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Wed., Jan. 31, 1968

4:15 p. m.

Mr. President:

A conference call is being arranged at 5:00 p. m. our time this afternoon between you and Amb. Bunker and Gen. Westmoreland.

The call will be on an open line because while Gen. Westmoreland is in his headquarters at MACV, Amb. Bunker is in his house. It is dark in Saigon. Gen. Wheeler believes it would be unwise and unsafe to ask either of them to leave his quarters at the present time to join the other.

Unless you rule to the contrary, we shall go forward on this basis.

W. W. R.

