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Robert T. Herman
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Dear Mr. Herman,

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. Sec. 552., I request disclosure of the President's Daily Brief (PDB) from August 6, 1965, August 8, 1965, March 31, 1968, and April 2, 1968.

Please note that the material sought by this particular FOIA request is intended to be utilized for scholarly purposes, supported by the University of California, and is not for my individual commercial use. I am a tenured professor in the Department of Political Science at the University of California, Davis. I have published extensively on the subject of the Vietnam War, most prominently *Planning a Tragedy: The Americanization of the Vietnam War* (1982), *Lyndon Johnson's War: The Road to Stalemate in Vietnam* (1989) and most recently, *No Peace, No Honor: Nixon, Kissinger and Betrayal in Vietnam* (2001). I have also published numerous articles on the war. I therefore qualify for a waiver of search and review fees, but if necessary, I am willing to pay photocopying fees for this request.

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If you have any questions regarding my fee categorization, the identity of the records sought by this request, or any other matters of concern, please call me at (530) 220-2929 (cell).

Sincerely,

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