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Thursday, August 17, 1967, 10:15 A.M.

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT**

**SUBJECT: Ambassador Bunker Delivers your Letter to Thieu and Ky**

Following is a personal message from Ambassador Bunker to Walt Rostow which I am sending to you in Walt's absence.

"I thought the President's letter to Thieu and Ky excellent and came at just the right moment psychologically. I have sent a message accordingly to the State Department reporting on delivery.

" I also thought the President's speech at ceremony honoring six civilians who served in Vietnam was splended and put the situation here in just the right context. I am giving both Thieu and Ky copies and have arranged with our public information office for wide distribution here.

"Please tell the President that I think both his letter and speech will be of great assistance to us here."

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