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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: The Enemy Threat to Khe Sanh, A Speculative Appraisal

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1. Attached is a memorandum on "The Enemy Threat to Khe Sanh," which is primarily the work of [redacted] of our Related Activities Center. It runs up a warning flag I think should be heeded. If Mr. R.J. Smith and his colleagues concur, I would recommend that this memorandum be published through the DDI mechanism as an Agency paper and circulated around the community before the battle for Khe Sanh commences.

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2. [redacted] memorandum was written prior to the receipt of General Westmoreland's EYES ONLY estimate of current enemy strategy. [redacted] General Westmoreland's piece, however, does not provide new data contradicting [redacted] judgments or requiring any substantial rewrite of the attached memo.

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