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Dear Andie:

I am taking the liberty to write this covering letter to the enclosed letter and report sent to you by my son, Tad, who accompanied me years ago to your office in the White House.

Since that time, Tad completed a Ph.D. in Political Science at M.I.T., worked as a research aid to Bill Moyers, and is now a Special Assistant to Bill Bundy. In the latter position, he has worried a good deal about Vietnam problems and met many of the knowledgeable people concerned with that area.

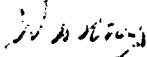
For the last several months, a small group of men representing various fields of expertise, and nearly all of whom have spent several years in Vietnam, have been meeting quietly and informally to pull together thoughts which might be useful to the new Administration. In Tad's letter you will note the experience that this memorandum draws upon. So far as I understand it, this is still an informal document, not having been cleared in any official sense.

It seems to me that the memorandum is quite congenial to the brilliant analysis Henry Kissinger wrote in the recent "Foreign Affairs." One member of the group, who knows Henry well, will try to get this into his hands. I think Tad has shown it to Bill Bundy, or plans to in the near future. But I thought -- to make sure this got into the pot -- that it would also be wise to get a copy to you, for it does reflect the thinking of able men who have worked in the field and know both the obstacles and opportunities.

Should you ever care to reach Tad during working hours, his phone is DU 3-6436.

Once again, I'm glad you are where you are. May all the Gods that be bring you success in your effort.

As ever,



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