER" DISPUTE OF 1965 (SIC) BETWEEN THE AMERICAN AND SOUTH VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENTS. AFTER THE THEN NIXON ADMINISTRATION BROUGHT ABOUT THE PARIS CEASEFIRE ACCORD, PRESIDENT NIXON PERSONALLY WROTE A LETTER TO SOUTH VIETNAMESE PRESIDENT NGUYEN VAN THIEU ASSURING HIM THAT AFTER THE CEASEFIRE ACCORD WAS SIGNED, THE U.S. WOULD CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SOUTH VIETNAM WITH WEAPONS. THE TWO SIDES KEPT THE LETTER SECRET AND DID NOT MAKE IT PUBLIC.

7. (U) PRESIDENT NIXON RESIGNED IN AUGUST 1974 BECAUSE OF THE WATERGATE AFFAIR, AND VICE PRESIDENT FORD BECAME PRESIDENT. NORTH VIETNAM HAD NOTHING TO FEAR IN 1975. IT TORE UP THE CEASEFIRE AGREEMENT AND SOUTH VIETNAM WITHDREW FROM ONE PLACE TO THE NEXT. SEEING THAT THE SITUATION WAS HOPELESS, THE U.S. CONGRESS REJECTED PRESIDENT FORD'S EMERGENCY REQUEST FOR AID TO SOUTH VIETNAM. THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 04 AIT TA 02594 01 OF 02 030848Z  
GOVERNMENT THEREUPON PUBLICIZED FORMER PRESIDENT  
UNCLASSIFIED

39

YOUNG THOMAS S  
84 AIT TAIPEI 2594

05/07/84 103448

PRELTER: FD

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01

AIT TA 02594 02 OF 02 030854Z

ACTION EAP-00

INFO OCT-20

COPY-01 ADS-00

INR-10

SS-00

CIAE-00

CODE-00

R-01

NSC-01

NSAF-00

HA-08

L-03

PM-10

AIT-02

PA-02

OMB-01

ACDA-12

USIE-00

SP-02

SNP-01

PRS-01

/055 W

-----342421 031314Z /53

R 030828Z MAY 84

FM AIT TAIPEI

TO AIT WASHDC

INFO AMEMBASSY BEIJING

CINCPAC HONOLULU HI

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 02 TAIPEI 02594

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: PREL, TW, CH, US

SUBJECT: COMET SHIH ARTICLE

NIXON'S LETTER PROMISING MILITARY ASSISTANCE. THE AMERICAN SIDE, ESPECIALLY CONGRESSIONAL LIBERALS, ARGUED THAT THE COMMITMENT WAS A "DEAD LETTER" BECAUSE IT HAD NOT BEEN APPROVED BY THE CONGRESS AND BECAUSE NIXON WAS NO LONGER PRESIDENT.

8. (U) THIS IS THE ILL EFFECT OF A SECRET COMMITMENT BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES WHICH IS NOT MADE PUBLIC.

9. (U) PRESIDENT REAGAN'S RECENT PRC VISIT AROUSED SUSPICION IN CERTAIN QUARTERS. BECAUSE OF THIS, THE AMERICAN SIDE THROUGH VARIOUS CHANNELS ASSURED TAIPEI BEFORE THE TRIP THAT PRESIDENT REAGAN WOULD NOT MAKE ANY CONCESSIONS ON THE TAIWAN ISSUE. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF U.S. ASSURANCES WAS TO

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02

AIT TA 02594 02 OF 02 030854Z

REITERATE THE SIX ASSURANCES PRESENTED BY LILLEY IN

1982. PRESIDENT REAGAN'S RESOLUTE ATTITUDE ON THE TAIWAN ISSUE WAS REITERATED BY HIGH-RANKING OFFICIALS WHO ACCOMPANIED REAGAN IN THE TRIP. SECRETARY OF STATE GEORGE SHULTZ AGAIN EXPRESSED THE U.S. STAND IN HIS BRIEFING TO ACCOMPANYING AMERICAN JOURNALISTS

AFTER THE VISIT.

10. (U) BUT WHAT EXACTLY ARE THESE ASSURANCES? AMERICAN OFFICIALS AT DIFFERENT LEVELS HAVE REPEATED PRESIDENT REAGAN'S PROMISE THAT HE WOULD NOT CAST ASIDE OLD FRIENDS IN ORDER TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS. SECRETARY OF STATE SHULTZ SAID, REGARDING THE TAIWAN ISSUE, THAT THE U.S. DID NOT RETREAT; THAT THE ORIGINAL AMERICAN POSITION WAS NEITHER MORE NOR LESS THAN PREVIOUSLY; AND THAT THE U.S. SIDE DID NOT INTEND TO OPEN NEGOTIATIONS ON THE AUGUST 17 COMMUNIQUE.

