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You authorized amend message per telcon Tull-Crimmins to read as follows:

Dear Mr. President:

I am deeply distressed by reports, although as yet unsubstantiated, that Mr. Dan A. Mitrione has been assassinated. These reports have heightened greatly my concern for the safety of Mr. Mitrione and Dr. Claude Fly, the other American citizen who has been kidnapped. I understand, of course, the difficulties you confront, but I have every expectation that your government will spare no effort to secure the safe return of Mr. Mitrione and Dr. Fly.

Sincerely, Richard Nixon

2. Paragraph 2 of ref tel remains unchanged. END

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