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Subject: Frigidaires at Hospital Haiphong

In a talk with Col. Riner two days ago I asked him when the additional two Frigidaires are being sent south as approved. He informed me that he had received word from the American Ambassador that the two remaining could be left for the Viet Minh and thus he did not intend to ship them.

As I have received no such word in my office, would you be kind enough to check with his office and verify this. I would appreciate receiving some kind of official letter on the subject so that I can inform AEA Haiphong.

There are still a number of other items that are awaiting clearance from the hospital put forward in the final list early this month. From the notes on the edge of the list I submitted, I have reason to believe that they may not be prepared to permit the shipping south of two ambulances belonging to AEA. There are three additional ambulances in service at the hospital and I requested clearance on the AEA vehicles because of that. I would appreciate a reaction from you on the desirability of pressing my point should they be turned down.

*Check with
Hanoi Director?*

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