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ANZUS Council Meeting.

ANZUS Council met Washington June 28 with Holyoake, Hasluck, and Secretary Rusk heading delegations. Discussions concentrated on Viet-Nam. Discussion Indonesia-Malaysia brief and consisted mainly summary current situation. Principal points of interest as follows:

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1) Commonwealth Prime Ministers Conference -

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3) Negotiations with Liberation Front in Viet-Nam

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Secretary stated

VC only one of many factions in SVN and had no more right participate in peace talks than others, which represent far larger segments population. In addition, we cannot concede to armed minority right to shoot way to conference table and participate in negotiations over future government. He suggested our three governments and others increase efforts world capitals counter this sentiment.

4) Communist Attitudes on Viet-Nam - Secretary said that Soviets now appear anxious not to discuss Viet-Nam with us. During recent pause in bombing in North Viet-Nam, Secretary had discussions with Gromyko, who appeared very harsh and uncooperative. Contacts with Chicoms in Warsaw always begin with demand U.S. withdraw from Taiwan and, when we refuse to discuss this matter, conversation becomes stereotyped and unproductive. Informal contacts with Hanoi so far unproductive. Hanoi has also rebuffed UN efforts arrange negotiations.

5) Indonesia-Malaysia -

Secretary noted we concerned

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about growth of PKI and that not clear what combination of counter forces available to prevent Communists from acceding to power under present circumstances.

6) Nuclear Proliferation - Secretary said we had hoped matter nuclear weapons could be brought under international control, under Baruch proposals at end of World War II. Problem of nuclear proliferation is not that present nuclear powers want to spread nuclear weapons but that other states will move to obtain nuclear weapons to ensure own security.

India presents real problem, as would be difficult for U.S. to provide broad nuclear guarantee to India as long as India insists on remaining non-aligned.

Full summary of meeting to follow.

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