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MEMORANDUM TO: Executive Secretary,  
National Security Council

1. Attached as Tab A is a copy of a message from General Ennis to General Bolling dealing with reports  alledging:

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- a) World War III will begin in September, and;
- b) Liu Shao-chi is at odds with Mao Tse-Tung over peace negotiations in Korea

2. Tab B is an analysis of these reports made by the Office of Current Intelligence in CIA.

3. Please note comment in paragraph 6 of General Ennis' message that "Intelligence available to OHQ does not indicate the initiation of open hostilities by the Soviet Union in the immediate future".

Assistant to the Director

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The attached papers have been held in abeyance in our "September Affair" file and have become obsolete. I am reluctant to dispose of them without consulting you.

Martha

*Pls hold in file*



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