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Thursday, Oct. 12, 1967  
4:30 p.m.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Herewith Amb. Lodge reports Governor Guy's  
Oct. 5 further reflection on his experience  
in Viet Nam.

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*Pres file*

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
AMBASSADOR AT LARGE  
WASHINGTON

October 12, 1967

TO: Walt Rostow

FROM: H. C. Lodge *H. C. Lodge*

SUBJECT: Reports from Observers to Vietnamese Elections

I have received a letter from Governor William L. Guy of North Dakota dated October 5 which says:

"The United States Foreign Service is doing an exceptional job in guiding and helping the South Viet Nam government to its feet. I believe our presence there as observers strengthened the South Viet Nam people's determination and moderated the raucous cries of the critics. It is obvious that the communist world has made South Viet Nam the focal point of confrontation with the free world. We can not afford to back down."