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May 16, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. John Walsh
Acting Executive Secretary
Department of State

SUBJECT: Wire to be Sent to Secretary Rogers

Attached is a message which Dr. Kissinger would like you to send to Secretary Rogers which would provide him with a copy of a message sent via back channels this morning.

Again I would emphasize the sensitivity of this subject.

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Colonel, U. S. Army
Military Assistant

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Attachment

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FOR SECRETARY OF STATE ROGERS

FROM Henry A. Kissinger

Attached is a copy of message sent to Ambassador Bunker concerning proposed meeting between President and Thieu. Thieu indicated that domestic political considerations favored location other than California and suggested Hawaii. President wishes to avoid Hawaii due to possible association with earlier meetings there. We are now investigating possibility of holding the meeting on June 8 at Midway Island.

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FLASH - FOR AMBASSADOR BUNKER

FROM Henry A. Kissinger *HK*

The President recognizes considerations influencing Thieu's recommendation on proposed meeting between President and Thieu. We are now suggesting meeting be held on June 8 at Midway Island.

If Thieu agrees, plan joint announcement here and in Saigon on Monday, May 19. Please discuss this course of action with Thieu and advise soonest so that necessary administrative arrangements can be made. President most anxious that there be ^{proposed} absolutely no repeat no press speculation on meeting ~~until~~ before joint announcement made.

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