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Johnson
What about the Gulf of Tonkin Crisis? Where were you at the time?

Morrison
Let's see. I think...You know, it's amazing as I look back on that. I don't recall a big splash out there in the Pacific on the Gulf of Tonkin. I think it was probably a bigger splash back here at home with (President) Johnson rattling the cage and saying, "We got to go get them now." And doing his thing. I really don't...I can't really add much to that.

Johnson
Okay.

Morrison
I guess I was at NSAPAC. And it...That went down into the noise.

Baker
Not a great lot of soul searching and seeing what SIGINT said or anything like that?

Morrison
No. No. I don't...

Baker
Of course, virtually everything...anything we have of this is off the vessels themselves that were...

Morrison
Off of what?

Baker
Off the ships themselves that were involved.

Morrison

Yeah. Yeah. That's right. And I don't have much...I don't recall that. I may have known something about it at the time. But I sure don't recall that.

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Baker

Apparently, it's some sort of black blotch (C% of the war.)