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6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Friday, August 6, 1965

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F A R E A S T :

Ky's Visit to Taipei - Embassy Taipei suspects that GRC military assistance to the GVN might be explored during Ky's visit to Taipei but doubts if a concrete agreement will be reached at this time. Charge Clough has impressed upon Vice FonMin Shen our concern over the military implications of the visit and has received assurance that we will be consulted should a GRC troop commitment be discussed. (SECRET) Taipei 133, 8/6 (S)(LIMDIS).

Chiang/Cline Talks - (EXDIS Source) The Country Team believes: 1) the GRC is not inclined to initiate significant unilateral action against the ChiComs; 2) Chiang exaggerates the impact of the ChiCom nuclear explosion on mainlanders in Taiwan; 3) it is doubtful the GRC could stage a successful landing in south China; and 4) we should give Chiang the feeling of being in close consultation with us re Viet-Nam. (SECRET) Taiwan CAS 4574, 161435Z Aug (S).

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E U R O P E :

Non-Proliferation - (EXDIS Source) In a message to FonSec Stewart, the Secretary points out two drawbacks to the UK proposal: 1) tabling it would force the hand of those governments differing with the UK view of the "European option"; and 2) by asking the Soviets, in effect, to approve the ANF, it is doomed. The Secretary proposes less explicit language, offering greater hope for successful negotiations in the future. (SECRET) To London 683, 8/6 (S).

Secretary's Swedish Visit - (EXDIS Source) Amb. Parsons advises the Secretary against deciding to visit Sweden this September unless the GOS modifies its recent public statements on Viet-Nam in the next few days. (CONFIDENTIAL) Stockholm 109, 8/6 (C).

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N E A R E A S T :

Cyprus - Ireland will withdraw its battalion from the UNFIGYP in October unless reimbursed for the cost of maintaining the unit. MinExtAff Aiken informed Amb. Guest that since Article 19 enforcement efforts have failed, the GOI believes it necessary to take this action to avoid opposition attacks when Parliament reconvenes. (CONFIDENTIAL) Dublin 31, 8/6 (C).

Ayub's Reaction to Consortium Postponement - The Canadian HiCom reports Ayub affirmed his good will towards the US, and said we were a natural ally and the only large aid donor without designs on Pakistan. Ayub, however, accused the US of trying to use foreign assistance to change GOP foreign policy in a manner incompatible with Pak external security considerations. (SECRET) Karachi 183, 8/6 (S) (LIMDIS).

Vautours for Israel - (EXDIS Source) Emb. Paris reports the GOF will determine the availability of Vautours for Israel in September. A Quai official suggests Mirage III F-2s are the most promising alternative if the Vautours remain unavailable. (SECRET) Paris 697, 8/6 (S).

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A M E R I C A N R E P U B L I C S :

Dominican Republic - Although the Brazilian FonOff has reservations concerning parts of the draft Act of Reconciliation, it has, nevertheless, instructed its Ambassadors in OAS capitals to act with their US and Salvadoran colleagues in briefing OAS member states re the details of the Act.  
(SECRET) Rio de Janeiro 267, 8/6 (S).

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