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Mat:

Attached is yet another revision of the paper, incorporating almost of the suggestions from Archie Alexander & Bob Komer (also attached) & Bob Richter's recap of the group discussion. I can not, as I see it, satisfy Dr Bennett on every point.

The greatest changes, including some new stuff sent me by Komer, come in an expansion of the discussion of evaluating military use of herbicides, pp 7-8 in the old version.

p. 14: Bennett objected to "govt spokesmen have consistently minimized... etc. What do you think?"

p. 15: He didn't think ^{the} last sentence followed from the above. I do.

pp 16-17: He thought a discussion of costs in terms of support for war effort at home was inappropriate. I consider it a vital consideration for the political policy-maker.

pp 22-3: Archie Alexander & I have misgivings about the last paragraph of the conclusion. (Mine relate to getting Dep't clearance; his to possibility that such Machiavellianism might be disfunctional to larger goal.) Previously it was suggested that this paragraph was necessary to bring paper to a logical end. What do you think?

I also attach a letter to the proper person at the State Department for your review.

Please call me as soon as you have a chance to look this over. I would like to get the paper to the censors ASAP +
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also think it would be good to get
it to the conferees a bit earlier
this time. OK?

Dave