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1. (S) ALTHOUGH THE DAK TO OPERATION HAS QUIETED DOWN, PEERS IS STAYING ON TO POLICE THE AREA OF MAJOR ENEMY ELEMENTS, AND EXPLOIT ANY REMAINING OPPORTUNITY TO DECISIVELY ENGAGE RESIDUAL FORCES.

2. (S) WE HAVE DISCUSSED THE USE OF 3/506 WITH II FFORCEV AND WE AGREE THE IMPACT OF DELETING THE AIR ASSAULT FROM INITIAL YELLOWSTONE OPERATION WILL BE NEGLIGIBLE. IN VIEW THEREOF, AND SINCE AN EARLY DECISION WAS NECESSARY TO ENABLE ROSSON TO COMPLETE HIS PLANNING, I HAVE APPROVED ITS USE IN PHOENIX. WE CAN, OF COURSE, USE THIS BATTALION LATER IN YELLOWSTONE IF OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROFITABLE EMPLOYMENT OCCUR. IT WILL ALSO BE SCHEDULED FOR AIR ASSAULT IN SAN ANGELO.

3. (S) WE PLAN TO RETURN THE 4/39 TO II FFORCEV AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE, WHICH NOW LOOKS LIKE THE END OF THIS WEEK. THIS OF COURSE DEPENDS UPON WHAT PEERS UNCOVERS IN HIS POLICING OF THE DAK TO AREA.

BEST REGARDS.

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