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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. McGeorge Bundy
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for National Security Affairs
The White House

SUBJECT : Taipei's Capabilities to
Attack the Mainland

I think that you may be interested in the attached memo on Chinese Nationalist capabilities to attack mainland China. The existence of Taipei's forces in being is an element in the balance of power in Asia, and a restraining factor on Chinese Communist intervention in Southeast Asia. The Nationalists have frequently suggested that their forces be exploited for the long-awaited counter attack on the mainland. The memorandum may, therefore, provide useful background for possible discussions of this subject in the near future.



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