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Depotel 2229 and 2284 to Saigon

Waller today told us he would notify Secretary formally tomorrow of ~~UK~~ GOA readiness send battalion to SVN subject to consultation on timing, mission and location.

For some reason Waller set store by more formal and high-level USG request, and this we expect to make tomorrow. He also indicated that prior to exploration with GVN to elicit GVN request GOA would like to inform UK and GNZ. Saigon should therefore not take up with Quat until further instructed.

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