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MEMORANDUM TO MR. WALT W. ROSTOW
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Message to the President from
Prime Minister Thanom of Thailand

Enclosed is a message from Prime Minister Thanom of Thailand thanking President and Mrs. Johnson for their gracious hospitality during the Prime Minister's recent visit to the United States. The Department recommends that no reply be sent to this message.

Benjamin H. Read
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Enclosure

Message of thanks from Prime
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The Ambassador of Thailand presents his compliments to His Excellency the Secretary of State and has the honour to request that the following message from His Excellency Field Marshal Thanom Kittikachorn, Prime Minister of Thailand, to the President of the United States be kindly transmitted to its high destination.

BEGIN:

Your Excellency,

Upon leaving the United States, I wish to express my grateful thanks and deep appreciation to Your Excellency and Mrs. Johnson for the kind hospitality extended to my wife and myself as well as the members of my party during our stay in the United States.

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I greatly valued the opportunity of meeting personally, with you, Mr. President, and of exchanging views with you and other distinguished leaders of your Administration on many matters of mutual interest and concern. Indeed

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our sojourn in your great nation has been a memorable and I dare say fruitful one.

As we take your leave, Mr. President, we are gratified to be assured, once again, of the United States' steadfastness in helping to defend the cause of peace and freedom in Southeast Asia and of your willingness to assist in bringing about development and progress in the area. The Thai people, Mr. President, will always feel great admiration and friendship for you and Mrs. Johnson, as well as for the American people.

We shall on our part, Mr. President, continue to make further efforts to improve the living conditions of our people and the peace and progress of the region.

Please accept our heartfelt good wishes for complete success in your historic task of saving small nations from aggression and mankind from another world conflict.

Sincerely,

Field Marshall Thanom Kittikachorn

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The Ambassador of Thailand avails himself of this opportunity to renew to His Excellency the Secretary of State the assurances of his highest consideration.



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