

Appendix 69 -- Taiwan's Bid to Gain Parallel Representation at the United Nations (1993)

Source: Shirley A. Kan, "China/Taiwan: Evolution of the 'One China' Policy -- Key Statements from Washington, Beijing and Taipei", Updated March 12, 2001. *Congressional Research Service Report for Congress* (Code: RL 30341), p. 27.

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(In 1991), we accepted the fact that the nation was divided and that, prior to the unification of China, the political authority of both the ROC government and the Chinese communists exist. Both the ROC government and the Chinese communists exercise political authority in the areas under their de facto control. Each is entitled to represent the residents of the territory under its de facto control and to participate in the activities of the international community. ... It is now the fixed policy and goal of the government and the opposition parties in the ROC to participate in the United Nations.