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- K: Hello.
- S: Hi, Henry.
- K: Jim, I have just talked to the President and he sees no choice except to terminate the thing.
- S: Okay. He has about 700 between 750 people there now. Five hundred Vietnamese -- what we can do is give them a number of choppers to go in or tell him there is a time limit -- he must be out by 3:30 or something like that.
- K: Well, how many choppers can you give him?
- S: We have in train eight choppers plus eleven. Eight are on the way and there are 11 more that are standing in the wings as it were.
- K: Eight would get out how many?
- S: Approximately 450.
- K: Four hundred fifty and we have altogether 750.
- S: Right. I would say God-dammit this is the end -- you know.
- K: Why don't you give him say altogether twelve helicopters and say that is a Presidential order.
- S: Okay.
- K: Would 12 do it?
- S: I think so, we may jiggle that to 13 or something. We will have to do some careful calculations.
- K: Well, give them what you think it takes of what is on the ground now and that's it.
- S: Right.
- K: I take it you have got communications to the ship now?
- S: We are concerned whether or not we can still go through by crypt but what we will do is give a kok pilot a message to hand to him.

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- K: Oh, I see.
- S: You see, our satellite system was blown when they left the DAO compound. We also can go in the clear but you would not want to go in the clear.
- K: No, but can you send in a message and say this is a Presidential order. You have to figure, eight are in train anyway so there is no sense in doing anything about that.
- S: No problem.
- K: And say -- you can say six more and that's it!
- S: Okay.
- K: And that's a Presidential order and he must come out with them.
- S: Right. On the 14th.
- K: Right.
- S: Good.
- K: Thank you. And you left us know when the 14th has left.

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- S: They are moving very slowly now. They have only got the two chopper spaces out there. Okay.
- K: Thank you.
- S: You bet.