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FROM USOM HAIPHONG TO USOM SAIGON. FOR ADLER FROM ACKLEY.

ATTEMPTED TO REMOVE FIVE FRIGIDAIRE'S AND TWO WASHING MACHINES FROM HOSPITAL AT SIESTA TIME TODAY. STOPPED BY FIXED BAYONNETTES OF FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION. NEW ORDERS ISSUED YESTERDAY BY GEN COGNY REQUIRE FULL PARTICULARS OF GOODS, WEIGHT, SIZE, LOCATION, DESTINATION, TIME OF REMOVAL AND ANTICIPATED LOCAL REACTION. BELIEVE THE REMOVAL OF ~~FRENCH~~ MUCH OF REMAINDER OF AMERICAN AID SUPPLIES WILL PROVE EXCEEDINGLY DIFFICULT. BELIEVE FRENCH OFFICIALS ARE DESIROUS OF AVOIDING INCIDENTS AND APPROVAL LIMITED TO ITEMS WHERE NO RIOT IS LIKELY. WILL CONFIRM THIS AFTER TALK WITH RINER WHICH I WILL DELAY UNTIL PRESENT LOAD IN PORT HAS DEPARTED.



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