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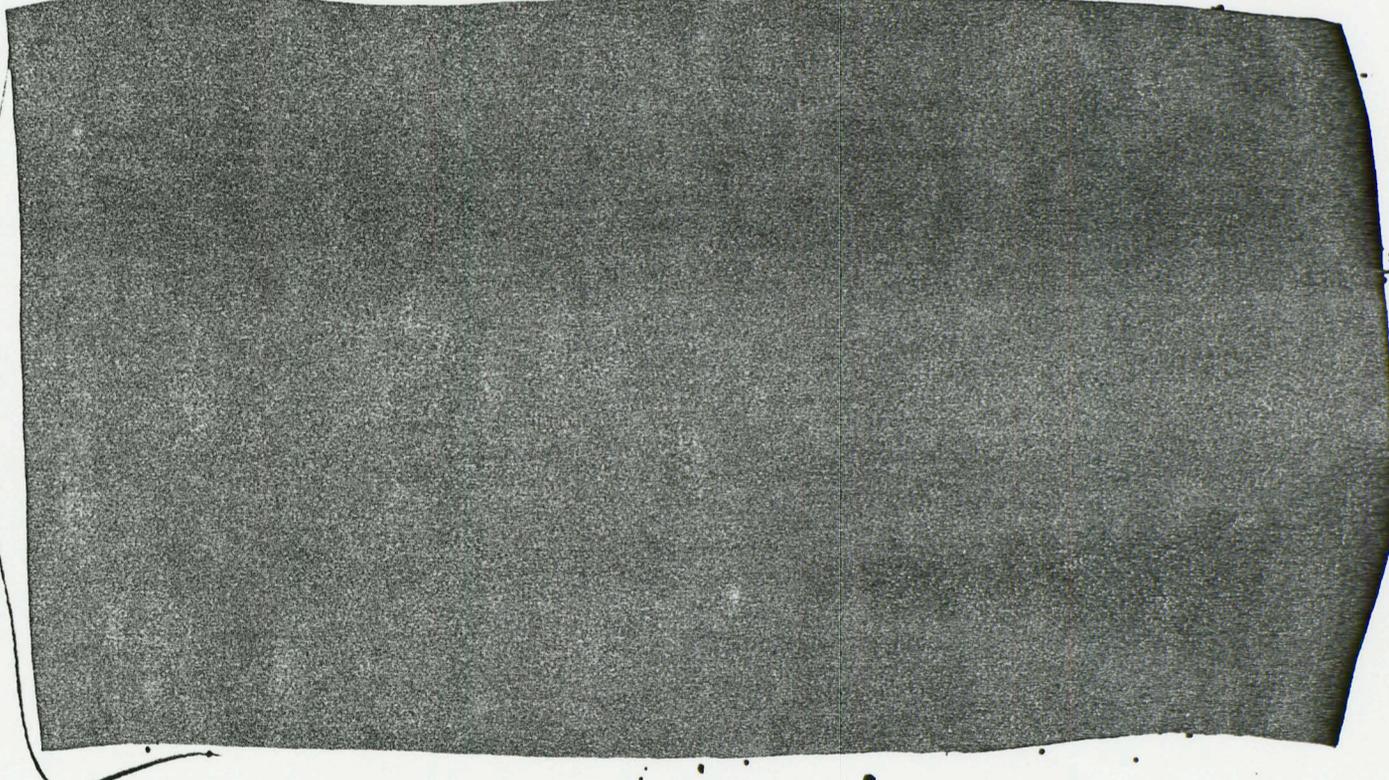
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FROM: AMBASSADOR BUNKER SAIGON 0297 IMMEDIATE
TO: THE WHITE HOUSE, EXCLUSIVELY EYES ONLY, FOR HENRY A. KISSINGER
REF: WHS 2273

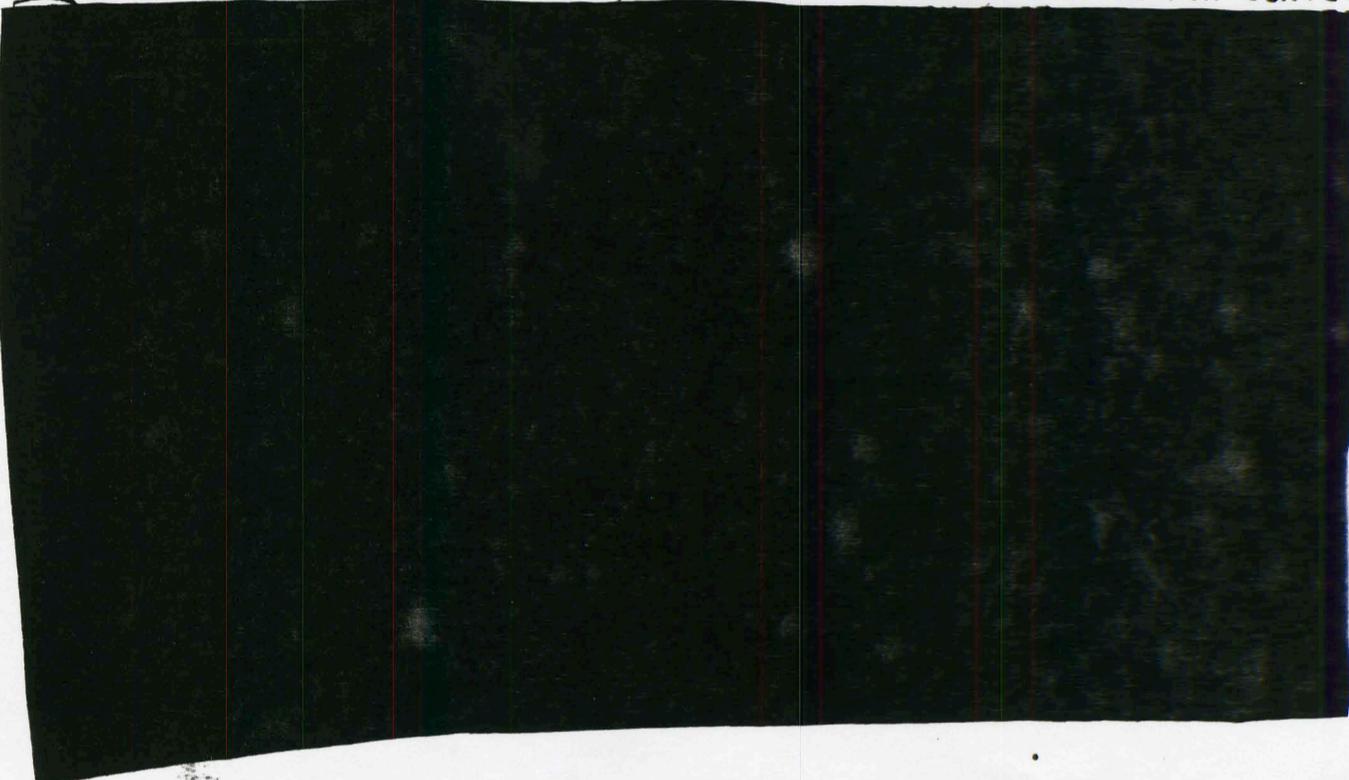
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7. THIEU SAID THAT HE REALIZES HE FACES A DILEMMA - NOT TO SIGN THE AGREEMENT AND RISK A CUT OFF OF AID BY CONGRESS; OR TO SIGN AND RISK POLITICAL REACTION AND DETERIORATION IN SOUTH VIET-NAM. THE ADVERSE POLITICAL EFFECT OF SIGNING, HE SAID, REPRESENTS NOT ONLY HIS OWN OPINION BUT IS SHARED WIDELY BY MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY AND POLITICAL PARTIES (AS MENTIONED IN MY 0295 REACTIONS TO THIEU'S DECEMBER 12 SPEECH ARE BY NO MEANS ALL FAVORABLE TO THE COURSE HE IS TAKING). THIEU SAID THAT THE WORST HE HAD HOPED FOR WS DISENGAGEMENT BY THE U.S., WITHDRAWAL OF ALL U.S. TROOPS, CESSATION OF ALL U.S. MILITARY ACTION, AND EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS, BUT PROVISION OF AID WHICH WOULD ALLOW THE GVN TO FIGHT ON ALONE AND TRY TO WORK OUT POLITICAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE DRV AND NLF. THIS WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR THE GVN, BUT WOULD PROVIDE A CHANCE FOR SURVIV



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