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Tuesday, January 30, 1968, 4:10 P. M.

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Viet Cong Attack on U. S. Embassy, Saigon

*Pres file*

At 3:15 P. M. our Embassy in Saigon reports that there are no Viet Cong presently within the Embassy.

There has been damage to the main lobby of the Embassy and at least one Embassy marine guard has been wounded.

Rocket-mortar fire in the area is abating.

Small arms fire continues in the Embassy area.

The Pentagon reports that as of 4:00 P. M. (EST) firing in the Embassy area has ceased.

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