

# Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

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10. Cable	From AIT, Taipei to AIT, Washington D.C. RE: News stories about possible aid to countries afflicted by the Gulf War - Redaction of annotations [DOCUMENT FOLLOWS] (1 pp.)	02/25/91	P-1, F-1, P-5	
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INFORMED SOURCES SAID FREDERICK CHIEN, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, WAS GREETED BY CCNAA REPRESENTATIVE DING HOU-SHIN DURING CHIEN'S STOPOVER IN NEW YORK. THE MEETING WAS SIMPLY DING'S COURTESY VISIT WITH CHIEN, THE SOURCES SAID, AND WAS NOT RELATED TO THE U.S. BURDENSARING PLANS. A KNOWLEDGEABLE SOURCE SAID CHIEN'S STAY IN NEW YORK WAS TO SEE HIS SON WHO WAS WORKING IN THE UNITED STATES.

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IN ADDITION, AIT CHAIRMAN NATALE BELLOCCHI'S TRIP TO TAIPEI NEXT WEEK IS NOT RELATED TO THE BURDENSARING PLAN. BELLOCCHI IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN TAIPEI ON MARCH 5 FOR A 23-DAY VISIT. THIS IS BELLOCCHI'S ROUTINE SIX-MONTH INSPECTION. HIS LAST TRIP WAS IN SEPTEMBER OF LAST YEAR. (FULL) (KC)

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CHIEN SAYS U.S. NOT HINTING FOR TAIWAN TO PROVIDE GULF AID

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E. 0. 12356: N/A  
TAGS: PREL, TW, XF  
SUBJECT: NEWS STORIES ABOUT POSSIBLE AID TO COUNTRIES AFFLICTED BY THE MIDDLE EAST WAR

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- CHINA TIMES, JENIFFER YIN, "DOES U.S. STRONGLY IMPLY WE SHOULD EXTEND ECONOMIC AID TO MIDDLE EAST? FREDRICK CHIEN DOES NOT THINK SO," FEB. 25:

1. (LOU) WE CALL TO YOUR ATTENTION THE FOLLOWING TWO STORIES WHICH WILL ALSO APPEAR IN THE MEDIA SUMMARY. COMMENT WILL FOLLOW BY SEPTEL.

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WITH REGARD TO "STRONG HINTS" GIVEN BY BUSH AIDE KARL JACKSON AT A RECENT SEMINAR -- THAT TAIPEI TAKE PART IN AIDING COUNTRIES HURT BY THE GULF WAR -- FOREIGN

2. (U) STORIES:

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MINISTER FREDRICK CHIEN SAID YESTERDAY THAT HE DOES NOT THINK JACKSON'S REMARKS WERE IN FACT A "STRONG U.S. HINT" TOWARD OUR COUNTRY.

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CHINA TIMES: U.S. OFFICIAL HINTS TAIWAN SHOULD PROVIDE MORE AID

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CHIEN SAID JACKSON, WHILE ANSWERING QUESTIONS FROM PARTICIPANTS, DID NOT ACTIVELY PUT FORWARD SUCH A VIEW. INSTEAD IT WAS A CONCLUSION DRAWN BY OUSIDERS THAT HIS REMARKS REPRESENT A "STRONG INTIMATION" ON THE PART OF THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION. "I DO NOT THINK THAT WAY," CHIEN SAID.

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- CHINA TIMES, WASHINGTON DATELINE, BY NORMAN FU, "U.S. OFFICIAL POINTS OUT THAT WE SHOULD SHARE MILITARY EXPENDITURES," FEB. 24:

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JACKSON ATTENDED THE SEMINAR HOSTED BY THE HERITAGE

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A RANKING OFFICIAL IN THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION GAVE A STRONG HINT YESTERDAY THAT GIVEN TAIWAN'S WEALTH, TAIPEI SHOULD JOIN OTHERS IN PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO COUNTRIES AFFLICTED BY THE GULF WAR.

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FOUNDATION AND RESPONDED TO QUESTIONS ON THE GULF WAR BY SAYING THAT WITH ITS AFFLUENCE TAIWAN COULD ADEQUATELY TAKE PART IN MAKING CONTRIBUTIONS TO COUNTRIES AFFECTED BY THE GULF WAR. HE ALSO STRESSED THAT THIS IS A MATTER THAT SHOULD BE DECIDED BY TAIWAN.

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REPLYING TO QUESTIONS ON TAIWAN'S FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE GULF WAR, KARL JACKSON, SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR ASIAN AFFAIRS OF THE WHITE HOUSE'S NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, SAID, "THIS IS A MATTER THAT'S UP TO TAIWAN," AT A SEMINAR SPONSORED BY THE THE HERITAGE FOUNDATION.

