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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Herbert E. Meyer
Vice Chairman, National Intelligence Council

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SUBJECT: Request for an Estimate on the Politics of Succession
in Taiwan

1. As CCK's health deteriorates, potential successors actively posture for position in the line-up. The passing of CCK highlights the waning influence of the old-time mainland KMT leaders. The emerging leadership is from another generation whose attitudes and relationships with the US developed differently. In this Estimate we will discuss the players and assess the most likely outcome in the political leadership sweepstakes.

2. of DDI/OEA will draft the Estimate. We expect to present the NIE to NFIB during the third quarter.

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/s/ John N. McMahon
Director of Central Intelligence

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