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1. I APPRECIATE INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTEL. SINCE I NOTE THE PRESIDENT MAY MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, I HOPE I MAY HAVE 48 HOURS NOTICE IN ORDER TO INFORM THIEU WHO, I AM SURE, WILL HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH IT. I ASSUME LIMITATION OF TWO MONTHS MEANS THAT WE EXPECT TO GO AHEAD WITH GAME PLAN, WHICH IS GOOD NEWS.
2. PRESS SPECULATION IS PURE SPECULATION ON THEIR PART. TALKS HERE WERE VERY CLOSELY HELD AND I AM SURE THERE HAS BEEN NO LEAKAGE. THE FACT IS THAT PRESS DOES NOT HAVE ENOUGH TO DO NOW AND ARE ENGAGED LARGELY IN DREAMING UP NEWS.
3. WARM REBARDS.

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