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By fax and mail

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Australian Broadcasting Corporation
ABC Ultimo Centre
700 Harris Street
Ultimo NSW 2007

Dear Editor,

Your TV news broadcast on 29 July 2019 about Hong Kong showed a footage with the voice over of “...*At the airport, less violent protestors were beaten with sticks by white-shirted China loyalists...*”. We wish to point out that the report was erroneous since no such incident happened at the Hong Kong International Airport and the shown footage was in fact an incident took place a week earlier in the rural district of Yuen Long some 20km away.

We are disappointed that the report was not fact-checked and fell short of the usual high standard of ABC News. Grateful if a timely correction can be made.

Yours sincerely,



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Director

(Representative to Australia and New Zealand)