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Mr. President:

Herewith the hard arithmetic of Vietnam since Tet (January 30-May 18.

	(1)Average 1967	(2)Average since Tet	$\frac{2}{1}$
VC/NVA killed per day	241	821	3.4
Enemy weapons captured per day	85	279	3.3
U. S. killed per day	26	59	2.3
GMN killed per day	30	63	2.1
Enemy/friendly killed ratio	4. 1:1	6. 7:1	1. 6

Enemy losses -- by men and weapons -- are running over three times the 1967 average.

Our losses -- and the GVN's -- are running about twice the 1967 average.

The enemy is now losing about seven men to one of ours -- and our allies.

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