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| 1. paper | re: Indigenous Aircraft Project [annotated], 5p D 11/16/85 F98-054 #31 D 12/6/85 MOS-1453 #18 | 5/4/85 | P1/F1 |
| 2. memo | Laux to John Poindexter re: technology assistance, 4p PART 12/6/85 MOS-1453 #19 | 4/26/85 | P1/F1 |
| 3. briefing paper | re: New Taiwanese Fighter [annotated], 3p PART " #20 | nd | P1/F1 |
| 4. memo | Richard Clark to Lt. General Chain re: meeting [annotated], 2p D " #21 AND F98-054 #34 | 4/26/85 | P1/F1 |
| 5. paper | re: IDF, 3p D " #22 AND " #35 | nd | P1/F1 |
| 6. notes | re: IDF speech [annotated], 3p D " #23 | 5/17/85 | P1/F1 |
| 7. memo | Wolfowitz/Chain to the Secretary re: IDF [annotated], 13p D " #24 AND F98-054 #37 | nd | P1/F1 |
| 8. talking points | re: assistance, 2p D 9/5/82 NLSF98-054 #38 D 12/6/85 MOS-1453 #25 | 3/-/85 | P1/F1 |
| 9. talking points | re: technology cooperation, 1p D " " #39 D " " #26 | nd | P1/F1 |
| 10. talking points | re: LOA's, 1p D " " #40 D " " #27 | nd | P1/F1 |
| 11. talking points | re: PRC, 1p R 12/6/85 MOS-1453 #28 | nd | P1/F1 |
| 12. charts | re: PRC, 6p PART " " #29 | 3/13/85 | P1/F1 |
| 13. memo | Pratt/Anderson to William Brown re: IDF, 10p D " " #30 AND F98-054 #43 | 3/-/85 | P1/F1 |
| 14. memo | Paul Wolfowitz to Armacost re: EAP views, 4p PART " " #31 AND " #44 | 3/7/85 | P1/F1 |
| 15. memo | Frank McNeil to Chain re: IDF [annotated], 2p D " " #32 AND " #45 | 3/1/85 | P1/F1 |

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| 16. memo | text same as item # 15, 2p <i>D 5/5/06 NLS+98-054 #46</i> | 3/1/85 | P1/F1 |
| 17. memo | Mark Pratt to Brown re: IDF, 3p <i>D v ~ #47</i> | nd | P1/F1 |

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SUBJECT: PRC Nuke Del

TALKING POINTS:

- PRC has requested visit by study group to US nuclear research facilities in Apr/May. Letter of request and DOE visit request forms have been delivered to DOE and State S/NP.
- Group composed of Ministry of Nuclear Industry/National Defense Science, Technology, Industry Commission reps. Wish to visit Livermore Lab, Las Alamos, Sandia, NRL, Cornell, MIT, Stanford and Princeton. Request is to discuss basis research and peaceful applications of nuclear science/engineering, as well as observe facilities and instruments.
- DoD is staffing the Navy Research Lab visit, and will come up with something shortly. We defer to DOE/State on other visits, due to their being related to peaceful uses.

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| TECH TRANSFER | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Develop LOAs for I-TOW sales. (Note 1) | /-----/ | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. Develop LOAs for ammo mfg sales. (Note 1) | /-----/ | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. Develop LOAs for avionics modernization sales. (Note 1) | /-----/ | | | | | | | | | Signing of LOA expected in Spring of '86. |
| 4. Develop LOAs for site surveys for navy programs (CIWS, sonar, ship design, helos, torpedoes). (Note 2) | /-----/ | | | | | | | | | Chinese have submitted letters of request. |
| 5. Develop LOAs for sale of navy systems. | /-----/ | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. U.S.-China Mil Tech Coop. Work Team reconvenes. (Note 3) | | | | /---- | | | | | | In Washington, tentatively in June. |
| 7. Explore new mission areas. - Instrumentation and Test Ranges - Tank/Armor systems - Air Defense - Navy Systems | /-----/ | | | | | | | | | |

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| VIP VISITS | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Liu Huaqing, CDR PLA Navy visit to U.S. | | | | | /-----/ | | | | | Invitation extended Sep 84, date uncertain |
| 2. CNO Exec Panel visit to China. | | | | /---/ | | | | | | Visit in some doubt |
| 3. Yang Dezhi/Yang Shangkun visit U.S. | | | (Has JCS given dates to KF) | | | | | | | Reciprocal for CJCS; invite accepted in Jan, date uncertain |
| 4. CMDR PLAAF Zhang Tingfa, visit to U.S. | | | | | | | | | | Being discussed for early 1985 (part of CSAF reciprocal visit |
| 5. CSAF visit to China. | | | | | /-----/ | | | | | Invite received Mar 85. |
| 6. CNO visit to China. | | | | | /-----/ | | | | | Being discussed for 1985, follow-on to |
| 7. CSA visit to China | | | | | | | | | | Logical extension of senior visits for 1985. |

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| OTHER VISITS | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. US ship visit to China | | | /-----/ | | | | | | | Approved in principle during SecNav visit. |
| 2. CVBG Demo for Chinese | | | | | | | | | | Proposed by SecNav; Chinese response indefinite. |
| 3. Chinese Navy tech teams visit US in connection with navy cooperative programs | /-----/ | | | | | | | | | |

