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## **US should make up its mind about Taiwan**

***Ted Galen Carpenter says its half-hearted jet upgrade package sends dangerous mixed signals***

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