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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT *Rg for*
SUBJECT: Farewell Letter for David N. Laux

Purpose

To obtain your signature on the attached farewell letter for David Laux.

Background

Since December 1986, David Laux has done a superb job as the Chairman and Managing Director of the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT), the organization created in 1979 to handle unofficial, commercial, cultural and other relations between the U.S. and Taiwan.

David is retiring after 37 years in government with the NSC, Commerce, Treasury, State, CIA and the military. He assumes the position of President of the USA-ROC Economic Council in Chicago on August 1, 1990.

You may remember David when he was on the NSC as Director of East Asian Affairs under Gaston Sigur. He met you on numerous occasions and travelled with you and Jim Lilley in October 1985 to China. Jim and David are very close friends.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the farewell letter to David Laux at Tab A.

Attachment

Tab A Farewell Letter to David Laux.

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

June 22, 1990

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

FROM: KARL JACKSON *KJ*

SUBJECT: Farewell Letter for David N. Laux

fix letter

David Laux, Chairman and Managing Director of the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT) is retiring from AIT in July 1990. As you know, AIT is the organization which manages the unofficial, commercial, cultural, and other relations between the U.S. and Taiwan. We have prepared a farewell letter for David from the President

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to the President at Tab I.

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum to the President

Tab A Farewell Letter for David Laux

cc: ADMIN

PLEASE SEND SIGNED ORIGINAL LETTER TO EAST ASIA DIRECTORATE FOR PRESENTATION.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Dave:

As you prepare to end your stint as Chairman and Managing Director of the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT), please accept my sincerest thanks for your distinguished service at AIT and for your contributions to the welfare of this nation throughout your 37 years of government service.

I very much appreciate and compliment you for the superb job you have done in managing relations between the people of the U.S. and the people on Taiwan. The dedication, competence and imagination that you brought to AIT, and to all your government service, has^{ve} earned you my respect and those of your colleagues. You may be justly proud of your many accomplishments in service to the nation.

Please accept my best wishes for every success in your new position as President of the USA-ROC Economic Council.

Sincerely,

Mr. David N. Laux
Chairman of the Board and
Managing Director
American Institute in Taiwan
1700 N. Moore Street