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Lunch Meeting With the President  
Tuesday, December 10, 1968 - 1:00 pm

AGENDA

1. Military Situation in Vietnam. (Sec. Clifford and Gen. Wheeler)  
Report of Abrams' view at Tab A.
2. Sihanouk Letter. (Sec. Rusk and Sec. Clifford)  
Draft letter at Tab B.
3. Paris Prospects: Next Steps. (Sec. Rusk)  
Situation report.
4. Increment to U.S. Contribution to SYG UN Population Trust Fund. (Sec Ru
5. BENHAM Shot. (Sec. Rusk and Sec. Clifford)  
Tab C.
6. Other.

*W. W. Rostow*

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December 10, 1968

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THOSE ATTENDING THE MEETING: -

The President  
Secretary Rusk  
Secretary Clifford  
General Wheeler  
Walt Rostow  
George Christian *GR*

The group discussed how to get together with the new Cabinet. Secretary Clifford thought that the President's idea for dinner was best, rather than their idea for the new Cabinet to invite the old Cabinet.

The President: Why did Scoop turn down the Secretary of Defense position?

Secretary Clifford: Scoop thought that the Nixon honeymoon would be short. Nixon is anti-Democrat. Because of no relationship, Senator Jackson doubted he would have much influence. He also thought that Nixon was going to unload on him.

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SIHANOUK LETTER

Secretary Rusk: The French letter says Sihanouk would release the prisoners if they got a letter from you.

(The President read the letter).

General Wheeler: There is a strong possibility that General Abrams will renew his recommendation that we move on base areas. So put it in the past tense.

The President: Go. It's okay.

PARIS

Secretary Rusk: We are working on procedures.

General Wheeler: Small groups are coming through the DMZ.

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