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~~TOP SECRET SENSITIVE~~ 240900Z SEP 71 VIA CAS CHANNELS  
FROM: AMBASSADOR BUNKER SAIGON 0291 IMMEDIATE  
TO: THE WHITE HOUSE EXCLUSIVELY EYES ONLY FOR HENRY A. KISSINGER  
REF: SAIGON 0198

1. IT HAS OCCURRED TO ME THAT THE PORTION OF MY 0198, WHICH I SENT IN RESPONSE TO THE PRESIDENT'S REQUEST, DEALING WITH THE POLITICAL ASPECT OF THE SITUATION (SECTION A. POLITICAL: PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS AND IMPLICATIONS FOR THE FUTURE) MIGHT BE USEFUL TO SECRETARY ROGERS AND OTHERS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT AT HIS DISCRETION. I WOULD PLAN TO TRANSMIT THIS THROUGH THE NODIS/CHEROKEE CHANNEL, BUT WILL NOT DO SO UNLESS YOU APPROVE.
2. I KNOW THAT GENERAL HAIG HAS REPORTED TO YOU ON TALK WITH THIEU YESTERDAY, WHICH WENT BETTER THAN EITHER OF US HAD ANTICIPATED. I AM ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT YOUR PLANS.
3. WARM REGARDS.

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ON-FILE NSC RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

State Dept. review completed

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