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Dear Arnold:

Sorry for the late response, but I wanted to wait until things were set. The foreign correspondents club would let the general to speak there at 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 16. While he is in Vietnam, there is no need to set up meetings, I think, since the press corps there is really small and they will be following his activities pretty closely anyway. By the way, I spoke with him last week and did a story. He was a very gracious interview.

I am afraid that with the traffic on that road, the Dusit Thani would be quite a haul from the Oriental. Within walking distance is the Shangri-La, but I think that would not be much less expensive than the Oriental. The phone is 236-7777 and the fax is 236-8579. Further away but still walking distance if you are a really good walker (it would take me, a fast one, about 15-20 minutes) is the Narai Hotel, telephone 237-0100 and fax 236-7161. If you want, I could book it for you and maybe we can get some kind of corporate rate.

Take care,

Peter