



January 23, 2012

The Honorable John McHugh
Secretary of the Army
1400 Defense Pentagon
Washington DC 20301-1400

Dear Honorable John McHugh:

This is the second time that I write you. The first time I wrote as the Founding President of 80-20 PAC, with an email list of 500,000 supporters, requesting "an accurate report on the death of Private Danny Chen."

Since the Army has started prosecution against the 8 soldiers suspected of causing the death of Danny Chen, I write to thank you for your judicious handling of the death of Private Chen thus far.

Needless to say, the crucial trial and sentencing stages are yet to come. As a concerned citizen, I want you to be aware that a just trial and appropriate sentencing of the guilty is not only a matter of justice but also a matter of **extreme importance to the strategic interest of the United States.**

You are likely keenly aware that any perceived or real injustice in the handling of this trial will result in:

- 1) fewer persons of Chinese descent joining our armed services in the future, just when such persons are dearly needed given the rising importance of China to our interests, and
- 2) an almost un-bridgeable gap between the armed service leaders of the US and China, since the Chinese military leaders would view their counter parts as being racially prejudiced against people of Chinese descent.

Finally, if the Chinese military leaders get that perception against the U.S., what do you think the average Chinese military personnel will perceive?

In short, immense strategic consequences hinge upon whether the Army will handle Danny Chen's tragic death justly. The case before you may seem a heavy burden on your shoulders. It is actually also an unprecedented opportunity for you to serve the best interest of the United States and humanity. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S.B. Woo".

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PS: Would you kindly please advise if Danny Chen's parents will be permitted to be present during the trial and sentencing stages of the Court Martial in Afghanistan?

CC: Education Foundation Board Members, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta, and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Martin Dempsey