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Vietnamese Red Cross Officials in the U.S.**

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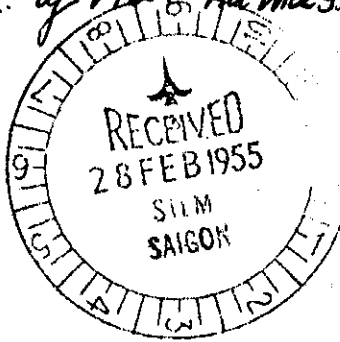
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FOA/W has received inquiry from American Red Cross whether USOM has sent its views on the offer made in reference airgram.

Janeway, American Red Cross Far East representative, headquarters in Tokyo, plans to make another visit to Saigon to coincide with arrival of mobile clinics donated by ARC to Vietnamese Red Cross around middle of April. Janeway will inform USOM exact time of his arrival and will, in the course of his visit, discuss ARC's facilities in U.S. for the training of Vietnamese RC officials to be brought to this country by FOA.

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*Dr. Nguyen Van Kien  
Pres. of Viet Namese Red Cross.*



*inf. airgram reply sent by HKS 29 April*  
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