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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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