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The American Ambassador to the Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TAIPEI, TAIWAN

December 9, 1963

Dear Mr. Minister :

Combined US-Chinese military exercises to be held in Taiwan during 1964 are now being scheduled by the Taiwan Defense Command and the Ministry of National Defense. In connection with these exercises, it is requested that the Government of the Republic of China extend to the participating United States forces, their members, naval vessels, aircraft, and equipment, to the extent applicable, the same rights, privileges, assistance, immunities, and exemptions as are extended to the Military Assistance Advisory Group, or its members, Republic of China, under the Military Assistance Agreement between the United States and China, concluded by exchange of notes of January 30, 1951 and February 9, 1951,² as amended by the Mutual Defense Assistance Agreement, concluded by exchange of notes of October 23, 1952 and November 1, 1952.³

In amplification of the above it is also requested that it be understood between our two Governments that each Government agrees to waive all claims against the other Government for damages to any property owned by it and used by its land, sea or air armed forces if such damage :

- (a) was caused by a member or an employee of the armed forces of the other Government in the execution of his official duties ; or

¹ Came into force on 19 December 1963 by the exchange of the said letters.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 132, p. 273.

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 184, p. 348.