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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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November 17, 1981

Taiwan - arms

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: DONALD GREGG *DG*
SUBJECT: Arms Sales to Taiwan

Attached at Tab A is Secretary Haig's memorandum on arms sales to Taiwan. At Tab B is a commentary on the memorandum which was drafted by Jim. He and I decided that in view of his current status it would be best not to have him formally sign the memo. Also attached is a memorandum from you to the President indicating that the Taiwan arms issue should be discussed at an NSC meeting. This is Jim's view which I fully support.

My talk with Jim on this subject was helpful and am now more or less up to speed on this issue.

RECOMMENDATION

That you forward the attached memorandum at Tab I to the President.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Attachments

Tab I Memo for RVA Signature
A Secretary Haig's memorandum
B Commentary

[Handwritten circle around] cc: China Office

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Review on November 17, 1987

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White House Guidelines, August 28, 1997

By *[initials]* NARA, Date *5/15/07*

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

November 19, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM:

DON GREGG *RG*

SUBJECT:

Reply to Chinese-American Voicing Concerns
on Arms Sales to Taiwan

Attached (Tab I) is a letter for you to send replying to Mr. S. T. Tung who has expressed concerns on our overall Chinese policy (Tab II).

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the attached letter (Tab I).

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Attachments:

Tab I RVA ltr to Tung

Tab II Tung ltr to RVA

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Tung:

Thank you for expressing your interest and concern on the issue of arms sales to Taiwan. Let me assure you that the decision, when it is made, will be based on the best information and judgments available.

I am sure, once our decisions have been made, you will find that your major concerns have been fully dealt with.

Sincerely,

Richard V. Allen
Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

Mr. S. T. Tung
1311 Josephine Street
Berkeley, California 94703

1311 Josephine Street
Berkeley, Ca. 94703
Nov. 6, 1981

The Honorable Richard V. Allen
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Allen:

According to news report, the recent talk between the President and Chinese foreign minister Huang Hua did not reach an agreement regarding the sale of weapons to Taiwan. Actually the question is very simple, and so is also the solution.

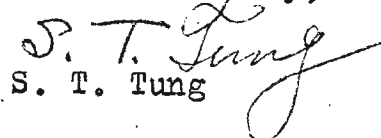
Both at the time when the Shanghai Communique was issued and at the time of the normalization of relations with China, the U.S. expressed its interest in the peaceful solution of the Taiwan question. At the time of the normalization and immediately after it, there was some fear that mainland China might take advantage of the new situation to invade Taiwan, hence the Senate resolution permitting the sale of weapons to Taiwan.

However, there has been no threat of an invasion of Taiwan from the mainland ever since. On the contrary, the Peking regime has been offering time and again to negotiate with Taiwan, but the latter has persistently and unconditionally turned it down. To sell weapons to Taiwan at this time would tend to make Taiwan even more adamant to negotiation. This is contrary to the interest of the United States.

It is the wish of all Chinese people, including President Chiang Chin-kuo, to have China reunified, but there is no prospect of reunification in the foreseeable future. The U.S. should persuade Taiwan to talk with Peking, instead of selling weapons to it. Some people might say that would be interfering with other country's internal affair. If that is true, the U.S. has been interfering all the time, notably in the Middleeast. If the sale of weapons to one faction of a country against another is not interfering with internal affairs, why is the encouragement of a peaceful settlement?

For your information, may I add that this writer has been writing and lecturing on China for three decades, and he is not pro-Communist.

Yours sincerely,


S. T. Tung