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1. MR. JOSEPH ALSOP IS PROCEEDING SAIGON FOR A FOUR-TO-FIVE WEEK VISIT. HE PLANS TO ARRIVE ON MONDAY, 18 MARCH AND EXPECTS TO STAY INITIALLY WITH AMBASSADOR BUNKER AT EMBASSY RESIDENCE. MR. ALSOP WANTS TO SEE [REDACTED] FOR WHOM HE HAS EXPRESSED HIGH REGARD. IF POSSIBLE, HE WOULD LIKE TO LUNCH WITH YOU TUESDAY, 19 MARCH.

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2. AS YOU ARE PROBABLY AWARE, FUNARO AND [REDACTED] SEE ALSOP INFORMALLY AT RELATIVELY FREQUENT INTERVALS. WE TRY TO AVOID EXCESSIVE ARGUMENT, ~~EXCESSIVE ARGUMENT, BUT DO ENDEAVOR TO KEEP MR. ALSOP CHARITABLY DISPOSED TOWARDS WOFIRM AND ITS OFFICERS WHO DEAL WITH THE VIETNAMESE PROBLEM.~~

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