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MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution

FROM :
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SUBJECT : Topics to be Discussed at the Warning Meeting
on 19 March 1980

Following are topics which will be discussed at our
Warning Meeting on 19 March:

China

Deng Xiaoping victory at plenum: how permanent, does it
create problems, significance for foreign policy

Sino-Soviet border: developments on either side;
significance

Vietnam: any change in indicators; has dry season
progressed to point where Chinese attack can be ruled
out?

Afghan crisis: impact on Chinese perceptions; long-term
consequences, likely Chinese response; impact on relations
with US

Southeast Asia

Impact on Thai government change on current foreign policy;
implications for China; for Vietnam; for US. Consequences
of changes in refugee policy. How stable is new government?

Vietnam-Kampuchean border: current situation; future
Vietnamese tactics; how strong is DK? Prospects for other
resistance groups. Likelihood of new famine. Signs that
Heng Samrin "government" functions?

Indonesia: how real rumors of recognition of China? Consequences
if it happens.

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North Asia

North Korea: Significance of combined force exercise
in North Korea

Progress in North-South Talks

South Korea: ROK Military in transition under Chon Tu Hwan;
prospects for student, labor unrest.

Outlook for three Kims



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