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1. The President is engaged in an all-out effort, exhausting all possibilities through secret diplomacy, to bring about a cessation of hostilities in Vietnam. Reactions to this effort from Moscow, Peking, Hanoi, and in fact the world, are now being freely expressed through public information media.

2. It is extremely important that personnel of the Central Intelligence Agency refrain from commenting on, speculating on, or interpreting the meanings of these efforts and reactions except through official Agency publications or issuances or in discussion with Government officials who are entitled to the Agency's views and support.

3. Deputy Directors and Heads of Independent Offices are directed to bring the foregoing to the attention of all personnel under their jurisdiction immediately and to ensure strict compliance here and abroad.

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