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MEMORANDUM

"The primary aim of Li Tsung Jen's trip to the United States is to request President Truman to use \$75,000,000 (United States) for aid to China. The meeting with President Truman is being arranged by Albert Chow, San Francisco Democratic Committeeman and a personal friend of President Truman. Mr. Chow was in Hong Kong on business and accompanied Li Tsung Jen to the United States, although fearing involvement in Chinese politics. Li Tsung Jen will tell President Truman that he and Pai Chung Hsi will continue the fight against the Communists. Li Tsung Jen's return to China after an ulcer operation will depend upon whether or not President Truman grants aid for China. Li Tsung Jen is optimistic."

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