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Executive Secretary  
14 September 1981  
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE ALEXANDER M. HAIG, JR.  
The Secretary of State

THE HONORABLE CASPAR W. WEINBERGER  
The Secretary of Defense

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM J. CASEY  
The Director of Central Intelligence

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SUBJECT: Schedule for China Policy Actions

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The Administration has important moves to make in China policy in the next six months, requiring careful preparation and timing. The following summary of our agreed objectives can serve as a timetable and as a focus for our planning:

By 1 September 1981:

- Briefing of Tsai Wei-ping of Taiwan on new guidelines (State and NSC Staff - accomplished 25 August 1981).
- Presidential Decision on arms sales policy toward the PRC (State, DOD and NSC).

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By 1 October 1981:

- Direct consultations with PRC on future arms and dual-technology sales based on criterion approved by the President (State and DOD).

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By 1 November 1981:

- Completion by Intelligence Community and by Departments of papers covering:
  - Taiwan's defense needs and threat perception in the next decade.
  - PRC likely reaction to arms sales to Taiwan.
  - Deng Xiaoping's vulnerability on the Taiwan issue and his stability in China (CIA, DIA, INR).

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By 1 December 1981:

- Policy options paper on future arms sales to Taiwan, including FX aircraft (State and DOD).

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By 31 December 1981:

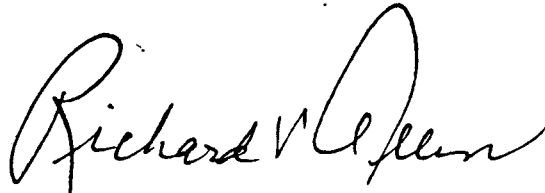
- Presidential Decision on FX aircraft and other key arms sales to Taiwan.

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While this timetable may be influenced by the evolution of events, it does represent the overall framework for our analyses and decisions. I would value your comments and suggestions on it.

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FOR THE PRESIDENT:



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