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Mr Frank Martin
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Dear Frank,

Support Status Quo on Hong Kong's Strategic Trade Controls

Thank you for your letter of 26 July, enclosing a copy of your Chamber's position paper on Hong Kong's Strategic Trade Controls and press release. We welcome the Chamber's initiative in this important area and you can certainly count on our unequivocal support. As you say, too much is at stake if the Cox report were to affect Hong Kong's strategic export control status. We all need to work together to maintain our status quo.

Yours sincerely
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Mr. Frank Martin
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Dear Frank,

Support Status Quo on Hong Kong's Strategic Trade Controls

Thank you for sending me a copy of AmCham's Position Paper on Hong Kong's Strategic Trade Controls and the related press release.

I am gratified by AmCham's strong support for maintaining Hong Kong's current export control status in the US. The Position Paper captures admirably the unique features and safeguards of our control system, as well as Hong Kong's commitment to enforcing vigorously the highest standards of control. We need the support of friends and allies to spread our message to policy makers in the US. The strong voice of the US business community in Hong Kong represented by AmCham is a most valuable asset in our efforts to promote Hong Kong's legitimate interests in the area of strategic trade controls.

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With best regards.

Yours sincerely,
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Dear Frank,

Support Status Quo on
Hong Kong's Strategic Trade Controls

Thank you very much for your letter of July 26, 1999. I am delighted to see that the American Chamber remains staunchly in support of Hong Kong on the question of strategic trade controls. We look to the AmCham and our friends in the States to continue in this vein, as we try to resolve this very important issue.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

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16th August, 1999

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Dear Mr. Martin,

Support Status Quo on Hong Kong's Strategic Trade Controls

Thank you for your letter dated 26th July, 1999 regarding Amcham's support on the status quo of HK's strategic trade controls.

The HK government has been vigorously enforcing the strategic trade controls and extending fullest co-operation to US agencies. The recommendations of the Cox's Report are inappropriate and unnecessary. The Hong Kong Progressive Alliance(HKPA) supports the status quo on HK's strategic export control; AmCham's effort taken to lobby the US Congress on maintaining the status quo is highly appreciated.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you find the HKPA be of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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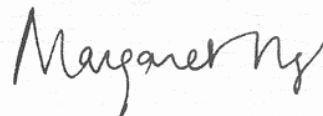
Dear Mr. Martin,

Thank you for sending me a copy of the American Chamber of Commerce position paper on Hong Kong's Strategic Trade Controls.

I am constantly aware of the crucial importance of maintaining Hong Kong's autonomy, not least because any change to it may lead to US legislative change adverse to Hong Kong. However, I believe lobbying cannot succeed unless it reflects the actual situation. This means it is not enough just to persuade the US that Hong Kong's autonomy has not changed. One has to ensure, perhaps by lobbying the Hong Kong SAR Government, that Hong Kong's autonomy is not eroded.

The rule of law, and Hong Kong's separate legal system under the common law, are fundamental aspects of our autonomy. I hope you and your colleagues will continue to play a part in that direction in close partnership with the legal community in Hong Kong.

Yours sincerely,



Margaret Ng

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