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SUBJECT: REPORTED STATEMENTS BY CHIAO KUAN-HUA ON SOVIET-TAIWAN TIES

1. IN BRIEF PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH USLO OFFICER ON JULY 16 ROMANIAN COUNSELOR PANAIT LEFTER (PROTECT) SAID THAT ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS DURING THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS, FOREIGN MINISTER CHIAO KUAN-HUA HAD MENTIONED TO MEMBERS OF THE ROMANIAN EMBASSY THAT THE PRC EXPECTED TAIWAN AND THE USSR WOULD DEVELOP RELATIONS IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE. MOST RECENTLY, WHEN COMMENTING ON THE PROBLEMS TAIWAN WAS HAVING WITH THE OLYMPIC GAMES, CHIAO HAD TOLD A ROMANIAN EMBASSY OFFICIAL THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAD INVITED THE TAIWAN OLYMPIC TEAM TO VISIT THE SOVIET UNION AFTER THE OLYMPICS AND THAT THE INVITATION HAD BEEN ACCEPTED.

2. COMMENTS: WE HOPE WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS TO OBTAIN FROM LEFTER OR ANOTHER ROMANIAN EMBASSY SOURCE A FULLER VERSION OF CHIAO'S REMARKS. WHATEVER CHIAO SAID TO THE ROMANIANS ON THIS SUBJECT, HE ASSUME HE WAS AWARE OF THE POSSIBILITY THAT HIS STATEMENTS WOULD REACH AMERICAN (AND POSSIBLY ALSO SOVIET) EARS.

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