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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. William E. Colby

SUBJECT : Current Status of Phung Hoang

1. Attached are two messages which help explain the current status of the Phung Hoang program and its follow on -- POPAT (Protection of the People Against Terrorism).

2. The first is a message for the Can Tho consulate which incorrectly sees Phoenix "coming back to life" -- (rising from its ashes?) -- but without "fanfare or publicity."

3. The second is our station's comments correcting these distortions and bringing the current situation into focus.

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Attachments

cc: C/VNO w/o attachments
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