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AS AN ASIDE, WHILE I APPRECIATE GOOD INTENTIONS OF SUGGESTERS YOU
REFER TO, I THINK THE HAMMARSKJOLD ITEM IS BETTER VOA GUIDANCE
THAN IT IS RFE THINKING. UNLIKE FREE PEOPLES, OUR AUDIENCES
HAVE NO VOTES IN UN, AND QUESTION OF HAMMARSKJOLD'S PERSONAL FITNESS
IS FOR THEM SOMEWHAT OF A DISTRACTION FROM BASIC PRINCIPLE THAT
UN SHOULD BE KEPT STRONG TO PRESERVE PEACE AND DEFEND ALL PEOPLES
FROM THE KIND OF TACTICS MOSCOW AND PEIPING PURSUE. HAMMARSKJOLD
MIGHT UNHAPPILY COLLAPSE UNDER STRAIN, BUT HIS FUNCTION COULD
AND SHOULD GO ON. IN FREE WORLDJN OF COURSE, THERE ARE PRACTICAL
POLITICAL REASONS FOR BUILDING UP HAMMARSKJOLD PER SE, ESPECIALLY
RIGHT NOW.

ABOVE REMARKS ARE MINE AS TO FORMULATION, BUT MILLER SHARES MY
FEELINGS IN GENERAL AND DESK CHIEFS HAD SAME VIEWPOINT IN FIRST
DISCUSSION OF DRAFT.

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