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TO WALTER INFO COOK KINGSLEY  
FROM SCHNEIDER INFO DURKEE KAUFMANN PETZALL  
U R G E N T  
1029 AM

AM PLANNING TO SUBMIT DRAFT DGS POINT TODAY ON ANTI- WAR  
DEMONSTRATIONS OVER THE WEEKEND. EVEN THOUGH NY DESKS HAVE  
ALREADY PROVIDED MUCH COVERAGE, FEEL THAT GUIDANCE AND ASSESSMENT  
ARE NEEDED FOR CONTINUING PROGRAMMING ON PROBLEM OF SUCH BASIC  
IMPORTANCE. NEW AGNEW CONTROVERSY REGARDING RV AND PRESS IN  
GENERAL RAISES SOME PROBLEMS. EVEN BEFORE HIS LATEST SPEECH,  
I HAVE BEEN SUGGESTING THAT NY DESKS GIVE ATTENTION TO CONTROVERSY  
ABOUT AGNEW. REFLECTING AS IT DOES THE POLITICAL REALITIES OF  
AMERICAN TODAY, THE DEBATE CANNOT AND SHOULD NOT, IN MY VIEW,  
BE AVOIDED BY US. ON THE CONTRARY IT SHOWS TO SOME EXTENT THE  
VITALITY AND FREEDOM OF A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY. I DO NOT PLAN  
AT THIS POINT TO SUBMIT A GUIDANCE ON THE SUBJECT OF HIS VIEWS  
AND THOSE OF THE ADMINISTRATION ON TV AND THE PRESS;  
WILL PROBABLY DO SO LATER. THE CONTROVERSY IS STILL DEVELOPING  
AND IS BY NO MEANS A SIMPLE MATTER. NEVERTHELESS THERE IS A CLEAR  
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE VIETNAM DEMONSTRATIONS AND THE AGNEW  
CONTROVERSY. AM THINKING THEREFORE OF MENTIONING IT RATHER  
BRIEFLY IN THE DRAFT DGS POINT ON THE VIETNAM DEMONSTRATIONS.  
REGARDS  
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