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TO: IMMEDIATE SAIGON.

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IN SAIGON UNDER COMMUNIST CONTROLLED COALITION GOVERNMENT

E. DEMARCHES TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS TO ACCEPT VIETNAMESE
REFUGEES - STATE WAS TASKED TO MAKE RELATIONS WITH VARIOUS
GOVERNMENTS ON HOW MANY VIETNAMESE REFUGEES WOULD BE ACCEPTED. IT
REMAINS USAG EXPECTATION HOWEVER THAT MAJORITY OF REFUGEES WILL END
UP IN UNITED STATES.

F. UNITED NATIONS - STATE WAS TASKED TO GET AND GET
UNITED NATIONS INVOLVED IN VIETNAMESE REFUGEE PROBLEM IN CONSTRUCTIVE
WAY.

G. MILITARY ASSISTANCE PIPELINE - USAG AGREED MILITARY
ASSISTANCE PIPELINE WOULD BE KEPT OPEN. SHIPS CARRYING VIETNAM
CARGO WILL NOW GO TO SUBIC BAY AND FROM THERE REQUIRED PRIORITY
MILITARY NEEDS WOULD BE FILLED.

H. GOLD - APPARENTLY GVN'S GOLD HAS NOT LEFT VIETNAM.
AMBASSADOR MARTIN WILL BE QUERIED ON THIS MATTER ONCE AGAIN.

3. NEXT USAG MEETING WILL BE 28 APRIL.

4. IN VIEW OF PARA 2C INFO; PLEASE KEEP EVACUATION OF CIA
PERSONNEL BOTH EMPLOYEES AND KIPS MOVING FORWARD AT FULL SPEED.

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