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Mr. President:

Herewith a detailed account of the effect of weather on enemy operations in I Corps. I have marked the critical passages. It comes to this:

-- The enemy prefers to conduct operations in the Western DMZ (Khe Sanh area) in the period of the northeast monsoon and transition (November-May).

-- The enemy prefers to conduct operations in the eastern part of the DMZ during the period of the southwest monsoon and transition (May-October).

His present plans seem to envisage operating from now forward at both ends of the DMZ; for example, just now a report came in of a second regiment putting itself in a position to attack the somewhat wobbly city of Quang Tri on Route 1, which is near the coast.

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