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MEMORANDUM FOR:

The Director of Central Intelligence

Subject: Studies to be Prepared for the President's  
Visit to the People's Republic of China

It would be greatly appreciated if the Central Intelligence Agency would prepare the following studies for use as background information for the President's visit to the People's Republic of China (PRC).

- Mao Tse-tung's Philosophy and Present Political Role
- Chou En-lai's Philosophy and Present Political Role
- The Internal Political Situation in the PRC
- The PRC's Approach to International Affairs:
  - a) Formal Diplomatic Relations;
  - b) Support for "Wars of National Liberation"
- The Present State of Sino-Soviet Relations, to include Order of Battle Information
- Biographic Data on the Senior PRC Personalities the President is Likely to Meet

These studies should be submitted no later than January 31. However, individual papers should be forwarded as they are completed.

ON-FILE NSC RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

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