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THE WHITE HOUSE

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MEMORANDUM FOR HENRY KISSINGER

FROM THE PRESIDENT

In order to counter-balance the sickenly pro-communist stories appearing in the New York Times from Tony Lewis we have to do far more than we are presently doing with regard to what is happening to morale in North Vietnam. I want you to find a way

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with regard to North Vietnamese morale. I do not want to hear any of those objections to the effect that this may compromise a source and all that sort of thing. You may well remember that we failed to get out the story of Mrs. Ghandi's intention to take over West Pakistan because we were so concerned about compromising sources and as a result we have never gotten our side of the story across. I want this handled in a more effective way and I can think of nothing better than to get this story out

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[REDACTED] It is vitally important that while we are gone every possible leak or story which we can get out in this respect be gotten out. Give Haig that responsibility, working with whoever is left here on the news side.

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Presidential Library Review of NSC Equities is Required

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