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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Walt W. Rostow *cont*
Counselor and Chairman of
Policy Planning Council
Department of State

SUBJECT : 1. Mid-Year Crop Prospects in
Communist China
2. Communist China's Imports
of Grain, 1961-63

1. You will want to scan the attached reports, which confirm earlier indications of poor harvests in mainland China this year.

2. "Mid-Year Crop Prospects in Communist China," based primarily on reports of wide fluctuations in rainfall and temperature during the first half of the year, concludes that early grain harvests will be even smaller than last year's poor crop. "Communist China's Imports of Grain, 1961-63" notes that the regime's grain imports this year may exceed 1961's record figure.



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Deputy Director (Intelligence)

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Attachments

- CIA/RR CB 63-63, dated 5 August 1963
- CIA/RR EM 63-20, dated July 1963

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Identical memos to:

- Walt Rostow A. J. Goodpaster Joseph Yager
- Roger Hilsman Michael Forrestal
- Mose Harvey Paul Nitze

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MEMORANDUM FOR: A/DCI *ER*

I have sent a copy of the attached memorandum to Messrs. Michael Forrestal, Paul Nitze, Mose Harvey, Joseph Yager, Roger Hilsman, Walt Rostow and Maj. Gen. A. J. Goodpaster.

A copy of my transmittal note is attached.

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