

## Feinstein Statement on Passing of Tom Klitgaard

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*Washington*—Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-Calif.) today released the following statement on the passing of Tom Klitgaard:

**“I was very sad to learn of the passing of Tom Klitgaard. I worked closely with Tom when I was mayor and can say he did more to connect San Francisco with Pacific Rim countries than anyone.**

**“Tom’s long career included service in the U.S. Army, a clerkship with Supreme Court Justice William Douglass and a number of positions in corporate America and law firms.**

**“But I’ll remember Tom best as someone who narrowed the shores of the Pacific – both socially and economically – helping connect his beloved San Francisco with Asia.**

**“When I was mayor, Tom helped me create the San Francisco-Shanghai Sister City Committee, the first sister city partnership between our two nations. Tom also helped establish an exchange program for corporate managers that brought our countries closer together.**

**“Tom was always active in the community, serving as a Commissioner of Asian Art, as a board member for the Chinese Culture Foundation and as a trustee for the Asian Art Foundation.**

**“My thoughts are with Tom’s wife Patricia, his son Mark and all of his family and friends. He will be greatly missed.”**

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