

TOP SECRETHEADQUARTERS MARINE CORPS
ROUTING SHEET (5511)
NAVMC HQ 335a (REV. 7-83)

T8082	FMPAC SPECAT EXCL IN & OUT JUN-DEC70	MPAC	01			
DOCUMENT CONTROL NUMBER	SUBJECT	FILE NUMBER	ORIGINATOR	ORIGINATOR CONTROL NO.	CY NO.	DATE

ROUTING - Use numbers to show order of routing

OPERATION CODE

- X - ORIGINATOR OR OFFICE AFFIXING ROUTING SHEET
A - APPROPRIATE ACTION
B - GUIDANCE
C - SIGNATURE
D - COMMENT
E - RECOMMENDATION
F - CONCURRENCE

- G - INFORMATION
H - RETURN TO
I - INITIAL
J - DISPOSITION
K - DECISION
L - RETENTION
O - (OTHER)

HQSR-3

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS

(COMPLETED BY ACTION OR ROUTING OFFICER AS APPROPRIATE)

- ☒ RETENTION PERIOD ESTABLISHED BY ROUTING OFFICER AS:
 _____ MONTHS ☒ INDEFINITE (Historical Value)
 _____ UNTIL SUPERSEDED ☐ PERMANENTLY (Record Material)
 _____ UNTIL OVERTAKEN BY EVENTS AS DETERMINED ON ANNUAL REVIEW

REQUEST ACTION OFFICER ADVISE RETENTION ABOVE

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER ESTABLISHING DISPOSITION

SECTION

HQSR-3

RECORD OF DISCLOSURE

ALL PERSONS WHO HANDLE THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT, SIGN AND DATE IN NUMERICAL ORDER BELOW.

RTG	OPR CODE	ADDRESSEES	DATE		INIT
			IN	OUT	
		COMMANDANT CMC			
		MILITARY SECY TO CMC			
		ASSISTANT COMMANDANT APMC			
		MILITARY ASST TO CMC			
		CHIEF OF STAFF CS			
		SECY GEN STAFF			
		DIR SPL PROJ SPD			
		DC/S AVN A			
		DC/S I&L L			
		DC/S MPR M			
		DIR PERS MGT DIV MM			
		DIR MPR P&P DIV MP			
		DIR PERS PROC DIV MR			
		DC/S PP&O P			
		DIR PLANS DIV PL			
		DIR OPNS DIV PO			
		MCCC POC			
		GRD CBT REQBR POG			
		DC/S RD&S RD			
		DC/S RESAFF RES			
		DC/S R&P RP			
		DC/S TRNG T			
		FDMC FD			
		IGMC IG			
		MED OFF MED			
		DIR C4 SYS DIV CC			
		C4 SYS P&P BRANCH CCP			
		DIR OF INTEL INT			
		DIR JAD JA			
		DIR PA PA			
		LEGIS ASST OLA			
		COUNSEL FOR CMC CL			
		DIR MCH&M HD			
		DIR HQSPT HQS			
		DENT OFF DEN			
		CHAPLAIN REL			
		JOINT CONTROL JC			
		CLASSIFIED FILES HQSR-3			
		ANMCC AJCC			
		AHERS AHERS			

REMARKS (Entries to be signed and dated. For lengthy comments attach separate page and indicate "Bucktag Comment Attached." Do not assign separate Control Number to Bucktag Comments.)

Notified by the Director of Marine Corps History and Museums in accordance with the provisions of GPO Ltr Dir 100B.100/200000 of 21 Feb 1979

B. J. [Signature] Signature Date 1/14/92

15 SEP 1983

RETURN TO HQSR-3
UPON COMPLETION OF ROUTING

DO NOT DETACH—THIS FORM IS A PERMANENT PART OF THE DOCUMENT TO WHICH IT IS ATTACHED

MATERIAL
ATTACHED IS

TOP SECRET

FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC: SPECAT EXCLUSIVES, IN & OUT
JUN - DEC 1970

