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FYIAuthor: Douglas Horne/ARRB Composed: 04:54 PM YesterdayReply: B-----tThe Cronkite quote is only a half-quote, and was a bone thrown to the right-wingers, after JFK had just pointed out earlier in that same conversation that "it's their war, they are going to have to win it...all we can do is give them aid and equipment...and the (South Vietnamese) government has gotten out of touch with the people." I agree with Newman that the domino theory quote to NBC was nothing but the kind of crap politicians put out in public to AVOID BEING TARRED AND FEATHERED BY THE OPPOSITION--in other words, mainstream pap that they don't really believe in. The true scholar will already know, of course, that JFK privately told aides and confidants that "we need to re-evaluate just how we got so involved there;" and furthermore that "Vietnam is not worth one more American life," but that "I can't pull out until after the next election, or there will be another McCarthy Red Scare." JFK even acknowledged to Kenny O'Donnell that he would be "the most unpopular President in modern American history" when he withdrew from Vietnam, but that after he got re-elected, he didn't care. So, guys, go and do your homework, and don't bother me with your inadequate, incomplete research again, or with your shallow, sophomoric analysis...or I'll send you back to the 6th grade.

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