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AS TO WHETHER THE UPCOMING TAIPEI VISIT BY AIT BOARD CHAIRMAN NATALE BELLOCCHI NEXT WEEK WILL BE LINKED TO BURDENSARING ON THE PART OF TAIWAN, CHIEN SAID BELLOCCHI IS ONLY MAKING A ROUTINE INSPECTION OF AIT OPERATIONS. ACCORDING TO A FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL WHO SERVED IN THE U.S. FOR MANY YEARS, SINCE BELLOCCHI'S WIFE IS FROM TAIWAN, HE NATURALLY IS VERY WILLING TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ALLOW HIS WIFE TO RETURN HER HOME AND MEET WITH RELATIVES. THE OFFICIAL STRESSED THAT BELLOCCHI IS CATEGORICALLY NOT

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HOWEVER, GIVEN ITS PROSPERITY, JACKSON SAID, TAIWAN IS CAPABLE OF BEING AMONG THOSE PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO THOSE AFFECTED BY THE GULF WAR. AS TO WHETHER TAIWAN SHOULD PROVIDE THE ASSISTANCE BY FORMAL OR INFORMAL MEANS, "WISE MEN WILL THINK OF A WAY," SAID JACKSON.

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A U.S. OFFICIAL TAKING PART IN DECISION MAKING, BUT ONLY AN "INTERMEDIARY" (MEIREN, MATCHMAKER) FOR DIALOGUE ON RELEVANT BUSINESS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND TAIWAN.

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CHIEN HSI-FAN, CCNAA DEPUTY REPRESENTATIVE TO WASHINGTON, WHO WAS PRESENT AT THE SEMINAR, DID NOT COMMENT ON JACKSON'S VIEWS. CHIEN LATER TOLD THE SEMINAR THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA HAS ALREADY OFFERED USD30 MILLION.

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EXCEPT FOR PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY SOME CONGRESSMEN

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CHIEN STRESSED, HOWEVER, THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S POSITION REMAINS UNCHANGED ON THE MATTER, THAT IF WE ARE GOING TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO NATIONS AFFECTED BY THE WAR OR EXTEND AID FOR RECONSTRUCTION WORK IN THE WAKE OF THE WAR, THE MAIN QUESTION IS SHORTAGE OF

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URGING TAIPEI TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE AND SHARE THE MILITARY EXPENDITURES, SOURCES SAID THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS NOT SUBMITTED ANY SUCH REQUESTS TO TAIPEI.

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FUNDS IN THE BUDGET. NEITHER THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S  
BUDGET NOR THE EXECUTIVE YUAN'S RESERVE FUND COULD  
ACCOMMODATE SUCH EXPENDITURES. SO WE WOULD HAVE TO  
ALLOCATE A SPECIAL BUDGET TO OBTAIN NEW FINANCIAL  
RESOURCES. THIS, HE ADDED, IS BEYOND THE POWERS OF  
HIS MINISTRY AND REQUIRES THAT THE FINANCE MINISTRY  
WORK OUT THE BUDGET.

CHIEN FURTHER ELABORATED THAT UP TO NOW, NO COUNTRY  
HAS FORMALLY REQUESTED TAIWAN TO PROVIDE THE  
ASSISTANCE, NOR CAN OUR COUNTRY SHARE THE MILITARY  
BURDEN FOR THE MIDDLE EAST WAR.

MOREOVER, THE OFFICIAL POINTED OUT THAT THE  
MINISTRIES OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS  
HAVE JOINTLY COORDINATED ON USING OUR INTERNATIONAL  
COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT FUND TO PROVIDE MONEY FOR  
NATIONAL RECONSTRUCTION FOR THOSE NATIONS AFFECTED BY  
THE WAR. IN FACT, OUR BES ENGINEERING CORPORATION  
AND RET-SER ENGINEERING AGENCY ARE BOTH ABLE TO TAKE

PART IN THE REHABILITATION WORK. THESE AGENCIES CAN  
ALSO ACCEPT ENGINEERING PROJECTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST  
REGION AND HAVE ALREADY UNDERTAKEN SOME. THEY HAVE  
CONSIDERABLE KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE REAL NEEDS OF THE  
MIDDLE EAST NATIONS. GIVEN THE LIMITATIONS OF OUR  
CURRENT BUDGET, COMBINING INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
FUNDS WITH THE EXPERIENCE OF BES AND THE RETR-SER  
ENGINEERING AGENCY SHOULD BE WELCOMED BY THE  
COUNTRIES TO BE ASSISTED. AT THE SAME TIME, THIS IS  
WHAT OUR COUNTRY CAN DO. (FULL) (YT YU) BROOKS

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