79. CG FMFPAC 012215Z Jun 70 (TS) Gp-4
 For MGEN WILSON info BGen JOHNSON from LTGEN BUSE
 MARINE F4 TACTICAL DEPLOYMENTS
80. CG III MAF 080530Z Jun 70 (TS) Gp-4
 For LTGEN BUSE from LTGEN MCCUTCHEON
 FORCE PLANNING
81. MCBASESPAC 102119Z Jun 70 (S) Gp-4
 For BGEN BARROW, MGEN WILSON from BGEN HOUGHTON
 REVERSION OF OKINAWA
82. CG FMFPAC 152146Z Jun 70 (S) Gp-4
 For ADM HYLAND from LTGEN BUSE
 BASE REDUCTIONS
83. CINCPACFLT 190612Z Jun 70 (S) Gp-4
 For VADM AURNAD and BRINGLE, RADMS COMBS, BIRD ...LTGEN BUSE, RADMS...from HYLAND
 BASE REDUCTIONS
84. CINCPACFLT 031954Z Jul 70 (TS) Gp-4
 For ADM MCCAIN info LTGEN JONES and VADM WIESNER from HYLAND
 RELOCATION OF HEADQUARTERS III MAF
85. CG III MAF 040216Z Jul 70 (S) Gp-4
 For LTGEN JONES from LTGEN MCCUTCHEON
 I CORPS SUMMER CAMPAIGN PLAN
86. CG FMFPAC 071801Z Jul 70 (TS) Gp-4
 For LTGEN MCCUTCHEON, MGEN ARMSTRONG, MGEN WIDDECKE, MGEN WILSON and BGEN
 PADALINO from LTGEN JONES
 FORCE PLANNING
87. CG FMFPAC 080143Z Jul 70 (TS) Gp-4
 For LtGEN MCCUTCHEON from LTGEN JONES
 FORCE PLANNING
88. CG III MAF 090221Z Jul 70 (S) Gp-4
 For LTGEN JONES from LTGEN MCCUTCHEON
 FORCE PLANNING
89. CG III MAF 120347Z Jul 70 (TS) Gp-4
 For LTGEN JONES from LTGEN MCCUTCHEON
 FORCE PLANNING
90. CG III MAF 161123Z Jul 70 (S) Gp-4
 For LTGEN JONES from LTGEN MCCUTCHEON
 REQUEST FOR MARINE CORPS ADVISORS

78082

91. CG FMFPAC 162208Z Jul 70 (S) Gp-4
For LTGEN MCCUTCHEON from LTGEN JONES
REQUEST FOR MARINE CORPS ADVISORS
92. CG III MAF 210545Z Jul 70 (S) Gp-4
For LTGEN JONES from LTGEN MCCUTCHEON
FLOAT/SOLID ANCHOR ATSB
93. CG FIRST MARDIV 220101Z Jul 70 (S) Gp-4
For LTGEN JONES and LTGEN MCCUTCHEON from MAJGEN WIDDECKE
PERSONNEL STRENGTH
94. CG FMFPAC 220228Z Jul 70 (TS) Gp-4
For LTGEN MCCUTCHEON from LTGEN JONES
FORCE PLANNING
95. CG III MAF 222356Z Jul 70 (TS) Gp-4
For LTGEN JONES info MGEN ARMSTRONG, MGEN WIDDECKE, MGEN WILSON and BGEN
PADALINO
FORCE PLANNING
96. CG I MEF 240255Z Jul 70 (S) Gp-4
For LTGEN JONES info BGEN JOHNSON from MAJGEN WILSON
IWAKUNI FACILITIES
97. DEPCOM MCBASESPAC(FWD) 250047Z Jul 70 (S) Gp-4
For LTGEN JONES from BGEN BARROW info MAJGEN WILSON
[DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE FUTURE OF MILITARY ON OKINAWA AT A SPECIAL AREA
JOINT COMMANDER MEETING ON 24 Jul]
98. CG FMFPAC 280245Z Jul 70 (S) Gp-4
For LTGEN MCCUTCHEON from LTGEN JONES
[FORCE PLANNING]
99. CG III MAF 010827Z Aug 70 (TS) Gp-4
For LTGEN JONES from LTGEN MCCUTCHEON
FORCE PLANNING - 3D MAB
100. CG FIRST MARDIV 030950Z Aug 70 (S) Gp-4
For LTGEN JONES info LTGEN MCCUTCHEON
[FORCE PLANNING/PERSONNEL STRENGTH]
101. CG FMFPAC 032049Z Aug 70 (TS) Gp-4
For LTGEN MCCUTCHEON info MGEN ARMSTRONG, MGEN WIDDECKE, MGEN WILSON, BGEN
DWYER and BGEN PADALINO from LTGEN JONES
FORCE PLANNING
102. ADMIN FMFPAC 050236Z Sep 70 (TS) Gp-4
For LTGEN MCCUTCHEON from MGEN ADAMS
[Quote of text of COMNAVFORV 011730Z Sep 70]

