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1. THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE HAS WRITTEN ME ON BEHALF OF HIMSELF AND SECRETARY MCNAMARA REGARDING THE PERFORMANCE OF SIGINT UNITS IN CONNECTION WITH RECENT EVENTS IN THE GULF OF TONKIN. HIS LETTER READS, IN PART, QTE PLEASE CONVEY OUR GRATITUDE AND CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PERSONNEL OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY AND THE SERVICE CRYPTOLOGIC AGENCIES FOR THE VIGILANCE AND SKILL WHICH THEY HAVE ONCE AGAIN DEMONSTRATED SO CLEARLY. IN PARTICULAR,

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for DELMAR C. [redacted] COL, USAF, CHIEF, B205, 5174s

RELEASING OFFICER
Gordon A. Blake
GORDON A. BLAKE, LTGEN, USAF, DIRECTOR, 3111s

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I WISH TO COMMEND THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE SIGINT UNITS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA FOR THEIR GREAT CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROTECTION OF U.S. LIVES, PROPERTY AND INTERESTS IN THAT AREA. UNQTE.

2. IT GIVES ME GREAT PERSONAL SATISFACTION TO ADD MY EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION FOR A JOB EXTREMELY WELL DONE.

3. THE PERFORMANCE OF ALL CONCERNED WAS HIGHLY COMMENDABLE, ESPECIALLY THAT OF USN-27 AND USM-626J/USN-414T FOR THEIR PROVISION OF PRIOR WARNING TO THE U.S. VESSELS INVOLVED IN THE TWO INCIDENTS.

4. MY GRATITUDE TO ALL FOR YOUR HIGHLY LAUDABLE AND THOROUGHLY PROFESSIONAL RESPONSE TO A CRITICAL SITUATION.

CONCUR:

MR. ZASLOW, CHIEF B2
MR. AUSTIN, CHIEF B
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