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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Lt. Colonel Robert M. Montague  
Military Assistant to Mr. Komer  
The White House**

**SUBJECT : Transmittal of "The Highlanders of South Vietnam"**

1. Attached per your request is a copy of the study "The Highlanders of South Vietnam", done by  of this office.

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2. As I told you orally, this study has been kept so far as an internal Agency document. However, I did send copies to Ambassador Unger at the Department of State and Major General W.R. Peers, SACSA, for their review and comments. We have now received letters on this study from both State and SACSA. Both apparently like it and SACSA has requested that it be made available to the services for use in their schools and to CINCPAC for distribution to COMUSMACV and U.S. advisors dealing with Montagnard problems down to sector and sub-sector levels.

3. In light of the above request, we will make this further distribution outside the Agency though probably with a different cover, in order to make less conspicuous the fact that this is a CIA document.

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Special Assistant for Vietnamese Affairs**

**Attachment**

Orig & 1 - Addressee w/att  
1 - Montagnard file  
1 - GAC Chrono ✓  
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