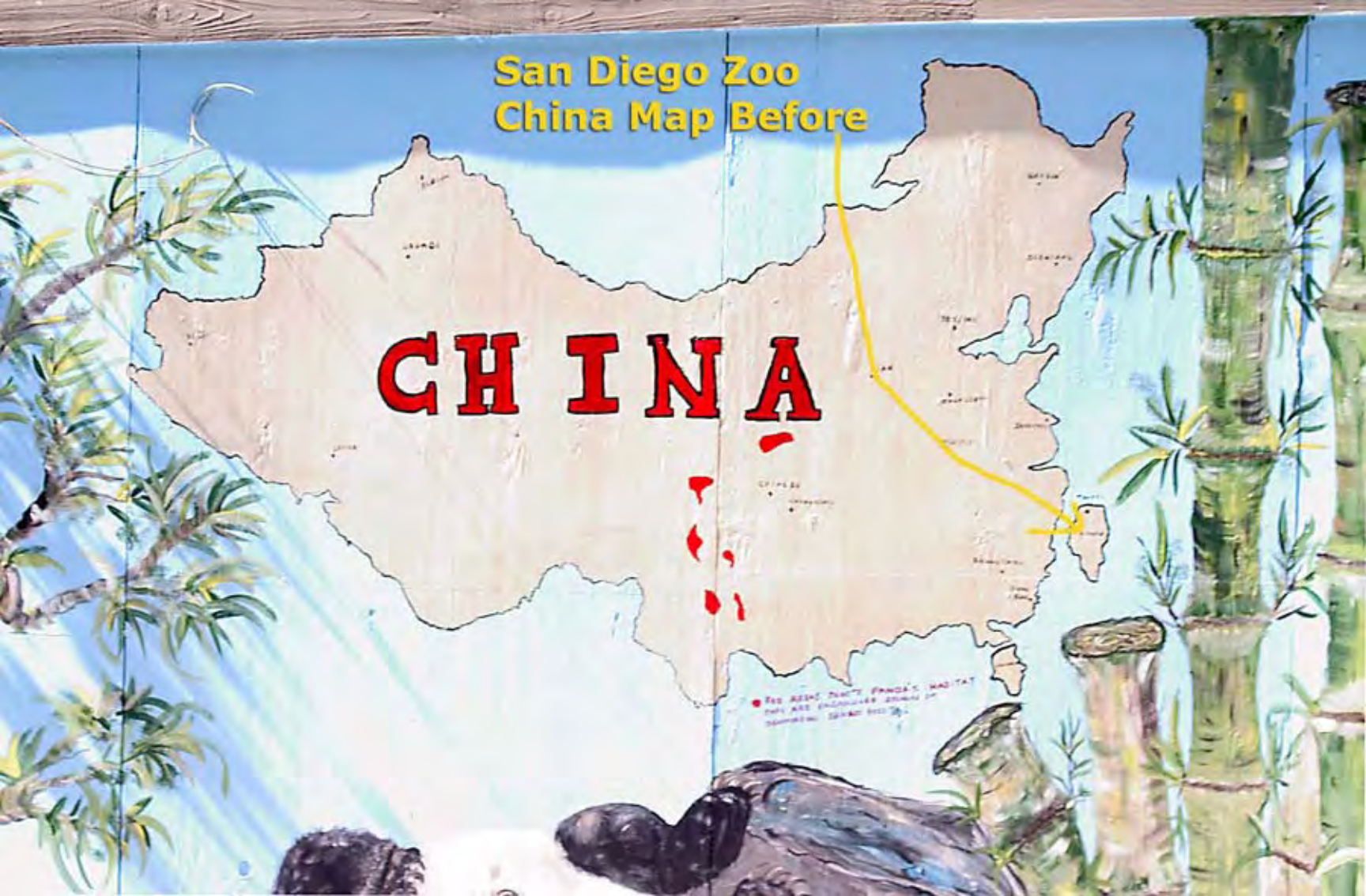


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Hello Ms. Simmons,

On last Friday, I rang the Panda Exhibit department to express my concerns of the errors displayed on the mural of the Panda exhibit, but the lady whom I talked to told me I should talk to the Education Program Department, so I asked to be transferred to the Education Department. Todd answered the phone. I re-expressed my concerns to him and he said he will try to find out more about it. I then followed up with this letter to him, so that he can show my letter to the right party to get the errors corrected quickly. I am so glade that he had helped out in locating you to take care of my concerns. Attached is the letter I have written to the Zoo, and asking the errors on the mural to be corrected quickly. Thank you very much in advance for taking care of this matter.

