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CHMAAG SAIGON 061310Z. CINCPAC ADMIN 080222Z. CTF 90 080521Z PASEP. YOU AND I DISCUSSED AND ARE FULLY AWARE THAT THE NUMBER OF ANTI COMMUNIST REFUGEES IN THE TONKIN DELTA WILL DEPEND TO A LARGE DEGREE UPON EXPEDITIOUS EVACUATION OUT OF THE DELTA. IF YOU REDUCE RATE OF EVACUATION, YOU WILL SAVE CONGESTION AT POINTS OF DESTINATION AT THE EXPENSE OF GREATER CONGESTION IN THE TONKIN DELTA. THE LATTER WILL IN TURN BE ALLEVIATED BY LESS REFUGEES ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE. I STRONGLY URGE THAT EVACUATION RATE BE CONTINUED AT HIGHEST POSSIBLE LEVEL AND THAT YOU INSIST UPON SUPER HUMAN EFFORTS THROUGH ORGANIZATION, REORGANIZATION AND ANY OTHER ACTION SUCH AS DIVERSIFICATION OF DEBARKATION AREAS, EXPEDITING MOVEMENT OF REFUGEES OUT OF CAMPS INTO PERMANENT LOCATIONS, ETC, AS WILL RELIEVE SITUATION.

THE BETTER THE EVACUATION WORKS IN THE NORTH AND TO A LESSER DEGREE IN THE SOUTH, THE MORE REFUGEES WE WILL HAVE AND THE MORE PEOPLE WILL BE SAVED FROM COMMUNISM. IT MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO BREAKDOWN. LET ME KNOW ANYTHING THAT THE UNITED STATES CAN DO TO HELP, INCLUDING PRESSURE ON A GOVERNMENT LEVEL ON THE FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE IF THAT IS INDICATED.

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