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SITUATION MESSAGE(S) LISTING

DATE 10/24/72/1298

SITUATION: BACKCHANNEL
SUBJECT CATEGORY: VIETNAME

MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

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FM VIETNAME

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FM AMBASSADOR GODLEY VIETNAME 582 SECTION 2 OF 3
TO SAIGON FOR DR. KISSINGER AND TO THE WHITE HOUSE FOR
GENERAL HAIG

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SITUATION MESSAGE(S) LISTING

DATE 17/24/72//298

SITUATION: BACKCHANNEL
SUBJECT CATEGORY: VIENTIANE

MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

BERCHGRAVE-- HOW MANY AMERICAN PRISONERS ARE YOU NOW HOLDING?
PHAM VAN CONG -- QUITE HONESTLY I COULDN'T TELL YOU. IT CHANGES
DAILY.
BERCHGRAVE-- YOU COULD GIVE ME A ROUGH APPROXIMATION OF HOW MANY
YOU HAVE CAPTURED SINCE THE BOMBING RESUMED.
PHAM VAN CONG -- I REALLY DON'T CARRY AROUND AN UPTODATE TALLY. I

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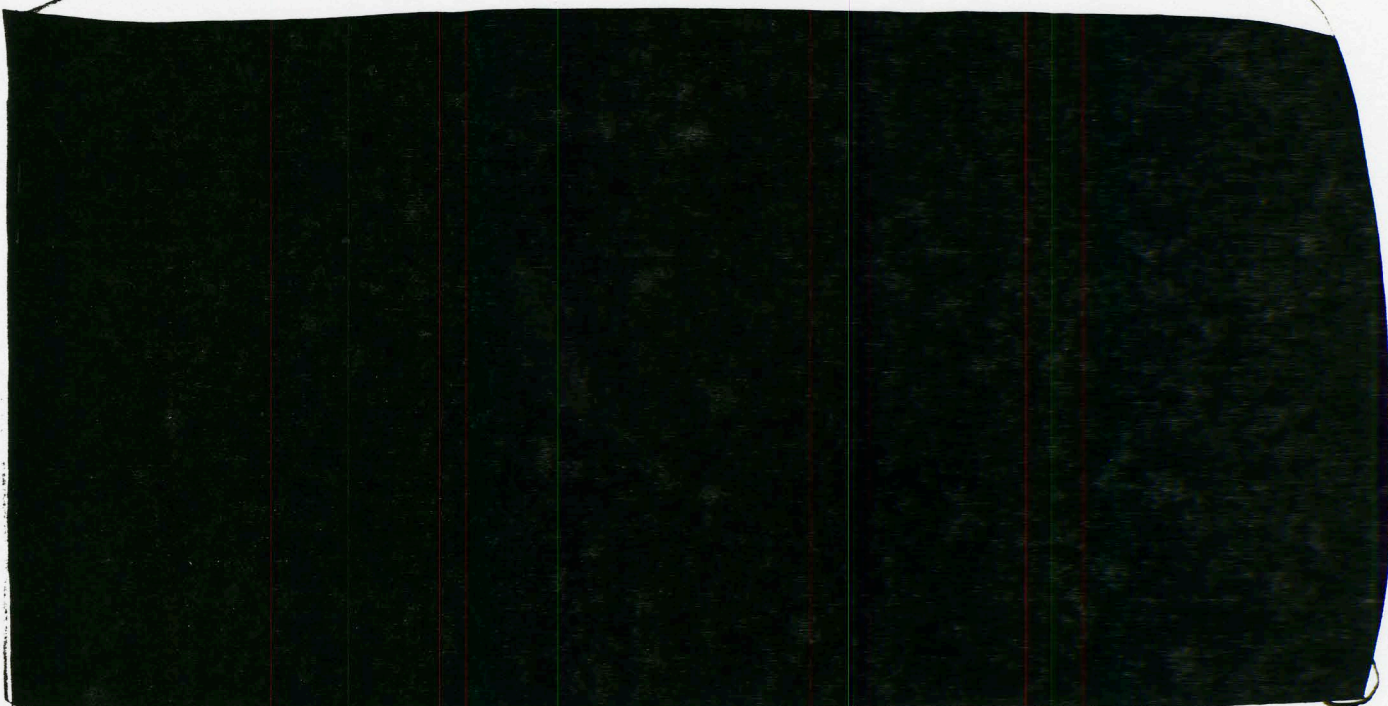
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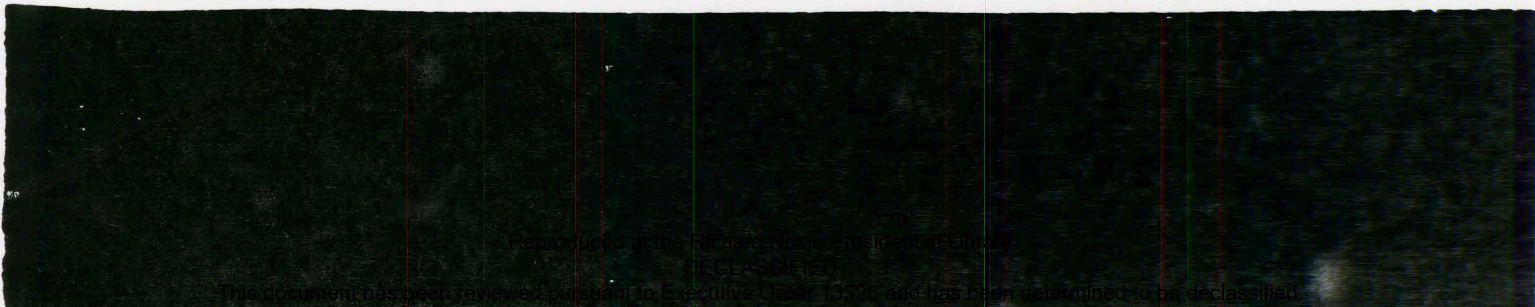
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BORCHGRAVE-- ARE YOU INSISTING ON THE DISMANTLING OF AMERICAN BASES
IN THAILAND AS PART OF A FINAL SETTLEMENT?
PHAM VAN DENG -- IT'S A PROBLEM OF COURSE, AND NOT AND EASY ONE,
BUT IT'S NOT A PRECONDITION AND IT'S NOT LINKED TO THE PRISONER ISSUE
AS YOU SEEM TO THINK. THERE IS NOTHING DIABOLICAL ABOUT THE PRISONER
ISSUE. THERE ARE LIMITS TO EVERYTHING.
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 FM VIENTIANE

