September 10, 1991

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM F. SITTMANN

THROUGH: DOUGLAS PAAL

FROM: JAMES KEITH

SUBJECT: Taiwan Newspaper Request

Taiwan's United Daily News has requested a Presidential message of congratulations on the occasion of its 40th anniversary. Similar messages have been sent to Taiwan newspapers in the past. We pose no objection to a positive response to the United Daily News.

Concurrence by: Roman Popadiuk

RECOMMENDATION

That you forward the attached memorandum and draft response to Deb Amend.

Attachments
Tab I Sittmann/Amend Memo
Tab A Draft Response
Tab B Incoming Request from Steve M. Jeong
MEMORANDUM FOR DEBORAH AMEND

FROM: WILLIAM F. SITTMANN

SUBJECT: United Daily News Request

Attached is a draft response prepared by the Asian Directorate to Steve M. Jeong’s request for a congratulatory message from the President to the United Daily News on the occasion of its 40th anniversary.

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Tab A Draft Response
Tab B Incoming Letter from Steve M. Jeong

cc: Paul McNeill
Draft Response to UDN

I was delighted to learn that this year marks the 40th anniversary of United Daily News, and I am pleased to congratulate all who celebrate this milestone of public service.

Your newspaper has played a vital role in keeping the people of Taiwan informed of key events in Taiwan and throughout the world. We look to our newspapers to fulfill a responsibility to inform the communities they serve and to help place the rapid change in all parts of the globe in meaningful context. For four decades, United Daily News has been a source of information and thought-provoking news to Chinese people the world over. I can well appreciate how much your publication has achieved over the years.

Barbara and I send best wishes to the dedicated staff and management of United Daily News and to your loyal readers around the globe. May you continue to celebrate such felicitous occasions.
August 12, 1991

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

You may recall that I arranged an interview with you at the White House for correspondents of *United Daily News* (see enclosed photograph), which is the largest Chinese newspaper for Chinese communities. *United Daily News* and its subsidiaries are strong supporters of the Reagan-Bush and Bush-Quayle Administrations, and they support most Republican candidates as well.

*United Daily News* will be celebrating its *Fortieth Anniversary on September-16, 1991*, and I would appreciate very much if you would send a congratulatory message (such as that which you sent to *Sing Tao Newspaper* on July 10, 1991--see enclosure) to its headquarters at

*United Daily News*
231 Adrian Road
Millbrae, CA 94030

Alternatively, you may send it c/o STEVE M. JEONG REALTY.  

Thank you for your kindness. I wish you continued success for Bush Administration policies!

Sincerely,

Steve M. Jeong

Enclosures

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