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**UNITED NATIONS
and
CHINA**

**Agreement on cooperation in news programming. Signed at
Beijing on 21 July 1988**

Authentic texts: English and Chinese.

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**Accord de coopération en matière de programmation de nou-
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AGREEMENT¹ ON CO-OPERATION IN NEWS PROGRAMMING BETWEEN RADIO BEIJING OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE UNITED NATIONS

Through consultation, the following Agreement has been reached between Radio Beijing of the People's Republic of China and the United Nations:

Article I

The United Nations Radio shall transmit once a week one six-minute news programme in the Chinese language to Radio Beijing. The United Nations shall bear the cost of such transmission.

Article II

Radio Beijing shall broadcast, free of charge, the news programme mentioned in Article I on a selective basis to South East Asia and other regions.

Article III

When broadcasting these programmes, Radio Beijing shall introduce them as "Reports from the United Nations". Radio Beijing is entitled to edit and abridge the news to be broadcast, provided that the substance of the information contained in a UN news programme remains unchanged.

Article IV

This Agreement shall come into force on the date of signature and shall be effective for five (5) years. Its period of effectiveness shall be extended automatically for a further five years, unless terminated by either Party by written notice to the other given six (6) months prior to the expiry of the initial period of five (5) years.

Article V

The Agreement may be amended by written agreement between the Parties.

Article VI

Nothing in or relating to this Agreement shall be deemed a waiver, express or implied, of any of the privileges and immunities of the United Nations.

The Agreement is signed in Beijing on July 21, 1988, in the Chinese and English languages, both texts to be equally authentic.

For the United Nations:

[Signed — Signé]²

Under-Secretary-General
Department of Public Information
United Nations

For Radio Beijing:

[Signed — Signé]³

Deputy Minister of Radio,
Film and Television

¹ Came into force on 21 July 1988 by signature, in accordance with article IV.

² Signed by Thérèse P. Sévigny — Signé par Thérèse P. Sévigny.

³ Signed by Nie, Da-Jiang — Signé par Nie, Da-Jiang.