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MR. PRESIDENT:

Herewith two interesting reports on:

1. life in Hanoi;
2. Communist pressures toward a more moderate policy on a Middle East settlement.

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COUNTRY: NORTH VIETNAM

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SUBJECT: RAIDS OF THE SECOND WEEK OF JUNE CAUSE FURTHER DAMAGE
TO HANOI FACILITIES; FOREIGN LEGATIONS PREPARE
EVACUATION PLANS.

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MAJOR AMERICAN RAIDS FROM THAI BASES AGAIN HIT ADDITIONAL
WATER AND ELECTRICAL FACILITIES IN THE CITY OF HANOI. AS A
RESULT, AS OF 18 JUNE THE WATER SUPPLY SITUATION IN HANOI HAD
"DETERIORATED" GREATLY. WATER WAS IRREGULAR IN SUPPLY AND WAS
OFTEN NOT OF PROPER PURITY.

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AN AUXILLARY WATER SUPPLY UNIT HAD BEEN HIT AS WELL AS A MAIN PUMPING STATION AND REPAIRS WERE NOT PERFECTLY EFFECTED. COMMENT: IT WAS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS RESULTED FROM THE 9-10 JUNE RAIDS OR A SUBSEQUENT RAID THE NEXT WEEK).

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2. ELECTRICITY WAS A CONDITION ALMOST AS BAD, WITH RATIONING STILL IN EFFECT AND POWER BREAKDOWNS OCCURRING. AN ELECTRICAL PLANT ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF HANOI WAS REPORTEDLY BADLY DAMAGED SOMETIME DURING THE WEEK OF 12 JUNE.

3. THE HANOI GOVERNMENT HAS INDICATED THROUGH ITS FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTRY OFFICIALS THAT EMBASSIES AND LEGATIONS IN HANOI WERE WELCOME TO EVACUATE TO A SAFER SPOT SIXTY KILOMETERS TO THE NORTHWEST OF HANOI.

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A NUMBER OF MINISTRIES OF GOVERNMENT HAD EITHER REMOVED FROM HANOI OR WERE RESETTLED IN UNDERGROUND BUNKERS. MANY OF THE IMPORTANT PERSONAGES IN IMPORTANT MINISTRIES, EXCEPT THOSE IN THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTRY, HAVE NOT BEEN SEEN IN HANOI IN RECENT DAYS.

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4. THE MORALE OF THE POPULACE, WHILE SUFFERING FROM THE
CONSTANT BOMBINGS, REMAINS HIGH AND THE DETERMINATION OF THE
YOUNG PEOPLE ESPECIALLY, TO CONTINUE FIGHTING SPEAKS WELL OF
THE FANATICAL DISCIPLINE COMMUNIST INDOCTRINATION HAS ACHIEVED.
THEY ARE COMPLETELY CONVINCED THAT TIME IS ON THEIR SIDE.

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