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November 9, 1988

The Honorable George Bush President Elect The White House Washington, D.C. 20050 U. S. A.

Dear Vice President Bush:

On this auspicious occasion of your election to the Presidency of the United States of America, Mrs. Lee joins me in extending to you and Mrs. Bush our heartiest congratulations.

Your being elected to the highest public office in the United States is a true recognition by the American people of the loyal and outstanding service you have rendered in decades to the public as well as a shining testimony to your unrivaled standing in the nation.

As we have in recent years witnessed the world becoming more secure and economically more prosperous, I am confident that under your determined and brilliant leadership this trend will continue to move forward and the cause of freedom and justice in the world will be better safeguarded and further advanced in the years ahead.

We are profoundly appreciative of your long-standing support and firm commitment to the peace of the Western Pacific region in general and to the well-being and security of my people in particular. I would like to assure you that we will continue to play a positive role in helping the cause of the free world to which you are so admirably to lend your strong and outstanding leadership.

Again with our best wishes for you and Mrs. Bush of good health and continued success in your new and most important office.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Lee Teng-hui