

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR: H.R. Haldeman
FROM: Tom Charles Huston
SUBJECT: Vietnam Bombing Halt

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Attached is the first of a series of reports for the President on aspects of the Vietnam bombing halt. This paper deals with the Chennault Affair and is highly sensitive. As you will note from reading it, the evidence available in the case does not dispell the notion that we were somehow involved in the Chennault Affair and while release of this information would be most embarrassing to President Johnson, it would not be helpful to us either.

I have not cleared this paper with Dr. Kissinger since I don't believe it involves any substantive foreign policy question and is essentially politically-oriented. Frankly, I think the risks of a leak are too great to send this down to his shop.

I have been waiting for over a month for information relating to the bombing halt which I requested via General Haig from State and CIA. It was possible to complete this report because I did not have to function through intermediaries to get the information I needed.

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