Sincerely,

Corinne Wang Walker

Dear Panda Exhibit Organizer,

On Sunday past the 11th of this month. I took my two sons along with two visitors from Taiwan to see the world famous Zoo of San Diego. We definitely enjoyed the Panda visit.

However, on our way out, as we passed by the giant mural painted on the outside of the exhibit wall, there was a map of China, showing where you can find the pandas. To our dismay, we saw that the map mistakenly included Taiwan as part of China.

As you may have know, Taiwan is a sovereign and free democratic country (unlike China which is still a Communist dictatorship.) Taiwan has it's own internet country code (.tw), its own country code when you dial out from USA, its own freely elected President, its own currency and stamps. To see Taiwan mistakenly assigned to country who has never cease to bully and threaten to invade us is a huge shock to me, my children and my visitors.

I am sure, you would not display it if these same children had mistakenly drawn a map that assigned Hawaii as part of Japan, even though it has many people of Japanese descent living there and was once attacked by Japan.

I am a Taiwanese American and my children are Americans. I know that if you displayed a map, showing Hawaii as part of Japan, regardless as whether or not it was drawn by innocent children, some of those people whose family died defending Hawaii's freedom would be most upset, until the situation was rectified.

I hope the zoo will quickly correct this mistake. Thousands of local Taiwanese have been generous supports of the San Diego Zoo. This type of outrageous misrepresentation of our native country is an insult to the dignity of a freedom loving country and needs to be corrected immediately.

Sincerely

Corinne Wang Walker



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The Zoological Society of San Diego

October 12, 2005

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Dear Mrs. Wang Walker,

Thank you for your letter regarding your recent visit to the San Diego Zoo. We have shared your concerns with our staff. We regret that you have interpreted a decorative mural painted by schoolchildren as a political agenda. The mural is simply a decorative one that accurately depicts a map of that area of Asia. We do not have any plans to change this mural at this time.

Sincerely,

Christina Simmons, Associate Director

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October 16, 2005

Dear Todd,

This copy of the rebuttal letter that I faxed to Ms. Simmons is just for your information. I understand that as an administrator in the Education Department of the San Diego Zoo; it's not your duty to look after this matter. However, I think it would not hurt for you to know the facts.

I intended to find out who is ultimately responsible for the Zoo continuing to support the political disinformation objectives of a bullying Communist Dictatorship that is threatening a violent invasion of my native country that would cost the lives of thousands of Taiwanese and American.

Thousands of families of American Servicemen, who have been injured or killed by invading forces of Communist China in the past, combined with thousands of Taiwanese-Americans living in San Diego, are realistic and pragmatic with regard to the Panda Exhibit and wish to remain active supporters of the Zoo.

We are not asking the Zoo, to paint on the mural, the flight paths and pictures of the missiles, that the Communist Chinese have recently fired at Taiwan, or to add a caption, explaining that Taiwan is a brave little Democratic country of 22 million freedom loving people, allied with the USA, who are threatened with bloody invasion and repression by more than a billion Communist Chinese.

Publicizing these facts would probably result in the Zoo loosing its expensive Panda franchise. We are only asking the Zoo, to just show a little civic and human responsibility, and paint out the part of the mural, that erroneously shows Taiwan as a vassal province of Communist China.

We don't want to create a great deal of publicity by organizing boycotts and demonstrations to get the attention of the Zoo administration. This would likely result in the Chinese Department of Panda Politics pressurizing the Zoo for higher rental fees and even more support of Communist China's propaganda objectives.

However, this issue will not go away as thousands of lives and the freedom of my native country is at stake. Please help to prevent a war, just quietly paint Taiwan out of the map of Communist China on the Zoo's Panda Mural.

Sincerely,

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Dear Ms. Simmons,

Oct-10-05

Your verbal response, on September 22, to my letter requesting that Taiwan be not shown as a part of China on the Mural at the Panda Exhibit in the San Diego Zoo, has caused me, and many of my friends and associates, a great amount of anger and distress.

