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(FROM A US NAVY OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH)

DRV (NORTH VIETNAM) PT BOAT (RUSSIAN P-4) ATTACKING  
 USSM ADDOX(D D-731), 2 AUGUST, 1964: GULF OF TONKIN.  
 (MADDOX IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS; PAST 8 MILES)

PT BOATS



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2 OF 3 DRV PT BOATS POSITIONING FOR ATTACK ON USS  
 MADDOX (DD-731), 2 AUGUST, 1964, GULF OF TONKIN.  
 BOATS ARE WITHIN TORPEDO RANGE, ABOUT TO TURN IN  
 TO ATTACK. ONE BOAT WILL LAUNCH 2 TORPEDOES WITH  
 BOTH USING HEAVY MACHINE GUNS. MADDOX USING  
 WW2 ERA 5 AND 3 INCH MOUNTS. MADDOX IN INTER-  
 NATIONAL WATERS (PAST 8 MILE LIMIT).



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