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MR. PRESIDENT:

Herewith Westy's assessment of current posture and the shape of things to come.

The lineup of combat effective battalions looks like this:

	<u>Enemy</u>	<u>Friendly</u>
I Corps	47	94
II Corps	25-28	61
III Corps	14-17	90
IV Corps	<u>11-13</u>	<u>43</u>
Total	97-105	293

Our 3 to 1 advantage plus airpower and logistics support will enable Westy:

- to maintain ongoing offensive operations in all four corps
- to launch attacks in the Huo-Quang Tri area next week using troops redeployed from the Achau operation
- to launch a 2-regimental attack west of Danang on 21 May
- to pursue units withdrawing from Saigon area
- to conduct a series of battalion and multi-battalion sweeps in IV Corps
- to reinforce the Highlands in the event of enemy attack

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