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MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Far East Division
SUBJECT : Mission TP-26-142
REFERENCE : Memo from C/FE to AC/EPD, Dated 26 June 1962; Same Subject

1. The referenced memorandum requested the approval of the Acting Chief, Development Projects Division for the subject mission, an [redacted] with maximum leaflet load, being prepared for overflight of the coastal Kwangtung Province area. 25X1

2. We have undertaken to critique the proposed mission plan with results which are reflected in Attachment A. It should be noted that the Division's role in "approval" of the subject mission is limited in this instance to a technical appraisal of the mechanics of the mission in consideration of known AOB, ROB, EOB, and searchlight order of battle factors. This Division has no authority to extend political approval for a mission of this character.

3. Please note that in paragraph 1. d. of the attachment, a recommendation is made that the turning points of the proposed flight over the Mainland be altered to avoid an area of known concentration of enemy searchlights. It has been assumed throughout that this mission will be flown at minimum safe altitude. 25X1

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