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COUNTRY: NORTH VIETNAM

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SUBJECT: ASSERTION BY NORTH VIETNAMESE OFFICIAL THAT AMERICANS WILL LEAVE VIETNAM FROM DISCOURAGEMENT AND THAT NEGOTIATIONS ARE POSSIBLE IF BOMBING OF NORTH STOPS

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MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS

A. ALREADY THE AMERICANS ARE SPEAKING OF STOPPING BOMBING

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OF NORTH VIETNAM. THEY THOUGHT THEY COULD BRING US TO OUR KNEES BY VIOLENCE BUT HAVE FOUND THEY CANNOT. THEY WILL QUIT THE SOUTH, TOO, WHEN THEY REACH THE SAME CONCLUSION THERE.

B. WHEN FRIENDS TELL US WE SACRIFICE TOO MUCH, WE REPLY THAT IF WE DO NOT MAKE SACRIFICES NOW WE SHALL HAVE TO MAKE MUCH GREATER ONES IN THE FUTURE. IF WE SURRENDER NOW WE WILL HAVE TO PAY A HEAVIER PRICE LATER. FAMINE FELL TWO MILLION PEOPLE IN HANOI IN 1945 UNDER THE JAPANESE AND FRENCH. THE AMERICAN BOMBINGS ACTUALLY KILL FEWER PEOPLE THAN DIEM DID WITH HIS POLICE.

C. THE NORTH VIETNAMESE POSITION IS THAT IF BOMBING OF THE NORTH IS STOPPED TALKS WILL BECOME POSSIBLE. IF THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT HEARD NORTH VIETNAM SAY THIS IT IS BECAUSE IT DOES NOT WANT TO BUT PREFERS TO FIGHT RATHER THAN PARLEY. THE NORTH VIETNAMESE FOUR POINTS ARE ITS VIEW OF THE CORRECT SOLUTION OF THE FUTURE OF VIETNAM, BUT NORTH VIETNAM WILL LISTEN TO OTHER POINTS OF VIEW.

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2. [REDACTED] COMMENT: POINTS A AND C ESSENTIALLY THE SAME AS THOSE MADE [REDACTED] AND REPORTED [REDACTED] ALTHOUGH [REDACTED] IN THE REVERSE ORDER. THEY ARE REPORTED TO SHOW CONSISTENCY OF LINE. POINT B MAY BE OF

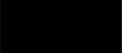
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INTEREST IN STUDYING NORTH VIETNAMESE MOTIVATION.

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