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TAGS: PREL, TW, US, OVIP, OTRA
SUBJECT: DEATH OF TAIWAN PRESIDENT CHIANG CHING-KUO:
CONDOLENCE MESSAGE

1. THE OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT HAS APPROVED THE FOLLOWING CONDOLENCE MESSAGE TO BE DELIVERED ON BEHALF OF VICE PRESIDENT BUSH BY THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE TAIPEI OFFICE OF AIT AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE THE TEXT IN WASHINGTON BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY THE TAIWAN AUTHORITIES.

2. TEXT OF LETTER OF CONDOLENCE FROM VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. BUSH: DEAR MRS. CHIANG: BARBARA AND I ARE TRULY SADDENED TO LEARN OF THE DEATH OF YOUR HUSBAND. WE GREATLY ADMIRE PRESIDENT CHIANG FOR HIS WISE AND FARSIGHTED LEADERSHIP AND HIS DEVOTION TO HIS PEOPLE. AMERICANS VALUE THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF TAIWAN AND THE UNITED STATES, AND WE WILL NOT FORGET ALL PRESIDENT CHIANG DID TO PROMOTE THAT CLOSE RELATIONSHIP. DURING THIS TIME OF GREAT SORROW, PLEASE ACCEPT OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES AT YOUR LOSS. SINCERELY, GEORGE BUSH END TEXT. SIGNED LAUX. SHULTZ

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