

INFORMATION

Thursday, November 16, 1967  
1:25 p.m.

Mr. President:

You may be interested in  
Cong. Resnick's plan to ask Ho to let  
him visit North Vietnam.

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MEMO FOR MR. ROSTOW

For information--

I have learned that Congressman Resnick of N.Y. plans to send a telegram to Ho Chi Minh--probably today. He will note his earlier visit to South Viet-Nam and ask if he may be allowed to visit North Viet-Nam.

He has in mind getting to visit with U.S. prisoners, but it is not clear that this would be spelled out in his message.

He has not sought official blessing or advice. I presume we would not want to try to call this off--and it isn't clear we could if we wanted to.

In any case, I thought you should know of this and might want to notify the President.

We have no indication what Resnick plans by way of publicity of his move, but this may be in the public domain in the next 24 hours.

*Bill*  
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