

# USOM NOTICE

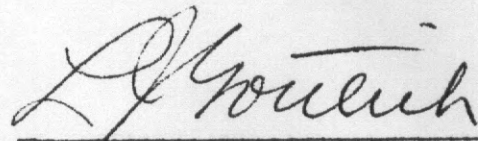
## SAIGON - VIETNAM

October 8, 1963

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SUBJECT: Text of White House Statement

The attached letter and the text of the White House statement have been received from the Ambassador and are reproducing for information of all USOM American employees.



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Lester J. Gottlieb  
Executive Officer

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Saigon, October 5, 1963.

Dear Joe:

Enclosed herewith is the text of the White House statement which was issued on October 2nd following the return of Secretary McNamara and General Taylor and their report to the President and to the National Security Council.

This seems to me to be an excellent statement of the American position and one which all Americans who work for the United States Government in Viet-Nam can support.

Please assure yourself that every American who is connected with your agency in Vietnam receives a copy of this statement.

With best wishes,

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive, appearing to read "William P. Lawrence", with a horizontal line underneath.

Mr. Joseph L. Brent,  
Director,  
United States Operations Mission,  
Saigon.