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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Henry A. Kissinger *sqd*

SUBJECT: Field Reports on Soviet Views on Vietnam

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Of particular interest is the explanation why the NLF offered its ten points. Three reasons are given:

1. "So that Nixon will not take drastic actions at the urging of the hawks;
2. "To increase the anti-war pressure on Nixon within the U.S.;
3. "Because of Soviet pressure on the DRV to give appropriate concessions."

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