

8/10/64 Confirmation of analysis in Sunday Star, which Lee, who called to report, says he'll save, NV shelled islands, landed force, with DE.

Chalmers Roberts, Post 8/9, refers to blundering, questions wisdom of air attacks.

Note also Turkey's air attack on Cyprus, immediately after US attack on NV, although same situation had prevailed in that island for a long while. It also used US modern planes, navy, napalm and heavy bombs, and bombed more than once, while US in UN prevented attempt to brand Turkey aggressor. Turkey said it was "police action". Stevenson was again put in the ridiculous position at the UN of having to talk out of both sides of his mouth. He earlier in the week had to take the position that the US was right in attacking NV and then reporting its action to the UN, without seeking the intervention of the UN first, which other UN members said made a mockery out of that organization.

Reports from NV indicate ploy to insist on authority of 12-nation Geneva powers rather than UN. This not only frustrates US domination of Security Council (NV, note, is not member there) but also give China direct participation, because it also is not in the UN. NV refuses UN.

Press reports indicate no major support of US position, action, while indicating protests from other countries, esp. student groups, usually identified as leftist.