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SUBJECT POSSIBLE SEVERANCE OF CAMBODIAN-SOUTH VIETNAMESE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS DATE DISTR. 17 SEPTEMBER 1962

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE ~~SMITH BUNDY~~ DUNGAN KAYSEN WILSON PETERSEN SCHLESINGER TAYLOR BELK

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PLACE & DATE ACQ. VIETNAM, SAIGON (14 SEPTEMBER 1962)

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SOURCE A SENIOR OFFICIAL (B) IN THE GENERAL CONFEDERATION OF VIETNAMESE LABOR ~~JOHNSON KLEIN KOMER RASKIN SAUNDERS~~

1. LE VAN DONG, FORMER MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, SAID ON 14 SEPTEMBER 1962 THAT HE HAS BEEN ADVISED BY A RELIABLE SOURCE IN CAMBODIA THAT THE ROYAL CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENT /RKG/ IS PLANNING TO SEVER RELATIONS WITH SOUTH VIETNAM. THE DECISION IS TO BE FORMALIZED AT A CABINET MEETING ON EITHER 19 OR 20 SEPTEMBER, AT WHICH TIME THE RKG MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENSE WILL REQUEST THE SEVERANCE OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

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