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 TO RHHMBRA/CINCPACFLT MAKALAPA HI
 RUDOMKA/FBIS LONDON ENGLAND
 RUDOMLA/FBIS CAVERSHAM/DW
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 RUHVAAA/CINCPACAF
 RUMJQB/AMEMB BANGKOK THAILAND
 RUTLAAA/FBIS WASHDC
 RAYWYJ/JIO CANBERRA
 RHAIBQA/USAGO MAKIMINATO JAPAN
 RHMIAAA/13AF (IN) CLARK AB PHILIPPINES
 RUADKEA/18TH TFW OKINAWA JAPAN
 RUADKEA/313TH AD/CVD OKINAWA JAPAN
 RUAOAHA/376TH STRAT WG/DCI
 RUCIMAA/COMAC
 RUCLAKA/CDR 4TH PSYOP GROUP FT BRAGG NC
 RUCSAAE/SAC INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS CENTER OFFUTT AFB NEB
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 RUEADWD/CSA (DAMI-DOO-HP)
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 RUEFHQA/CSAF (AFIN)
 RUEHC/STATE WASHDC (D/PW)
 RUEHC/SEC STATE WASHDC
 RUEKJCS/DIA (DI-6A4)
 RUENAAA/CNO (PERS-OG)
 RUEOJAR/NFOIO FT MEADE
 RUHGOAA/COMSEVENTHFLT
 RUHGOSA/CTG 79.1
 RUHGPBA/CTF-77
 RUHGPMA/CTF 76
 RUHISAA/CTG 72.5
 RUHJOFA/3AD/OI/ANDERSEN AFB GUAM
 RUHQHQA/COMIPAC HONOLULU HI
 RUHQHQA/CG FMFPAC
 RUMJFS/AMEMB VIENTIANE
 RUMJHK/FBIS HONG KONG
 RUMJQB/CHIEF DOD SPEC REP BKK THAI
 RUMMFBA/FBIS BANGKOK
 RUMMJNA/USASTCFEO YOKOTA AB JAPAN
 RUMMJNA/USFJ J-2 YOKOTA AIR BASE JAPAN
 RUMMJNA/COMAFFIVE/FIWA/YOKOTA AIR BASE JAPAN
 RUMMWIA/CTG 72.3
 RUMRABA/CG THIRD MARDIV CAMP BUTLER JAPAN
 RUMRADA/CG THIRD MAF CAMP BUTLER JAPAN
 RUWIMAB/AFMPC RANDOLPH AFB TX/DPMSCB (CASUALTY DIVISION)
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HANOI VNA ENGLISH 131518 XXX JUNE 19, 1976.

((TEXT)) NOTE OF THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT

TO THE DRV FOREIGN MINISTRY

THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS RECEIVED THE NOTE DATED
JUNE 19 OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM.

THE UNITED STATES AGREES THAT DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN
REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS IN PARIS WOULD BE APPROPRIATE
AND USEFUL. THE UNITED STATES WOULD EXPECT TO BE REPRESENTED
AT ANY SUCH MEETING BY THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION OF ITS EMBASSY
IN PARIS, AND SUGGESTS THAT IT BE HELD IN THE AMERICAN EMBASSY
OR AT ANOTHER MUTUALLY AGREED UPON SITE.

THE UNITED STATES WELCOMES THE ASSURANCES OF THE
VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT THAT IT WILL UNDERTAKE EFFORTS TO
RELIEVE THE ANXIETY OF THOSE AMERICAN FAMILIES WHOSE
RELATIVES HAVE DIED, OR ARE STILL CONSIDERED MISSING IN
VIETNAM. A FULL ACCOUNTING FOR THOSE AMERICANS MISSING-IN-ACTION
AND THE RETURN OF THE REMAINS OF THOSE KILLED IS A MATTER OF
PRIMARY CONCERN TO THE UNITED STATES. RESOLUTION OF THIS BASIC
HUMANITARIAN ISSUE WILL BE A FUNDAMENTAL CONSIDERATION OF THE
UNITED STATES IN ANY DISCUSSIONS.

THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT CONSIDER THAT IT HAS
AN OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE RECONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE TO VIETNAM,
AS THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ALLEGES IN ITS NOTE. AS
THE UNITED STATES HAS MADE CLEAR MANY TIMES, IT INTENDS TO LOOK
TO THE FUTURE RATHER THAN THE PAST AS FAR AS ITS RELATIONS
WITH VIETNAM ARE CONCERNED. THE RELATIONS SHOULD DEVELOP ON THE
BASIS OF RECIPROCAL INTERESTS.

IF THE ABOVE SUGGESTIONS FOR A MEETING ARE SATISFACTORY,
THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS AND WORK OUT
MUTUALLY CONVENIENT DATE FOR OUR REPRESENTATIVES TO
MEET, AS WELL AS PROCEDURES FOR SUCH A MEETING.

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WASHINGTON, JULY 19, 1976.

NOTE OF SRV FOREIGN MINISTRY

TO THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF THE JULY 19, 1976, NOTE OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM HAS ON MANY OCCASIONS MADE CLEAR ITS VIEWPOINT ON THE PARIS AGREEMENT AND ON THE NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN VIETNAM AND THE UNITED STATES. THIS VIEW HAS ALSO BEEN AFFIRMED CLEARLY IN ITS JUNE 19, 1976 NOTE SENT TO THE UNITED STATES.

CONCERNING THE MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO SIDES IN PARIS, THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM SUGGESTS AS FOLLOWS:

THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM WILL BE THE COUNSELLOR OF THE VIETNAMESE EMBASSY IN PARIS.

THE MEETING SITE WILL BE OUTSIDE THE EMBASSY OF EITHER SIDE; THE TWO SIDES WILL ARRANGE FOR IT IN ROTATION.

IF THE U.S. SIDE AGREES TO THE ABOVE-MENTIONED SUGGESTIONS, LIAISON OFFICIALS OF BOTH SIDES WILL MEET TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON THE DATE AND SITE FOR THE FIRST MEETING.

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