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Dear Ed,

I just received the
a Hacked from Johnny. I
have started an inquiry through
AID here. The initial reaction
is that They know nothing
about it, so apparently it
is locally inspired by a
guy named "Iffie" Rogers
~~who is~~ who is Associate
Director for Management, USAID/VN.
Some management!

I assume that this
may have been communicated
to you already, although as
you will note in Letter B
(from Nestor Cortez), they
feel that Val is causing them
trouble.

Oggie should be willing
to pitch in and help on this
also, as this will affect his
Chieu Hoi boys who need
the "home" away from home
that Ecco provides, as well
as Johnny's inspiration and
overall leadership.

I'm leaving for The Middle
East on 11 April and Stoney
& Bert Frutigh are out of town
so I don't know how much
action I can crank up here, but
(over)



I will leave a memo for Stoney
who is back as chief of
an upgraded ^{AID} Vietnam Department.
All the best to the
team.

— Ryle