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20 Jan '67
McLean

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and a whole gang last night.
Dinh has been trying to persuade
Thi to go back as a civilian
to work for Thang whom he re-



spects but I don't know if that is,
at present, feasible. What do
you think?

Have been so submerged in
business that I haven't had a
chance to see Bill V. to find
out how you made out, etc. Saw
Mike Deutch last night briefly
who seemed more optimistic than
usual.

Bert Fraleigh is in town trying
to get out of AID; wants to go
back to ~~France~~ Taiwan as non-
government.

Enclosed is a note to Bill
Connell who dropped me one saying
Frank Sinatra would like to help
Pham Duy get some play here in the
U.S. Sounds good. If Sinatra
could arrange a few televised
personal appearances it would be
worth a quick trip - although
I think any appearance should be
combined with Steve Addis for
translation purposes.

With best regards to all
the Team.

Affectionately,
Rafe