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Mr. James S. Lay  
Executive Secretary  
National Security Council  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Lay:

As requested Friday, 15 December, by the President, attached herewith is a brief statement on the strength and useability of Chinese Nationalist forces. This has been informally checked with the Army, Navy and Air Force.

Sincerely,

Walter B. Smith  
Director

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