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MEMORANDUM TO NEWS MEDIA

Subj: MACV Press Pouch System

1. Newsmen are welcome to use the MACV press pouch system newly established for field information officers. This system is designed as a rapid means of handling news material for delivery to Saigon and return to field units.

2. Material for bureau and offices in Saigon may be delivered to field Information Officers who will see that it gets placed into the system. Also, any news material for delivery to correspondents in the field may be put into this system at the MACV Special Projects Division office in the JUSPAO building.

3. Pouches are carried on the C-130 flights through the cooperation and assistance of Army Signal Corps couriers and terminal personnel. Close out times for pouches leaving the Special Projects Division are: 7:45 and 11:45 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. daily. Further questions on operation of the system should be addressed to the MACV Special Projects Division.

4. Users of this system are cautioned that no money or other valuables should be sent via press pouches. The service is provided as a courtesy only and those using it do so at their own risk. The system has no connection with the U. S. mail or official Armed Forces Courier Service.