

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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President Donald J. Trump
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Trump,

We write to encourage you, as you prepare to visit the People's Republic of China (PRC), to reaffirm the United States' long-standing One-China policy in order to maintain peace and stability across the Taiwan Strait.

For decades, the United States has contributed to the preservation of peace and stability across the Taiwan Strait by grounding its One-China Policy in the *Taiwan Relations Act* (TRA), the Three Joint Communiqués, and the Six Assurances. The TRA (P.L. 96-8; 22 U.S.C. §§3301 et seq.) requires the United States to provide Taiwan with arms of a defensive character to maintain a sufficient self-defense capability. It also expresses the United States' expectation that the future of Taiwan be determined by peaceful means. The Six Assurances reaffirm that, in the context of the 1982 United States-China Joint Communiqué on United States Arms Sales to Taiwan, the United States did not abandon Taiwan to the People's Republic of China.¹ Specifically, the second Assurance states that the United States has "not agreed" to prior consultation with the PRC on arms sales to Taiwan. U.S. commitments to Taiwan have contributed vitally to peace and stability across the Taiwan Strait by deterring PRC military aggression and preventing a conflict that the American people resoundingly want to avoid.²

Delays of Congressionally approved arms sales to Taiwan undercut the maintenance of effective cross-Strait deterrence, and even the possibility of the PRC unduly influencing the United States' Taiwan policy undermines the spirit of both the TRA and the Six Assurances.

Therefore, in advance of your planned visit to Beijing, we urge you to:

1. formally notify and proceed with the export of Congressionally approved arms cases to Taiwan;
2. affirm the Administration's commitment to the One-China Policy, as based on the TRA, Three Joint Communiqués, and Six Assurances; and
3. oppose any PRC attempt to dictate U.S. policy toward Taiwan.

Peace and stability across the Taiwan Strait rest on the United States' steadfast adherence to the principles which it has upheld for decades.

Thank you for your attention to this critical matter.

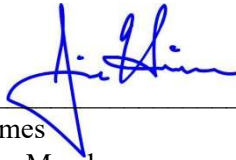
¹ "President Reagan's Six Assurances to Taiwan," *Congressional Research Service*, February 18, 2025, <https://www.congress.gov/crs-product/IF11665>.

² "American Public Opinion on U.S.-China Policy," *National Security Action*, October 2023, <https://nationalsecurityaction.org/american-public-opinion-on-us-china-policy>.

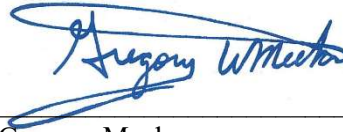
Sincerely,



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