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I NOTE THAT YOU MADE ARNOLD BEICHMAN'S FRIDAY (JULY 10) NYT PIECE ON "VIET AIR-WAR PROJECT IN READINESS" BIG. BELIEVE THIS IS TYPE OF MATERIAL WE SHOULD PROJECT WITH CLEAR ATTRIBUTION. IT IS EVIDENT THAT NO ONE SHOULD BE EXPECTED TO CONFIRM THE AUTHENTICITY OF SUCH MATERIAL FROM ANY QUARTER. HOWEVER, IT DOES FIT WITH WHAT WE HAVE BEEN OBSERVING OF THE U.S. POSITION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, AND IT IS PROBABLY NO ACCIDENT THAT THIS KIND OF ARTICLE GETS INTO THE PRESS FROM TIME TO TIME. ONE OR TWO DESKS WANTED TO USE THIS, BUT I TOLD THEM TO HOLD OFF PENDING OUR EXCHANGE.

REGARDS

END MSG.