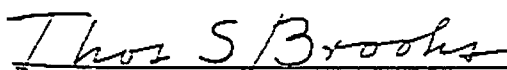



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS
AND PROSECUTIONS
BETWEEN THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE IN TAIWAN
AND THE COORDINATION COUNCIL FOR NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS

The American Institute in Taiwan (Hereinafter, "AIT") and the Coordination Council for North American Affairs (Hereinafter, "CCNAA") wish to provide for greater cooperation in the field of criminal investigations and prosecutions. This is particularly desirable with respect to our mutual efforts to suppress narcotics trafficking. Therefore, we have reached the following understandings:

1. AIT and CCNAA, as parties to this Memorandum of Understanding, will use their best efforts to cooperate with respect to criminal prosecutions where law enforcement agencies of the territories represented by both parties have given assistance or participated in the investigation, operations or other activities leading to the prosecutions.
2. The parties will use their best efforts to make available appropriate officials to provide live witness testimony in such criminal prosecutions where such testimony is critical to the success of the prosecutions.
3. Requests for witness testimony will be made directly by and between the designated representatives of AIT or CCNAA as the case may be. Such requests will be made in writing and will contain a detailed description of the nature of the prosecution, the names and/or types of witnesses required, and the matters as to which such witnesses will be asked to testify.
4. The requesting party will pay all reasonable expenses associated with witness travel for purposes of giving testimony. Witnesses will be requested and made available only for the minimum period required for accomplishing the testimony and any needed preparations.

Done at Taipei, this fifth day of October, one thousand nine hundred ninety-two.


For The American
Institute In Taiwan


For The Coordination
Council For North
American Affairs