103. CG III MAF 170522Z Sep 70 (TS) Gp-4
For LTGEN JONES from LTGEN MCCUTCHEON
HELICOPTER SUPPORT FOR CCN AND CCC
104. CG III MAF 180502Z Sep 70 (S) Gp-4
For LTGEN JONES from LTGEN MCCUTCHEON
HELICOPTER SUPPORT FOR OPERATION TAILWIND
105. CG FMFPAC 250332Z Sep 70 (TS) Gp-4
For LTGEN MCCUTCHEON from LTGEN JONES
FORCE PLANNING
106. CG FMFPAC 252305Z Sep 70 (TS) Gp-4
For MGEN WILSON from LTGEN JONES
FORCE PLANNING
107. CG III MAF 271409Z Sep 70 (TS) Gp-4
For LTGEN JONES from LTGEN MCCUTCHEON
SEPTEMBER WIEU
108. CG I MAF 291310Z Sep 70 (S) Gp-3
For LTGEN JONES from MAJGEN WILSON
[Quote of SPECAT EXCLUSIVE from ADM WEISNER 260128Z Sep 70]
109. CG I MAF 291315Z Sep 70 (S) Gp-4
For LTGEN JONES from MAJGEN WILSON
PROPOSED SEVENTHFLT PHIBFOR
110. ADMIN FMFPAC 300406Z Sep 70 (TS) Gp-4
For MAJGEN WILSON from BGEN HOUGHTON
[Quote of ADMIN CINCPACFLT 300011Z Sep 70 to COMSEVENTHFLT]
111. CG FMFPAC 010520Z Oct 70 (S) Gp-4
For LTGEN JONES from MAJGEN WILSON
PROPOSED SEVENTH FLT PHIBFOR
112. CG III MAF 010813Z Oct 70 (TS) Gp-4
For LTGEN JONES from LTGEN MCCUTCHEON
FORCE PLANNING
113. COMSEVENTHFLT 221124Z Oct 70 (S) Gp-4
For Adm HYLAND info LTGEN JONES from WEISNER
REORGANIZATION OF THE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE TO FOUR SQUADRONS
114. CG III MAF 021344Z Oct 70 (S) Gp-4
For LTGEN JONES info GEN CHAPMAN from LTGEN MCCUTCHEON
TRANSFER OF EXCESS FACILITIES
115. ADMIN FMFPAC 032219Z Oct 70 (S) Gp-4
For BGEN CONLEY from MAJGEN ADAMS
TEXT OF ADMIN FMFPAC 030346Z Oct 70 SPECAT for LTGEN MCCUTCHEON. "COMMAND
AND STAFF STRUCTURE IN SEASIA

- 116. CG FMFPAC 092348Z Oct 70 (TS) Gp-4
For MGEN WILSON from LTGEN JONES
PROPOSED HQ III MAF T/O
- 117. CG FMFPAC 111953Z Oct 70 (S) Gp-4
For ADM HYLAND from LTGEN JONES
PROPOSED COMPHIBPAC REORGANIZATION
- 118. CG I MAF 120616Z Oct 70 (TS) Gp-4
For LTGEN JONES from MAJGEN WILSON
FORCE PLANNING
- 119. CG FMFPAC 220005Z Oct 70 (S) Gp-4
For MAJGEN WILSON from BGEN HOUGHTON
PHIBRON REORGANIZATION
- 120. CG FMFPAC 230248Z Oct 70 (TS) Gp-4
For MGEN OWENS, MGEN WILSON, BGEN HOFFMAN, BGEN CONLEY, BGEN DWYER, BGEN
ARMSTRONG, info LTGEN MCCUTCHEON from LTGEN JONES
FORCE PLANNING
- 121. CG FMFPAC 312321Z Oct 70 (TS) Gp-4
For BGEN MILLER from BGEN HOUGHTON
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
TEXT of CINCPAC 310303Z Oct 70, "SOUTHEAST ASIA REDEPLOYMENT PLANNING "
- 122. CG FMFPAC 022017Z Nov 70 (S) Gp-4
For LTGEN MCCUTCHEON from LTGEN JONES
VMCJ EMPLOYMENT
- 123. CG FMFPAC 042243Z Nov 70 (TS) Gp-4
For LTGEN MCCUTCHEON from LTGEN JONES
TEXT of CINCPAC 030402Z Nov 70, "SOUTHEAST ASIA REDEPLOYMENT PLANNING"
- 124. CG III MAF 091405Z Nov 70 (TS) Gp-1
For LTGEN JONES from LTGEN MCCUTCHEON
VMCJ EMPLOYMENT
- 125. COMSEVENTHFLT 210106Z Nov 70 (S) Gp-3
[For VADM WEISNER info ADM HYLAND, VADM RICHARDSON, MGEN WILSON and
RADM RUBEL from BAUMBERGER - 181030Z Nov]
For LTGEN JONES from WEISNER
AMPHIBIOUS EXERCISES
- 126. COMSEVENTHFLT 220748Z Nov 70 (S) Gp-3
For ADM BAUMBERGER info ADM HYLAND, LTGEN JONES, MGEN WILSON and RADM
RUBEL from WEISNER
TAIWAN EXERCISES

