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SUBJECT: Draft Manuscript - The Gulf of Tonkin Issue (Part One)

Director
National Security Agency
ATTN: P2 (Mr. Gerhard)
Fort George G. Meade, Maryland 20755

1. Reference is made to your Memorandum, 26 April 1972, subject: Request for Comment on Draft Historical Document.

2. The draft manuscript has been reviewed and the remarks pertaining to USASA operations are considered accurate. It is an informative, well-written summary which sets the stage for the actual incidents which subsequently occurred.

3. In accordance with your request for suggestions concerning illustrations and photos, it is believed that a map depicting the area discussed in the first 20 pages would be helpful. Also, photographs of a DeSoto destroyer and a typical DSU operational area/room would make the discussion of the DeSoto patrols more meaningful.

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