I had informed you that the map of China, showing where you can find Pandas, which is in the center of the giant Panda Mural was erroneously showing Taiwan as just another part of China. I asked the Zoo to correct this outrageous and dangerous misrepresentation of my native country.

You responded that the Zoo was not going to do anything about the mural. Your rationale was that the mural had been painted by school children, yet you could not disclose which schools these children came from. The mural is by my estimate at least 10 foot tall by 80 foot long, Could 7 to 10 year old school children produce such a huge painting alone without adult supervision? Regardless, there must have been supervisory adults charged with a responsibility to ensure that the mural accurately portrayed the information intended to be presented by a publicly funded organization such as the Zoo?

You stated, you were sorry that I had interpreted the map wrongly, that Taiwan had been added as a neighboring country to help geographically locate China. You said, Taiwan was separately called out and was not shown as part of China. I find this very unconvincing.

First of all, if you are going to refer other neighboring countries, the common practice is to use a different color or different shade. In your map, Taiwan is painted the exact color and line stroke as China and there is no indication that Taipei is the capital city of Taiwan. Taipei was painted in just like it was any other city in China.

China is the 4th largest country in the world and shares land borders with more than 12 other countries. None of these countries has been referred to in your map to help locate China. In fact, there is nothing in your map to differentiate Taiwan from the island of Hainan which is a part of China. It is noticeable, that the outline of China's land borders in your map, encompass the border of the country that was known as Tibet before that country was brutally invaded and annexed by China. If you may recall Tibet's famous religious leader the Dali Lama was forced to flee his native country into exile abroad.

As I am sure you are aware, Communist China sent an army of more than a million soldiers to attack and kill thousands of American troops without warning during the Korean War. Troops from a free democratic Taiwan served along side the USA fighting the Chinese Communists as they have done in numerous other battles for freedom through out Asia.

I am also sure you have heard that Communist China has threatened to attack and invade Taiwan if we continue to persist holding free democratic elections and asserting our independent sovereignty. Communist China has in fact launched missiles capable of carrying nuclear warheads into the ocean near Taipei city during the past 12 months. Taiwan maintains, for a small country, a large army, navy and air force equipped with the latest USA weapons to deter such an attack. The USA also has a comprehensive set of defense treaties with Taiwan that obligate the USA to come to the aid of Taiwan if China attacks.

Communist China has a population that exceeds 1.3 billion; Taiwan has a population of 22 million. Communist China is an aggressive, nuclear armed country that has become a bigger and bigger bully as its wealth and size of its military forces have increased. Communist China is spending billions of dollars to have the world community turn a blind eye to its goals of military conquest, plans of territorial expansion and world domination.

Either unintentionally or intentionally, you are contributing to the deceptive propaganda of Communist China which is to down rate Taiwan's status in the public's eye, so that they can feel free to attack us. If a bloody war breaks out between Communist China on the one part and Taiwan and the USA on the other, your complicity would burden you with a responsibility that I would not wish to have on my conscious.

As you can see, this issue is not just the matter of an erroneous children's mural but also a matter that affects world peace and potentially the lives of many brave Taiwanese and Americans. For this reason, your decision to do nothing cannot be accepted by responsible freedom loving people.

You said that your decision of doing nothing to correct this misrepresentation of Taiwan is not part of a Panda Politics agenda dictated by China, which loaned the Pandas to the Zoo. You said you have had people from Taiwan tell you that they are very happy to see Taiwan was painted there. I believe you have just contradicted your no political agenda statement. No freedom loving Taiwanese will tell you that they are happy that Taiwan is depicted as a part of Communist China, subject to, "an internal police action", instead of facing worldwide condemnation for attempting international aggression.

It is an incontestable reality that Taiwan is not a part of China, despite China's political claims to the contrary. It is important that we disable all efforts by Communist China to publicly down rate Taiwan's status to just being part of domestic mainland China.

The US Postal Service, US State Department and all other State agencies refer to Taiwan as Taiwan not as a part of Communist China. Your organization is a non-profit organization and receives public funding to operate; you should make sure your treatment of Taiwan – a long time friend and supporter of America – is consistent with American policy.

I also wish to point out that there are more than a million Americans of Taiwanese descent living in Southern California. There are also a great many servicemen and other supporters of Taiwan living in San Diego, who take very seriously the Chinese threats against Taiwan, and who would join in common cause, against any public entity that was supporting the bullying interests of Communist China.

