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MEMORANDUM FOR:

WILLIAM HYLAND

WILLIAM GLEYSTEEN

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FROM:

SUBJECT:

I am bothered by some rather unorthodox special pleading by DIA in an otherwise very useful intelligence appraisal of the PRC's military activity in the Taiwan Strait earlier this summer. (People's Republic of China: Military Exercise, 25 August 1976, DIAIAPPR 262-76)

In a section entitled "Collection Capabilities" the report observed that

But I do have a quarrel with the final paragraph of that section which reads:

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Although I recognize DIA cannot be stopped from case-building, blurbs like this one don't belong in an assessment but rather in a careful study of intelligence resources.

Sam Hoskinson disagrees on the basis that DIA has done no more than present a factual judgment concerning the sources of important intelligence. He feels that this is a responsible approach which should be encouraged. The fact that such judgments may at times impact on policy debates may in fact be a healthy development depending on the arguments involved.

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I don't disagree with the idea that policy must take into account the impact on intelligence capability. Nonetheless, I continue to feel quite strongly that the special pleading in this document was inappropriate and that DIA's assertion about ••••••••••••••••• should be made to stand up against the judgment of others in the intelligence community in the context of an overall study such as that envisaged in the imminent NSDM on force reductions

RECOMMENDATION:

That you consider a low-key complaint to someone in DIA, or authorize me to make one in your name.

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_____ Disapprove

Sam Hoskinson disagrees; he recommends no action.

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September 20, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

THRU: WILLIAM G. HYLAND WELLIAM

FROM: WILLIAM H. GLEYSTEEN 4

SUBJECT:

Taiwan's Future Relations with the U.S., USSR and PRC

I think it would be worth your while to skim the following summary of comments by senior ROC officials on Taiwan's future relations with the United States, the Soviet Union, and the PRC. On the basis of personal acquaintance, I find the comments quite plausible -- though I should point out that the ROC officials were talking to a foreigner (perhaps Bob Scalapino) and probably knew that their remarks would be reported to us.

ROC Estimates of the Likelihood and Consequences of Normalization

ROC Foreign Minister Shen and others believe that normalization of U.S. -PRC relations will probably not take place for some time, if at all, both because of political uncertainties on the mainland (making negotiations difficult) and because of a shift in American public opinion over the last three years towards greater concern for the security of Taiwan.

Although there were denials that any detailed thinking had taken place about the shape of post-normalization relations with the U.S., it was evident that the "German formula" (one China, two governments) is looked on with favor. (Discussion of the "German formula" has made its way into the Taiwan and U.S. press from time to time in recent months, quite obviously not by accident.)

Several of the officials predicted that normalization would do irreparable damage to the Taiwanese economy and indicated this view was shared by

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Premier Chiang Ching-kuo. They pointed to a number of specific technical and legal problems which would develop in maintaining our trade and investment links. (The American Chamber of Commerce in Taipei has sent us a remarkably similar list.) Eventually, the ROC officials told their interlocutor, this would lead to erosion of confidence in the Taipei government.

All officials seemed to discount the likelihood of an immediate military threat against Taiwan by the PRC. The Foreign Minister also dismissed as "totally impractical" Senator Scott's proposal for direct ROC/PRC negotiations.

Regarding a possible Taipei-Moscow link, the Foreign Minister and others said that consideration had been given to establishing some relations with the Soviets, but that on balance it was felt this might give the U.S. an excuse to abandon Taiwan and the idea was dropped. (Chiang Ching-kuo has been quoted in the past as vehemently opposing a deal with Moscow.) However, they left the impression that once normalization occurs, Taipei may feel free to change its mind.

The report suggests that the same holds true for a nuclear option. That is, although U.S. restrictions are currently too tight for the ROC to develop a nuclear capability, once the U.S. is no longer able to exert a controlling influence over developments in Taiwan, Taipei might reconsider.

The Foreign Minister and former Foreign Minister Chou Shu-k'ai indicated that they would give increased attention to Taiwan's relations with Japan.



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

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: U.S. Force Reductions on Taiwan (C)

(S) Pursuant to Mr. Scowcroft's memorandum of 3 November 1976 which requested periodic status reports on the above subject, the following is submitted:

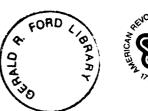
As of 16 December 1976, 1988 DOD personnel remain on Taiwan, excluding those associated with the American Embassy.

(U) Succeeding reports will be based on end-of-month strengths.

M. STASER HOLCOMB Rear Admiral, USN Military Assistant

cc: Director, Joint Staff

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November 3, 1976

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MEMORANDUM FOR

THE SECRETARY OF STATE THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT:

U.S. Force Reductions on Taiwan

The recommendation of the Department of Defense that the drawndown to 1400 DOD civilian and military personnel on Taiwan directed in NSDM 339 be achieved by March 31, 1977 vice December 31, 1976, is approved. The "authorized level" of DOD personnel on Taiwan should be reduced as directed to 1400 by December 31, 1976; however, the number of individuals actually on Taiwan should be approximately 1950. Status reports on the drawdown should be provided at regular intervals.

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cc: The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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November 5, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

The Secretary of State The Secretary of Defense The Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT:

Change of Classification

With reference to the memorandum from General Scowcroft of November 3, 1976 titled "U.S. Force Reductions on Taiwan" the classification is changed to TOP SECRET/SENSITIVE. The codeword should be removed. Please correct all copies accordingly.

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cc: The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

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January 10, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THRU:

FROM:

SUBJECT:

MR. BRZEZIŃSKI GENERAL SCOWCROFT WILLIAM H. GLEYSTEEN #

Protocol Events with the Republic of China at the Time of the Inaugural

Republic of China (ROC) Ambassador James Shen will be returning to Washington after brief consultations in Taipei specifically to partake in the inauguration activities. In most instances, there will not be an opportunity for individual remarks or photographs with the new President or Vice President.

In at least two instances, however, I understand that there will be individual conversation and photo opportunities: a reception by the Vice President-elect on January 19th and another for the diplomatic corps on the 22nd at the White House where both the President and Vice President will greet each Ambassador personally. There may be other such occasions as well, presumably the Inaugural Committee will have a complete list.

You may want to consider what the President and Vice President might be advised to say -- and not say -- to Ambassador Shen on those occasions.

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INFORMATION January 17, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: BRENT SCOWCROFT FROM: ROBERT B. PLOWDEN, JR.

The Department of Defense is prepared to prenotify Congress of a proposed Foreign Military Sale to the Republic of China valued at \$32.0 million (Tab A). This sale would establish a cooperative logistics supply support arrangement for follow-on spare parts and supplies for maintenance support of ROC aircraft of U.S. origin.

Perceiving no objection to this sale on policy grounds, I have notified the Department of State of our concurrence in the prenotification.

Bill Gleysteen and Cathie deSibour concur.

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- c. Estimated Value(s) of this Case: [\$32.0 million]
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- e. Estimated Value of Total Program of which this Case is a Part: Same as paragraph c.
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