081040Z STATE DEPT. DECLASSIFICATION REVIEW ☐ Retain Class'n ☐ Change to ACTION SS 30 Declassify in part and excise as shown EO 12958, 25X(6)(1)( Declassify After Change wu. Spare INFO OCT 01./031 With concurrence Cut, DeD (not) (obtained Ø44736 IPS by SUJOYYU Date R Ø80926Z AUG 69 FM AMEMBASSY MANILA TO SECSTATE WASHOC 502: CRET MANILA 8452 EXDIS: SUBJECT: PINCUS/PAUL VISIT DECLASSIFIED Authority: EO 12958 as amended ATTENTION: EA/PHIL Chief, DoD Ofc of Security Review 1. DURING VISIT TO SUBIC AND CLARK THREE SUBJECTS WERE RAISED BY PINCUS AND PAUL: WHICH SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS: COMMITTEE MAY RAISE PUBLICLY OR WITH EXECUTIVE BRANCH. THIS REPORT SENT TO INSURE THAT DEPARTMENT AWARE OF THESE ISS DURING VISIT TO FICPAC AND 2. U-2 FLIGHTS SUBIC PINCUS AND PAUL EXPRESSED GREAT INTEREST IN SOURCE OF PHOTOS PROCESSED AND LOCATIONS PHOTOGRAPHED. PHOTO PROGRAMS IN NVN, SVN, LAOS, AND NORTHERN THAILAND DESCRIBED. OFFICER IN CHARGE ALSO SAID, IN RESPONSE TO DIRECT QUESTION <u>That</u> he awar<u>e of</u> manned reconnaissance flights over AS WELL AS ANGLE PHOTOGRAPHY PROGRAM ALONG HE SAID FILMING MADE SEVERAL RUNS PER MONTH. OIC (۵),(۱)(d) OSD 3.3(b) FICPACFAC DECLINED TO RESPOND BECAUSE OF CLASSIFICATION DOS 3.3(b)(1),(6) PROBLEMS, TO QUESTIONS ON PROGRAM FOR PHOTOGRAPHING SATELLITES. IT WAS SUGGESTED TO PINCUS AND PAUL' THAT THEY SHOULD DIRECT ALL! OF THEIR QUESTIONS TO NRTSC UPON THEIR RETURN TO WASHINGTON. 3. AERIAL MINES. -. ALSO AT SUBIC PINCU AND PAUL INQUIRED AABOUT 1000 MINES (AIR DROP TYPE) RECENTLY SHIPPED FROM JAPAN TO SUBIC. THEY SAID THAT THEY HAD HEARD ABOUT THE SHIPMENT IN JAPAN. OFFICER IN CHARGE NAVAL MAGAZINE

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SUBIC CONFIRMED THAT HE HAD RECENTLY RECEIVED 1000 SUCH MINES FROM JAPAN BUT SAID THAT HE DID NOT KNOW WHY THEY SENT TO SUBIC. HE SAID THAT SHIPMENTS ORDERED BY CINCPACELT AND THAT THEY OVER AND ABOVE SUBIC. NORMAL: INVENTORY.

B. NAVY CAPT HIHN, CO NAD CHRLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, WHO IS IN FAR EAST AS HEAD OF MINE READINESS INSPECTION TEAM, HAPPENED TO BE AT SUBIC ON SAME DAY AS PINCUS AND PAUL. HE ALSO CALLED TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH THEM. HE CONFIRMED SHIPMENT TO SUBIC AND SAID HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF REASON FOR SHIPMENT. HE SAID THAT HE HAD INSPECTED MINES AND FOUND THEM IN GOOD CONDITION (I.E., NOT IN NEED OF REPAIR). WHEN ASKED ABOUT HIS OTHER ACTIVITIES AT SUBIC, CAPT. HIHN SAID THAT HE HAD RUN SIX DAYS OF TRAINING EXERCISES ON THE ARMING AND PREPARATION OF MINES FOR AIRDROP.

C. DURING VISIT TO USS ORISKANY, WHICH WAS IN PORT AT SUBIC, PAUL ASKED CO WHAT PILDTS DID IN PORT. CO SAID THAT AMONG OTHER THINGS PILOTS DID TRAINING EXERCISES TO KEEP UP THEIR SKILLS. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION ABOUT KIND OF EXERCISES BEING CONDUCTED THIS VISIT, CO SAID THAT THEY WERE AERIAL MINE LAYING EXERCISE.

D. IN PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF. PINCUS AND PAUL MENTIONED THAT PRESIDENT NIXON. IN CAMPAIGN SPEECH. HAD SAID SOMETHING ABOUT MINING NVN WATERS. INCLUDING PARTICULARLY AREA IN VICINITY HAIPHONG.

3. COMMENT: EVENTS RECOUNTED ABOVE MAY BE ENTIRELY COINCIDENTIAL. HOWEVER, IN VIEW CONCERN PINCUS AND PAUL REPEATEDLY DEMONSTRATED ABOUT MILITRY ACTIONS THAT COULD INCREASE OUR COMMITMENTS GENERALLY OR LEVEL OF INVOLVEMENT IN VIETNAM, BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT THAT WE GET OUR FACTS STRAIGHT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, CINCPACALERTED THROUGH NAVY CHANNELS.

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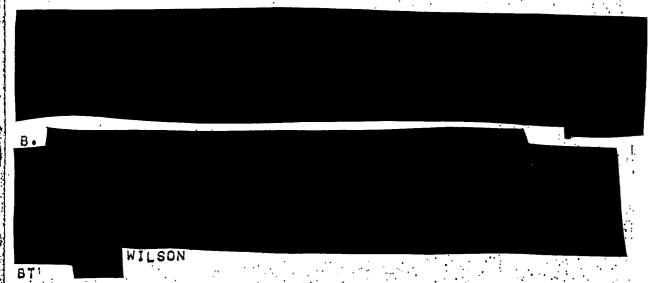


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