127. COMNAVFORJAPAN 240141Z Nov 70 (S) Gp-3
For VADM WEISNER, info ADM HYLAND, LTGEN JONES and MAJGEN WILSON from
RADM BURKE
FUJI TRAINING AREA
128. COMUSTDC 271255Z Nov 70 (S) Gp-3
For VADM WEISNER, info ADM HYLAND, LTGEN JONES, MGEN WILSON and RUBEL
from BAUMBERGER
U/GRC COMBINED EXERCISES
129. CG FMFPAC 282219Z Nov 70 (TS) Gp-4
For LTGEN MCCUTCHEON, MGEN WILSON from LTGEN JONES
SOUTHEAST ASIA REDEPLOYMENT PLANNING
130. CG FMFPAC 292122Z Nov 70 (S) Gp-3
For MAJGEN WILSON, BGEN CONLEY, info LTGEN MCCUTCHEON, MAJGEN ARMSTRONG
from LTGEN JONES
VMCJ EMPLOYMENT
131. CG FMFPAC 020335Z Dec 70 (S) Gp-4
For GEN CHAPMAN, info MGEN WILSON, COL ROEDER from LTGEN JONES
MO/MOA FOR I MAF
132. CG I MAF 080532Z Dec 70 (S) Gp-1
For LTGEN JONES from MGEN WILSON
US/GRC COMBINED EXERCISE
133. CG FIRST MAW 151210Z Dec 70 (TS) Gp-4
For LTGEN JONES info MGEN WIDDECKE from MGEN ARMSTRONG
FORCE PLANNING
134. CG FMFPAC 162215Z Dec 70 (TS) Gp-3
For MGEN ARMSTRONG from LTGEN JONES
SIXTH REDEPLOYMENT INCREMENT
135. CG FMFPAC 182031Z Dec 70 (TS) Gp-3
For MAJGEN ARMSTRONG from LTGEN JONES
SIXTH REDEPLOYMENT INCREMENT
136. CG FMFPAC 220115Z Dec 70 (TS) Gp-4
For MGEN ARMSTRONG info MGEN OWENS, MGEN WIDDECKE, MGEN WILSON and BGEN
DUYER from LTGEN JONES
FORCE PLANNING
137. ADMIN CINCPAC 231904Z Dec 70/Sends SECSTATE WASHDC 180155Z Dec 70 (S) Gp-107
BASE REALIGNMENT: HOUSING
138. ADMIN CINCPAC 231905Z Dec 70/Semds SECSTATE WASHDC 050107Z Dec70 (S) Gp-107
BASE REALIGNMENTS

STAFF SECTIONS NOT

MCGO

AUTHORIZED TO

TOP SECRET

EXCLUSIVE FOR

DRAFTED: LEBLANC

TYPED: RLP

TOP: 2 JUN 70 0050Z

DTG

012216Z JUN 70

DRAFTED G-3

30 MAY 70

SECT

OPS 482

PHONE 39532

CONCURRED

G-3

G-4

CONF

G-4

RELEASE SIGN

Buse

Fr: CG

FROM

Show to:

