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Tuesday, January 23, 1968
4:25 p.m.

Pres file

Mr. President:

Herewith Amb. Bunker, Westy, and Bob
Komer agree that Bill Colby is still the man
they want as Bob's Deputy, despite the need to
replace the CIA Station Chief in Saigon.

Dick Helms is agreeable to this solution.

Dick now thinks it is unnecessary to have
Colby serve on the NSC staff for a transitional
period. On the other hand, Dick wants to know
as soon as possible that you approve Colby's
assignment to Vietnam so that he can make
plans to move Colby; to replace him here; and
to find a new Station Chief in Saigon.

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By sign, NARA Date 2-21-77

Colby okay as Bob Komer's Deputy _____

No _____

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