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Mr. President:

Herewith Mac Bundy summarizes the meeting of November 2 and proposes, in the end, that we search for a pattern of "some feasible de-escalation based on success and not failure."

I have tried to mark the critical passages in this interesting piece of paper.

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McGEORGE BUNDY  
PRESIDENT

November 10, 1967

Dear Mr. President:

Here at last is the commentary on the November 2 meeting you asked for from me. It is much longer than I wish it were, and I apologize. It also moves out to some uncharted ground, but that is less my fault than the fault of Taylor and Lodge for having raised a couple of thought-provoking questions during the meeting.

With affectionate respect,

*me*  
McGeorge Bundy

The Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.