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE

3

39A

YOUNG THOMAS S  
84 AIT TAIPEI 2594

05/07/84 103448 PRINTER: FD

40

UNCLASSIFIED

11. (U) ASIDE FROM THESE STATEMENTS, THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION HAS NOT REVEALED THE CONCRETE CONTENT OF ITS ASSURANCES TO TAIPEI. THE TAIPEI SIDE HAS ALSO SAID NOTHING.

12. (U) IN THE UNITED STATES, THE ONLY PLACE WHERE THE CONTENT OF THESE ASSURANCES WAS REVEALED WAS THE NEW YORK TIMES. THE NEW YORK TIMES ON APRIL 26, WHEN REAGAN HAD JUST ARRIVED IN PEIJING, PUBLISHED A REPORT ON THE CONTENT OF THE ASSURANCES. THIS WAS NOT CONSISTENT WITH THE LOW PROFILE PRINCIPLE WHICH HAD BEEN AGREED ON BY BOTH SIDES (TAIWAN AND THE UNITED STATES). BUT THE PRIVATE U.S. ASSURANCES AND PROMISES TO TAIPEI WERE MADE PUBLIC, AND THIS, FROM TAIWAN'S POINT OF VIEW, OUGHT TO BE A GOOD THING.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 AIT TA 02594 02 OF 02 030854Z

13. (U) ABOVE ALL, THE VALUE OF THIS KIND OF PRIVATE ASSURANCE SHOULD BE AS HISTORICAL EVIDENCE. THIS TIMELY REPORT BY THE NEW YORK TIMES SERVES JUST THIS PURPOSE. END TRANSLATION.

14. WE WILL COMMENT BY SEPTTEL. LILLEY

UNCLASSIFIED

40-2



UNCLASSIFIED UPON REMOVAL  
OF CLASSIFIED ENCLOSURE(S)

~~Secret~~  
CLASSIFICATION

41

Mr  
7/23/12

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
CROSSHATCH ACTION SHEET

MESSAGE # 4141  
DATE TIME: 1800184/17:30

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMMENT OFFICER TO CLEAR WITH THE  
DEP EXEC SEC PRIOR TO THE ASSIGNED DUE DATE.

ACTION OFFICER

COMMENT OFFICER

INFO

THOMPSON

LAUX

KIMMITT

DeG

Sigmon

ACTION: CONCUR TO DEP EXEC SEC VIA PHONE AND/OR COMMENT HERE AND HANDCARRY  
TO DEP EXEC SEC DUE DATE: COB 10 MAY 164

ACTION OFFICER COMMENTS:

-----  
CLEARED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

CLEARED TO: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

~~Secret~~  
CLASSIFICATION

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHFAX RECEIPT  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

'84 MAY -9 P9:47

84 MAY 9 P9:58

SITUATION ROOM

**B**

S/S #

MESSAGE NO. 4141 CLASSIFICATION \_\_\_\_\_ No. Page 2FROM: B. MCKINLEY S/S 8448 7224  
(Officer name) (Office symbol) (Extension) (Room number)MESSAGE DESCRIPTION CABLE TO AIT TAIPEI RE THE SECURITY  
OF THE PRESIDENTIAL CHANNEL

TO: (Agency)	DELIVER TO:	Extension	Room No
NSC	1- R. KIMMITT	395-3044	
NSC	2- <del>REDACTED</del>	"	
	3- NSC/S		
	4- SDO		
	5- ADD		

FOR: CLEARANCE ☐ INFORMATION ☐ PER REQUEST ☐ COMMENT ☐REMARKS: CLEARANCE DUE BY: COB 10 MayS/S Officer: Bma RW

CROSSHATCH

RETURN TIME-STAMPED COVERSHEET TO S/S.

# WITHDRAWAL SHEET

## Ronald Reagan Library

### Collection Name

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT, NSC: COUNTRY FILE

### Withdrawer

MJD 7/23/2012

### File Folder

TAIWAN (03/14/1984)

### FOIA

F00-172/3

TUCKER

### Box Number

10

9

<i>ID</i>	<i>Document Type</i> <i>Document Description</i>	<i>No of</i> <i>pages</i>	<i>Doc Date</i>	<i>Restric-</i> <i>tions</i>
140273	DRAFT CABLE RE TAIWAN (ANNOTATED)	2	5/9/1984	B1

The above documents were not referred for declassification review at time of processing

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

B-1 National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]

B-2 Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]

B-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]

B-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]

B-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]

B-7 Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]

B-8 Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]

B-9 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.