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 FM SAIGON

TO THE WHITE HOUSE

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CITE SAIGON

TO: FLASH WHITE HOUSE,,

FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

PERHAPS YOU CAN TELL ME HOW TO MAKE SOME OF THESE AMERICANS  
 ABANDON THEIR HALF VIETNAMESE CHILDREN, OR HOW THE PRESIDENT WOULD  
 LOOK IF HE ORDERED THIS.

FOR MORE THAN 50 MINUTES THERE HAVE BEEN NO CH-53'S HERE,  
 AND ONLY ONE CH46.

COMMANDER SEVENTH FLEET MESSAGED ME ABOUT HOUR AND HALF AGO,  
 SAYING HE WOULD LIKE TO STAND DOWN ABOUT 2300 HOURS AND RESUME  
 0800 TOMORROW MORNING.

I REPLIED THAT I DAMN WELL DIDNT WANT TO SPEND ANOTHER NIGHT  
 HERE.

FOURE HOURS AGO I TOLD NOEL THE NUMBER OF SORTIES WE NEED,  
 NOW THE NUMBER IS 30 CH53 SORTIES. I DONT REALLY MIND GIVING DAO  
 COMPLETE PRIORITY -- THEY WERE MORE EXPOSED THAN WE WERE HERE,  
 I NEED 30 CH53'S SORTIES DAMN QUICK AND I HAVE RECEIVED NOTHING BUT  
 SILENCE SINCE I ASKED FOR THEM.

I AM WELL AWARE OF THE DANGER HERE TOMMORROW AND I WANT TO  
 GET OUT TONIGHT. BUT I DAMN WILL NEED AT LEAST 30 CH53'S OR THE  
 EQUIVALENT TO DO THAT. DO YOU THINK YOU CAN? GET PRESIDENT  
 TO ORDER CINCPAC TO FINISH JOB QUICKLY.

I REPEAT, I NEED 30 CH53'S AND I NEED THEM NOW!  
 WARM REGARDS.

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