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DIST [Redacted] OCTOBER 1967

COUNTRY: CZECHOSLOVAKIA/VIETNAM

DOI: [Redacted]

SUBJECT: STATEMENTS [Redacted] NORTH VIETNAMESE AMBASSADOR  
ON THE VIETNAM WAR

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SOURCE: [Redacted]

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SUMMARY: THE NORTH VIETNAMESE AMBASSADOR IN PRAGUE STATED THAT THE [Redacted] JANUARY 1967 STATEMENT OF THE FOREIGN MINISTER STILL STANDS AS A VALID STATEMENT "FOR TIME BEING" OF THE NORTH VIETNAMESE POSITION ON NEGOTIATIONS. HE STATED THAT THE NORTH VIETNAMESE WERE NOT SURPRISED BY THE ELECTION RESULTS IN SOUTH VIETNAM AND THAT NO POLICY CHANGES ARE UNDER CONSIDERATION BECAUSE OF THESE RESULTS. THE AMBASSADOR DID NOT CONSIDER THE

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HOC TAP ARTICLE PUBLISHED ON HO CHI MINH'S BIRTHDAY AS AN  
ATTACK ON MAO TSE-TUNG. HE COMMENTED THAT NORTH VIETNAM  
WOULD PROBABLY SEND DELEGATES TO THE RUSSELL TRIBUNAL MEETING  
IN COPENHAGEN. END OF SUMMARY.

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[REDACTED] THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE WINNING VICTORY  
AFTER VICTORY IN THE WAR AND THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE ARE UNITED  
IN THEIR DETERMINATION TO CRUSH THE AMERICANS. AS REGARDS  
PEACE, THE DECLARATION OF THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF

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JANUARY 1967 STILL STANDS, FOR THE TIME BEING. THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY OF HAVING DISCUSSIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES WHILE THE BOMBING CONTINUES. IF THE BOMBINGS CEASE UNCONDITIONALLY, AS WELL AS ALL ACTS OF WAR, THERE IS A WAY TO START TALKS. THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY OF RECIPROCITY FROM THE NORTH VIETNAMESE SIDE IN EXCHANGE FOR CESSATION OF BOMBARDMENTS. ON THIS PRINCIPLE THERE WILL BE NO CONCESSIONS. THE WORDS OF PEACE SPOKEN BY PRESIDENT JOHNSON, DEAN RUSK, AND ARTHUR GOLDBERG ARE LIES AND THEY ARE NOT SINCERE.

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THE RESULTS OF THE VIETNAMESE ELECTIONS WERE THOSE EXPECTED. NO POLICY CHANGES WILL BE MADE BECAUSE OF THESE ELECTIONS. THE ELECTIONS WERE RIGGED AND THE RESULTS WERE A FRAUD. IF THE ELECTIONS WERE FREE, ALL THE PEOPLE OF VIETNAM WOULD HAVE VOTED AGAINST AMERICAN AGGRESSION.

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4. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IT WAS NOT AT  
ALL AN ATTACK ON PRESIDENT MAO AND THERE IS NO REASON TO  
EXPECT ANY CHANGE IN CHINESE-VIETNAMESE RELATIONS.

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5. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] THE NORTH VIETNAMESE ARE UNABLE TO ANSWER ON BEHALF  
OF THE CHINESE. HE COULD ONLY SAY THAT ALL THE PEOPLES OF  
THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES WERE READY TO HELP THE VIETNAMESE  
PEOPLE.

6. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] THERE WILL PROBABLY BE  
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NORTH VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT IN  
COPEHAGEN. THE RUSSEL TRIBUNAL MEETINGS ARE HELPFUL IN  
EXPOSING THE CRIMES OF THE UNITED STATES.

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