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SEPT. 9, 1967

FOR THE PRESIDENT FROM WALT ROSTOW

1. SECRETARY RUSK SAYS AMB. GOLDBERG UNDERSTANDS FULLY YOUR VIEW OF THE UN VIET NAM INITIATIVE, BECAUSE AFTER MY TALK TO HIM HE EXPLAINED IT. MOREOVER, GOLDBERG'S SOUNDINGS SUGGEST UK, CANADIAN, AUSTRALIAN, AS WELL AS SOVIET OPPOSITION OR GRAVE RESERVATIONS.

SECRETARY RUSK SUGGESTS WE COMPLETE THE SOUNDINGS AND THEN REPORT TO MANSFIELD, ETC. GOLDBERG PROPOSES ANOTHER BREAKFAST TO WRAP IT UP WHEN SOUNDINGS ARE COMPLETE.

SISCO -- WHO AGREES -- TELLS ME COMPLETION OF SOUNDINGS MUST WAIT UNTIL DANES ARE CONSULTED IN NEW YORK. TABER'S APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN MINISTER MAY SLOW THIS UP TO END OF NEXT WEEK OR EVEN CARRY OVER TO FOLLOWING WEEK.

2. I SHALL HAVE THE AIRFIELD AND HAIPHONG ONE-PAGE PAPERS SOMETIME DURING MONDAY MORNING.

3. SECRETARY MCNAMARA WILL HAVE HIS BARRIER PAPER BY END OF BUSINESS MONDAY. AS YOU THOUGHT LIKELY, IT WAS KRAFT'S SAIGON LEAK THAT FORCED HIS HAND AT HIS PRESS CONFERENCE.

4. COVEY OLIVER INFORMED. HE WILL CALL YOU.

5. WE WILL HAVE PL-480 PROPOSALS TUESDAY.

6. WE ARE CHECKING NEW DELHI REACTIONS TO RELEASE OF MILLION TONS.

7. MESSAGE TO BUNKER CONCERNING PRIOR CONSULTATION ON ANY THIEU BOMBING PAUSE HAS BEEN DISPATCHED.

8. HISTORY OF KISSINGER EXERCISE WILL BE SENT IN SEPARATE MESSAGE.

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