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The American Embassy to the Vietnamese Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Vietnam and has the honor to refer to conversations which have taken place between representatives of the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Vietnam concerning the desirability of commencing television broadcasting in the Republic of Vietnam for U.S. Armed Forces and for the people of South Vietnam.

It is understood that the Government of the Republic of Vietnam agrees to and authorizes herewith the installation and operation of telecasting stations by the United States Government within, or in close proximity to, those areas in the Republic of Vietnam where United States military units are located. Specifically, locations within the Republic of Vietnam where telecasting facilities are authorized are : Saigon, Cantho, Danang-Hue, Hhatrang, Qui Nhon, Pleiku, Ban Me Thuot, and Quang Ngai. If it is desired to establish telecasting facilities at other locations at a later date, such locations will be determined by mutual agreement. These stations are intended to promote the information, education and entertainment of members of the United States Armed Forces.

The technical characteristics of the television transmitting and other equipment will be also mutually agreed upon by appropriate representatives of the Governments of the United States and Vietnam. The United States Government will assume complete responsibility for the procurement, installation, operating and maintenance of the telecasting facilities of the Armed Forces Radio and Television service.

¹ Came into force on 3 January 1966 by the exchange of the said notes.