

## **Appendix 81 -- President Clinton's Secret Letter to Jiang Zemin - the "Three Noes"(1995)**

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. 33.

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At a meeting in Brunei in August 1995, Secretary of State Warren Christopher reportedly delivered a letter from President Clinton to Chinese President Jiang Zemin. In the letter, which has not been made public, Clinton is said to have assured Jiang that the United States (1) "oppose" Taiwan independence, (2) would not support "two Chinas," or "one China and one Taiwan; and (3) would not support Taiwan's admission to the United Nations.