

~~TOP SECRET~~(b) NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

7 December 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR DR. MELVINAS

Dr. Melvinas ~~Re: Debris~~SUBJECT: Status Report on Debris(b)(1)
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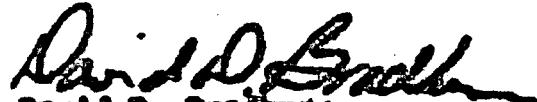
I received the following information from Col Spalding at the Caps. as of 1800, 7 Dec 71

1. Surface vessels will leave at 0400, 8 Dec., for the search area carrying sonar and recovery gear.

2. The P-3 aircraft will arrive 0800, 8 Dec., at the Caps. It will map the ocean area with magnetic detection gear to help locate debris under water.

CINCPAC is checking on the availability of a mine sweeper which may be put into service on 9 or 10 December, if needed.

Lots of parts are washing up on the shore at low tide. Foot patrols and vehicles are searching for and picking up these parts.


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