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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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January 5, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR

Mr. George S. Springsteen  
Executive Secretary  
Department of State

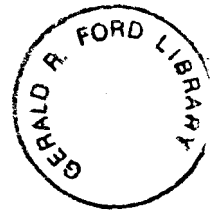
SUBJECT: ROC Ambassador Seeks  
Appointment with the President  
(S/S 7525000)

The recommendation of the Department of State that the President not receive Ambassador Shen at this time is approved.

*for* *Michael H...*  
Jeanne W. Davis  
Staff Secretary

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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December 30, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

FROM: THOMAS J. BARNES *TJB*

SUBJECT: ROC Ambassador Seeks Appointment with the President

The ROC Embassy has requested an appointment for Ambassador Shen to call on the President and Secretary Kissinger to discuss the PRC visit. In making this request, the ROC Embassy cited the precedent of Shen's meeting with President Nixon and Dr. Kissinger following the 1972 visit.

The State Department has recommended that the President not receive Ambassador Shen, but that the Department inform the ROC that either the Secretary or Deputy Secretary will meet with Shen (Tab B). The Department notes that, as part of the conditioning process toward the ROC and to avoid arousing the PRC, we have for the past two years restricted Shen's access to high-level U. S. officials. A call on the President by Shen would represent a dramatic change in this pattern.

I concur in State's recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you approve the Davis to Springsteen memorandum at Tab A informing the Department of our concurrence in its recommendation.

APPROVE \_\_\_\_\_

DISAPPROVE \_\_\_\_\_

*AS REVISOR*

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

December 26, 1975

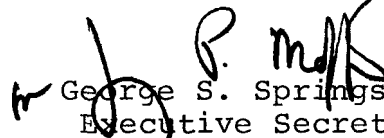
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BRENT SCOWCROFT  
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: ROC Ambassador Seeks Appointment  
With President

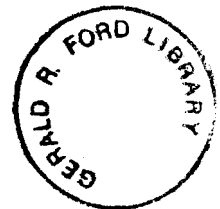
The ROC Embassy has requested an appointment for Ambassador Shen to call on the President and Secretary Kissinger to discuss the PRC visit. In making this request, the ROC Embassy cited the precedent of Shen's meeting with President Nixon and Dr. Kissinger following the 1972 visit.

As part of the conditioning process toward the ROC and to avoid arousing the PRC, for the past two years we have restricted Shen's access to high level U.S. officials. A call on the President by Shen would represent a dramatic change in this pattern which would be unhelpfully interpreted by both the PRC and ROC as a major China policy departure on our part. We therefore recommend that the President not receive Ambassador Shen. Instead, we propose to inform the ROC that either the Secretary or Deputy Secretary will meet with Shen.

  
George S. Springsteen  
Executive Secretary

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MEMORANDUM FOR

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Executive Secretary  
Department of State

SUBJECT: ROC Ambassador Seeks  
Appointment with the President  
(S/S 7525000)

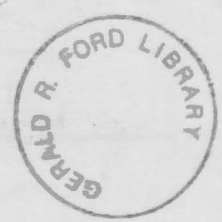
The recommendation of the Department of State that the President not receive Ambassador Shen at this time is approved.

Jeanne W. Davis  
Staff Secretary

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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MEMORANDUM FOR

Mr. George S. Springsteen  
Executive Secretary  
Department of State

SUBJECT: ROC Ambassador Seeks  
Appointment with the President  
(S/S 7525000)

*The recommendation of the Department of State*

~~The NSC concurs in your recommendation that the President  
not receive Ambassador Shen.~~

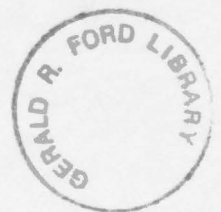
~~is approved.~~

*at this time*

Jeanne W. Davis  
Staff Secretary

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NSC CORRESPONDENCE PROFILE

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SOURCE/CLASS/DESCRIPTION

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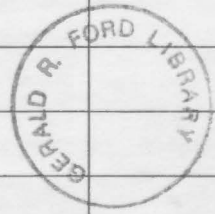
SUBJECT: *Request for appt w/ Pres by Amb Shen of Rep of China to discuss PRC trip by Pres*

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SUBSEQUENT ROUTING/ACTIONS

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NSC/S INSTR DISP

DISPATCH *Done 1-5-76 TTB*

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 13, 1976

Bud -

Although marked "action" this is a  
Memcon. Tom stresses the need to  
respond to Chiang Ching-kuo's October  
14th letter. Attached is a xerox of  
that package; perhaps Lora could find  
the original and put the two together.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ACTION

January 12, 1976

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MEMORANDUM FOR: BRENT SCOWCROFT

FROM: THOMAS J. BARNES ~~X~~

SUBJECT: Summary of Your January 12 Meeting  
with Ambassador Leonard Unger

Ambassador Unger made the following points:

-- The decision against moving ahead rapidly on normalization has defused consternation on Taiwan.

