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(U) White House memorandum, dated 21 March 1979, subject as above, contains the following information:

~~(S)~~ This directive provides guidance for continued U.S. security cooperation between the United States and Taiwan.

1. ~~(S)~~ The following guidelines will govern the assignment of DOD personnel to Taiwan.

- All U.S. military personnel must be withdrawn by April 30, 1979.
- No active duty government personnel can be assigned to the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT) on a permanent basis. Until passage of the omnibus legislation, DOD civilians will be placed on leave of absence without pay and will sign a personal service contract with the AIT. Following the passage of the omnibus bill, DOD civilians will be assigned under the provisions of Section 204 of the bill which authorizes any department or agency to separate an individual from government service for employment in the AIT. For duty of less than 180 days, DOD civilians may be assigned in TDY status for duties on Taiwan.
- No government-to-government contacts.
- The U.S. will provide follow-on support for military equipment provided to Taiwan.

2. ~~(S)~~ The following guidelines will govern training on and off the island of Taiwan.

- The U.S. will provide technical training to members of Taiwan's armed forces only when the training in question cannot be provided by Taiwan's own military school system or is not reasonably available from commercial sources. In addition to preparing an inventory list of training facilities available on Taiwan, DOD will also investigate and report on the feasibility of contracting out technical training to civilian sources.
- An annual technical training proposal will be prepared on the basis of requests from Taiwan and forwarded through their instrumentality (the Coordination Council for North American Affairs).
- Separate justification will be required for all items on this annual training proposal. The justification must establish that the training in question is properly classifiable as follow-on support, that it cannot be furnished by Taiwan's own training institutes, and is not reasonably available from any civilian source.

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- Only enlisted members and officers in the rank of major and below would be accepted for technical training in U.S. military schools.
- The annual technical training proposal will be reviewed and approved by the U.S. Government using current FMS procedures; i.e., State and DOD approval would be required.
- All members of Taiwan's armed forces, whether participating in training in civilian institutions in the U.S. or in U.S. military schools, will be assigned through the Taiwan Instrumentality and travel on private passports.
- After 1979, members of Taiwan's armed forces while in the U.S. will not wear uniforms and will not be addressed by their military rank.
- The FY 1979 training program will be reviewed to ensure that all students from Taiwan entering courses in the U.S. ending after December 31, 1979, conform with the guidelines outlined above.
- In addition to the above guidelines, professional training will be handled on a case-by-case basis and will only be provided in cases where a reasonable case can be made that denial of the particular training request would lead to an unacceptable reduction in Taiwan's defense capabilities.
- Any training provided on Taiwan will be in direct support (trouble shooting) of defense systems provided to Taiwan. No military personnel will provide such training. Assignment of personnel will be handled as in No. 1 above.

3. ~~4~~ Military Exercises: Joint military exercises with Taiwan will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

4. ~~5~~ The following guidelines will govern U.S. ship visits to Taiwan.

- Ship visits to Taiwan will continue.
- Visits can begin on a gradual basis in March.
- Subsequent to that, visits can occur at an average of 7-13 per quarter.
- Visits should not be scheduled during politically significant periods.
- Before any flag officer can visit Taiwan aboard his or another ship, NSC, State, and DOD approval are required.
- Personnel going ashore for liberty should be encouraged to wear civilian attire.
- Protocol and official functions are to be prohibited, as well as official contacts with Taiwan authorities except through the AIT.

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- Where possible, ships should berth near Taiwan naval craft.
- DOD should submit to State for concurrence its plans for ship visits on a quarterly basis through the remainder of 1979.

5. ~~(S)~~ National Disclosure: The transfer of classified information to Taiwan which is essential to support current and future programs (i.e., MDT through 1979, weapons systems already provided, future transfers and any other approved programs) should be carried out between the AIT and the counterpart instrumentality for Taiwan. The AIT as a first order of business should negotiate a security contract with its counterpart to provide for the security of transferred information containing the provisions normally set out in a general security of information agreement.

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