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To: Embassy of the United States of American

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of American, and the following is the answer regarding the Note 461, which was sent by the Embassy on 27 September, 1999.

*According to the Agreement on Reserve American Consulate General in Hong Kong Special Administrative Region between the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Government the United States of American on 25 March 1997, the American Consulate General in Hong Kong can execute the consular duty in Macao Special Administrative Region as of 20 December 1999, when the Government of the People's Republic of China resume sovereignty over Macao, and the relevant items of the Agreement apply to Macao SAR too.*

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China avails itself of this opportunity to renew to which embassy the assurances of its highest consideration.

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