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Dear Dr. Wong:

I am pleased to inform you that Mr. Ti-Wu Wang, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Chinese Daily News (CDN) has recently approved your proposed plan for developing a collection of Taiwan's publications at the University of California Irvine (UCI) Library. He has given me permission to work with you on this plan which will be based on the following guidelines:

1. The CDN will make a contribution of US\$100,000.00;
2. The UCI Library will allocate a matching fund of US\$50,000.00;
3. A total of US\$150,000.00 will be spent to purchase publications from Taiwan over a period of five years (US\$30,000.00 per year);
4. All materials procured under this plan will be designated the CDN collection, and special bookplate will be pasted in each item of this collection;
5. The Book Department of CDN in Southern California will provide the books that is currently in its warehouse for the part of contribution amount and the Linking Publishing Company in Taiwan will serve as the vendors/agents for the Library in the part of matching fund;
6. Book selection and collection development guidelines and policy will be developed by the UCI Library; and
7. The UCI Library will receive normal price discount and other privileges offered to library customers by the designated vendors/agents.

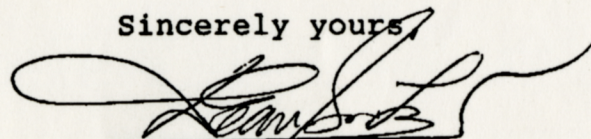
I believe, as Chairman Wang does, that the UCI Library has an important mission of collecting and disseminating research materials for the Chinese studies. This US\$100,000.00 contribution made by CDN will be of some help to the UCI East Asian collection development program especially at this time of financial hardship.

Earlier this week, I just returned from an extensive consultation trip from Taiwan and I will assume new responsibility at another CDN subsidiary located in New York within a few weeks. After May 1, please contact my successor, Mr. Steve Gao for information on this plan.

I would also like to make a note that a new CDN building will be completed this summer and Chairman Wang will travel from Taiwan to California to preside the dedication ceremony which has been temporarily set for Sept. 27, 1991. You and other UCI top officials will be invited to participate in the ceremony. If his schedule permits, Chairman Wang may be able to visit your campus at that time.

I look forward to a significant interinstitutional cooperation in the years ahead.

Sincerely yours



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