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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: CHINESE COMMUNIST GROUND THREAT  
AGAINST INDIA

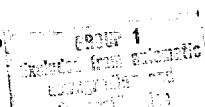
1. This paper responds to a USIB request of 30 January 1963 (USIB-M-253, item 2). The USIB action was at the request of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (ISA) for a companion study to the [REDACTED] Estimate of Communist Chinese Air Threat against India, 17 January 1963. We understand that Mr. William P. Bundy will offer the present study [REDACTED] within the next few days.

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2. This paper is based largely on a contribution from DIA which was the only contributing agency. No reservations were taken by the representatives, and we anticipate no dissents.

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3. As noted in a footnote at the beginning, this study does not consider attacks that might be launched by the Chinese through Burma. The DIA contribution did not consider such attacks and there was insufficient time to conduct the considerable analysis that would be required to estimate this threat.

FOR THE BOARD OF NATIONAL ESTIMATES:

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