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Wash., D.C.

Dear Gen & Bo,

Was in AID today and
President Johnsons wants action
on the fertilizer program in the
Delta.

Also understand that
Col (ret) Culley can be expected out
there ~~on~~ this Sat. Sanford
Stone in about ten days and
Cromier ^{also} about ten days. These
should give us needed reinforce-
ment. I would suggest Culley
for I Corps and Sanford &
Cromier in the Delta. With
Big Minh picking Long An as
a model province you may
wish to keep Young there
and move somebody else into
experienced Hanoi (we should have a top
man ~~somebody~~ full time in Long
An).

Things seem very positive
back here in the way of
support for the new govt.

I trust Stone is helping
to get the Division operating -
particularly the procurement
lag just jammed.

Best regards,
Rife

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