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The Honorable  
Richard M. Nixon  
Vice President of the United States

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Dear Dick:

The Committee for Free Asia is undertaking to help make it possible for 500 additional students, most of them overseas Chinese, to attend the University of Taiwan, beginning with the new term next September. Because of your interest in this subject, I thought you would like to know of the Committee's progress.

The Committee's representative in Taiwan has been working closely with Tien-fong Cheng, Minister of Education, and others on the problem of providing additional classroom and dormitory facilities for the 500 students. It is possible that the \$150,000 necessary for such facilities will be provided by other sources. If it is not, CFA will grant the money. If the other sources do provide the funds, CFA will then concentrate on a program of travel grants, scholarships, and so forth for the 500 additional students, who are expected to come primarily from Taiwan, Hong Kong, Indo-China and the Philippines.

We believe that the experience gained from this project will be useful in planning for the larger program for expanding educational facilities which has been approved by the Operations Coordinating Board. CFA will, of course, participate in this program in other areas, in some of which it has already launched pilot programs.

Respectfully yours,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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