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SITUATION ROOM

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FROM: AMBASSADOR BUNKER, SAIGON 0 97
TO: THE WHITE HOUSE, EXCLUSIVELY EYES ONLY HENRY A. KISSINGER
REF: WHS-1012

1. GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR MESSAGE. PLEASE SAY TO THE PRESIDENT THAT I AM DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR HIS EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION FOR THE REPORT WHICH GENERAL ABRAMS AND I SENT GIVING OUR APPRAISAL OF THE SITUATION HERE. WE ARE BOTH CONSCIOUS OF THE FACT THAT IT IS THE PRESIDENT'S STEADFAST SUPPORT WHICH MAKES PROGRESS HERE POSSIBLE, AND ARE BOTH PROUD TO BE MEMBERS OF HIS TEAM.
2. I AGREE WITH THE PRESIDENT'S COMMENT ABOUT THE PRESS WHICH SOMETIMES SEEMS TO HAVE A VESTED INTEREST IN OUR FAILURE.
3. I HAVE GIVEN ABE A COPY OF YOUR MESSAGE AND HE IS, OF COURSE, MOST APPRECIATIVE.
4. I WANT YOU TO KNOW, TOO, HOW MUCH BOTH OF US APPRECIATE YOUR STALWART SUPPORT. WE KNOW A LITTLE ABOUT THE OBSTACLES YOU ENCOUNTER AND ARE ALL THE MORE GRATEFUL.
5. WARM REGARDS.

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