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The *China Handbook* preserves the core of current *Yearbook* material in brief compass. A copy can be made available to anyone interested in the current history of the Republic of China.

This third *Handbook* is also available in the French and Spanish languages.

Readers requiring more detailed information about the Republic of China are invited to order the *Yearbook* from the China Publishing Co.

The Editors

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