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13 Mar 85

- NOTES
1. Site survey reports for I-TOW, large caliber artillery manufacture, and F-8 avionics have all been completed and given to the Chinese. Some difficulty was encountered by the TOW survey team, indicating the Chinese still have not made a final decision on I-TOW coproduction. The artillery program should progress smoothly over the next several months. It will take somewhat longer for the avionics program to develop due to complexities inherent in the systems and their integration. If things follow a natural course of progression, it will be early 1986 before an LOA on actual sales can take place for a five year program to develop two prototypes. Outfitting 50 or so F-8s would take longer.
 2. Exchange of visits by naval technology delegations took place in Dec/Jan. Chinese submitted letters of request for LOAs for site surveys in the areas of ASW helos, ASW torpedoes, surface ship design, Phalanx (CIWS), and sonars.
 3. Zhang Pin, son of Defense Minister Zhang Aiping, and Leader of the Chinese Side of the Work Team for Sino-US Military Technology Cooperation has proposed that the work team take up in June the areas of Air Defense (ground based and shipborne) and test ranges and equipment.

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| 1. Approve package on LDF | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. Approve licenses for LDF (State) | /-----/ | | | | | | | | | Decision needed urgently |
| 3. Contract w/Ford Aerospace to perform AIM 9 P-4 upgrade | | /-----/ | | | | | | | | Work to be completed in 1986. |
| 4. Sell (FMS) two Patrol boats and one oiler to Taiwan | /-----/ | | | | | / | | | | Pending ship Xfer Legislation. |
| 5. Sign contract for Sikorsky S-70C Helicopter sales to Taiwan | | /-----/ | | | | | | | | Held up over question of agents fees. |
| 6. Consider ASW equipment for S-70Cs | /-----/ | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. Follow-on meeting with Taiwan Reps on Tech Transfer Issues (Note 2) | | /-----/ | | | | | | | | Awaiting approval of LDF package. |
| 8. AUSD Frank Kapper visit to Taiwan (tech transfer) | | | /-----/ | | | | | | | Under consideration. |
| 9. Air defense evaluation group based visit to Taiwan to see ground-based air defense and interceptor aircraft (Note 3) | | | | /-----/ | | | | | | DOD Military Team |
| 10. Annual Military Sales Conference. | | | | | | /-----/ | | | | Week of 12 or 19 August. |

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Information Memorandum

To: P - Mr. Armacost
From: EAP - Paul Wolfowitz
Subject: EAP views on the Taiwan aircraft situation
Reference: August Memorandum on Taiwan's Indigenous
Fighter Aircraft (Attached)

Air defense has long been recognized by the U.S. as well as Taiwan as a key aspect of Taiwan's deterrent capability, and for ten years a follow-on aircraft to Taiwan's co-produced F-5E aircraft has been high on the list of Taiwan's arms requests from the U.S. Taiwan's dire predictions about improved PRC capabilities stemming from introduction of the F-8 are not considered valid by the U.S., which concluded in 1982 that a new interceptor aircraft was not needed by Taiwan "at this time". It may be more difficult in the future to make such argumentation convincing, as the U.S. and others assist the PRC in improving its aircraft performance and weaponry. Taiwan has also argued that reductions in its aircraft numbers and capabilities point to a need for additional aircraft fairly soon. Taiwan estimates that, by 1989, it will lose through attrition 43% of its current aircraft inventory. Even before that time, reduced operational readiness of the aging aircraft will make the numbers an exaggerated indicator of capability. Given the increasing problem over time and the long lead time revised for most solutions, we can expect Taiwan to continue to emphasize its air defense problems and to increase pressures for favorable decisions. The following is the status of the various aspects of Taiwan's aircraft situation.

1. F-5E. Taiwan currently has 238 F-5E's and, under a co-production arrangement with Northrop, will add an additional 32 by July 1986. It is possible to extend again the co-production of F-5E's, and Taiwan has tentatively spoken to Northrop about doing so.

14d [REDACTED] Although many countries are reluctant to have any arms relationship with Taiwan, even with the U.S. as intermediary, it is likely that, for some time in the future, Taiwan will be able to purchase F-5E's from some countries which now have them. Additional F-5E's would help solve the numbers problem set forth in attachment A.

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6. Indigenous Lightweight Defensive Fighter (LDF). Taiwan has been working more seriously on the indigenous LDF than we had thought. We had earlier approved a co-design/co-production effort for the Garrett TFE-1042 engine. Taiwan has made a significant investment in this new engine as well as in facilities for the design and production of the LDF. Taiwan's schedule is as follows:

- 31 August 1984, complete conceptual design phase
- August 1984 to March 1985 preliminary aircraft design and development of a coherent program plan
- March 1985 to March 1987, begin detailed design and manufacturing operations
- March 1987 to March 1989, continue testing of 2nd and 3rd prototypes
- 1990, initiation of serial production

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7. Delaying decisions on both the F-20 and the indigenous LDF. A more advanced aircraft such as the F-20 and potentially the indigenous LDF would supply what Taiwan's leadership considers a key need in the 1990's.

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1. Taiwan Airforce Fighter Aircraft Order of Battle
2. Taiwan's Indigenous Fighter Aircraft Memorandum of August 1984

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