

21 November 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. William E. Colby, C/FE

Mr. [redacted] C/FE/[redacted]

SUBJECT : [redacted]

1. Attached for your use and information is a copy of SAIGON [redacted] which came in to our office this morning via RESTRICTED HANDLING channels. It is the Station's reply to DIRECTOR [redacted], the [redacted] cable sent on 18 November.

2. The gist of this cable is that although several promising leads have been developed, the main progress to date is the fact that the Station is now organized in such a way as "to do the job properly". This statement is going to have an obvious effect on 7th floor views regarding reorganization of the Station under the pacification director setup.

3. I will show this cable to the Director and brief him from it on current [redacted] developments.

4. DIRECTOR [redacted] was a good cable and we had no problems with it. However, in view of the fact that Mr. Helms has made this office responsible for [redacted] matters, I would appreciate it if outgoing [redacted] correspondence would pass through here before transmission.

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Attachment

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