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DELIVER OPENING OF BUSINESS
MARCH 21, 1973

TO: AMBASSADOR BUNKER, SAIGON
FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT
REF: SAIGON 0400 (BUNKER CHANNEL)

WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU RETRANSMIT THIEU'S MARCH 20 LAND
REFORM MESSAGE TO THE RPESIDENT THROUGH REGULAR CHANNELS SO THAT
WE CAN SEND THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY THROUGH THE SAME CHANNELS.
IN THAT TRANSMISSION WE WILL RECOMMEND THAT BOTH MESSAGES BE
RELEASED TO THE PRESS, FIRST BY THE GVN AND THEN BY WASHINGTON.

WARM REGARDS.
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State Dept. review completed

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INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

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CY TO SCOWCROFT, LORD

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