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Tom, thanks. We are making progress!Best,KermitAt 04:54 PM 12/22/97 -0500, you wrote:>>>>Kermit:>>I thought you would be interested in Eileen's e-mail below. We are pleased>that CNN is interested and the reporter appears to be viewing the documents>in the right context. It would have been nice if they wanted to talk to>someone from the Board, but they are apparently going the independent>academic commentator route.>>Thanks for staying in touch today.>>Tom>>P.S. Eileen will be e-mailing the Board the second, freshened-up AP>afternoon story.>>To: Tom Samoluk/ARRB, Jeremy Gunn/ARRB>cc:>From: Eileen Sullivan/ARRB>Date: 12/22/97 03:20:26 PM>Subject: CNN>>Spoke with Ralph Begleiter at CNN. He is working on the story for CNN.>They will be interviewing Ronald Spector (GW).>>He has been researching Vietnam for about a year. He seemed quite>knowledgeable -- he knew there wasn't anything new per se (but I did point>out the reference in FRUS you told me about), but he has an appreciation>for the documents in that they were not available before and they>contribute to putting the assassination in its historical context.>>He feels the story is the documents, and not the release of the documents, so he wasn't particularly interested in interviewing a Board>representative.>>At any rate, he said a mention of the story will occur around 4:00 today,>and that the polished story should run at 6:00.>>>> Kermit L. HallDean, College of HumanitiesProfessor of History and LawThe Ohio State University186 University Hall230 North Oval MallColumbus, Ohio 43210-1319hall.409@osu.edu614-292-1882 (o)614-292-8666 (fax)

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