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Tuesday

February 6, 1968 -- 5:50 p.m.

SITUATION ROOM MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Fighting Around Khe Sanh

At 5:09 tonight the enemy is using flamethrowers at the Lang Vei Special Forces camp. Latest reporting indicates the enemy used 9 tanks and 4 to 5 are disabled.

Twenty-eight rounds of 105mm COFRAM was fired in support.

Khe Sanh combat base is receiving 6 rounds of mortar fire per minute and the runway is cratered.

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Tuesday, February 6, 1968
3:15 p.m.

Pres file

Mr. President:

Herewith an attack on a South
Vietnamese unit in the Khe Sanh area,
in which for the first time COFRAM was
used.

We shall, of course, get an estimate
of the effectiveness as soon as possible.

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Tuesday

February 6, 1968 -- 2:55 p.m.

SITUATION ROOM MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Enemy Attacks in the Khe Sanh Area

We have just received information that the ARVN unit at Lang Vei, to the west of Khe Sanh, was under heavy ground attack at 2:20 p.m. this afternoon. Initial reports indicate that the enemy employed seven tanks; at least one of the tanks had been knocked out.

During the contact, the Marines at Khe Sanh fired COFRAM from 105mm guns.

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