TO THE WHITE HOUSE

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FM AMBASSADOR GODLEY VIENTIANE 583 FINAL SECTION OF 3
 TO THE WHITE HOUSE, FOR GENERAL HAIG
 SAIGON FOR DR. KISSINGER

43. BORCHGRAVE DASH AT WHAT STAGE WILL THE AMERICAN PRISONERS BE RELEASED PARA
44. PHAMVANDONG DASH WHEN THE GENERAL AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED PARA
45. BORCHGRAVE DASH YOU MEAN AFTER THE COMPLETION OF OUR

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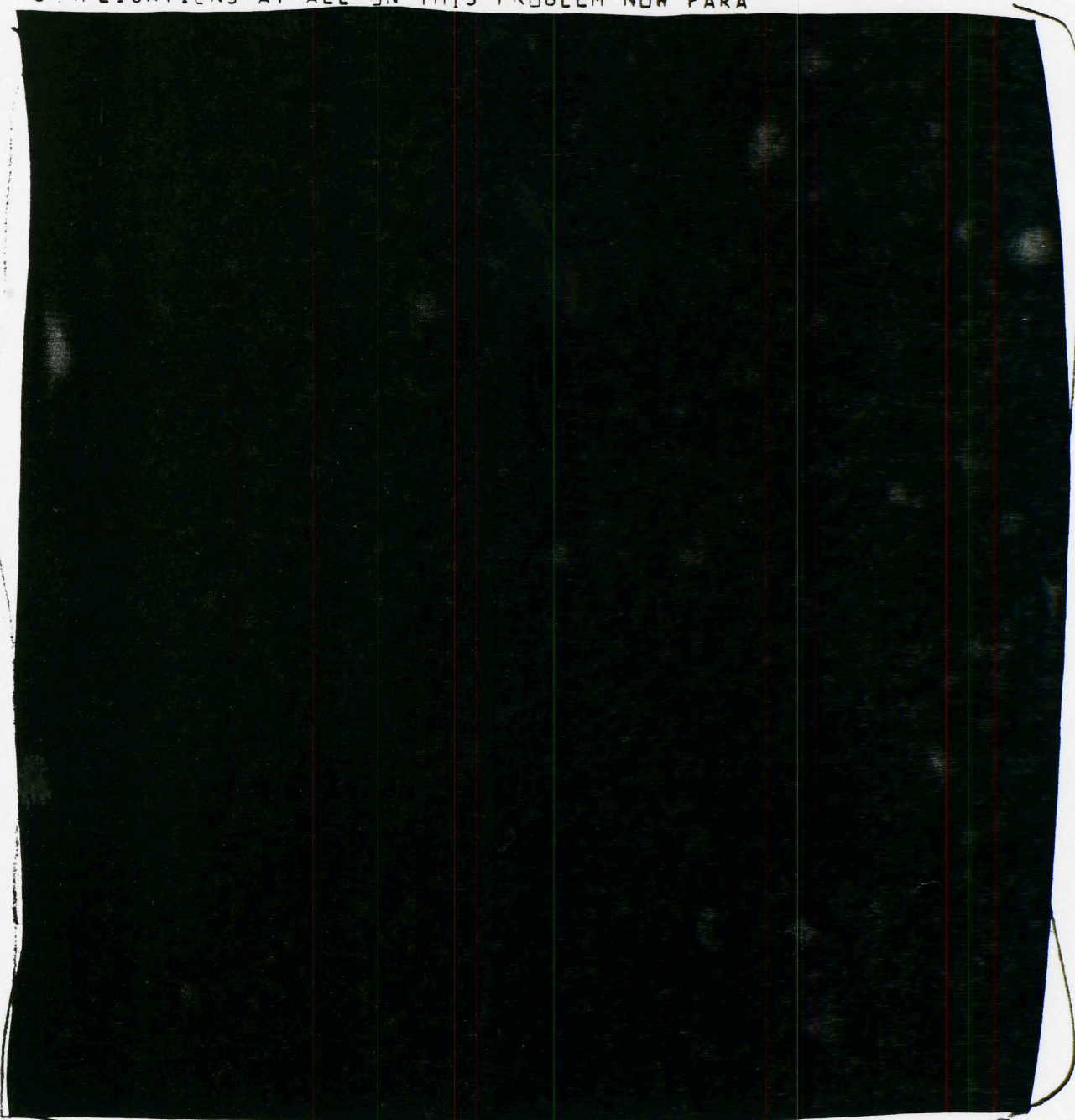
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WITHDRWAL PARA

