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Coordination Council for North American Affairs
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January 31, 1985

Mr. David Dean
Chairman of the Board
and Managing Director
American Institute in Taiwan
1700 N. Moore St.
Arlington, VA 22209

Dear Mr. Dean:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 22, 1985, in which you wrote:

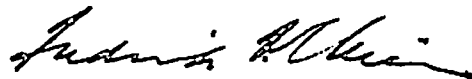
"I refer to my letter of August 17, 1982, to Dr. Tsai Wei-ping and his letter in reply of September 7, 1982 concerning an arrangement with regard to the 1974 International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (1974 SOLAS). I herewith wish to propose the extension of that understanding to include the provisions included in the Protocol of 1978 Relating to the 1974 SOLAS, a copy of which is attached. The party represented by the American Institute in Taiwan is a contracting party to the Protocol of 1978, which is in force.

I therefore propose that the assurances agreed to in the letter of September 7, 1982 from Dr. Tsai Wei-ping to me be extended to include the provisions of the Protocol of 1978 to the 1974 SOLAS Convention.

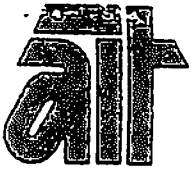
If these arrangements meet with your approval, I propose that this letter and your written reply serve as a basis to establish the procedures described."

In reply, I wish to express, on behalf of the Coordination Council for North American Affairs, our willingness to provide the American Institute in Taiwan reciprocally with the assurances as specified in your letter, and our concurrence with your suggestion that this correspondence of ours will serve as a basis to establish the procedures described.

Sincerely,



Fredrick F. Chien
Representative



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January 22, 1985

Dr. Fredrick F. Chien
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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Dean".
David Dean
Chairman of the Board
and Managing Director

Enclosure:
Protocol of 1978
Relating to 1974 SOLAS