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FROM: AMBASSADOR BUNKER SAIGON 2213 IMMEDIATE  
TO: THE WHITE HOUSE, EXCLUSIVELY EYES ONLY HENRY A. KISSINGER  
REF: A) WHS 1132 B) WHS 1133

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFTEL, I INFORMED THIEU TODAY OF PRESIDENT'S FORTHCOMING ANNOUNCEMENT ON TROOP WITHDRAWAL, INCLUDING FORCE LEVEL ANTICIPATED BY JULY 1, AND FACT THAT WE ARE USING ACTUAL WITHDRAWAL FIGURES IN GENERAL ABRAMS' PROGRAM. GENERAL ABRAMS HAS ALREADY DISCUSSED THIS WITH GENERAL VIER.
2. THE FIGURES PRESENTED NO PROBLEM FOR THIEU AND HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR INFORMATION. I CAUTIONED HIM ON NEED TO MAINTAIN ABSOLUTE SECRECY UNTIL TIME OF ANNOUNCEMENT.
3. WARM REGARDS.

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State Dept. review completed

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