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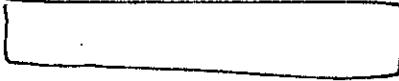
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Mr. President:

Herewith another ground
report on the somewhat uneasy life
of Hanoi under current bombing.

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COUNTRY: NORTH VIETNAM

DOI: MID-JUNE 1967

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT HO CHI MINH'S NARROW ESCAPE FROM A 10 JUNE
AIR ATTACK ON HANOI; DISRUPTIONS IN HANOI CAUSED BY
RECENT BOMBARDMENTS.

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NORTH VIETNAMESE PRESIDENT HO CHI MINH NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH
DURING AN AMERICAN AIR STRIKE AGAINST HANOI ON 10 JUNE.

HO AND HIS ADVISORS WERE AT A HEADQUARTERS

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FACILITY IN THE HEART OF HANOI, "THE CONSEIL" WHEN THE AMERICANS ATTACKED AND WERE JUST ABLE TO REACH AN UNDERGROUND TUNNEL COMPLEX BENEATH THE CONSEIL BEFORE BOMBS STRUCK IT. [REDACTED] THE NORTH VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT BE REDEPLOYED TO A SAFER LOCATION, [REDACTED] THE GOVERNMENT WOULD REMAIN IN RESIDENCE AT HANOI.

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[REDACTED] A MAJOR THERMAL POWER FACILITY LOCATED IN THE CENTER OF THE HANOI HAD BEEN DESTROYED AND [REDACTED] THERE WAS NOW NO ELECTRICITY THROUGH THE CITY. [REDACTED] THE AIR ATTACKS HAD ALSO CAUSED SERIOUS DISRUPTIONS TO COMMUNICATIONS

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[REDACTED] AMERICAN AIR ATTACKS HAD ALSO CAUSED AN ALMOST COMPLETE STOPPAGE OF WORK IN THE CITY BECAUSE OF THE CONSTANT AIR RAID ALERS. [REDACTED] HOWEVER, [REDACTED] MORALE WAS HIGH AND [REDACTED] EVERYONE SUPPORTED THE GOVERNMENT.

3. [REDACTED] DISSEM. STATE ARMY NAVY AIR CINCPAC PACFLT ARPAC
PACAF [REDACTED]

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