

Getting Guns to Good Guys

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No sooner had President Biden shared his somewhat soothing takeaway from a three-hour meeting with Chinese ruler Xi Jinping — Joe doesn't think there is an "imminent" threat of China invading Taiwan — then here comes a report that Russian missiles have killed two people.

Not in Ukraine, where Russia is "arguably" at war, but in neighboring Poland, a NATO country.

I've repeatedly suggested we review all the military alliances and commitments our politicians and diplomats have entered into . . . "on our behalf." But there comes a time (and it

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seems fast approaching) when it is too late for review and the U.S. will have to stand up and meet the commitments it has made.

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my generation of generals and politicians and bureaucrats. "We cannot manufacture and produce weapon systems fast enough," Rep. Michael McCaul (R-Tex.) told *Full Measure* host Sharyl Attkisson.

Pointing to \$3 billion in U.S. arms sales to threatened Taiwan, McCaul complained that it has been "three years and we haven't delivered one of these weapon systems into Taiwan. . . . Remember, in Taiwan, they actually have purchased these weapons."

One step to fix this mess is the Taiwan Policy Act of 2022 (S.4428), which would allow the U.S. to transfer significant weaponry, "essentially to do for Taipei what is being done for Kyiv — but before the bullets start flying."

Our best opportunity to keep Chinese guns silent.

This is Common Sense. I'm Paul Jacob.