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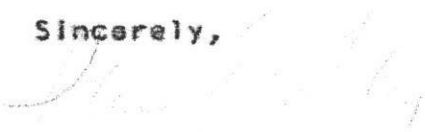
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Letters to the Editor:

Your article headlined, "Right wing fears desertion of Taiwan," reports that Vice President Bush "told Peking the Taiwan Relations Act is basically a nuisance."

As one who attended the Vice President's meetings with Chinese leaders, that statement is flat wrong as is the other reference to him. This is a ridiculous claim by a source who doesn't know what he or she is talking about.

Sincerely,


Peter E. Teesley
Press Secretary
to the Vice President

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