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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: NIE-96: Thailand's Ability to Withstand Communist Pressures or Attacks

1. This estimate's initiation was approved by the IAC at its meeting on 12 May 1953.
2. We are not aware of any points of disagreement on the text of the estimate before the IAC at its meeting on 26 May.
3. Upon review, the Board of National Estimates as well as the Agency representatives recommend that this estimate be published as a Special Estimate.

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