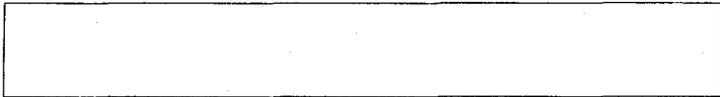


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Attachment 2

KY REPORTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
18 Oct 68	Reactions of the GVN and Vice President Ky Concerning the Proposed Bombing Halt
19 Oct 68	Special South Vietnamese Cabinet Meeting of 16 Oct 1968 and Vice President Ky's Reaction to the Bombing Halt Proposal
21 Oct 68	Views of Vice President Ky on the Proposed Bombing Halt
23 Oct 68	Further Views of Vice President Ky on the Present Bombing Halt Negotiations
24 Oct 68	Views of Vice President Ky on the Proposed Bombing Halt as of 23 October 1968
28 Oct 68	Views of President Thieu and Vice President Ky on the Proposed Bombing Halt
28 Oct 68	Views of Vice President Ky as of 27 Oct 1968 on the Proposed Bombing Halt
29 Oct 68*	Presidential Views Concerning the Bombing Halt and the Paris Talks
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9 Nov 68	Vice President Ky's Views Concerning the Stalemated Paris Talks and the GVN Position

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

**OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR**

16 NOV 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. John D. Ehrlichman  
Assistant to the President  
for Domestic Affairs

SUBJECT : October - November 1968 Vietnam  
Intelligence Data

1. Attached hereto are the documents requested in your memorandum of 21 October, arranged in four attachments paralleling the format of the attachments to your request.

2. Your Attachment 2 lists a document that is also listed in your Attachment 3: "29 Oct 68 -- Presidential Views Concerning the Bombing Halt and the Paris Talks." Since the document in question deals with President Thieu's views, it belongs (and is here included) with Attachment 3.

3. Our delay in responding to your request, which we regret, was caused by the fact that the original of one of the documents in your Attachment 3 has been mislaid, namely the 25 October 1968 report entitled, "Results of Nguyen Phong Thiep's 21 October 1968 Visit to Saigon." Thiep was a member of the original South Vietnamese observer delegation in Paris until he went to Brazil on 26 October 1968 to assume the post of GVN Ambassador there. On 19 October 1968, Pham Dang Lam, chief of the GVN's Paris delegation, sent Thiep on a brief trip to Saigon to talk with President Thieu so Thiep could give Lam a reading on Thieu's then current thinking. The missing document is a report based on Thiep's Saigon conversations with Thieu. It adds nothing to the information contained in the other reports in Attachment 3. Our search is continuing and we will forward the full text of this report as relayed to Mr. Rostow on 25 October 1968 as soon as the original is located.

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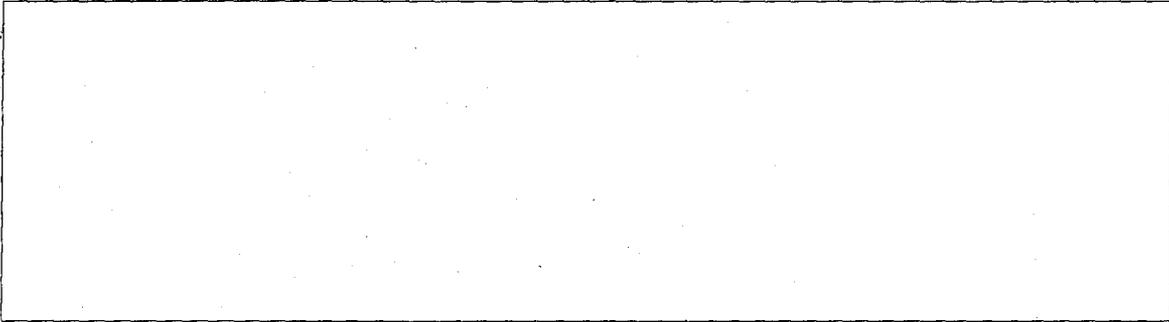
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5. It may interest you to know that Senator Fulbright, as Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, has written me a letter requesting a full set of documents, such as those appended hereto, which the Agency has produced on Indochinese matters from 1947 to the present. This request was levied in the context of the study commissioned on July 4 of this year (1971) by Senate Resolution 140. Obviously we cannot make such documents available to the Senator or to the Foreign Relations Committee. We are searching for ways to handle this request without giving direct affront but have not yet been able to devise a method for dealing satisfactorily with the overall problem it poses.

6. I mention the above matter because, as you are well aware, the declassification of the bulk of the 47-volume Pentagon study entitled, "United States-Vietnam Relations 1945-1967" has clearly set the stage for this additional request from Senator Fulbright and given him a precedent to cite in making it. I believe Secretary Laird has also been asked for certain intelligence documents produced by the Defense Department on Indochina during the same 1947-1971 period. What we have, thus, is a continuing problem that in my opinion needs to be addressed as such. I would not want to see responses made to individual queries that could lead to any further general declassification of broad categories of sensitive intelligence documents.

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Richard Helms  
Director

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19 November 1971

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Mr. John D. Ehrlichman  
Assistant to the President  
for Domestic Affairs

**SUBJECT** : October - November 1968 Vietnam  
Intelligence Data

**REFERENCE** : My memorandum on this subject  
of 16 November 1971

Appended hereto is a copy of the memorandum entitled "Results of Nguyen Phong Thiep's 21 October 1968 Visit to Saigon" that was sent to Mr. Rostow and Secretary Rusk on 25 October 1968. This is the temporarily missing document that should have been included in Attachment 3 of our 16 November response to your 21 October request. You now have complete versions of all of the documents that you asked for on 21 October.

*Rich*

Richard Helms  
Director

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