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Saturday, October 7, 1967
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Mr. President:

As you can see from the attached -- and the Indian speech in New York -- Hanoi's diplomats are systematically committing themselves to the proposition that a cessation of bombing would lead to talks.

They have often suggested this to journalists, etc. But I do not every recall a formal diplomatic campaign of this kind.

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1. INDICATIONS NORTH VIETNAMESE DIPLOMATS ATTEMPTING SPREAD IMPRES-
SION BOMBING CESSATION WOULD LEAD TO NEGOTIATIONS PASSED US BY


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A. ZAMBIAN AMBASSADOR REPORTS THAT DURING ONE HOUR CONVERSATION
LAST WEEK NVN AMBASSADOR DREW HIS ATTENTION TO TRINH INTERVIEW
IN MANNER SUGGESTING NVN "WOULD BE READY" TO ENTER TALKS AFTER
BOMBING CESSATION.

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B. ON BASIS THEIR CONTACTS WITH NVN REPS HERE CAMBODIAN AND BURMESE AMBASSADORS HAVE SIMILAR VERSION PLUS IMPRESSION NEGOTIATIONS COULD RESULT MORE OR LESS IMMEDIATELY.

2. ACCORDING [REDACTED] HOWEVER, CEYLONSE FOUND NVN AMBASSADOR EXTREMELY EVASIV RE PRECISE STEPS WHICH MIGHT FOLLOW BOMBING CESSATIONS. NVN AMBASSADOR ASSERTED DEFINITION OF STEPS WOULD ANTICIPATE NEGOTIATIONS IN WHICH THEY IN FACT WOULD BE ELEMENTS.

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