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11 September 1969

Mr. J. Patrick Coyne
President's Foreign Intelligence
Advisory Board
Room 297
Executive Office Building

Dear Pat:

In response to your request of 3 September 1969, attached are two copies of the coordinated views of the intelligence community with respect to Chinese Communist command and control, and research and development activities.

Russ Ash also asked for any additional studies which could assist Mr. Lincoln in his consideration of the Chinese advanced weapons threat. I am enclosing two such studies. One is a proof copy of an Intelligence Memorandum on China's Medium Bomber Program, and the other is a copy of a working draft on Prospects for Chinese Solid Propellant Strategic Missile Production. Both will be published in the near future and it is not anticipated that there will be any major changes in their substance.

The Agency is also working on a study of Chinese MRBM Deployment Prospects. We hope to have a copy of a working draft of this paper in time to bring it with us when [redacted] briefs Mr. Lincoln on Friday morning, 12 September.

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Sincerely,
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Attachments

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- OSR Project 52.718

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