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ASSESSMENT OF SITUATION AND REQUIREMENTS

A. MACV 01975/120612Z FEB 68

1. I DO INDEED CONCUR IN YOUR ANALYSIS IN REF A
AND HAD ALREADY RELEASED A MESSAGE CONFIRMING OUR
CAPABILITY TO SUPPORT ADDITIONAL FORCES SOUTH OF
AI VAN PASS. I RECOMMEND THEY BE AUTHORIZED FOR
DEPLOYMENT AT ONCE.

2. IF ENEMY ACTIONS REFLECT HIS DESPERATION, THESE
ADDITIVE FORCES CAN ASSIST IN DELIVERY OF A DECISIVE
BLOW. IF HIS STRENGTH AND DETERMINATION HAVE BEEN
UNDERESTIMATED WE WILL NEED THEM EVEN MORE. WARM
REGARDS.

SSO NOTE: DELIVER DURING DUTY HOURS

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