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The Honorable Wright Patman, Chairman
Joint Economic Committee
United States Congress
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

We will be delighted to prepare studies on the economy of the People's Republic of China for your current assessment. [redacted] of the Office of Economic Research, has already been in contact with Dr. John P. Hardt on the details of the papers we will submit. The papers will be available by March 15, 1975, the date you requested.

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Sincerely,

/s/ W. E. Colby

W. E. Colby
Director

CONCUR:

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Deputy Director for Intelligence

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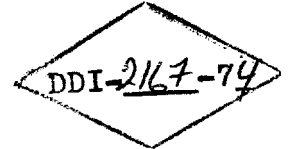
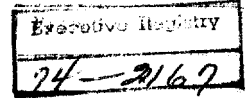
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June 27, 1974



Hon. William Colby
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Colby:

We are once again planning on economic assessment of the People's Republic of China. The excellent papers provided by your staff for our earlier studies, The People's Republic of China: An Economic Assessment (1972) and An Economic Profile of Mainland China (1967), were a very valuable part of those compendia. We, therefore, are especially interested in obtaining studies from your staff for our current volume.

Dr. John P. Hardt, of Congressional Research Service, has been assigned to the Joint Economic Committee for the purpose of our current study. He has been consulting with Dr. [redacted] of your staff informally on our needs. Kindly have your staff contact Dr. Hardt. Our Congressional schedule would require inputs by March 15, 1975.

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Sincerely yours,

Wright Patman
Chairman

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