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EYES ONLY AMBASSADOR FROM SECRETARY

Re CAS-Saigon 0329 to Harriman from Lodge.

Deeply regret VOA broadcasts which complicate your situation. This resulted from failure of machinery here over weekend to carry out policy Dept and ~~VOA~~ instructions which would have prevented these broadcasts. ~~VOA will do utmost to avoid any comment not coordinated with you.~~ VOA will broadcast only hard news for the next few days as part of its general news coverage but will refrain from relaying press speculation as they did on this occasion. We are all deeply aware of delicacy and danger of situation in Saigon and are determined to prevent any actions or statements here which would catch you by surprise or make your formidable task more difficult. Again, my regrets.

NOTE: Passed to the White House, CIA, OSD, 8/26/63

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