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Wednesday
February 7, 1968 -- 10:30 a.m.

SITUATION ROOM MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Possible Evacuation of Lang Vei

The NMCC informs us that they have just received a garbled secure telephone call from MACV which indicates that all personnel have been evacuated from Lang Vei.

They will follow up shortly with a teletype message.

W. Rostow

Handwritten notes:
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MEMORANDUM

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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INFORMATION

Tuesday, February 6, 1968
8:30 p. m.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Based on a telephone call to MACV, the Pentagon says the attached AP bulletin is not true. The camp has not been overrun and occupied.

South Vietnamese forces and our forces at Lang Vei are in their bunkers.

Brown
Bromley Smith

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BULLETIN

CAMP

SAIGON (AP)-SOUTH VIETNAMESE HEADQUARTERS SAID A SPECIAL FORCES-GREEN BERET-CAMP IN THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SOUTH VIETNAM WAS OVERRUN AND OCCUPIED EARLY WEDNESDAY BY COMMUNIST TROOPS USING TANKS AND ARMORED CARS.
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(TEXT) SAIGON-- THE LANG VEI CAMP HAS BEEN DESTROYED AND
OCCUPIED BY THE NORTH VIETNAMESE, IT WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED
HERE THIS MORNING.

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