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ITEMS SPECIFIED IN THE SPECIAL APPENDIX
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II. Portions of Exhibits 7 and 7A the disclosure of which would slow the U.S. program of shifting military responsibility in Vietnam to South Vietnamese forces

VOL. IV. C. 9 (b), Part II - Discloses GVN weaknesses and US attempts to influence GVN actions, involving many of the current leadership. Provides enemy with much data against GVN government and leadership and would promote communist propaganda against US role. Current GVN leadership is expected to continue. Damage by exposure of their position and efforts would be severe. A loss of leadership at this critical time could collapse the GVN and affect US programs for successful troop withdrawals.

This material has already been included in the secrecy justification of items II/1 and II/2.

Section II, Item 4