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All three recommendations approved by Ehrlichman - per General Haig to JHawley, 11/9/69. Mr. Dexter, EA/TB informed 11/9/69. ~~SECRET~~

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Attention Miss Mallott
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HENRY KISSINGER
THE WHITE HOUSE

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Subject: Proposed Release of Presidential Correspondence on Thailand to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee

Messrs. Pincus and Paul, Staff Members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee's Subcommittee on United States Security Agreements and Commitments Abroad, have requested copies of some 48 documents which they saw during their visit to Thailand in July. Included in the list are seven Presidential letters and one from Prime Minister Thanom to then President Johnson. They are enclosed in chronological order.

The White House has previously expressed its disinclination to release to the Committee four of the Presidential letters. In line with those views we do not recommend releasing any of the Presidential letters to the Committee. We do, however, recommend providing the Committee the substance of the letters. This would be in line with the policy traditionally followed in the past. A draft statement to be provided to the Committee is enclosed.

Recommendations:

1) That the Presidential correspondence not be released to the Committee.

2) That the substance of the letters be released to the Committee.

3) That the enclosed draft statement be approved for release to the Committee.

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Theodore L. Eliot, Jr.
Executive Secretary

Enclosures:
1. Presidential Correspondence
2. Haig to Macomber Correspondence
3. Draft Statement

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