46. PHAMVANDONG DASH NO COMMA WE WILL NOT WAIT UNTIL THE COMPLETE REALIZATION OF THE ACCORDS STOP ITS A VERY SIMPLE ISSUE ACTUALLY STOP ALL MILITARY AND CIVILIAN DETAINEES COMMA NOT ONLY AMERICANS COMMA ON BOTH SIDES MUST BE RELEASED AT THE SAME TIME STOP FOR US COMMA THERE ARE NO COMPLICATIONS AT ALL ON THIS PROBLEM NOW PARA



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FM AMBASSADOR GOOLEY VIENTIANE 582 SECTION 1 OF 3
FLASH TO SAIGON FOR DR. KISSINGER
FLASH TO THE WHITE HOUSE FOR GENERAL HAIG
FROM GOOLEY

1. THERE FOLLOWS THREE MESSAGES THAT ARNAUD DE BORCHGRAVE,
WHO RETURNED TO VIENTIANE THIS AFTERNOON FROM HANOI,
WISHES BE DELIVERED URGENTLY TO ELLIOTT BERNSTEIN
KLEIN OF THE SWEET IN NEW YORK CITY.

2. FOR GENERAL HAIG: DR. KISSINGER HAS BY TELEPHONE
AUTHORIZED THAT THESE MESSAGES BE DELIVERED TO KLEIN.

MESSAGE NUMBER ONE (1).

INFORMATIVELY JUST BEFORE EYE LEFT HANOI KEY FOREIGN
DIPLOMATS WERE CALLED INTO FOREIGN MINISTRY TO BE TOLD AGREEMENT
WITH UNITED STATES READY FOR SIGNING

THE TIMETABLE FOR PRISONER RELEASE ALSO AGREED STOP MORE UPCOMING
SHORTLY ENDIT

BORCHGRAVE

MESSAGE NUMBER TWO(2)

INFORMATIVELY MAKING ALL PHAM VAN DONG INFORMATION BOTH ON
RECORD AND OFF RECORD AVAILABLE TO AMBASSADOR GOOLEY IN RETURN FOR

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MESSAGE / ANNOTATION :

RELAY OF MATERIAL EYE COULD NOT FILE FROM HANOI STOP UPCOMING
SHORTLY STOP INCLUDES FASCINATING EXCHANGE ON NORTH VIETNAMESE
ARMY IN SOUTH AND ITS DISPOSITION IN THE COURSE OF TALKS BETWEEN
TWO SIDES AFTER CEASEFIRE STOP NO QUESTION WASHINGTON AND HANOI
HAVE WORKED OUT DETAILED AGREEMENT STOP UNPUBLISHABLY ONE OF TWO
PRISONERS EYE INTERVIEWED YESTERDAY WHISPERED TO ME AS WE WALKED
INTO GARDEN FOR PICTURE TAKING QUOTE WE TOO HAVE GOTTEN PRETTY
GOOD INDICATIONS THAT WE'LL BE GETTING OUT SOON UNQUOTE STOP
THIS REMARK WAS MADE AFTER EYE TOLD HIM THAT WHILE EYE DID NOT
WANT TO RAISE THEIR HOPES UNNECESSARILY EYE HAD RECEIVED STRONG
INDICATIONS FROM THE PRIME MINISTER THAT THE END WAS VERY NEAR

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