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THIEU'S PRESS SECRETARY SAYS 20 DECEMBER LETTER IS LATEST SOUTH VIETNAMESE POSITION ON TALKS
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FR SAIGON: ((PRESIDENT'S OFFICE));
((PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY))
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TO WASHINGTON: ((SOUTH VIETNAMESE
EMBASSY)); AMBASSADOR TRAN KIM
PHUONG IMMEDIATE 0056/PTT/BT/MIKE

I WISH TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE FULLY UNDERSTOOD YOUR MESSAGES. I WANT TO STRESS, HOWEVER, THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES YOU SHOULD ((SIC)) GIVE ((D.B. HENRY A.)) KISSINGER ((THE)) IMPRESSION THAT HE AGREES ON CERTAIN THINGS BEFORE HE ENGAGES INTO ((SIC)) TALKS NEXT MONDAY. OUR LAST POSITION IS EMBODIED IN PRESIDENT ((THIEU'S)) LETTER OF DECEMBER 20 WHICH YOU HAVE SO RIGHTLY POINTED OUT TO HIM. AS FOR ((THE)) TASK FORCE, IT ONLY CONVEYS BACK TO PRESIDENT ((THIEU)) ((THE)) RESULTS OF ((THE PARIS PEACE)) TALKS. ANY ANSWERS FROM ((THE)) GOVERNMENT ((OF SOUTH)) VIETNAM WILL COME FROM SAIGON. WITH REGARDS TO HIS ATTACKS AGAINST ME, PLEASE TELL HIM THAT I CONSIDER THEM AS SHOCKING FOR THE SIMPLE REASON THAT I DID NOT LEAK ANYTHING. HE SHOULD NOT BE SO NERVOUS ABOUT PRESS REPORTS AND ATTRIBUTE

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EVERYTHING THEY WRITE TO ME. ANYWAYS I WILL HAVE A LETTER
TO HIM. BEST REGARDS.
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