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WE HAD A FEW PROBLEMS WITH KAY HILL'S 21 JUNE BASICALLY RATHER GOOD WRAPUP ON THE PUBLICATION OF CLASSIFIED MATERIAL BY THE NY TIMES AND WASHINGTON POST. FOR EXAMPLE, PARAGRAPH TWO SPEAKS OF THE "REVELATION THAT THE JOHNSON ADMINISTRATION HAD DELIBERATELY MISLED CONGRESS AND THE PUBLIC," WHICH IS HILL'S EXPRESSION, NOT ATTRIBUTED TO OTHERS. IT IS NOT CLEAR TO US HERE THAT THE DOCUMENTS HAVE REVEALED ANY SUCH THING, ALTHOUGH IT IS CLEAR THAT MANY PEOPLE ARE CLAIMING THEY HAVE.

THE REMARKS ABOUT HUMPHREY ARE IN POOR TASTE, ALTHOUGH MAY REFLECT WHAT OTHERS ARE WRITING AND SAYING.

HILL'S VIEWS ON CURRENT GOVERNMENT CLASSIFICATION PROCEDURES STRIKE ONE AS RATHER OVERSIMPLIFIED, AT BEST.

FINALLY, THE OPINIONS ON THE NY TIMES AND WASHINGTON POST WOULD SEEM TO REFLECT THE AUTHOR'S OWN VIEWS!

(WE DID NOT LIST ARTICLE HERE.)

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