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Kermit:I thought you would be interested in Eileen's e-mail below. We are pleased that CNN is interested and the reporter appears to be viewing the documents in the right context. It would have been nice if they wanted to talk to someone from the Board, but they are apparently going the independent academic commentator route.Thanks for staying in touch today.TomP.S. Eileen will be e-mailing the Board the second, freshened-up AP afternoon story.To: Tom Samoluk/ARRB, Jeremy Gunn/ARRBcc: From: Eileen Sullivan/ARRB Date: 12/22/97 03:20:26 PMSubject: CNNSpoke with Ralph Begleiter at CNN. He is working on the story for CNN. They will be interviewing Ronald Spector (GW). He has been researching Vietnam for about a year. He seemed quite knowledgeable -- he knew there wasn't anything new per se (but I did point out the reference in FRUS you told me about), but he has an appreciation for the documents in that they were not available before and they contribute to putting the assassination in its historical context.He feels the story is the documents, and not the release of the documents, so he wasn't particularly interested in interviewing a Board representative.At any rate, he said a mention of the story will occur around 4:00 today, and that the polished story should run at

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