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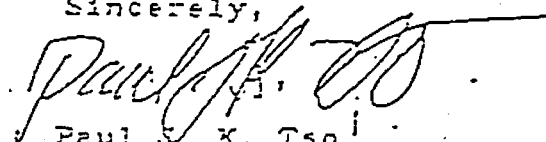
Communications Programs Office,  
American Institute in Taiwan  
Attention: Mr. William A. Brown  
7, Lane 134, Hsin Yi Rd., Sec. 3  
Taipei, Taiwan

Dear Mr. Brown:

Your letter of April 14, 1979 concerning the Foundation of Scholarly Exchange, addressed to Dr. Tsai Wei-ping, Chairman of the Coordination Council for North American Affairs, has been brought to my attention.

In reply, I wish to inform you that the points made in your letter are acceptable, and we will proceed our contacts on this basis, with the understanding that the incumbent board members of the Chinese side will remain unchanged. This letter, together with your letter, will constitute an agreement between us. The CCNAA has been given the responsibility to deal with the AIT on matters relating to this agreement.

Sincerely,



Paul S. K. Tso  
Secretary-General

April 14, 1979.

Dr. Ts'ai Wei-p'ing  
Chairman  
Coordination Council for  
North American Affairs  
133 Fo Ai Road  
Taipei

Dear Dr. Ts'ai:

Please be advised that this Institute desires to comply with the provisions of the Agreement of April 23, 1964, which provides for the finance of certain educational and cultural exchange programs. To that end, we propose that the foundation established by Article 1 of that Agreement be continued as the Foundation for Scholarly Exchange and, unless we are advised otherwise by you, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Institute (currently David Dean) will assume the responsibilities and functions formerly assigned to the Secretary of State by Article 2, 3, 7, 10 and 12 of that Agreement. In like manner, the Director of the AIT Taipei Office shall perform the responsibilities and functions formerly assigned to the Chief of Mission and at least three other employees of the Institute shall be considered qualified pursuant to Article 5 for appointment to the Board of Directors of the Foundation. We assume your organization will take on the responsibilities and perform the functions formerly assigned to your government and to the Ministries of Education and Foreign Affairs. (The total number of Board of Directors, five from each side, shall remain as ten as provided, in Article 5.)

In all other respects we propose to continue the provisions of the Agreement in the hope that the educational and cultural exchanges may be continued without disruption.

Sincerely,

William A. Brown  
Acting Director  
American Institute  
in Taiwan  
Taipei Office