

10 December 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR: DO/IRO

FROM: [REDACTED]

Chief, Classification Review Division

SUBJECT: Review of U.S. Air Force History: "The United States Air Force in Southeast Asia - the Advisory Years 1950-1965" [REDACTED]

1. The attached draft manuscript entitled The U.S. Air Force in Southeast Asia: The Advisory Years, 1950-1965 was received by the Agency from the Office of Air Force History with a request that we review and provide recommendations regarding those portions of material pertaining to Agency-related activities. The Air Force believes the manuscript to be unclassified and plans to release it in response to an outside request. [REDACTED]

2. We have reviewed the manuscript, and a list of our recommended deletions is attached. Pages of the manuscript where deletions are recommended have been paper clipped, and the deletions have been highlighted with yellow marker. You will note several pages marked with a paper clip, but not listed on the sheet of recommended deletions. We have marked these for your perusal, but do not feel they justify deletion. In at least two other instances you will note that the portions indicated to be deleted were taken from overt

3. The manuscript was reviewed from an Agency point of view and references to the Agency were deleted. However, somewhat beyond that limited range the subject matter deals to considerable extent with U.S. government relations [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The extent to which revelations of this nature might have a negative impact on our current relationship [REDACTED] should be ascertained by a proper DO authority. [REDACTED]

Attachments:

1. U.S. Air Force Manuscript
2. List of Recommended Deletions

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