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FONMIN said purpose in showing me TIMES article was enable him to inform both critics and worried colleagues that he immed sought official assurance US not (rpt not) planning atomic base Ice.

He seemed not (rpt not) surprised that I had no (rpt no) info on subj. He doubted that McGaw wld be in position reassure him (later confirmed but not relayed FONMIN). Without directly asking me query Dept he did so by wondering if I might get some reassurance from appropriate quarter. I undertook to inform Dept of his anxiety and request available info but avoided any opinion on tenor Dept's reply. He seemed satisfied and said nothing more cld be done also hoped reply wld allay fears.

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