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DATE RECEIVED: MAY 16, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. COEN BLAAUW

SUBJECT: ASKS THE PRESIDENT TO URGE THE NATIONALIST  
GOVERNMENT OF TAIWAN TO STOP THE PRACTICE  
OF VIOLATING THE RIGHT TO RETURN TO ONE'S  
HOMELAND

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| *C-COMMENT/RECOM         | *B-NON-SPEC-REFERRAL | * OF SIGNER          | * |
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| *F-FURNISH FACT SHEET    | *S-SUSPENDED         | *COMPLETED = DATE OF | * |
| *I-INFO COPY/NO ACT NEC* |                      | * OUTGOING           | * |
| *R-DIRECT REPLY W/COPY * |                      | *                    | * |
| *S-FOR-SIGNATURE         | *                    | *                    | * |
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President George Bush  
The White House  
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May 7, 1991

Dear Mr. President:

The Formosan Association for Public Affairs (FAPA), is an overseas Taiwanese organization that promotes human rights for the people of Taiwan.

Art. 13(2) of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights states that, "Everyone has the right to leave any country, including his own, and to return to his country." The 1990 U.S. State Department Human Rights Report states that in the first 8 months of 1990, 5,129 applications for entry into Taiwan were denied, and that, of these, 2,689 were denied on the basis of suspicion of posing "grave security risks to national security or social stability."

Overseas Taiwanese, who have merely spoken out on their political beliefs, but who are considered "undesirable" by the authorities, have been -and are still being- denied entry into Taiwan under a 1984 law. This law also gives the Taiwanese authorities the power to revoke the passport of any Taiwan citizen who makes remarks overseas that are deemed inimical to the interests of the Taiwan authorities.

Despite the fact that the U.S. doesn't maintain diplomatic relations with Taiwan, I ask you, on behalf of all overseas Taiwanese who are being prevented from exercising their right to return to their native Taiwan, to urge Taiwan's nationalist government to stop this practice of violating the inalienable -and allegedly inviolable- right of returning to one's homeland.

Taiwan's blacklist must be abolished.

I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Coen Blaauw  
Director