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The following is the text of a CIA report [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Chou en Lai [REDACTED] in June
1965, [REDACTED] said, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] We Chinese are not prepared to accept arbitration or mediation from anyone. On the contrary, we are going to accelerate the Vietnamese war to force the United States to accelerate in turn until the number of U. S. troops there reaches 700,000.

Why, Chou asked, are we doing this? In order to force the U. S. to draw troops from her Asian bases (SIC) and from the U. S. itself for Vietnam. This will automatically increase the hostility of the American people to the U. S. Vietnam policy.

Further, the U. S. will commit large scale atrocities against North Vietnam and this will prove to the yellow race that the U. S. is waging a major war to liquidate all colored people, whether yellow or black. This will cause the people of Asia to hate the Americans.

Thus, we have a doubled edged policy: one for bringing pressure to bear on the U. S. against Vietnam policy, and one for causing Asians to oppose U. S. policy. This double edged policy will lead us to our ultimate goal which we want to see realized soon: America will not try to interfere in any area of Asia so as not to repeat their experience in Vietnam. This will give us a free hand in Asia which rightfully belongs to us.

When nations of Asia know the U. S. will not come to defend them and have clear in their minds the U. S. failure in Vietnam plus the American atrocities committed there, then we will have a free hand to liberate Asia

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[REDACTED] We intend not only to win in Vietnam, but to make out of it the gateway for the liberation of Asia from American imperialism. Asia belongs to China. It belongs to China more than Latin America belongs to the U.S. We are hindering Soviet aid to North Vietnam because we want nations of Asia to know that their affairs are decided by us and that we have no partners.

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[REDACTED] Chou clearly implies a climax when U.S. troop strength in Vietnam reaches 700,000 with a resulting defeat for the U.S. in Asia and the complete loss of its position. Whether this is to be accomplished by a withdrawal of U.S. forces from Vietnam dictated by a military defeat or by political pressures within the U.S. and Asia is not clear.