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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Henry A. Kissinger *K*
SUBJECT: Vietnam Indicators Report

Attached is the Vietnam Indicators Report for the week ending August 1. Items of particular interest include:

Casualties

-- U.S. battle deaths increased slightly to 78, from the previous week's 77.

-- The enemy toll of 1,278 is the lowest figure since mid-July 1968.

	<u>Week Ending</u> <u>August 1, 1970</u>	<u>Corresponding</u> <u>Week 1969</u>	<u>Total 1970</u>
U.S.	78	139	3,180
SVN	110	104	11,319
VC/NVA	1,278	2,025	74,944

Infiltration

-- Two battalion-size groups detected during the past week and an accepted "gap fill" bring to six the number of full-size infiltration groups which have started south since July 23. Since all are destined for Military Region 5, however, it appears that they are local reinforcements and do not signal the beginning of a new surge in country-wide infiltration.

NSA review completed

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Additional Highlights

-- Statements made last week by Vice President
Ky appear to have made his break with President Thieu irreparable.

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*what does this mean for
the future stability of
Thieu's govt?*

*Dick -
Emergency - please answer*

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