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In the last several months that I have been here, we've seen a decided decline in the air operations in the Republic of Vietnam as compared to what it might have been a year ago or the last time you made a survey of this nature.

On the other hand, with the importance of the logistic activities of the Viet Cong, particularly as they relate to the Ho Chi Minh Trail, we find our activities up there are just as busy as ever. So I guess in substance then the answer is that, in terms of close air support in direct support of the U. S. Army in the Republic of Vietnam, there has been a decline. But in terms of our other activities throughout Southeast Asia, we're still fighting a pretty busy war.