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TO : EAS - Mr. Mays

DATE: July 29, 1964

FROM : R. G. Livingston *RL*

SUBJECT: Anti-U.S. Comment by U.S. Soldier in East Berlin Exhibition
Visitors Book

1. On July 28 I visited the International Exhibition Center in East Berlin near the Friedrichstrasse station. The current exhibition there commemorates the tenth anniversary of the Geneva Agreement which divided Viet Nam. It is basically an anti-U.S. propaganda exhibition with photographs purporting to show American cruelties in South Viet Nam.

2. The Visitors Book in the entrance hall contains an entry signed by "James B. Clark (U.S. soldier stationed in West Berlin)." It says something to the effect that "as a true American" he was repelled by "cruel U.S. militarism" and like all "true Americans" thinks South Viet Nam should be "liberated." The entry, as I recall, is undated but is located on a page with others dated July 25 and July 26.

3. Comment: It may be a fabrication. The phraseology of the entry resembles that in the captions of the photographs exhibited.

cc: BBde - Col. Hays
IO/USCOB - Lt. Col. Harrigan

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