Moscow Terms Documents Record of Official Duplicity.

MOSCOW, June 15 (AP)— The Soviet press agency Tass said today that the secret Defense Department documents published by The New York Times were a "record of official duplicity."

The documents, the agency said in a dispatch from New York, "confirm that the United States deliberately escalated and broadened the war in Indochina and misled the American public in giving its reasons for doing so."

The Sovet Government newspaper Izvestia said: "The publication completely undermines the basis of the Vietnam policy of Johnson's Administration and his successors in the White House."

United States policy has "always been presented as an American defense of 'Saigon democracy' from 'Communist aggression,'" it said. 6-16-71 NYT