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Memorandum

TO : D32 [redacted]

DATE: 26 August 1964

FROM : B205

In reply refer to:
B205/196-64

SUBJECT: USS MADDOX

1. The information contained in Para 5 of NSA Serial N1017, dated 25 August 1964, was taken from a message to DIRNSA from the USS MADDOX (DTG 150515Z AUG). This message was written in response to a B205 query asking the MADDOX to advise of the specific items which provided SIGINT advance warning of the attacks on 2 and 4 August, (B205/270/130413Z AUG).

2. Understandably we assumed that the list in the MADDOX's message was complete. We are taking steps to locate the additional messages cited by Admiral Taylor as soon as possible. However, once located we will still be lacking assurance that the MADDOX received them. It may be necessary to re-query the MADDOX to establish its receipt of all of them.

FOR THE CHIEF, B2:

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