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MEMORANDUM FOR : Major General V. H. Krulak, SACSA
Joint Chiefs of Staff

SUBJECT : North Vietnam

REFERENCE : Your memorandum, SACSA-M 331-63,
dated 5 June 1963.

1. We acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of the reference memorandum, which was read with interest. The contents of the memorandum were transmitted to our Chief of Station in Saigon, with instructions that he aid in the planning of your covert hit-and-run military-type operations as requested by General Harkins. From reports we have subsequently received from our Station, we are aware that our representatives have made some contributions to the planning process.

2. While the Department of the Army study is being planned and implemented, CIA will continue to implement its covert program in North Vietnam. We have stepped up our activities in June, infiltrating five new sabotage teams as of this date into the interior of North Vietnam, and plan to launch our first maritime operation using high-speed boats within the next month or two.

3. CIA will endeavor, through its monthly reports to the Special Group, to keep all interested parties informed as to the progress of our continuing efforts in North Vietnam.

FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS):

W. E. Colby
William E. Colby

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