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TO: Administrative Heads of Agencies

Executive Officer DAAG
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Chiefs of Sections, Embassy

FROM: Administrative Officer

SUBJECT: Security of Personnel

In order to hold down the number of special alerts there are listed below certain anniversary dates on which Americans would be well advised to avoid crowds and to keep their movements about the city after dark to a minimum.

January 6:	1930. Meeting at Hong Kong, concerning the establishment of the Communist Party of Viet Nam.
March 19:	1950. Anti-US demonstrations by students in Saigon.
March 29:	1955. Start of rebellion by sects in South Viet Nam. Formation of Lao Dong Party merging Vietminh and Lien Viet League.
April 24:	Viet Minh Labor Day.
May 1:	May Day.
July 22:	1954. Singing of Geneva Accords.
October 22:	1957. Bombing of DAAG billets and USIS Library in Saigon.
November 23:	1940. Nam Ky uprising - Communist inspired refusal to go to aid of French encircled in Cambodia.
December 19:	1946. Communist inspired uprising in Hanoi.

As each date approaches you are requested to remind the American personnel

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of your agency of the need for circumspection.

If any special precautions appear to be necessary, you will be informed by special notice.

PLEASE NOTE THAT MAY 1 IS UPON US.

For the Chargé d'Affaires, a.i.

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