

DATE: 12 May 1970

TO: THE DIRECTOR

FROM:

SUBJECT:

REMARKS:

Attached is this week's "thing" together with a suggested buckslip for Kissinger. As you will note, I have repeated, verbatim, the summary section of Saigon's most recent [ ] since I believe we have a sticky situation in Vietnam itself that needs to be flagged clearly to the President's attention.

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Attachment

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Dr. Henry A. Kissinger

Attached are the Vietnam indicators for the week ending 9 May. As Mr. Carver explained in his telephone conversation with you on 11 May, we have modified the format and coloring of the graphs and tables in an effort to make them easier to read and interpret at a glance. On the summary graphs, the '68 data is subordinated into the background, the '69 data shown with a line, and the 1970, or current, data highlighted by summary bars. This current data is amplified with similar bars on the larger graphs. If the President likes this mode of presentation, we will stick with it. If not, we will make further revisions.

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