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October 26, 1989

### ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

THROUGH:

KARL JACKSON KOT

FROM:

DOUGLAS PAAL

SUBJECT:

Annual Letter to U.S.-Taiwan Joint Business

Conference

At Tab I is a memorandum for the President recommending that he sign a letter to Ambassador David Kennedy, former Secretary of the Treasury and head of the "U.S.-R.O.C. Economic Council."

Concurrence by:

Hoffmann.

### RECOMMENDATION

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

Attachments

Tab I Scowcroft/President Memorandum

Tab A Letter for Presidential Signature to D. Kennedy

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## THE WHITE HOUSE

Dear Ambassador Kennedy:

I congratulate you on the occasion of the Annual Joint Business Conference of your Council and its counterpart on Taiwan.

In recent years, Taiwan has faced and surmounted a daunting set of hurdles on the path of economic liberalization and political reform. This performance has been impressive.

Our two sides also engaged, forthrightly and constructively, in tough negotiations on economic issues between us. Much has been done, and much remains to be done. I salute the spirit of those who have put their energy into these demanding tasks and I urge them on to new progress in the year ahead.

Business people from both Taiwan and the United States are, of course, the engine of the change and progress we witness today. I commend their industry, creativity, and cooperation and wish them success.

Sincerely,

The Honorable David Kennedy 4701 East South Temple Street Room 203 Salt Lake City, Utah 84150