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Letter dated 27 September 1991 from the Permanent
Representative of China to the United Nations
addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon the instructions from my Government, I have the honour to draw your attention to the letter and its annex addressed to you by the Permanent Representative of Vanuatu on behalf of Australia, Fiji, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu requesting the circulation as an official document of the General Assembly of the communiqué of the South Pacific Forum (A/46/344), which was issued on 24 September 1991. In paragraph 43 of the annex, there has appeared the designation "Taiwan/Republic of China". This runs counter to the letter and spirit of General Assembly resolution 2758 (XXVI) adopted on 25 October 1971. Hence, the appearance of such a designation in United Nations documents is totally inadmissible. We cannot but express our regret. I hereby wish to reaffirm that there is only one China in the world, that is the People's Republic of China. Taiwan is an

inalienable part of the territory of the People's Republic of China. The Chinese Government opposes any kind of official relations with the authorities in Taiwan on the part of countries having diplomatic relations with China.

Please allow me to request Your Excellency that this letter be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under agenda items 4, 15 (a), 19, 20, 36, 37, 43, 44, 46, 51, 59, 60 (i), 69, 70, 77, 78, 79, 80, 82, 88, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97 and 103.

(Signed) LI Daoyu
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the People's Republic of China to the
United Nations