CG FMFPAC

DCG

C/S

Dep C/S

G-1

G-2

G-3

G-4

G-5

Compt

Cmd. Ctr

TO

CG

MEF

INFO

INFO

INFO

INFO

INFO

INFO

INFO

INFO

INFO

INFO

INFO

INFO

INFO

INFO

INFO

INFO

INFO

INFO

INFO

INFO

INFO

INFO

INFO

INFO

INFO

INFO

INFO

INFO

INFO

INFO

INFO

INFO

INFO

INFO

INFO

INFO

INFO

INFO

INFO

INFO

INFO

INFO

INFO

INFO

INFO

INFO

INFO

INFO

INFO

FIRST MAW (REAR)

COPY 1A OF 2 COPIES

REPRODUCTION OF THIS DOCUMENT IN WHOLE OR IN PART IS PROHIBITED EXCEPT WITH PERMISSION OF THE ISSUING OFFICE OR HIGHER AUTHORITY. Q454 SECURITY MANUAL.

PRECEDENCE

FLASH

IMMEDIATE

PP PRIORITY

ROUTINE

MAIL

DOUBLE SPACE-MAXIMUM 65 CHARACTERS AND SPACES PER LINE

TOP SECRET

MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY

TOP SECRET, SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR MGEN WILSON INFO BGEN

JOHNSON FROM LTGEN BUSE, MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY.

DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS //N00000//

MARINE F4 TACTICAL DEPLOYMENTS (U)

A. CINCPAC 260408Z/MAY70 (TS) (PASEP)

B. CINCPACFLT 272251Z/MAY70 (TS) (NOTAL)

1. (TS) I VIEW WITH CONCERN THE IMPLICATIONS OF

PARTICIPATING IN THE KOREA PLAN NOW PROPOSED BY

CINCPAC IN REFERENCE A. INFORMALLY CINCPAC HAS IN-

DICATED THAT THE MARINE AIRCRAFT WOULD PROVIDE MISSION

SUPPORT INVOLVING AIR DEFENSE, PARPRO ESCORT AND CON-

VENTIONAL AIR/GROUND ATTACK, HOWEVER, THE EXTENT OF

THIS TASKING IS UNKNOWN. ADDITIONALLY, WHILE DE-

PLOYED, THE MARINE UNIT WOULD BE OPCON TO THE ON-SCENE

USAF AIR DIV/WING.

IF REPRODUCED ALL COPIES MUST BE
SERIALIZED AND IMMEDIATELY REPAID
WITH THE TOP SECRET CONTROL

PAGE 1 OF 3 PAGES

TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY

REPRODUCTION OF THIS DOCUMENT IN
WHOLE OR IN PART IS PROHIBITED EX-
CEPT WITH PERMISSION OF THE ISSUING
OFFICE OR HIGHER AUTHORITY. ART
0454 SECURITY MANUAL

DOUBLE SPACE

TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET MCEO

TOP SECRET MCEO

2. (TS) ALTHOUGH SOME ADVANTAGES COULD ACCRUE BY
SENDING AIRCRAFT TO KOREA, I CONSIDER THIS TASKING,
ON THE WHOLE, TO BE UNDESIRABLE. FIRST, AND CONSIDER-
ING CINCPAC'S STATED GOAL OF DEMONSTRATING U.S.
RESOLVE TO THE ROK AND NORTH KOREA, THIS DEPLOYMENT
CONSTITUTES ACCEPTANCE OF AIR FORCE MISSIONS, I.E.,
AIR DEFENSE AND ROK SUPPORT. MORE SIGNIFICANTLY,
THESE DEPLOYMENTS FURTHER FRAGMENT THE MAF CONCEPT
OF COLLOCATING AIR AND GROUND ELEMENTS. WHICH IS OUR
GOAL. OF EQUAL IMPORTANCE IS THE FACT THAT THE
POSITIONING OF MARINE FORCES IN KOREA, OPCON TO THE
AIR FORCE, WOULD DEGRADE THE RESPONSIVENESS OF MARINE
AIR TO MEET THE CURRENT CONTINGENCY REQUIREMENTS OF
I MEF.

