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From: Office of Naval Intelligence, (Navy Member, UAB)
To: Chief, Support Staff, HTA (ATTN: Mr. Z. LENCHERT)

Subj: Sanitized version of TALENT report on VOZROZHDENIYA Island,
Test Site; comments and recommendation concerning

Ref: (a) Memo for UAB members dtd 22 July 1958 (TCS No. 3421-58)

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1. In response to reference (a), the Navy considers that the primary objective of the sanitized report is to [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] -- a fact most important in itself for revision of the National Intelligence Estimate. Consequently, it is thought that the present sanitized version is much too detailed and could cause either a compromise of the type of source or could lead to an analyst's mistrust of the story as being a fabrication.

2. It is recommended that paragraphs 1 through 5 (ending with the words "smaller piers" in paragraph 5) and paragraph 9 (less mention of the [REDACTED] in the sanitized version).

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