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TO : INR - Mr. Hughes
FROM : FE - William P. Bundy /i/ WPB
SUBJECT : Review of National Intelligence Survey

We have examined the new edition of the National Intelligence Survey on "Nationalist China With Hong Kong and Macao" as requested in your memorandum of March 20, 1964.

The new one volume version of the Survey is more useful than the numerous volumes of the old Survey, which were too bulky for quick reference purposes. Moreover, the plan for revising the Survey every three years will make it more valuable for our purposes. We appreciated the opportunity of reviewing the study in draft, and the suggestions we made for revision appear to have been adopted.

We suggest that consideration be given to publication of this and other NIS surveys in looseleaf form, so that the more "active" sections of a Survey could be updated more than once every three years. Perhaps a basic economic data sheet could be issued annually, giving on one page the figures for trade, production, budget, etc.

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