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COUNTRY CHINA (TAIWAN)

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

SUBJECT CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] VIEWS ON THE ADVISABILITY OF
GRC ACTION AGAINST THE CHINA MAINLAND

DATE DISTR 26 JANUARY 1962

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

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APPRAISAL [REDACTED]

SOURCE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] COMMENT. IN LATE NOVEMBER 1961 [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK WAS CONSIDERING APPROACHING THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WITH A REQUEST FOR TALKS AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL TO DISCUSS U.S. INTERESTS IN ASIA, MEASURES THE GRC COULD TAKE IN SUPPORT OF U.S. OBJECTIVES, AND STRATEGY AGAINST COMMUNIST CHINA; [REDACTED]

1. [REDACTED]

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2. CHIANG [REDACTED] RECEIVING TREMENDOUS PRESSURE FROM ALL SIDES FOR GRC ACTION TO RECOVER THE MAINLAND. OVERSEAS CHINESE IN PARTICULAR [REDACTED] CLAMORING FOR THE GRC TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE PRESENT PSYCHOLOGICAL MOMENT PRESENTED BY THE ACKNOWLEDGED ADVERSE INTERNAL DEVELOPMENTS IN COMMUNIST CHINA. [REDACTED]

CONTINUED GRC INACTION IN THE FACE OF WHAT IS WIDELY CONSIDERED A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY MIGHT PROVE POLITICALLY IMPOSSIBLE SINCE IT WOULD CAUSE THE GRC TO LOSE THE REASON FOR ITS EXISTENCE, THAT IS, [REDACTED] PROTECTING THE INTERESTS OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE ON THE CHINA MAINLAND AS WELL AS ELSEWHERE. [REDACTED]

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3. [REDACTED] ANY ACTION CONTEMPLATED BY THE GRC WOULD BE UNDERTAKEN ONLY UNDER THREE CONDITIONS: 1) THAT IT WOULD NOT AFFECT THE U.S. ADVERSELY; 2) THAT IT WOULD NOT DIRECTLY INVOLVE A U.S. POLICY COMMITMENT OR AMERICAN ARMED FORCES; AND 3) THAT IT WOULD NOT MILITATE AGAINST THE GRC CAPABILITY TO DEFEND TAIWAN. CHIANG KAI-SHEK [REDACTED] WOULD CERTAINLY CONSULT THE U.S. BEFORE ANY ACTION, BUT [REDACTED]

INTERNATIONAL FACTORS MIGHT MAKE IT NECESSARY FOR THE U.S. TO REMAIN TACIT ABOUT ITS SYMPATHY. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THE SOVIETS WOULD NOT INTERVENE, NOR WOULD THE GRC DESIRE THE U.S. TO COME TO ITS AID, IF MAINLAND DEVELOPMENTS MADE IT FEASIBLE FOR THE GRC TO INITIATE MAJOR MOVES AGAINST THE MAINLAND.

4. [REDACTED] DISSEM. STATE, CINECPAC, PACFLT, ARPAC, PACAF.

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