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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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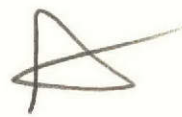
TO: The Managing Committee

FROM: M.P. Benjenk 

EXTENSION: 7-2466

SUBJECT: Treatment of Taiwan in the Annual Report, WDR and the Atlas

For MC consideration 5/16/83
Mr. Clausen E-1227



In accordance with decisions made in 1982 by the Managing Committee, there will not be separate statistical treatment or mention of Taiwan in the 1983 Annual Report and in WDR 83. The only exception will be a footnote in the Summary Statement of Loans and in the Summary Statement of Development Credits in the Annual Report. This is necessary to indicate loans made at a time when the authorities on Taiwan represented China in the IBRD and IDA.

It is proposed that the 1983 World Bank Atlas will also observe this ruling despite the fact that the previous Atlas (1981) did contain data for Taiwan, China.

I should like the Managing Committee to confirm that this is the correct policy.



MPBenjenk:sf

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Managing Committee

DATE: January 21, 1982

FROM: M.P. Benjenk *MB*SUBJECT: Treatment of the Taiwan Province in Bank Reports,
documents and maps

Please find attached a memorandum received today
from the Chinese Executive Director.

MPBenjenk:sf
Attachment

1-25-82
we have never
recognized the right
of member countries
to tell management
what & how to publish
A.B.

1-25-82
TAIWAN should be
in ATLAS
as a foot note.

*The Fund & UN
has eliminated
the reference to
TAIWAN
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November 6, 1981

Dear Dr. Lin:

Thank you for your kind words about the IIC and the brochures presenting the organization for which you are responsible. I am also grateful for the beautiful silver plate which I shall take special pleasure in displaying in my office for all visitors to see.

Congratulations on your outstanding personal achievements. Your contributions to your country are truly remarkable, with your involvement in several spheres of activities such as business, education and public services. Congratulations too for the impressive growth of Tatung Company.

It was a pleasure to see you in San Francisco last September. I too look forward to seeing you soon.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,



A. W. Clausen

Dr. T. S. Lin
Chairman
Chinese National Federation
of Industries
22 Chungshan North Road, 3rd Section
Taipei, Republic of China

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Chinese National Federation of Industries

22 CHUNGSHAN NORTH ROAD, 3RD SEC.
TAIPEI, REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Office of the Chairman

October 10, 1981

President A. W. Clausen
World Bank

Dear President Clausen:

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for many kindnesses you extended to me during my participation in the IIC. I very much enjoyed listening to your excellent speech at the Conference Luncheon on September 21.

I am grateful that due to your great support and assistance the Republic of China has been able to enjoy continued industrial progress and prosperity over the years. To express my sincere appreciation, I am pleased to present you with a silver plate. I hope you will like it.

Incidentally, I would like to take this opportunity to briefly introduce our operations. At present, Tatung Company has 3 sectors including home appliance, industrial equipment, and electronics product, which make more than 300 products selling in well over 100 free countries and areas.

At present, Tatung Company of America (UST) is the largest fan manufacturer in U.S.A. It had a very favorable growth rate of 80% with sales of US\$55 million despite the recession and sold one million TATUNG fans in 1980. The primary prproduct last year was color TV sets with monthly sales of 5,000 units, and the target sales value of UST is US\$ one billion in 1989.

The successful expansion of UST will provide plenty of employment opportunities and high quality products for the American people. That will broaden the exports of the United States and, therefore, will improve the trade deficit. In a nutshell, UST hopes to fulfill its responsibilities as a corporate citizen.

October 10, 1981

President A. W. Clausen

Now, we have a subsidiary, Tatung (U.K.) Limited, in England, which manufactures and markets consumer electronics including color TV Sets. Our U.K. operation will provide plenty of employment and contribute tax revenue to the host government. That will also broaden the export of U.K. and therefore, help improve the trade balance.

In addition to UST and Tatung (U.K.) Limited, we have two other overseas subsidiaries presently engaged in manufacturing operations:

American Tatung Company of Hong Kong: CTV Sets

Tatung Company of Singapore: Black & White Picture Tubes and CTV and B/W TV Sets.

We are also extending technical assistance to 15 companies in various areas the world over for helping the host countries establish self-standing industries.

Incidentally, the professors of Tatung Institute of Technology, especially the professors in the Electrical Engineering Department are graduates of topnotch US universities such as Harvard, MIT, University of Illinois, Stanford, UC Berkeley, UCLA, etc. They are enthusiastic about their teaching and research work. Every one year or two, they return to their alma maters and spend several months there keeping themselves abreast of the most advanced knowledge and skills. They apply what they learn from the States and their new findings to their teaching and research work at Tatung Tech and to conducting seminars for managers and engineers of Tatung Company.

I hope the foregoing explanation will give you a better understanding of our current activities.

Under separate cover, I am sending you one copy each of four brochures outlining the organizations for which I am responsible.

I look forward with pleasure to seeing you again sometime in the near future, either in your country or here in Taipei.

With best regards.

Sincerely,



T. S. Lin
Chairman

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October 10, 1981

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Date
Oct. 15, 1981

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Mr. Rotberg

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Remarks

Mr. Clausen does not return to office
until October 26.

Muriel Lee

rom

China Investment & Trust Co.
Taipei

OCT. 15, 1981

MR. TOM CLAUSEN, PRESIDENT

WORLD BANK

DEAR MR. CLAUSEN:

I TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN INFORMING YOU THAT THE CONFEDERATION OF ASIAN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (CACCI) SPONSORS AN ASIAN BANKERS COUNCIL. ORGANIZATION MEETING OF COUNCIL IS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN TAIPEI AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL OCTOBER 28-30, 1981.

PURPOSE OF COUNCIL IS TO PROVIDE REGULAR FORUM FOR ASIAN BANKERS TO EXCHANGE VIEWS AND INFORMATION ON BANKING ACTIVITIES IN ASIA AND TO CEMENT FRIENDSHIP. THEME OF MEETING IS BANKING OPPORTUNITIES IN ASIA. PARTICIPANTS APPROXIMATING 200 INCLUDE PROMINENT ASIAN BANKERS AND BANKERS FROM WESTERN COUNTRIES WHO HAVE BANKING INTERESTS IN ASIA.

WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO SEND REPRESENTATIVE TO ATTEND OUR MEETING AS OUR GUEST. PROGRAM OF MEETING IS SUMMARIZED AS FOLLOWS:

TUESDAY, OCT. 28, 1830 WELCOME RECEPTION BY MINISTER OF
FINANCE

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28, A.M. OPENING SESSION AND BUSINESS SESSION
P.M. CONTINUATION OF BUSINESS SESSION

THURSDAY, OCT. 29, A.M. CLOSING SESSION
P.M. CITY TOUR OR GOLFING

FRIDAY, OCT. 30 POST - CONFERENCE TRIPS

PLEASE CABLE US ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIME AND FLIGHT NUMBERS OF YOUR REPRESENTATIVE SO THAT WE MAY MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND MEET HIM AT AIRPORT.

MAY WE HEAR FROM YOU AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE.

SINCERELY,

JEFFREY L.S. KOO
PRESIDENT, CACCI

RONALD H.C. HO
CONVENER, ASIAN BANKERS COUNCIL