

Dear Dave,

8/5/93

As you'll see I've drafted a sort of epilogue to the epilogue of NEVER AGAIN! based on 84-5 of the O'Donnell LBJ ~~Library~~ oral history.

After deciding to do a shorter version I remembered that contemporary analysis I made at the time of the Tonkin Gulf concoction. I remember clearly that Howard returned it to me. I began this with reference to that for several reasons, ~~one~~ credentials, and I wanted to cite its date. I can't find it of Howard's letter. I was pretty sure I had a separate file folder on it but not certain. I am fairly sure I had a large manilla envelope of such ~~W~~ VII stuff and I knew very well I had related memos, on Guantanamo, the seizure of the Cuban fisherman, etc.

There are no memos in my Tiger file at all!

I checked my Roffman file back to 1/1/71 and nothing in it. *Cuba, Tonkin, nothing*

What may be relevant I noted in a letter to ~~XXXX~~ Howard I reported Lil's criticism that I am too trusting!

I'm tired from that trip to ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> basement, mostly from coming up, so I'll just sit and read after finishing this. I'd like to know, if it does not entail any great amount of work for you, whether you have a copy of that memo, any dating for it, Howard's letter with which he returned and commented on it, so I can cite it.

Jerry will be back this weekend and I'll also ask him.

As I have Howard.

I must have given Joe Goulden's ~~Lonkin~~ <sup>Lonkin</sup> ~~Bay~~ Gulf book away. I looked to give the date and publisher. Do you know that? Or any others like it for the note on it?

I am confident I did many memos for Tiger. It is disturbing not to see a single one!

I went through the file, checking other than clippings. Not one there!

I suppose it is possible that I put all of them in an envelope for the future but I cannot now begin to go over all those many ~~envelopes~~ <sup>envelopes</sup> and boxes in the basement.

With all you have to do and with the back problem hopefully gone so you can return to that do not take any real time for this. But if you can without much work locate something it could be useful.

Best,

*Harold*