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DELIVER OPENING OF BUSINESS
FROM GENERAL SCOWCROFT

TORAK 253

FM: COLONEL GUAY
TO: GENERAL SCOWCROFT
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FEB 18, 1973

CUSTOMER CALLED ANDERSON AT 1500 AND REQUESTED
1630 PARIS TIME APPOINTMENT WITH CHARLEBOIS.
HE HANDED OVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE:

QUOTE:

REGARDING QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE ON VIETNAM, THE DRVN SIDE INFORMS THE U.S.
SIDE OF THE FOLLOWING:

1) ACCORDING TO ARTICLE 19 OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT ON
ENDING THE WAR AND RESTORING PEACE IN VIETNAM, MR. KURT
WALDHEIM, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, WILL
BE A MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VIETNAM.
LIKE THE OTHER PARTIES PARTICIPATING IN THE CONFERENCE,
MR. K. WALDHEIM HAS THE RIGHT TO EXPRESS HIS VIEWS IN THE
CONFERENCE. HOWEVER, AS HAS BEEN AGREED UPON BY THE
DRVN SIDE AND THE U.S. SIDE DURING THE MEETING BETWEEN
VICE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS NGUYEN CO THACH AND
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE SULLIVAN ON FEBRUARY
12, 1973 IN HANOI, MR. K. WALDHEIM, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE
UNITED NATIONS, WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE VOTING AND
WILL NOT SIGN THE COMMON DOCUMENT OF THE CONFERENCE.

ON-FILE NSC RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS
APPLY

2) THE DRVN SIDE CONFIRMS THAT, AS HAS BEEN AGREED
UPON BY THE TWO SIDES, THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
AND THE UNITED STATES WILL BE THE CO-CHAIRMEN OF THE
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VIETNAM.

3) THE DRVN SIDE HAS CAREFULLY STUDIED THE DRAFT
ACT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VIETNAM HANDED
OVER BY THE UNITED STATES. IN A FEW DAYS, THE DRVN SIDE
WILL HAND OVER TO THE U.S. SIDE ITS OWN DRAFT ACT,

UNQUOTE.

NOTE: VIETNAMESE TEXT WILL BE AIRMAILED TO YOU.

WARM REGARDS.

END OF MESSAGE

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State Dept. review completed

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