I am therefore again requesting the San Diego Zoo to quickly correct this mistake by removing the island nation of Taiwan from the map of China. After all, there are no Pandas that come from Taiwan, although it has been recently discovered that the Maori people of New Zealand are descents of the native aborigine people of Taiwan.

Sincerely

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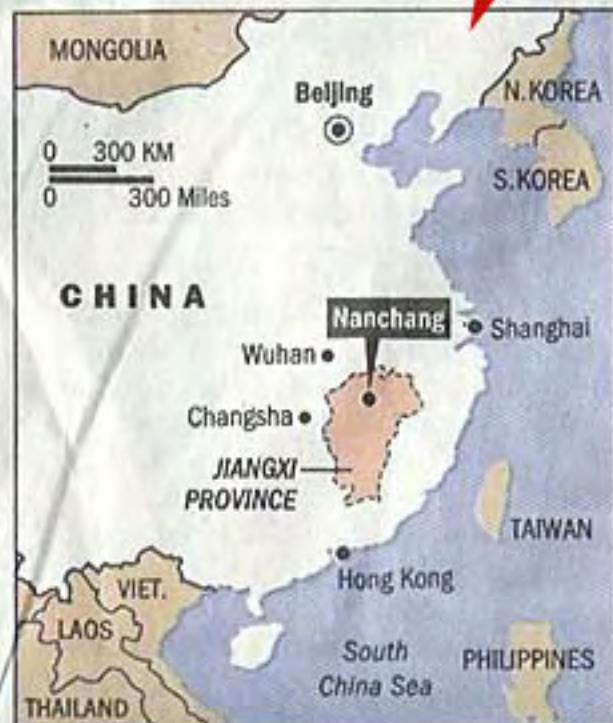
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Mr. Douglas Myers, Executive Director
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Dear Mr. Myers,

October 18, 2005

I am enclosing for your information a copy of my initial letter, regarding Taiwan being wrongly painted as part of China on the Panda Mural, and the rebuttal letter that I faxed to Ms. Simmons when she informed me that No changes could be made to the Mural because it was painted by school children.

I understand that you are ultimately responsible if the Zoo were to continue supporting the political disinformation objectives of a bullying Communist Dictatorship that is threatening a violent invasion of my native country, which would cost the lives of thousands of Taiwanese and Americans.

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Sincerely,



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March 4, 2006

Ms. Yvonne W. Larsen, President
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Dear Ms. Larsen:

On behalf of the Taiwanese American community in San Diego, we write to you today about an issue of grave concern to us, and to Taiwanese Americans in general. It concerns the Zoo's Panda Mural which mistakenly includes Taiwan as being part of China.

Ms. Corinne Wang has called and written to Mr. Douglas Myers and Ms. Christina Simmons of the San Diego Zoo. Their response to her plea and their explanations about why they had refused to correct the mistake were not satisfactory, so we turn to you asking for your help.

It is clear to any unbiased observer that Taiwan is not a part of China. That is a factual reality. Taiwan has her own government, congress, elected President, banking system, stock exchange, currency, etc. The People's Republic of China has never governed or controlled Taiwan. All of those facts despite the claims by China that Taiwan is a province of China. As a Florida Congressman recently said: "Calling something white black does not make it black. And stating that Taiwan is part of China does not make it part of China."

So, including Taiwan in the Panda Mural and painting the country with the same color as China will not make Taiwan a part of China and can therefore simply not stand. If the Zoo includes Baja California as part of the United States, do you know what will be the reactions of Mexican people?

We ask that you correct the erroneous display as soon as possible so that the mural which is being seen by thousands of people a week will reflect the reality of Taiwan being an autonomous, sovereign and independent country.

We request a meeting with you at your convenience to further illustrate to you this topic of great importance to us. Please contact Kenneth Wang at his office (858)576-6910 for an arrangement.

We are looking forward to hearing from you.

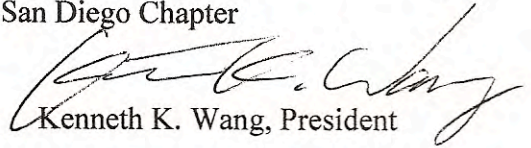
Sincerely yours,

San Diego Taiwanese Culture Association



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