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16 November 1965

**Mr. J. Patrick Coyne  
Executive Secretary, President's  
Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board  
Room 297  
Executive Office Building**

**Dear Pat:**

**Attached are the following papers:**

**a. A paper entitled "Popular Attitudes in North Vietnam and Communist China Towards the Vietnamese War," in response to item two of the list enclosed with Russ Ash's letter of November 2nd.**

**b. A paper entitled "Popular Attitudes and Morale in Communist China." This paper was prepared in the DD/P area and was begun in response to General Taylor's comments at the briefing on October 29th. The CIA participants understood at the time that this was what General Taylor had in mind. The November 2nd letter made this request more specific and also asked that North Vietnam be included, and we think that item "a" above is responsive. On the other hand, General Taylor and Ambassador Murphy, and perhaps other members of the Board, might be interested in the assessment of attitudes and morale in China, not directly related to the war.**

**c. A set of charts and summary maps which indicate in**

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**This is in response to an oral request relaying General Taylor's desire to have this information charted. If this does not meet his needs, or is not fully responsive to what he had in mind, please let us know.**

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