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Memorandum

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Not a surprising response
by Han Hsu, but somewhat
perturbing. At some point
we may want to respond
to the PRC. Please consult.

TO : EA - Mr. Armstrong

FROM : EA/ROC - Burton Levin *jl*

SUBJECT: PRCLC Comment on Taiwan Nuclear Development

DATE: October 12, 1976

to me, and I'll send
copies to Lord & Glogston

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PRC

Dennis Argall, Australian Embassy Political Counselor, informed me that the other day he had expressed to Han Hsu of PRCLC the opinion that the US was intent on keeping Taiwan from acquiring a nuclear weapons capability and had acted vigorously and effectively toward that end in recent weeks. Han voiced disagreement, accused the US of assisting Taiwan's nuclear weapons program and said that the PRC would hold the US responsible in the event Taiwan acquired nuclear weapons.

cc: EA/PRCM - Mr. Thayer

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