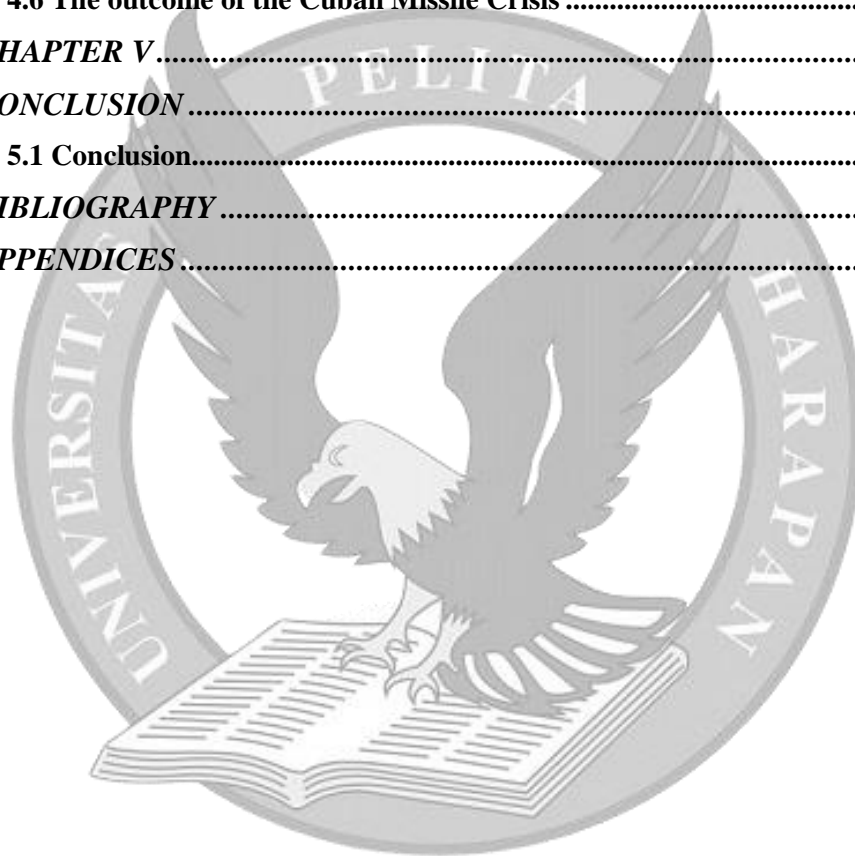


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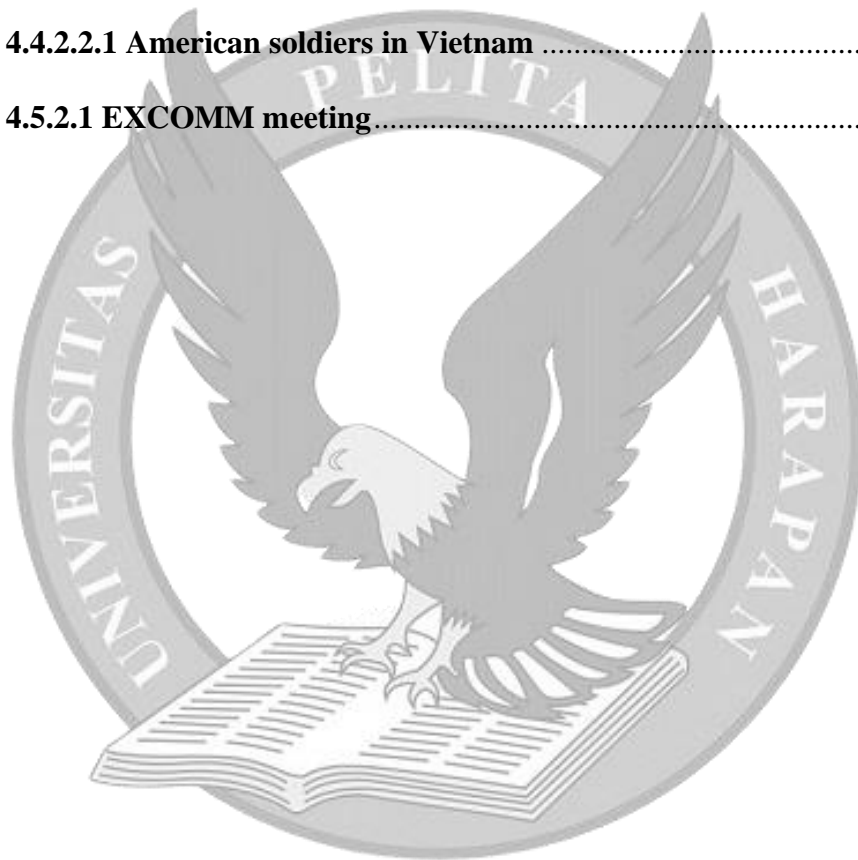
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CIA	– Central Intelligence Agency
EXCOMM	– Executive Committee of the National Security Council
METO	– Middle Eastern Treaty Organisation
NATO	– North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
NGO	– Non-Governmental Organisation
NSC	– National Security Council
PT	– Patrol Torpedo
SEATO	– South East Asia Treaty Organisation
U.S.	– United States
USSR	– Union of Soviet Socialist Republics



