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This is our enemy

The big excitement in Southeast Asia has been U.S. Vietnamese torpedo-boat bases. But the major South Vietnam, where Communist guerrillas are mounting troops and scores of American advisers. Hoang Cong and tells why this enemy, outnumbered and

America's cup: Racing for glory

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The authors. For Far Eastern correspondent Stanley Karnow, the story of the Vietcong guerrillas is his third major article on Vietnam to appear in *The Post* within the past year. . . . While covering the elimination races for the America's Cup, contributing writer Lewis H. Lapham got soaked to the skin the first day, suffered a mild case of sunstroke the second and became seasick the third, but now he counts himself a seasoned sailor. . . . Richard Armstrong spent a month traveling 2,500 miles through tragic Appalachia to get a closer look at how poverty has taken over a once great industrial area of the country. . . . Frank X. Tolbert, who reports on the fate of the widow of slain policeman J. D. Tippit, is a columnist for the *Dallas News* and has had several

books published, among them *Day of San Jacinto* and *An Informal History of Texas*. . . . Seeing his political dreams evaporate after he lost the Republican presidential nomination (see *The Post*, July 11-18), writer Marvin Kitman has decided to try his hand at becoming a big-time capitalist. . . . On a visit to the set of *Good-bye, Charlie*, Debbie Reynolds' latest film, contributing writer Richard Warren Lewis was mistaken for an extra in a party scene and had to talk his way out of a minor role in the movie.

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