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'A Pattern of Deceit'

Melvin Gurtov, one of the authors of the secret Pentagon study, feels that it reveals a pattern of governmental deceit that is continuing in the Nixon administration.

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The second deceit was that "we are truly interested in seeing the prisoners of war release," he said. "It seems to me quite clear that as far as this administration is concerned, the prisoners of war are a political device, a device for rationalizing escalation, by saying these are acts that are necessary to show our concern for the prisoners, and to try to liberate them."

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