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1. At the end of hostilities in South Vietnam (SVN), whether or not a coalition government is formed there, or if a prisoner of war exchange should occur before the end of hostilities, North Vietnam (NVN) will make impossible demands in order not to comply fully with any agreement that might be made with the Government of Vietnam (GVN) and Allied governments. At the time when a prisoner exchange is to take place, NVN will also demand that all ralliers to the GVN as well as prisoners be returned to NVN. Since the GVN and Allied forces have offered sanctuary to all ralliers, this demand will be impossible to fulfill. However, it will give the NVN Government a reason for not complying fully with the terms of a prisoner exchange agreement and conceivably could be a reason for not returning all American prisoners.

2. As of September 1967, [ ] a great deal of proselyting of American pilots was being carried out in an effort to try to convince them to go to other Communist countries as advisers. [ ] This was discussed during an official Party briefing [ ] Attempts were made to proselyte only those pilots who were considered the most cooperative during their interrogations. No effort was made to convert them to Communism, but only to show them that the U.S. was doing great harm both to NVN and throughout the world through its military imperialism. The North Vietnamese claimed the Communist countries needed the advice of American pilots to counter any attack which the U.S. might make against the Communist countries. The NVN Government was successful in convincing some American pilots to accept this offer, and these pilots will be the prisoners which NVN will refuse to return.

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