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**April 24, 1976**

**MR PRESIDENT:**

**U.S. Forces Reductions  
on Taiwan**

**Jack Marsh reviewed the attached package prepared  
by Brent Scowcroft. He commented as follows:**

**"I recommend that the proposal as  
herein set-out NOT be approved."**

**Jim Connor**

THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.: *due*

Date: April 23, 1976

Time:

*ASAP*

FOR ACTION:

cc (for information):

Jack Marsh

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: Soon as Possible

Time:

SUBJECT:

Brent Scowcroft memo 4/23/76  
U.S. Forces Reductions on Taiwan

ACTION REQUESTED:

For Necessary Action

For Your Recommendations

Prepare Agenda and Brief

Draft Reply

For Your Comments

Draft Remarks

REMARKS:

Because of the HIGHLY SENSITIVE NATURE of the attached package we have not made a copy but am sending you the original for review. Please return with your comments. Thank you.

I recommend that the proposal as herein set-out not be approved.

*Jack Marsh*  
Jack Marsh

PLEASE ATTACH THIS COPY TO MATERIAL SUBMITTED.

If you have any questions or if you anticipate a delay in submitting the required material, please telephone the Staff Secretary immediately.

Jim Connor  
For the President