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# Tacit Agreement between the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Government of Japan

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### **Summary:**

Ohira Masayoshi met with Ji Pengfei and agreed upon tacit agreement which starts with "Taiwan is the territory of the People's Republic of China."

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# 秘密指定解除

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- / 台湾は中華人民共和国の領土であり、台湾を解放 することは、中国の内政問題である。
- 2 共同声明が発表された後、日本政府は、台湾から その大使館、領事館を撤去し、また効果的な措置を 講じて、蔣介石集団(台湾でもよい)の大使館、領 事館を撤去させる。
- 3 戦後、台湾における日本の団体と個人の投資、及び企業は、台湾が開放される際に適当な配慮が払われるのである。(もちろん中国側が適当な配慮を払うという意味である。)

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Meeting Foreign Minister Ohira [Masayoshi] - Foreign Minister Ji Pengfei (Records) (1972 September 26th  $\sim$  27th)

- Japan-China Diplomatic Normalization Negotiations Record -

Asia Bureau, China Section

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(Note: The following record was typed in May 1978 from the original normalization negotiation records)

[...]

#### Tacit Agreement

- 1. Taiwan is the territory of the People's Republic of China and the liberation of Taiwan is a domestic issue for China.
- 2. Following the announcement of the joint declaration, the Government of Japan will take effect measures to withdrawal its embassy and consulate from Taiwan, and also to make the Jiang Jieshi [Chiang Kai-shek] group (Taiwan is fine) to withdraw its embassy and consulates.
- 3. Post-war investments made by Japanese groups or individuals will be given due consideration when Taiwan is liberated. (Naturally this is to mean that China will give due consideration.)

[...]