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to Lansdale, S. Wilson, Curran, Cooper

1. Do we understand pacification.
I don't think so.

2. Why not? Because pacification
is an integral part of a
larger political effort upon which
it depends for success. This
larger political effort is in effect
the capturing of the Vietnamese
revolution by our ~~side~~ side.

3. Yet almost nothing that has
been said here for the last
two days indicates that the U.S.
has really effectively organized
itself for this larger political
effort. Nor do I see the degree
of knowledge exhibited which
indicates that most of our
people in VN understand political
revolution and how we can gen-

erate and guide such a revolution for our side

4. Frankly, you cannot separate a decision about what kind of organization we should have in VN to run pacification from a consideration of who is to lead this organization and who is to integrate ~~the~~ our pacification efforts with a political plan and a political effort.