-- There is nevertheless advantage to seeing that the Taiwanese continue to feel apprehensive about normalization.

-- He thus has no intention of giving the ROC the impression that we are changing our long-range intentions about normalization. We must keep the conditioning process going.

-- A reduction during 1976 to around 1400 would be consistent with the way we have been moving.

-- To avoid total Taiwanese perturbation when normalization occurs, we should think in advance about the tough issues: the nature of our future relations with the ROC, security for Taiwan, the continued provision of military equipment, and our economic role with particular stress on Most Favored Nation and resupply of nuclear fuel issues.

-- Chiang Ching-kuo is a leader we can work with.

-- The three possibilities we have to watch out for are moves toward: the PRC, the USSR, or independence.

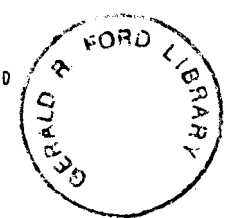
Ambassador Unger recommended the following actions:

-- Completion of troop withdrawal planning for 1976 as quickly as possible to avoid sudden bunching up of troop departures at the end of the year.

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 E.O. 12958, SEC. 3.5  
 NSC MEMO, 11/24/98, STATE DEPT. GUIDELINES,  
 BY 601 4/23/01, NARA, DATE 4/23/01

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-- After advance consultations with the ROC, continuation of the measured reduction of our military presence.

-- His approach to the ROC on Shu Lin Kou reductions within the next couple of months, and a later approach on reductions in the U. S. Army Communications Command.

-- Responsiveness to long-standing ROC requests for military equipment and for ordnance.

-- Preparation during 1976 of the U. S. Government stance on our post-normalization relations with Taiwan.

-- Consultations with Congress about the post-normalization package, and eliciting a Congressional expression of views.

-- A Presidential response to Chiang Ching-kuo's October 14 letter ("Say anything you want, don't say anything you don't want, but say something").

In talking with Ambassador Unger, you

-- Agreed that an ROC move toward the USSR or independence would be disastrous.

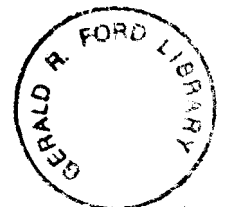
-- Said that we would move cautiously toward normalization, doing what we could for the ROC in the meanwhile.

-- Asked that Ambassador Unger keep us posted on what kinds of cards we need to give Chiang Ching-kuo.

-- Commented that you did not detect any great reluctance to open up more equipment for the ROC.

-- Cautioned that Congressional consultations must be discreet to avoid leaks about accusations that we are pulling the rug out from under Taiwan. ("We can't do anything somebody opposes without its getting into the papers").

-- Promised a Presidential response to Chiang Ching-kuo's October 14 letter.



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SUBJECT: Summary of Scowcroft mtg Jan 12 w/ Amb Leonard Unger re normalization of ROC

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OCEANS POLICY			
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SUBSEQUENT ROUTING/ACTIONS

DATE	FROM	TO	S	SUBSEQUENT ACTION REQUIRED (OR TAKEN):	CY TO
1/13		Scowcroft	X	Decision (1-20)	
1/14		USC/BC		Noted by Scowcroft	



NSC/S DISP INSTR

DISPATCH \_\_\_\_\_

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## MEMORANDUM

## NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~INFORMATION

January 21, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: BRENT SCOWCROFT

FROM: CLINTON E. GRANGER *el*

SUBJECT: Notification to Congress of Sale of I-HAWK  
to ROC

The Department of Defense is prepared to notify Congress of our intention to transmit to the Republic of China a Letter of Offer for five batteries of Improved HAWK surface-to-air missiles and 190 SMIN-23B missiles. The total value of this sale is \$84.4 million.

To defuse one potential issue, we have taken care to inform the ROC Government in negotiations leading up to preparation of the Letter of Offer that there may be delays in training due to overtaxed HAWK training facilities -- a result, in part, of the recent Jordanian I-HAWK sale. We are aware of no other reason for Congressional opposition to this sale. Accordingly, I have notified the Department of State of our concurrence in notification to Congress -- noting that such notification should not go forward in the days immediately preceding the upcoming Congressional recess.

