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Friday, September 15, 1967  
9:45 a.m.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Herewith a good statistical thumbnail sketch of how the war has gone. I am a little skeptical of the bracketed figures; but nevertheless they also indicate a broad trend.

W. W. R.

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First six months of:

	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>
Weapons Losses			
GVN	10,441	5,226	4,161
VC/NVA	4,626	9,482	15,459
Enemy Casualties	11,881	24,932	46,145
Ratio Enemy/Friendly	2.2	3.3	4.2
Chieu Hoi	3,954	9,794	18,076
VC-Initiated Incidents	10,884	15,351	11,021
Enemy-Initiated Attacks (bn-size or larger)	28	35	23
Population Control (millions)			
as of June			
GVN-Aligned	8.3	9.6	12.1
VC-Aligned	6.3	5.4	4.7