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MAY 14, 1971

TO: AMBASSADOR BUNKER

FROM: HENRY A. KISSINGER

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SITUATION ROOM

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REFERENCE SAIGON 0801, UNFORTUNATELY THE PRESIDENT IS FULLY COMMITTED FOR MONTHS OF JUNE AND JULY AND IS UNABLE TO OFFER ANY ALTERNATIVE DATES DUE TO RIGIDITY OF HIS SCHEDULE. I HOPE YOU CAN CONVEY TO PRESIDENT THIEU THE PROBLEM THAT ANY ALTERNATIVE DATE WOULD POSE AT THIS END.

WARM REGARDS.

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TO: Ambassador Bunker

FROM: Henry A. Kissinger *HAK*

Reference Saigon 0801, unfortunately the President is fully committed for months of June and July and is unable to offer any alternative dates due to rigidity of his schedule. I hope you can convey to President Thieu the problem that any alternative date would pose at this end.

Warm regards.

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