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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence *ewf*
Director of Current Intelligence
Director of Economic Research
Deputy Director for Operations
Chief, East Asia Division

SUBJECT : 16-17 March Interagency Vietnam
Assessment

1. A perceptive OCI officer [redacted] has raised a point not directly considered during the preparation of the interagency assessment on Vietnam produced on 16 March and run on 17 March in the President's Daily Brief, the National Intelligence Daily and the National Intelligence Bulletin: whether this assessment should be given to any foreign liaison service. I should have thought to raise this for discussion at the 17 March Executive Committee meeting. I have since talked to the DCI, who has directed that this assessment is not to be passed to any foreign service or government, a decision which all concerned would probably have recommended if the matter had been discussed.

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2. The DCI did want to be sure that a copy was sent to Saigon. I told him [redacted] had already made arrangements for this to be done on 16 March. Other Agency field components and other components of the U.S. Government who should receive a copy will get one through the distribution of the national publications in which this assessment appeared.

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