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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. James Q. Reber
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Subject: JCS ARC Targets for Possible Tibet Mission (TS)

1. Per your telephone conversation of 23 April and your Tactical Target List ME No. 100 dated 20 April, following are JCS ARC recommendations:

a. JCS ARC member considers inclusion of targets in Cambodia, Laos and South Vietnam nonessential for coverage with U-2 since other means exist to recover data on this area (reference CNO list of targets this area dated 4 February 1959). Only targets worthy of coverage with CHALICE are the four in North Vietnam (Hanoi, Haiphong, Hoa Binh and Vinh). Inclusion of these four targets in the CIA mission to Tibet are concurred in.

b. JCS ARC recommendations for specific coverage in conjunction with the proposed Tibet mission are as follows:

(1) That following selected areas on Hainan Island be included, if feasible, either on penetration or withdrawal route:

(a) Airfield near Haikou (20°00'N 110°20'E)

(b) Area on Hainan Island from 20°00'N 110°55'E to 19°50'N 109°10'E

(2) That following targets in China be considered for incorporation in penetration or withdrawal route:

(a) Red River pass and highway from North Vietnam into China (Hanoi-Laokay-Kunming Road) with particular emphasis on Kunming airfield and city complex (25°00'N 102°45'E)

(b) From Kunming along railroad to Chan-I airfield (25°35'N 103°50'E)

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(c) From Chan-I airfield to Hsi-Chang airfield
(27°52'N 102°22'E)

(d) From Hsi-Chang to Chungking complex (29°30'N
106°30'E)

(e) Cheng-Tu area

2. The number one priority which Joint Chiefs of Staff would like to see included in this mission is Wu-Kung airfield, located approximately 50 NM west of Sian

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