

Appendix 32 – President Ford's Address to a Joint Session of Congress (1974)

Source: Shirley A. Kan, "China/Taiwan: Evolution of the 'One China' Policy -- Key Statements from Washington, Beijing and Taipei", Updated December 16, 2002. *Congressional Research Service Report for Congress* (Code: RL 30341), p. 21.

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To the People's Republic of China, whose legendary hospitality I enjoyed, I pledge continuity in our commitment to the principles of the Shanghai communiqué. The new relationship build on those principles has demonstrated that it serves serious and objective mutual interests and has become an enduring feature of the world scene.