

File - Washington  
- State Dept

staff  
study

Make Recommendation  
+ submit to State  
+ public statement if needed  
+ advise Diem

1. Elections

Time and place - para. 7.

✓ 2. Violations - Special Guy

Kidder feels competent to do this.  
When get a new man, can do it.  
Collins - do not feel we need him.

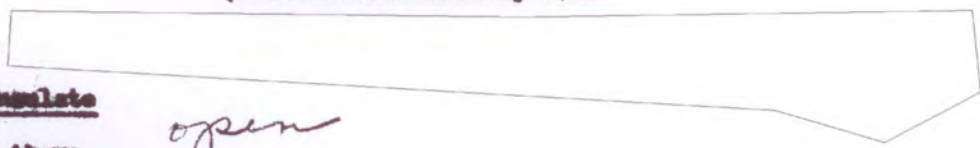
✓ 3. Hissin's Position

Definite date - April 1 tentatively  
Deadline - successor mid-March.

Agree months before  
why? - Public document  
in connection legislation

- 4. Timing Prov. Assembly (Elections 1956
- " Const. Assembly (When state definite date.
- (Ho Dai will abide by C.A.

5. CIA -



6. Hanoi Consulate

Keep it there.  
Worth discussing.

open

7. Embassy Staffing

State will try

8. Chatterboxes de Tonkin

- work to 72. Park to Washing Co

Put pressure on French.

9. Shipping for Refugees - Defense

At least 100,000.  
Most important have it.

10. Replacement of Hly

- State will try to keep Hly on

11. Ho Dai

✓ 12. Public Statement - Text

- a. NAYS.
- b. Snigou



13. French Ambassador

14. Bangkok Conference

Agree.

Viet-Nam

15. Form final Agreement with HH on Aid

OCB Special Working Group.

16. O'Donnel Typing when take-over

out of Room

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17. Para. 16-g - Inspect Arrival by IGC

What do we do if it wants to inspect?  
Violation - instructions to report to French - check it.

*stock will  
send cable  
resending*

18. Embassy Residence

Waste of money.  
Don't spend \$4.  
House for MAAG.

U.S. buying (3 or 4 story building chancery  
(House - ideal combination

Telegram

19. Dien's Security

20. Representation Allowance - Kendrick \$1200 - no strings.

*Trimming of elections on assemblies  
especially constituent assembly  
election might be to with no  
constitutions*

