

Appendix 65 -- Beijing and Taipei Agree to Disagree on "One China" (1992)

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.33.

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PRC's Association for Relations Across the Taiwan Strait (ARATS): At this working-level consultation in Hong Kong, SEF representatives suggested that each side use respective verbal announcements to state the one China principle. On November 3rd, SEF sent a letter to ARATS, formally notifying that "each side will make respective statements through verbal announcements." ARATS fully respects and accepts SEF's suggestion. (from People's Daily, November 6, 1992.)

Taiwan Strait Exchange Foundation (SEF): Peking has agreed to a Taipei proposal that both sides "orally state" their respective "one China" principle in the process of joining efforts to pursue national unification, they have different understandings about the substance of "one China." ... (From Central News Agency, Taiwan, November 18, 1992)