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MEMORANDUM FOR THE WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM

Subject: Status of Routes 1 and 4 in South Vietnam

1. Latest information received from MACV indicates that the status of Route 1 between Da Nang and Hue as of 2:15 AM EST on 12 February (3:15 PM, 12 February Saigon time) is as follows:

Seven bridges are reported out, trenches and road blocks are reported in four separate locations and culverts are blown in three places. It is estimated that the road can be made passable in four to seven days provided security can be maintained.

2. The status of Route 4 in IV Corps area is as follows:

The road is open from the IV Corps boundary to Giao Duc, 63 miles southwest of Saigon, where a bridge is out. Additionally, four segments are closed south of the river. Providing security can be maintained, it is estimated that the road will be repaired by 15 February.

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Subject: Weather Report - Khe Sanh, Hue and Da Nang Areas

1. Attached are weather reports for the Khe Sanh, Hue and Da Nang areas for the period 7:00 AM EST today (8:00 PM today, South Vietnam time) to 7:00 AM EST 14 February (8:00 PM South Vietnam time, 14 February).

2. Khe Sanh area - The weather forecast indicates that helicopter and fixed wing aircraft operations can be conducted during the 24 hour forecast period except during the periods of darkness and the early morning daylight hours (dawn to 10:00 AM South Vietnam time).

3. Hue and Da Nang areas - The weather forecast, for the next 24 hours, indicates that helicopter and fixed wing aircraft operations can be conducted into and out of Hue and Da Nang airports.

4. The outlook for the following 24 hour period, beginning at 7:00 AM EST on Wednesday, 14 February 1968 is for cloudiness and little change.

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KHE SANH WEATHER

1. Latest observation:

Cloudy. 800' broken, 1200' broken. Visibility 7 miles.

2. Forecast (by periods):

a. From 7:00 AM EST 13 Feb (8:00 PM 13 Feb SVN time) to 9:00 PM EST 13 Feb (10:00 AM 14 Feb SVN time)

200' obscured, visibility 1/2 mile with drizzle and fog. Wind calm.

b. From 9:00 PM EST 13 Feb (10:00 AM 14 Feb SVN time) to 5:00 AM EST 14 Feb (6:00 PM 14 Feb SVN time)

500' scattered variable to broken, 1500' overcast. Visibility 5 miles, haze. Occasional rainshowers.

c. From 5:00 AM EST 14 Feb (6:00 PM 14 Feb SVN time) to 7:00 AM EST 14 Feb (8:00 PM 14 Feb SVN time)

300' broken, 1500' overcast. Visibility 1 to 3 miles with fog and haze. Wind east 5 knots.

3. The outlook for the 24-hour period beginning at 7:00 AM EST on Wednesday, 14 February (8:00 PM 14 Feb SVN time), is for continued cloudy and little change from the above forecast.

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HUE WEATHER

1. Latest observation:

Cloudy. 1200' scattered, 4000' broken, 12,000 broken. Visibility 7 miles. Wind northwest 10 knots.

2. Forecast (by Periods):

a. From 7:00 AM EST 13 Feb (8:00 PM 14 Feb SVN time) to 10:00 PM EST 13 Feb (11:00 AM 14 Feb SVN time)

500' broken, 2000' overcast. Visibility 5 miles, in fog, occasionally 2 miles in drizzle. Wind northwest 5 knots.

b. From 10:00 PM EST 13 Feb (11:00 AM 14 Feb SVN time) to 7:00 AM EST 14 Feb (8:00PM 14 Feb SVN time)

1000' scattered, 2500 overcast. Visibility 7 miles and occasionally 5 miles in rainshowers.

3. The outlook for the 24 hour period beginning at 7:00 AM EST on Wednesday, 14 February 1968 (8:00 PM Feb SVN time), is for little change from the above forecast.

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DA NANG WEATHER

1. Latest observation:

Mostly cloudy. 2000' broken, 3500' scattered. Visibility 6 miles. Wind north-northwest 8 knots.

2. Forecast (by periods)

a. From 7:00 AM EST 13 Feb (8:00 PM 13 Feb SVN time) to
5:00 PM EST 13 Feb (1:00 AM 14 Feb SVN time)

1000' scattered, 2500' broken, 3000' broken. Visibility 6 miles.

b. From 5:00 PM EST 13 Feb (1:00 AM 14 Feb SVN time) to
7:00 AM EST 14 Feb (8:00 PM 14 Feb SVN time)

2000' scattered, 3000' broken. Visibility 6 miles. Wind northwest 5 knots.

3. The outlook for the 24 hour period beginning at 7:00 AM EST on Wednesday, 14 February (8:00 RM 14 Feb SVN time), is for little change from the above forecast. Possible scattered afternoon rain showers.