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Submission of the analysis of Chou-En-lai's cables  
sent 17 Dec.

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SUBJECT:

An analysis of the two cables of December 17th from Peking leads to the following submission:

Chou En-Lai seems to object to any discussion on the "eleven United States spies and two others [who] intruded into Chinese territory and [who] were caught in China, if that subject is to be dealt with as a violation of the Korean Armistice Agreement. He may not object, however, to discussing the matter as one of the "pertinent questions" ..... "in the interest of peace and relaxation of international tension".