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January 26, 1971

TO: AMBASSADOR GODLEY

FROM: HAIG

SUBJECT: Operation Gold

You will be receiving instructions through normal channels concerning a followup contact with Souvanna. The President has asked me to inform you that he wants you to conduct your discussions with respect to the proposed operation in a way most likely to gain Souvanna's acquiescence. Keep this in mind particularly when you discuss the duration of the operation.

Best regards.

DOS review completed

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