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FOR MAJOR GENERAL WOODWARD, INFO FOR ADMIRAL GAYLER, GENERAL
WEYAND, FROM ADMIRAL MOORER

CJCS SENDS

DELIVER UPON RECEIPT

SEEK PRIVATE MEETING WITH NORTH VIETNAMESE REPRESENTATIVE.
OUR BASIC CONCERN IS THE RELEASE OF THE PRISONERS AND WE DO
NOT OBJECT TO THE PLF PLAYING THE CENTRAL ROLE AS LONG AS THE
MEN ARE RETURNED TO US. WE NEED PRECISE INFORMATION AND UNDER-
STANDING ON THE TIMES AND PLACE OF RELEASE OF THE PRISONERS ON
THE LIST PROVIDED 1 FEBRUARY. THE ROUTES AND PLACE MAY BE
DESIGNATED BY THE PLF. HOWEVER, THE UNITED STATES MUST HAVE
THE ASSURANCES EITHER PRIVATELY FROM YOU OR THROUGH OTHER
CHNNELS, SUCH AS THE UNITED STATES OFFICIALS IN VIENTIANE
THAT THEIR RELEASE WILL TAKE PLACE BY 20 MARCH BEFORE WE CAN
GIVE ASSURANCES THAT OUR WITHDRAWAL WILL BE COMPLETED BY 28
MARCH. OF COURSE, WE INTEND TO PURSUE THE QUESTION OF OTHER
US PERSONNEL CAPTURED OR MISSING IN LAOS FOLLOWING THE RELEASE
OF THE MEN ON THE 1 FEBRUARY LIST. FOR YOUR INFORMATION
ONLY, THE PURPOSE OF THE ABOVE IS TO TRY TO GET THINGS BACK
ON TRACK AND MOVING AGAIN.

WARM REGARDS

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