

Appendix 131-- Bush-Jiang Press Conference in Beijing (2002)

Source: Shirley A. Kan, "China / Taiwan: Evolution of the 'One China' Policy -- Key Statements from Washington, Beijing and Taipei", Updated June 03, 2011. Congressional Research Service Report for Congress (Code: RL 30341), p. 67.

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Jiang: President Bush emphasized that the United States upholds the one China policy and will abide by the three Sino-U.S. joint communiqués.

Bush: As [President Jiang] mentioned, we talked about Taiwan. The position of my government has not changed over the years. We believe in the peaceful settlement of this issue. We will urge there be no provocation. The United States will continue to support the Taiwan Relations Act.