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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Bromley Smith
White House Staff
The White House

SUBJECT : Foreign Shipping to North Vietnam
in April 1966

1. The attached is the latest in our series of monthly reports on foreign shipping to North Vietnam.

2. The report notes that the number of calls by foreign ships in April was the lowest since October 1965, in large measure because of the continuing small number of arrivals by Free World ships -- only seven. Total seaborne trade was 14 percent below the monthly average for 1965. Coal exports from Cam Pha were cut off for a time by a U. S. air strike on 19 April; the same strike allegedly damaged a Polish ship. No maritime shipments of arms or ammunition were detected.

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Attachment:
CIA/RR EM 66-19 (Subject Report)