Jay Taylor and Les Janka concur. *JT* *el*



Subject to GDS of E.O. 11652  
Automatically Declassified  
December 31, 1982.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR DEFENSE SECURITY ASSISTANCE AGENCY  
AND  
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY (SECURITY ASSISTANCE), OASD/ISA  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

In reply refer to:  
I-695/76

Honorable Carl Albert  
Speaker of the House of  
Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b) of the Foreign Military Sales Act, as amended, we are forwarding under separate cover Transmittal No. 76-37, concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter of Offer to the Republic of China for an estimated cost of \$84.4 million.

Sincerely,



Transmittal No. 76-37  
Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer  
Pursuant to Section 36(b)  
of the Foreign Military Sales Act, as amended

- a. Prospective Purchaser: Republic of China
- b. Total Estimated Value: \$84.4 million
- c. Description of Articles or Services Offered: [Five (5) Battery Sets of Improved Hawk Surface-to-Air missile equipment and 190 SMIN-23B missiles]
- d. Military Department: Army
- e. Date Report Delivered to Congress:



RCS: DSAA(AR)1114

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

Memo For Dan James, Dept State PM/SAS

(Transmittal No. 76-37)

Info: Mr. W. Lewis

We plan to report information derived from the attached FMS Letter of Offer to Congress as Classified. The Letter of Offer is in process of negotiations between the USG and the purchasing nation involved, and consequently is subject to intra-governmental consideration by the purchasing nation. Therefore, we have assigned the security classification of Confidential pending your review and guidance.

*T. Martin*

LTC T. Martin  
DSAA/TC  
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NSC CORRESPONDENCE PROFILE

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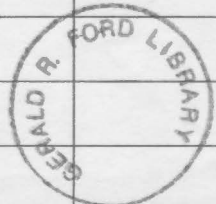
SUBJECT: Notification to Congress of Sale of I-Hawk to Rep of China

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STAFF SECRETARY				MEMO FOR PRES . . . . . (_____)
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SUBSEQUENT ROUTING/ACTIONS

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2/2		Kissinger		Notify State (2-3)	
2/3	Glendon	NSC/S	C	No further action necessary!	
				Note - State notified of NSC's concurrence 21 Jan 76. BJD	



NSC/S DISP INSTR

DISPATCH \_\_\_\_\_  
 CY RQMTS: SEE ABOVE PLUS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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April 19, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: Downgrading the Position of Chief MAAG China

Your request to downgrade the position of Chief MAAG from grade 08 to grade 07 is approved.

  
Brent Scowcroft

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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April 15, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

FROM: THOMAS J. BARNES

SUBJECT: Downgrading the Position of Chief, MAAG China

Deputy Secretary of Defense Clements has written you a memorandum (Tab B) requesting approval to downgrade the position of Chief, MAAG China from 08 to grade 07.

The Department of State concurs (Tab C) in the recommendation noting that it conforms to current Congressional intent as well as to our own desires with regard to reducing overseas MAAGs, MilGroups, and similar organizations.

Although the reduction of the MAAG Chief position in Taipei from a major general to a brigadier general is not itself a significant move and is consistent with our policies elsewhere, the ROC would view the change as another step in the downgrading of our military relations with it. This process, as well as the ROC's perception of it, are nevertheless consistent with our China policies. Consequently, we recommend that you approve the proposal.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the memorandum to Mr. Clements at Tab A.

Dick Solomon concurs  
Clint Granger concurs

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THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301

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12 APR 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: Downgrading the Position of Chief, MAAG China (S)

(S) At present, the position of Chief, MAAG China requires the assignment of an officer in the grade of 08. Following a recently completed review of MAAG Chief service affiliations and grades, the Joint Chiefs of Staff recommended that the position of Chief, MAAG China be downgraded from 08 to 07. The Department of Defense supports this recommendation. The Department of State also concurs in the downgrading proposal (Enclosure).

(S) Provisions of NSDM 248 require that changes in the status of flag/general officers assigned to MAAG China and the Taiwan Defense Command be cleared with the President prior to implementation of such changes. Therefore, it is requested that downgrading authorization be granted.

(U) In order to facilitate the timely selection and assignment of a replacement for Major General Slade Nash, USAF, the incumbent MAAG Chief, an early response is requested.

*H. P. Clement*

Enclosure  
a/s



Classified by Dep Sec Def  
SUBJECT TO GENERAL DECLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE OF  
EXECUTIVE ORDER 11652. AUTOMATICALLY DOWNGRADED  
AT TWO YEAR INTERVALS. DECLASSIFIED ON 31 Dec 1984

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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March 22, 1976

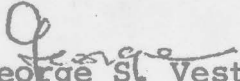
Lieutenant General H. M. Fish, USAF  
Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency  
Department of Defense  
Washington, D. C. 20301

Dear Howard:

I refer to your letter, I-20998/76 of March 10, regarding the Joint Chiefs' recommendation that the position of Chief, MAAG, China be downgraded from 08 to 07, effective with the assignment of a replacement for Major General Nash.

