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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Assistant Director for Special Activities

SUBJECT: SAM Site in Nanchang Area

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1. [REDACTED] (IN 51923) was received by us, and a copy of the reference ([REDACTED] 3895) was requested. You apparently intercepted through channels since this was the first time we had seen [REDACTED] 3895.

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3. According to the report, the Sian site is a SAM training site for both conventional SAM training and underground SAM site training. He describes the five hangars and their use, the underground servicing rail line, the student load, and ultimate distribution. Of particular interest is the statement that some students went to Shuang-Ch'eng-tze, others to Peking, others to Kiangsi and Fukien provinces. We can now confirm the fact that Shuang-Ch'eng-tze and Peking both have SAMs. The other two provinces he refers to are Kiangsi and Fukien; the former includes Nanchang and, of course, Fukien is the province directly across from Taiwan.

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4. The railroad mentioned in [REDACTED] 3895 runs east-west just south of Nanchang, and although the report is hazy in the description of a purported missile, the evidence is building up.

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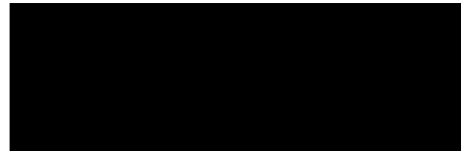
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6. In conclusion, I don't think we have any hard evidence that there are SAMs in the Nanchang area. I asked NPIC to search this area for us relative to [redacted] and received a negative report from CORONA material recently covering the area. However, CORONA might not find the "field unit" type SAM site and the seed of doubt as to whether there is a SAM in the Nanchang area has not matured, but it is still planted.

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