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Mr. President:

Herewith another try at the
Vietnamese statistics with percentage
increases and decreases since the
first six months of 1965.

If it still doesn't suit, we're
ready to try again.

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(for first 6 months of year)

	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>	% of Increase or Decrease since 1965		<u>1967</u>	% of Increase or Decrease since 1965
			1966	1967		
Weapons Losses						
GVN	10,441	5,226	-49	4,161	-60	
VC/NVA	4,626	9,482	+104	15,459	+234	
Enemy Casualties	11,881	24,932	+109	46,145	+288	
Ratio Enemy/Friendly	2.2	3.3		4.2		
Chieu Hoi	3,954	9,794	+147	18,076	+357	
VC-Initiated Incidents	10,884	15,351	+41	11,021	+1	
Enemy-Initiated Attacks (bn-size or larger)	28	35	+25	23	-17	
Population Control (millions) as of June						
GVN-Aligned	8.3	9.6	+15	12.1	+45	
VC-Aligned	6.3	5.4	-14	4.7	-25	