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S E C R E T SENSITIVE 021020Z AUG 71 VIA CAS CHANNELS

FROM: AMBASSADOR BUNKER, SAIGON 0206

TO: THE WHITE HOUSE, EXCLUSIVELY EYES ONLY HENRY A. KISSINGER

REF: WHS 1075

1. MY TWO MESSAGES IN CHEROKEE CHANNEL (SAIGON 12171 AND 12197) REPORT FUTILITY OF MY EFFORT TO SEE THIEN TODAY. HE IS SICK, CONFINED TO BED AND HAS CANCELLED ALL APPOINTMENTS. I SHALL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO SEE HIM TOMORROW.

2. WHITE HOUSE COURIER ARRIVED THIS MORNING AND I HAVE READ REPORT WITH GREAT INTEREST. WHAT INTRIGUES ME IS THAT DESPITE FACT YOU PUT OUR POSITION ON POLITICAL QUESTION STRONGLY TO THEM, THEY APPARENTLY ARE ANXIOUS TO CONTINUE EXPLORATION. I ASSUME THAT IS REASON FOR MICHAEL'S RETURN TO HANOI.

ON-FILE NSC RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

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