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22 April 1970

SUBJECT: United States v. Henderson

Commanding General  
First United States Army  
ATTN: Army Staff Judge Advocate  
Fort George G. Meade, Maryland 20755

1. I have been informally advised that shortly after receipt by Headquarters, Department of the Army of the 29 March 1969 letter from former serviceman Don Ridenhour, that a back channel message was dispatched from Headquarters, Department of the Army to other MACV or USARV, making inquiry regarding the allegations contained in Ridenhour's letter.

2. It is requested that a copy of the above described back channel message be provided to the undersigned. A copy of this message is required in order to establish a sequence of events and refresh the recollection of prospective witnesses.

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