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NATIONAL SECURITY ACTION MEMORANDUM NO. 313

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE SECRETARY OF STATE
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

The President has noticed this week a number of stories on Southeast Asia with Washington datelines which give the impression that some members of the Government are giving conflicting and mutually inconsistent documents to reporters, and that there may be some unauthorized use of information drawn from classified cables. The President requests that each Department and Agency head take further appropriate measures to impress upon all personnel with access to reporters that public comment on this subject should be most carefully handled as set forth in NSAM 308.

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