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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Western Hemisphere Division

SUBJECT : Draft of Proposed Message to LINCOLN.

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sent 11 March
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drafted

"1. There has been further meeting between ODACID representative and especially sensitive source in which source pressed more strongly his point that ODYOKE is making serious mistake in withholding military assistance from army which is only significant bulwark against Communist take-over and only source capable effecting change.

"2. Source was told as follows by ODACID representative:

a. This was old line which had been heard before and would have no chance succeeding under present circumstances.

b. If army has strength, and determination as represented why have they not done anything. There are some people with courage and determination and others who claim to have strength but thus far these two capacities not combined in any one.

d. ODYOKE not interested in words -- only deeds will count. Only when and if there are tangible demonstrations by deeds would ODYOKE be receptive to request for assistance.

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"3. ODACID representative now convinced that source acting as mouthpiece and attempting run interference for (here insert pseudonym for [] or lacking this send separate identity cable). We consider it likely that this would prove good channel back to military for any PW angles we wish come to attention those quarters. Hence have urgent need for additional ideas and "chicken feed." Source has been urged stay in place and continue contact with ODACID representative."

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