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Thank you for the study of human rights violations in Vietnam which you sent me recently. Our analysts have been aware of the research effort underway through their contacts with [Redacted]. They greatly appreciate the work that has been done in collecting and evaluating the voluminous information and presenting such a compelling indictment of Hanoi's domestic policies.

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Most of the study's information has been well-known within the Intelligence Community. But the authors have performed a very useful and important service in pulling together the record and in effect dramatically hauling the Vietnamese into the docket of international public opinion. This, as you are well aware, is the kind of thing that can often be done most effectively outside of the Government.

We deeply appreciate your own role in encouraging such important work.

Yours,

/s/ William J. Casey

William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

