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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301

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MEMORANDUM FOR LIEUTENANT GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT, DEPUTY ASSISTANT  
TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: Changes in U.S. Force Levels on Taiwan (C)

(S) Reference is made to Deputy Secretary of Defense memorandum to you of 20 November 1974, Top Secret, same subject, which was prepared in response to your verbal request for alternative plans to accomplish reductions in subject forces. Annex A thereto was a summary table of then recent and projected authorized force strengths and alternative plans.

(S) In view of the planned visits by Mr. Kissinger and the President to Peking, it is believed that the attached update by the Joint Staff of the referenced Annex A would be helpful. The attached summary reflects current authorized U.S. military force levels on Taiwan as of 7 October 1975. The same line items of location and function of referenced Annex A are used in this submission. Force levels for End-FY 1974 and End-FY 1975 from that submission are included for comparison.

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Enclosure:  
U.S. Forces on Taiwan (S)

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Enclosure  
US Forces on Taiwan  
(AUTHORIZED MANPOWER LEVELS)

Location	Function	End FY 74*	End FY 75*	As of 7 Oct 75
Taipei City	- TDC	103	83	63**
	- MAAG-ROC	128	50	48**
	- USACC-Taiwan	432	427	364
	- Support/Misc.	561	491	411
Taipei Air Station	- 327th Air Division support	401	380	286
CCK Air Base	- WRM Storage/Support	1,202	310	331
Tainan Air Base	- WRM Storage/Support/ Depot Maintenance/ Support	555	357	89***
Minor Locations	- Misc. Support Personnel/ Units	<u>168</u>	<u>179</u>	<u>38</u>
	TOTAL US MILITARY NONINTELLIGENCE FORCES	3,550	2,277	1,650
Shu Lin Kou/ Minor	- Intelligence Activities	<u>934</u>	<u>939</u>	<u>817</u>
	TOTAL US MILITARY -FORCES	4,484	3,216	2,467

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\* Authorized manpower level as reflected in Annex A to DepSecDef memorandum of 20 Nov 74 (TS).  
 \*\* Includes DOD Civilian Authorizations.  
 \*\*\* Fleet activities Okinawa detachment Tainan (25 spaces) is planned to redeploy off-island  
 by 30 November 1975.

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