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TO: IMMEDIATE LONDON INFO DIRECTOR

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REF: DIRECTOR [] (NOT SENT LONDON)

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IF FEASIBLE, PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO

AMBASSADOR HELMS FROM MR. CARVER. (THIS IS TEXT OF REF.)
~~IF AMBASSADOR HAS LEFT TOWN RECOMMEND AGAINST DISTURBING HIM,~~
DICK:

1. I HAVE TALKED TWICE WITH MR. THOMAS POWERS WHO IS DOING A LONG (CIRCA 10,000 WORDS) PROFILE ON YOU FOR ROLLING STONE. HE SPEAKS PLEASANTLY IN A LOW KEY AND DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE A FANATIC THOUGH, OF COURSE, THERE IS NO TELLING WHAT WILL EMERGE FROM HIS TYPEWRITER OR WHAT CHANGES IN HIS MANUSCRIPT HIS EDITORS MAY MAKE. HE HAS PROMISED TO SEND ME A DRAFT OF HIS ARTICLE BEFORE IT IS PUBLISHED, AND I WILL OF COURSE RELAY ANY MATERIAL IN IT OF CONSEQUENCE TO YOU.

2. POWERS HAS ASKED ME (VIA WHAT USED TO BE ANGUS THUERMER'S OFFICE) IF I WOULD GIVE HIM THE DATES OF YOUR VISITS TO VIETNAM. I HAVE NOT REPLIED AND WILL NOT DO SO UNTIL I HEAR FROM YOU WHETHER YOU WOULD PREFER THAT HE BE STONEWALLED OR IF YOU HAVE NO OBJECTION TO HIS BEING GIVEN

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