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TAGS: PINT, VS  
SUBJECT: OPPOSITION POLITICAL ACTIVITY, VIETNAM  
FOR AMB LODGE PERSONAL EYES ONLY FROM AMB MARTIN

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I HAVE ASKED THAT TWO SRF REPORTS. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] BE REPEATED TO ROME FOR YOUR  
PERSONAL ATTENTION. THEY PROVIDE MORE DETAIL ON THE  
INTERNAL CATHOLIC MANEUVERING LED BY SOME DISSIDENT  
CATHOLIC PRIESTS AND LAYMEN. THERE ARE RECENT INDICATIONS  
THAT THE RVN CATHOLIC HIERARCHY AND THE PAPAL NUNCIO  
BELIEVE THIS HAS GONE TOO FAR. PERHAPS THE CONTENT OF  
THESE TWO REPORTS WILL BE OF SOME HELP IN GETTING AN  
EXPRESSION OF CONCERN BY APPROPRIATE VATICAN LEVELS  
COMMUNICATED TO NUNCIO AND LOCAL HIERARCHY TO DAMPEN  
ENTHUSIASM OF CATHOLIC ACTIVISTS. WARM REGARDS.

2. INFORMATION CONTAINED IN SRF REPORTS SHOULD BE  
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