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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Chester L. Cooper
Special Assistant to Ambassador Harriman
Department of State

SUBJECT : VC Morale Studies

1. Attached per your request are copies of two papers originally written to constitute annexes to this Agency's 26 August memorandum on the Vietnamese Communists' will to resist. One is a study of the morale of the Communist forces in Vietnam; the other is a study of morale among people in Viet Cong areas. These documents bear a TOP SECRET classification because that was the overall classification of the document of which they were originally component parts. These two particular studies could probably be downgraded at least out of the COMINT category but doing this would require a bureaucratic exercise which would take a little time to complete. Consequently, to serve your needs, I am forwarding these papers in their present form. They will, of course, have to be handled and stored in a manner appropriate to the classification they now carry.

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Attachments
Annexes VI and VII

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