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SAIGON

DIRECTOR

CITE 2

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MEANWHILE, HOWEVER, DCI DIRECTS THAT YOU WITHDRAW
RECOMMENDATION TO AMBASSADOR REF PARA 2 B UNDER DCI INSTRUCTIONS,
S WE CANNOT BE IN POSITION ACTIVELY CONDONING SUCH COURSE OF
ACTION AND THEREBY ENGAGING OUR RESPONSIBILITY THEREFOR.

END OF MESSAGE

C/S LOGENT:

W. Colby

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TO : DIRECTOR
FROM : SAIGON

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ACTION: C/FE 1/2 (10/DCI, DDP, C/FE NOTIFIED AND COPIES ISSUED 1230 5 OCT/67)
INFO : DCI 3, 6/DCI 4, DDP 5, RF 6, VR 7

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IMMEDIATE DIR CITE SAIG 1447

(IN 33721)

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2. I HAVE RECOMMENDED TO AMBASSADOR LODGE THAT:
- A. THAT WE PROCEED WITH THESE CONVERSATIONS WITH GEN. MINH.
 - B. WE DO NOT SET OURSELVES IRREVOCABLY AGAINST THE ASSASSINATE PLOT, SINCE THE OTHER TWO ALTERNATIVES MEAN EITHER A BLOODBATH IN SAIGON OR A PROTRACTED STRUGGLE WHICH COULD RIP THE ARMY AND THE COUNTRY ASUNDER.

