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Possibilities in Vietnam

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We are quite interested in exploring further a possible arrangement with Air Vietnam. The development of a detailed formula must await these further explorations but in general we presume one DC-6A/B could be applied to their international routes and operated under Vietnamese registry if the long-term possibilities for return appear to be adequate.

We have been following the occasional bit of information which comes through from Saigon through the press and otherwise and have been somewhat aware of the desires of Air Vietnam and USOM. We must not take action at this early stage which would tend to rule out the possibility of Air America or another U. S. company being the party involved rather than Civil Air Transport. It seems most likely that USOM will have much to say about any company which might be eventually chosen by AVN for this cooperation.

Please express interest and pursue. We will shortly write further on this subject.

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