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Dept (Bundy) said US accepted proposed Australian position in principle and commented he did not see how they could do otherwise. At same time Bundy noted vital importance GOA keeping USG fully and promptly informed of specific retaliatory measures that may be considered. [

[In addition such careful weighing, Bundy stressed that UK, GOA and others must under no circumstances assume US would necessarily become involved if escalation should take place. Nations participating in decision must be prepared to handle whatever followed and not start action on basis limited liability assuming US would act to pick up residual liability. Bundy noted that ANZUS of course made our relationship GOA (and GNZ) special case, and that this underscored necessity close consultation. Waller assured Bundy GOA would keep in closest touch on these matters.

Cleveland recalled massive redeployments US undertook at time of Tonkin Gulf incident and said, while incidents not parallel, it would be important to know what disposition of forces Commonwealth would have in mind in case there was escalation of hostilities. He said Secretary concerned that parties not engaged in discussions by themselves would pick up pieces if needed without prior consultation with US.

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