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Dear Bus:

I want to let you know of my concern over indications we have been seeing of a considerable and probably increasing Chinese Communist military presence in North Vietnam. We are, of course, watching all these signs closely and will keep you informed.

I am enclosing here a recent intelligence memorandum on the question of the Chinese presence in North Vietnam. I am also enclosing a copy of this week's Watch Report of the United States Intelligence Board.

Sincerely,

W. F. Raborn  
Director

Enclosures

General Earle G. Wheeler  
Chairman  
Joint Chiefs of Staff  
Department of Defense

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