

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION,
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR,
Washington, D.C., December 21, 1959.

HON. MICHAEL J. MANSFIELD,
*Chairman, Subcommittee on State Department Organization and
Public Affairs, Committee on Foreign Relations, U.S. Senate,
Washington, D.C.*

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: On November 10, 1959, the President advised you that the facts shown by this agency's evaluation report of its program in Vietnam would be made available to you as promptly as possible.

The document transmitted with this letter contains these facts. Upon reading the document, which bears the same classification as the evaluation report, you will appreciate that much of the material therein is sensitive. The facts and accompanying background material are shown as they appear in the body of the evaluation report which is dated August 15, 1957. We have made no editorial changes which might tend, however slightly, to change the import of the facts as presented in the original. All deletions from the original report, except internal cross-references and similar nonsubstantive matter, are indicated by asterisks.

I would point out that ICA does not necessarily regard the facts as stated in this or any other evaluation report as beyond question or disproof.

With every good wish,
Sincerely yours,

JAMES W. RIDDLEBERGER.

U.S. SENATE,
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS,
August 25, 1960.

HON. THOMAS C. HENNINGS, JR.,
U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C.

DEAR SENATOR: In response to a telephone inquiry from the staff of your committee asking if further instances of information being withheld by the executive department have come to my attention, I enclose a copy of the committee's report on the U-2 incident.

You will note on page 7 that certain material was withheld from the committee.

Very truly yours,

J. W. FULBRIGHT, *Chairman.*

(Excerpts from the enclosed report follow:)

"EVENTS RELATING TO THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE" (S. REPT. 1761, 86TH CONG., 2D SESS.: REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS, U.S. SENATE (EXCERPT: PP. 6, 7, 22))

"It appears from the record that, although the summit conference was very much in Secretary Herter's mind when he approved the program including the May 1 flight, no specific decision was made not to discontinue the flights prior to the conference. In his address to the Nation President Eisenhower said, 'The decision was that the