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Sam:

As regards our effort, I think our description of the friendly situation should include a ~~sic~~ discussion of Thieu's state of mind. His restiveness as regards coups, etc. must certainly be compounded with rumors of bombing halts, etc. I do not know enough to know what the implications of his temperamental situation at the moment are--but I am damned sure they are important. Thus I would enter a section on Thieu that Ed, Dave or the Charlies could do.

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