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Mr. Jay Tsu-yi Loo
Mrs. Helen J. Loo
400 E. Main St.
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Dear Mr and Mrs. Loo,

Thank you for your December 7, 2009 letter to Assistant Secretary Kurt M. Campbell and your February 1 e-mail to Deputy Assistant Secretary David Shear.

Allow me to assure you that we remain committed to peace on both sides of the Taiwan Strait. The Taiwan Relations Act of 1979 remains in force. This Administration remains fully committed to meeting the terms and obligations of the Act, as the notification to Congress January 29 of defense articles and services worth approximately \$6.4 billion demonstrates. Our ties with Taiwan remain as strong as ever. I believe these ties will continue to deepen in the coming years. Our robust, if unofficial, relationship with Taiwan spans many fields -- economic, commercial, cultural, educational, environmental -- you name it.

Barbara Schrage, Managing Director of the American Institute in Taiwan/Washington office, and I have met with many of your member organizations. We would be pleased to able to meet with you at a convenient time to further address your interests.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ted Mann".

Ted Mann

Director, Office of Taiwan Coordination