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INFORMED SOURCES SAID FREDERICK CHIEN, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, WAS GREETED BY CCNAA REPRESENTATIVE DING HOU-SHIH 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. BURDENSHARING PLAN. A KNOWLEDGEABLE SOURCE SAID CHIEN'S STAY IN NEW YORK WAS TO SEE HIS SON WHO WAS WORKING IN THE UNITED STATES.

IN ADDITION, AIT CHAIRMAN NATALE BELLOCCHI'S TRIP TO TAIPEI NEXT WEEK IS NOT RELATED TO THE BURDENSHARING 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) (ncci)

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

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

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

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

JACKSON ATTENDED THE SEMINAR HOSTED BY THE HERITAGE 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.

AS TO WHETHER THE UPCOMING TAIPEI VISIT BY AIT BOARD CHAIRMAN NATALE BELLOCCHI NEXT WEEK WILL BE LINKED TO BURDENSHARING 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 A U.S. OFFICIAL TAKING PART IN DECISION MAKING, BUT ONLY AN "INTERMEDIARY" (MEDIATOR, MATCHMAKER) FOR DIALOGUE ON RELEVANT BUSINESS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND TAIWAN.

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
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 RET-SER ENGINEERING AGENCY SHOULD BE WELCOMED BY THE COUNTRIES TO BE ASSISTED. AT THE SAME TIME, THIS IS WHAT OUR COUNTRY CAN DO. (FULL) (FY FY) BROOKS