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VIETNAMESE (SOUTH) CIPHER/FRENCH

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SVN TASK FORCES CONTINUE WORK ON PROTOCOLS; SVN AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON SENT TO PARIS

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I RECEIVED TWO COPIES OF THE ICCS ((INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF CONTROL AND SUPERVISION)) AND CEASE-FIRE PROTOCOLS. HOWEVER, THERE ARE NO COPIES IN VIETNAMESE. PLEASE TELL THE AMERICAN SIDE THAT WE INSIST ON VIETNAMESE VERSIONS BECAUSE WE ARE WORKING ON VIETNAMESE TEXTS. ALSO TELL THEM THAT WE INSIST ON BEING INFORMED OF ALL THE CHANGES IN THESE PROTOCOLS AS THEY ARE EFFECTED. ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM PRESIDENT ((THIEU)), YOUR TASK FORCE OVER THERE WILL WORK WITH THE AMERICAN SIDE ON THESE PROTOCOLS WHILE OUR TASK FORCE OVER HERE WILL WORK WITH MACV. AFTER ((THE PROTOCOLS)) ARE FINALIZED, YOUR TASK FORCE WILL RETURN TO SAIGON TO COORDINATE

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WITH OUR TASK FORCE HERE WITH A VIEW TO SIGNING THE PROTOCOLS
IF WE ARE IN AGREEMENT ON THE TERMS. I HAVE ALREADY CABLED
AMBASSADOR ((TRAN KIM)) PHUONG TO JOIN YOU. AS FOR THE TONE OF
YOUR SPEECHES AT THE PLENARY SESSION, PRESIDENT ((THIEU)) CONFIRMS
THAT YOU SHOULD CONTINUE TO DEFEND OUR POSITION. YOU SHOULD NOT
GO ALONG TOO CLOSELY WITH THE U.S. POINT OF VIEW FOR THE UNITED
STATES WILL SAY THAT WE ARE IN AGREEMENT WITH THEM AND WILL USE
THIS TO CORNER US.

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