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*L'ambassadeur aux États-Unis
au secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures
Ambassador in United States
to Secretary of State for External Affairs*

TELEGRAM 3534

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SOUTH VIETNAM – USA MEASURES

With reference to paragraph 7 of my reference telegram, I was able to confirm in a brief conversation with the Secretary of State on Saturday evening last, November 18, that USA did not repeat not feel that they had any assurance from the Indians that they would acquiesce in the new measures of USA assistance nor that they had in any sense agreed not repeat not to raise the matter in the International Commission. However Rusk did say (and this corresponds to what I was told by McConaughy) that, as a result of the Kennedy-Nehru conversations and the talks with Desai in Washington, USA authorities did think that the Indians had a better understanding of the problem of South Vietnam as the USA Government see it and might consequently be more disposed to avoid an attitude which would actively embarrass USA. Once more I emphasized our conviction that the Indian role in these matters was of major importance.

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COLONEL NAM AND SUBVERSION

At Commission Meeting November 21 which opened discussion on Colonel Nam and subversion Poles confirmed forecast that they will use every device available for avoiding substantive argument and for delaying a decision on this case. We pressed hard for urgent investigation and immediate creation of special mobile team. Indians, while prepared to put