

# NEWS COMMENT

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### STOP CHINA'S AGGRESSION

Re "Why Taiwan is important to the free world" (Lorne Gunter, Dec. 1): Why Taiwan matters? Taiwan is a daily reminder that the Chinese world can have a successful democracy, too. Economical wise, Taiwan plays a crucial role in the global supply chain, particularly for microchips, which is critical for the manufacturing of technological products. The essence of cross-Taiwan Strait relations is the fight between democracy and authoritarianism. If Taiwan falls, it will trigger a domino effect at a global level. The loss of Taiwan as a manufacturer of advanced computer chips would rock the global economic development. Collective action of like-minded countries is urgently needed to stop China's aggressive threat to Taiwan and to keep peace and prosperity in the world.

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(We stand with democracy over  
authoritarianism any day)