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TAIWAN

MEMO FOR RECORD 13-Feb-87

TAM

Subject: Wyoming Coal Mine Sale to Taiwan, request for letter

P.M. Feb 12 '87:

Received request from Cong. Dick Cheney's office for VP letter endorsing the effort to sell the "Stansbury Coal Mine" to "interests in Taiwan. The sale is supported and endorsed by letter by entire Wyoming Congressional delegation, Sens Wallop, Simpson and Cong Cheney. Sen Wallop is currently visiting Taiwan. We were requested to respond within 24 hours.

Called Taiwan desk and discussed with Dave Brown. He knew nothing about the project. Asked him to consult with Commerce and provide recommendation.

Brown called back. In the absence of detailed info, he and Commerce recommended against letter.

Advised Cheney's office we would not be able to write letter.

Advised project contact, Jim Pardau, we would not be able to provide. He was civil, but persistent. "Reclamaed"... Mentioned "JIM EVERS", friend of the VP...offered to send additional information.

Accepted offer. Directed him to State and Commerce, Attn: Joe Yancick @ 377-1466.

A.M. Feb 13 '87:

Several calls from Pardau. He sent material FEDEXP.

Response from Yancick at Commerce. He "had some unanswered questions about the project," even after reading the material. Could not, in good faith, recommend that the VP endorse the project...no definite objection, rather he worried that the project might be "embarrassing" at some point.

Called Pardau. Told him we could not provide a letter or endorsement from the VP. He asked if the VP "could call EVERS". I said no. I could not recommend the VP be involved in any way, not as a reflection on the people or the project, but because it was a commercial venture, an international venture involving exptremely sensitive parties and was not fully understood by our reviewing parties.

Pardau, naturally, very disappointed.