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DELIVER OPENING OF BUSINESS

FM HENRY A. KISSINGER  
TO AMBASSADOR BUNKER  
CITE: WHS0338

MAY 26, 1970

FOR AMBASSADOR BUNKER  
FM HENRY A. KISSINGER

AS JUNE 30 DATE FOR WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. FORCES DRAWS  
NEARER, IT IS ESSENTIAL WE GET A CLEAR PICTURE OF FIRM  
GVN INTENTIONS CONCERNING OPERATIONS IN CAMBODIA AFTER  
THAT DATE. WHILE IT IS IMPORTANT THAT GVN INTENTIONS  
REMAIN AMBIGUOUS TO ENEMY, THEY SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT  
REMAIN SO BETWEEN GVN AND US.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE GET THE BEST FEEL WE CAN AS SOON  
AS POSSIBLE. FROM MANY POINTS OF VIEW, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT  
ARVN WITHDRAW 30 JUNE AND THEN GO BACK IN LATER IF NECESSARY.  
OUR THINKING ON ARVN OPERATIONS IN SANCTUARY AREAS OR  
ELSEWHERE IN CAMBODIA AFTER JUNE 30 WAS PROVIDED IN  
STATE 077599.

WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

ON-FILE NSC RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

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