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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Joint Chiefs of Staff

ATTENTION : Colonel Edward H. Porter

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1. It is understood that <sup>25X1C8a</sup> one of the major topics to be considered at the forthcoming [REDACTED] discussions will be the status and effectiveness of trade controls, particularly shipping, in the Far East.

2. For the better part of a year this Agency, pursuant to NSCID 15, has been exercising a primary coordinating and producing function with respect to intelligence in this field. The essence of this is incorporated in EIC-R-1, The Status and Effectiveness of Trade Controls Against Communist China. This paper is in the process of being brought up-to-date through 30 June 1952 [REDACTED] the results of which will be available for the above meeting.

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3. In view of the work of this Agency in this field and its continuing responsibility for the production of relevant intelligence, it is recommended that it be invited to attend the discussion or at least pertinent portions of it by sending one or more qualified observers.

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