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"This is the committee charged with approving intelligence missions all over the world, such as the Pueblo mission off the North Korean coast. It is composed of the Deputy Secretary of Defense, the Under Secretary of State, the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency and the Presidential Assistant for National Security Affairs in the White House, among others... They are above even the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the commanders in the Pacific...

"Other men chose [Commander Lloyd Bucher] for command and pushed him into a situation beyond his capacities - and they are invisible, unidentified and uncharged..."

[Complete clipping filed USS Pueblo.]

See also SFChronicle, 28 Jul 69, filed Pueblo.