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- (2) Herbicide Review - Saigon
  - (a) Tasking by Ambassador
  - (b) Committee membership
  - (c) COMUSMACV position
  - (d) Present status of final report
- (3) Suspension of BLUE Shipments
- (4) Vietnamization Program
- (5) ORANGE Stockpile in Vietnam
- (6) Herbicide Stockpiles Elsewhere in PACOM-US Government Restricted Materials Thailand and Okinawa (Kadena)

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Status of Vietnamization as related to the herbicide program.

Future consideration by Senate of Geneva Protocol.

Possible action by MACV relative to stocks of ORANGE in RVN.

Recent statements of policy concerning the defoliation program in RVN are given in the following two releases:

- (1) White House Statement issued on Saturday, 26 Dec 1970:

"In response to the President's direction to reduce the use of herbicides in Vietnam, the Secretary of Defense has reported the following actions to the President:

"--Steps are being taken to assure that there will be strict conformance in Vietnam with policies governing the use of herbicides in the United States.

"--Ambassador Bunker and General Abrams are initiating a program for an orderly, yet rapid phase-out of the herbicide operations.

"--During the phase-out, the use of herbicides in Vietnam will be restricted to the perimeter of fire bases, in US installations, or remote unpopulated areas.

"--The ban on herbicide known as "ORANGE" remains in effect."

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