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INFORMATION

May 17, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES

SUBJECT: Indochina Ad Hoc Group Minutes of May 17, 1972.

The following are the highlights of Ambassador Sullivan's Indochina Ad Hoc Group Meeting on May 17:

Vote on Ending the War Resolution:

Sullivan said he was surprised by the negative votes of Senators Cook, Taft, Schweiker and Weiker. Ambassador Sullivan suggested that the White House congressional liaison people might be able to make some special effort in regard to these four senators.

Laos Force Structure:

DOD has completed the first draft of the Laos Force Structure paper and Major Cook should have it available on May 18 for review by the rest of the group.

Visit of Vang Pao:

Vang Pao will be in Washington from June 6 - 10. He will call on State, DOD and CIA officials. One of his purposes in coming to the states is to visit his children who are at school here.

Moose-Lowenstein Trip:

Ambassador Sullivan noted that Moose and Lowenstein are going to Saigon on Saturday for an inspection visit. Sullivan surmised that their principal purpose would be to build a dossier demonstrating the failure of the Vietnamization program.

OSD Review Completed

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