

Friday, Oct. 13, 1967
12:00 noon

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MR. PRESIDENT:

This exchange of questions and answers
between Dr. Conant and Cabot Lodge
will interest you.

Pres file

Sect. Rusk, Sect. McNamara, Amb. Lodge
and I are meeting at 3:15 p. m. today to
discuss the Douglas Committee.

W. W. R.

Attachment

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
AMBASSADOR AT LARGE
WASHINGTON

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Personal

October 10, 1967

PERSONAL

Dear Walt:

The enclosed memorandum of my conversations with Dr. Conant is to me extraordinarily interesting since it shows things about Viet-Nam about which he was in doubt.

You and I both agree that he is an extraordinarily intelligent person. How then is it possible that he should have been in doubt?

I have my own theories about this, as I am sure you have too.

In this connection, please note his view of what the commitment should be under IV b and my reply under IV c.

Warm regards.

Very sincerely yours,

LCB

Henry Cabot Lodge

The Honorable Walt W. Rostow
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure