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Vice Admiral Lloyd M. Austin
Director for Operations
The Joint Chiefs of Staff
The Pentagon

Dear Lloyd,

This is a purely informal note. In the course of our intelligence research and support activities on the Vietnam war, we sometimes run across situations that seem to us to present air targeting opportunities in North Vietnam.

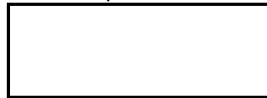
While we are not in the targeting business, it would seem worthwhile for us to make this material known to you. I am, therefore, enclosing a brief note on the coal processing facilities at the ports of Cam Pha and Hon Gay and an evaluation of the impact to be expected from their neutralization. From a cost/effectiveness viewpoint, this seems to us to have much to offer.

If this type of intelligence is of value to you, I propose to continue this exchange on an informal basis.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Director
Research and Reports

Attachment:
As stated in Para. 2 above

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