

Office of the Staff Judge Advocate

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SUBJECT: Request for Release of Information

United States Ambassador
United States Embassy
Republic of Vietnam

1. Request permission to view and obtain copies of the following State Department and related agency documents:

a. Any memoranda or writings pertaining to matters discussed with or otherwise transmitted to Mr. Robert Burke, New York, New York, a Foreign Service Officer, and relating in any manner to the My Lai 4 incident of March 1968. Included in this request are any writings or memoranda, concerning My Lai 4, relayed to the "JAG Peers Investigating Committee" by the Embassy. *- why not on Peers first*

b. Any memoranda or writings either received or prepared by the United States Embassy located in the Republic of Vietnam, relating to any intelligence or political evaluation, estimate or report regarding My Lai 4 and related to Task Force Barker operations conducted on 16-17 March 1968. Specifically included herein is a request for writings relating to information requests or reports concerning analysis of the impact of My Lai 4 and related Task Force Barker operations and attendant investigations, on enemy propaganda programs both foreign and domestic, allied pacification and regional development programs in the Republic of Vietnam and political and military policy of the United States Government.

2. This request is based on but not limited to the provisions of Brody v. Maryland, 373 U.S. 83, 10% ed 2d 215.

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