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TO: Ambassador Bunker
FROM: B/Gen Alexander M. Haig

The President is disappointed that press here has failed to give adequate emphasis to recent passage of Thieu's Land Reform Bill. We are moving this week in an effort to get additional publicity and statements on floor of House and Senate.

Thought occurred to us that if you or member of your staff were to be seeing Joe Alsop during his visit to Vietnam, you might be able to have him write a story on this most significant achievement.

Kissinger will be back tonight with report on latest meeting. Hope to have appraisal for you early this week.

Best wishes.

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