The Department of State fully concurs in this recommendation, which conforms to current Congressional intent, as well as to our own desires with regard to reducing overseas MAAGs, MILGROUPs, and similar organizations.

Sincerely,

  
George S. Vest  
Director  
Bureau of Politico-Military  
Affairs

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MEMORANDUM FOR

THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: Downgrading the Position of Chief MAAG China

Your request to downgrade the position of Chief MAAG China from grade 08 to grade 07 is approved.

Brent Scowcroft  
Assistant to the President  
for National Security Affairs

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by 4/23/01



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Tab A

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SUBJECT:

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Brent Scowcroft

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR

THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: Downgrading the Position of Chief MAAG China

Your request to downgrade the position of Chief MAAG China from grade 08 to grade 07 is ~~has~~ approved.

~~William C. Hyland~~  
Deputy Assistant to the President  
~~for~~ National Security Affairs

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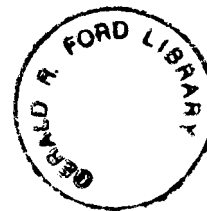
THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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by 4/23/01

MEMORANDUM FOR



THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT:

Downgrading the Position of Chief MAAG China

Your request to downgrade the position of Chief MAAG China from grade 08 to grade 07 is approved.



RETYPE - Tab A

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NSC CORRESPONDENCE PROFILE

DOC		RECD			LOG NUMBER
MO	DA	MO	DA	HR	
4	124	13	17		7602175

INITIAL ACTION OF *George*

SOURCE/CLASS/DESCRIPTION

TO: PRES  FROM: SECSTATE \_\_\_\_\_ S/S \_\_\_\_\_ UNCLAS LOG IN/OUT \_\_\_\_\_  
 SCOWCROFT  SECDEF \_\_\_\_\_ LOU \_\_\_\_\_ NO FORM \_\_\_\_\_ NODIS \_\_\_\_\_  
 HYLAND \_\_\_\_\_ DCF \_\_\_\_\_ X REF \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_ EYES ONLY \_\_\_\_\_ EXDIS \_\_\_\_\_  
 DAVIS \_\_\_\_\_ STATE EXSEC \_\_\_\_\_ TS \_\_\_\_\_ CODEWORD \_\_\_\_\_  
 OTHER *Clements, W*

SUBJECT: *Dod request to downgrade position of Chief MARG China*

DISTRIBUTION/INITIAL ACTION ASGMT

INTERNAL ROUTING AND DISTRIBUTION					REC CY FOR	ACTION REQUIRED
	ACTION	CONCURRENCE	COORDINATE	INFO		
ADV CYS S'CROFT/WGH						MEMO FOR SCOWCROFT. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
STAFF SECRETARY						MEMO FOR PRES _____
CONGRESSIONAL						REPLY FOR _____
ECONOMIC						APPROPRIATE ACTION _____
EUR/CANADA/OCEANS						MEMO _____ TO _____
FAR EAST/BRC			X		*	RECOMMENDATIONS _____
INTELLIGENCE						JOINT MEMO _____
LATIN AMERICA						REFER TO _____ FOR: _____
MID EAST/NO. AFRICA						ANY ACTION NECESSARY? _____
NSC PLANNING	X				*	CONCURRENCE _____
PROGRAM ANALYSIS						DUE DATE: <i>4/24</i>
SCIENTIFIC						COMMENTS: (INCLUDING SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS)
SUB-SAH/ AFRICA/ UN						
<i>INDEX</i>				X	*	
<i>Solomon</i>			X		*	

SUBSEQUENT ROUTING/ACTIONS

DATE	FROM	TO	STATUS	SUBSEQUENT ACTION REQUIRED (OR TAKEN):	DUE	CY TO
<i>4/14</i>				<i>transfer to Barnes</i>		<i>George</i>
<i>4/14</i>		<i>Barnes</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>Memo for Croft</i>	<i>4/25</i>	
<i>4/15</i>		<i>Croft</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>Decision</i>	<i>4/25</i>	<i>Solomon George</i>
<i>4-19</i>		<i>Nellis</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>Scowcroft sd memo to Clements</i>		



NSC/S DISP INSTR

DISPATCH \_\_\_\_\_ NOTIFY \_\_\_\_\_  
 SPECIAL DISPOSITION: \_\_\_\_\_  
 SPECIAL INDEXING: *NSDM 248*  
 SUSPENSE CY ATTACHED

MICROFILM & FILE ROOMS

M/ APR 20 1976 BY \_\_\_\_\_

CRT ID: *JH* NS DY  
 OPEN *PA* WH SA FP  
 CLOSE *PA*