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RE TODAY'S RECOMMENDED LIST.

1. WLD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION ON CLASSIFICATION OF DRUMMOND'S JY 25 NYHT ARTICLE ON "KHRUSHCHEV IN TROUBLE". LAST PARAGRAPH OF PIECE CLEARLY NOT FOR US BUT WONDER ABOUT THE REST OF IT.

2. FIND I DISAGREE WITH CLASSIFICATION OF BIGART'S NY TIMES JULY 25 ARTICLE ON SOUTH VIETNAM AS FOR PRESS REVIEW ONLY. I'M NOT AT ALL SURE WE SHOULD ENDEAVOR TO PUT AN ARTICLE OF THIS NATURE IN A RIGID CATEGORY. IT IS LONG, INFORMATIVE, AND - FACTUALLY - PROBABLY MORE NEARLY CORRECT THAN WE MIGHT LIKE TO BELIEVE. PROPAGANDISTICALLY, THERE IS MUCH IN IT THAT WE CERTAINLY DON'T FIND USEFUL, EITHER IN PRESS REVIEW OR ANYWHERE ELSE. HOWEVER, IT IS THE KIND OF ARTICLE WITH WHICH ALL OF OUR EDITORS RESPONSIBLE FOR REPORTING ON SOUTHEAST ASIA SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR.  
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I BELIEVE BEST APPROACH ON SUCH MATERIAL IS THROUGH DISCUSSION AT POLICY MEETINGS RATHER THAN FINDING A DEFINITE NICHE IN ANY ONE CATEGORY OF RECOMMENDED LIST.

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