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January 21, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN BROWN

FROM: Tony Lake *TL*

After receiving your memorandum of January 12, concerning the President's note that some quiet work by Ambassador Bunker on corruption would be proper, Mr. Kissinger sent a backchannel to Ambassador Bunker asking him to do whatever can be done, and report to us.

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January 17, 1970

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FOR: Ambassador Bunker

FROM: Henry A. Kissinger /S/

This is to let you know that the President has expressed his support in your doing some quiet work about corruption, which could at least express symbolically to the GVN our attitude. I leave to you, of course, the exact nature of what you could do.

I would appreciate your letting me know what you think can be done.

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 16, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR DR. KISSINGER

In the January 12 Special "Report from Saigon" Charles Mohr suggested that the U. S. mistake regarding corruption is that we make excuses for ills we could cure.

On reading this the President noted that on this one he feels some quiet work by Bunker would be proper -- some symbolic action.

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