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SVN PRESIDENTIAL SECRETARY SEES NO PROGRESS IN KISSINGER-LE DUC THO MEETING

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TO WASHINGTON: AMBASSADOR TRAN KIM PHUONG IMMEDIATE 0091/PTT/BT/M

AMBASSADOR LAM HAS INFORMED ME THAT THE FIRST MEETING BETWEEN KISSINGER AND LE DUC THO DID NOT HAVE MUCH RESULT. KISSINGER RAISED THE QUESTIONS OF SIGNATURE PROCEDURES AND THE DMZ. THE COMMUNIST SIDE WENT BACK TO THE FOUR-PARTY SIGNING WITH MENTION OF THE PRG AS THE PRG. ON THE DMZ, THE U.S. SIDE ADDED A CLAUSE STIPULATING THAT NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM WILL RESPECT EACH OTHER'S TERRITORY BUT THE COMMUNISTS WANTED TO DISCUSS MODALITIES OF MOVEMENTS ACROSS THE DMZ. THE TWO SIDES DID NOT GO FARTHER THAN THAT. ON THE QUESTION OF NVA, THE U.S. SIDE DID NOT GIVE ANY FIRM RESPONSE IN ANSWER TO AMBASSADOR LAM'S QUESTION. SULLIVAN, WHO CONDUCTED THE BRIEFING, CHOSE TO SAY THAT THE QUESTION OF NVA

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WILL BE SOLVED THROUGH OTHER PROVISIONS ON DMZ, NO REINFORCEMENTS,
ETC. CLEARLY IT IS NOT WHAT NIXON PROMISED IN HIS LETTER. THE
TWO PARTIES GOT SOME HEADWAY ON LITTLE DETAILS ABOUT THE ICCS
((INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CONTROL AND SUPERVISION)). MY
IMPRESSION THAT THERE WAS NO PROGRESS IN THIS TALK. I CONFIRM
AGAIN THAT YOU STILL STAY IN WASHINGTON PENDING PRESIDENT ((THIEU'S))
DECISION FOR YOU TO JOIN AMBASSADOR LAM. BEST REGARDS.

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