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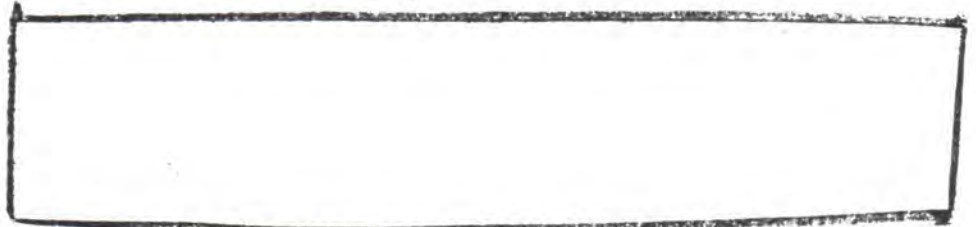
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Humphrey - Chinese not so great - Russians seem to think it's their chance.

1.3(a)(4),(a)(8)



Postwar

Separate bombing from naval gunfire - took extra rounds to assume enemy thus = let R know we have further intention - K would think it genuine

Pres - Bundy draft conversation with Thompson

Wilson

— In light of overnight dev. going to need another 7 hrs on bombing but attempts to minimize adverse effect of their supply on our troops.

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NLJ 92-321
By fw, NARA, Date 11-18-93

SERVICE SET

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McN - at 1 pm we auth Naval gunfire for 3 -
at 3 authorize bombing at 11

Start Navy at 3 + bombing at 7
~~at~~

Res

Safely with naval at noon -

Pres - think it's a game -

made dec going to have navy at 11-12 - bombing
at 7 - how communicate, now we're retreating -
Wait till 11:30 EST, say to them time to be alert
is to 6

Bundy - give them midnite ~~time~~ plus communication time
Rostow - if we sent signal - willing to hold open till
bombing began, that would be consistent -

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MCN — series of discussions with Wilson starting with 7 Feb — K has passed on to Hanoi — if they give us assurance they have stopped infil, we cease bombing — after check, cease augmentation.

2 evidence of interest — NVN told our embassy in Moscow told us we would get reply —

1.3(a)(4), (a)(8)



Wilson asked to extend 5 hrs to 11 AM —
to give K more time

K lands in Moscow 11:50 AM

We have moved our bombing from noon to
ast 7 — but be prepared for gunfire
around noon.

Does Hanoi distinguish between gunfire + bombing?
Shall we defer from 11 AM to 3PM unless to
resume gunfire?

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McN - nobody has asked for another extension
We've met request after request -

Pres -

Mc

Katzenbach - alternative is to announce

McN They have time - gave 5, gave another 6

McN - deal no good from Hanoi's standpoint -
will come back with counterproposal, won't have
started bombing, he in kind

Pres - have endured ordeal with Wilson, given his
man time to get home but haven't given him time
to cut our throats.

Pres - need 3 hrs = within 4 hrs from time I
receive

McN - within 4 hrs from time we call CINPAC he can
be over targets -

Pres - say to CINPAC at 10:15 restraints are lifted
as soon as can be so, but not before 11:50 -

{ at noon on time say ^{with 10 minutes} military action
had been granted

McN. disagrees on

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Wheeler - 2 or 3 hrs not going to have
substantial effect on mil situation -
Traffic smaller than Tet period - slowed down -
10% of what it was - they're already resupplied

Price - 2 desirable things - permitted us to
say that mil ops had resumed; if they got
word naval gunfire resumed, no more
6-hr =

Progressively -

Wheeler - at this pt naval is prob, not mil -

Bundy - got a big stake in going noteh further
with USSR -

Taylor - see no problem in postponing naval gunfire -

Wheeler - ann should be simultaneous with
bombs going down -

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Pres - ^{no earlier than} Buzz say - 11:50 not later than 3 -
Keeps commitment to Vietnam -

have to get ann from field, but no
restrictions here -

McN - first OK - but assume start naval
ops at noon -

any further come from field =

McN - 3 proposals :

1. announce at noon we have auth combat
2. " " " combat ops have started -
3. don't say anything, wait till bombing
starts at 3 -

Pres - CINCPAC resume as soon as can
after 11:50 =
let us know as soon

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B- got have possibility of cancellation
till 11 AM -

McN- if we want early am this PM -

Stonewall till hear from Sharp

have no comment - this is an
operational matter - won't discuss
at all - when have any info,
we will relay to you.

McN- Wheeler call CINCPAC -
death to resume ^{bombing & gunfire} operations at
noon EST - ~~substantiated from you that~~
hope can resume bombing at 3 PM EST
What is your best judgment on when can
have plane over target -

Confirm to us - at that time we will
announce that combat ops against NVN
have been resumed.

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1. Wheeler - till CINCPAC auth to resume as of noon -
~~what~~ what is earliest estimate - give.
no time over target - announcement be
made here that ops resumed -

till

= McCoskey - Stonewall -

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We plan announcement tomorrow about noon EST as follows:

BEGIN QUOTE

As you know, the South Vietnamese Government announced on the 11th that its forces and those of other nations assisting South Viet-Nam would resume normal operations during the day on February 12. This resumption was in accordance with the truce period announced by the South Vietnamese Government some weeks ago. As the South Vietnamese Government had made clear in early January and again last week, it was prepared to discuss extension of the truce period at any time. There was no response to this offer.

During the TET period, bombing and other military operations against North Viet-Nam were also suspended. This suspension was continued for a short ~~additional~~ additional period in order to avoid

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any possibility ~~and~~ that earlier resumption would be misconstrued in
relation to Mr. Kosygin's visit to London. ~~and on his return to his co.~~ Operations have now been
resumed. END QUOTE

Press here is already printing large number of speculative stories
that continued suspension is due to Kosygin visit. We assume press
will eventually reach correct conclusion that we did not wish to make
any announcement of ~~adding~~ added suspension in order to avoid implication
of putting pressure on London decisions.

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