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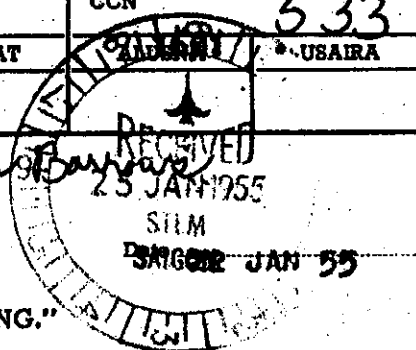
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SITREP 123 IN 8 PARTS. PART 1. LOADED 19 JAN 470 SHORT TONS IN SWORDKNOT. 20 JAN 537 SHORT TONS IN SWORDKNOT. 4468 CIV PAX IN GEN HOWZE. 21 JAN 640 SHORT TONS IN SWORDKNOT. 3625 CIV PAX IN MARINE SERPENT. NO CHANGE EXCEPT NEW TOTALS 58172 SHORT TONS CARGO. 192668 CIV PAX. 207147 GRAND TOTAL PAX. PART 2. CHANGE IN TG 90.8: GEN HOWZE MARINE SERPENT ENROUTE SAIGON. ARLO OLSON SWORDKNOT HAIPHONG. CODINGTON LST 520 LST 546 ENROUTE HAIPHONG. LST 47 COMPLETED REPAIRS AND ENROUTE HAIPHONG. HERKIMER AND LST 176 SAIGON. GUNSTON HALL COMPLETED REPAIRS HAIPHONG LOADS 22 JAN. COOK REPT MY OPCON 20 JAN HAIPHONG. BALDUCK DEPARTS HENRIETTE PASS 22 JAN. PART 3. TOTAL REF HAIPHONG 9475. 720 READY TO GO. ARR 500 PER DAY. FRENCH STEPPED UP AIRLIFT. OUTLOADED 331 BY AIR 21 JAN. PART 4. GEN HOWZE MARINE SERPENT BALDUCK GUNSTON HALL FUELED TO CAP FROM TALIGA. PART 5. CAPT A R STANGELO ARR 20 JAN. 1 OFF 2 ENLISTED HIS STAFF ARR 21 JAN. CAPT STANGELO REL CAPT N J FRANK JR ON 23 JAN AS CTG 90.8. PART 6. CONF REPTS IND GROWING RESTLSNS POP VIETMINH AREA. BUDDHISTS JOINING CATH IN RESISTANCE TO NEW GVMT AND DESIRE TO EVAC. PART 7. MAJ REF ON MARINE SERPENT FROM CITY HAIPHONG. AS ON PREVIOUS LOADS OF URBAN

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REFUGEES THEY ARR WITH EXCESSIVE AMOUNTS OF BAGGAGE. LOADING AND SDILING
MARINE SERPENT DELAYED DUE TO THIS. REPEATED OBJECTIONS TO EVAO COMMITTEE
HAVE RESULTED IN REDUCTION IN SIZE OF BAGGAGE ITEMS BUT NOT IN QUANTITY.
PART 6. HOWZE LOAD 200,000TH PASSENGER CARRIED BY US VESSELS ON 21 JAN.
MY 201600Z NOTAL FURNISHED PUBLIC INFO. CHMAAG SAIGON REQUESTED ARRANGE
SUITABLE RECEPTION SAIGON

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