3. (TS) HOWEVER, SINCE BY REFERENCE (B), COMSEVENTHFLT
HAS BEEN TASKED TO DEVELOP A PLAN, I SUGGEST THAT
YOUR RESPONSE TO COMSEVENTHFLT IDENTIFY THE
PREVIOUSLY NOTED OBJECTIONS AND INCLUDE A SUPPORTING
PLAN WHICH WILL PROVIDE YOU THE GREATEST FLEXIBILITY
IN MEETING THESE INFREQUENT, SHORT DURATION DEPLOY-
MENTS AND WHICH WILL MINIMIZE THE EFFECTS ON
OPERATIONAL READINESS OF DEPLOYING UNITS AS IS THE

IF REPRODUCED ALL COPIES MUST BE
SERIALIZED AND IMMEDIATELY RECORDED
WITH THE TOP SECRET CONTROL
OFFICER. ART 0454 SECURITY MANUAL

TOP SECRET MCEO

REPRODUCTION OF THIS DOCUMENT IN
WHOLE OR IN PART IS PROHIBITED EX-
CEPT WITH PERMISSION OF THE ISSUING
OFFICE OR HIGHER AUTHORITY. ART
0454 SECURITY MANUAL

DOUBLE SPACE-
TOP SECRET MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY

TOP SECRET MCEG

CASE IN SUPPORTING THE MISAWA STRIP ALERT. WITH
THIS IN MIND, YOUR PLAN SHOULD IDENTIFY ALL FORESEEN
SHORTFALLS, E.G., FACILITIES, SUPPORT EQUIPMENT, FINANCIAL
REQUIREMENT, ETC., ASSOCIATED WITH SUPPORTING A KOREA DEPLOYMENT.
ADDITIONALLY, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE F-4 DEPLOYMENTS
TO KOREA WOULD PRECLUDE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE MISAWA
STRIP ALERT BY 1ST MAW (REAR). IF THIS BE TRUE, IT
SHOULD BE POINTED OUT IN YOUR PLAN WHICH IS TO BE
SUBMITTED TO COMSEVENTHFLT. WARM REGARDS.

GP-4

IF REPRODUCED ALL COPIES MUST BE
SERIALIZED AND IMMEDIATELY RECORDED
WITH THE TOP SECRET CONTROL
OFFICER, ART 0610

PAGE 3 OF 3 PAGES

MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY

TOP SECRET MCEG

**EXCLUSIVE FOR
MCEO**

**STAFF SECTIONS NOT
AUTHORIZED TO MAKE COPIES**

REPRODUCTION OF THIS DOCUMENT IN
WHOLE OR IN PART IS PROHIBITED EX-
CEPT WITH PERMISSION OF THE ISSUING
OFFICE OR HIGHER AUTHORITY. ART
0454 SECURITY MANUAL.
ZNY AAAAA

P 080530Z JUN 70
FM CG III MAF
TO RUHHFMA/CG FMFPAC

BT

**TOP SECRET/SPECAT/EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN BUSE FROM LTGEN MCCUTCHEON
MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY (DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS)
FORCE PLANNING (U)**

1. THE FOLLOWING IS PASSED FOR YOUR INFO.

QUOTE

O 070752Z ZYH ZFF-6 ZFF-3
FM GEN ABRAMS COMUSMACV SAIGON
TO GEN BROWN CMDR 7AF TAN SON NHUT
LTG MILDREN CDG USARV LONG BINH
VADM KING COMNAVFORV SAIGON
LTG MCCUTCHEON CG III MAF DA NANG
INFO LTG COLLINS CG I FFORCEV NHA TRANG
LTG DAVISON CG II FFORCEV LONG BINH
LTG ZAIS CG XXIV CORPS DA NANG
MGG MCCOWN CG DMAC CAN THO
ZEM

TOP SECRET SENSITIVE MAC 7702 EYES ONLY

SUBJECT: FORCE PLANNING (U)

1. (TS) THIS MESSAGE PROVIDES GUIDELINES AND ESTABLISHES
INITIAL PLANNING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE REDEPLOYMENT OF 50,000
US SPACES FROM RVN BY 15 OCT 1970 ON WHICH DATE THE MACV
SPACE CEILING WILL BE 84,000.

2. (TS) MAJOR COMBAT UNITS TO BE REDEPLOYED AND COMPONENT
SPACE REDUCTIONS ARE TENTATIVELY ESTABLISHED AS FOLLOWS:

	THOUSAND SPACES
USA 2 BDE, PLUS CBT SPT	17.4
AND CBT SVC SPT UNITS	
USN SPT AND NAVY W/MARINES	10.1
USAF ELEMENTS	2.7
USMC 1 RLT W/AIR & SPT	19.8
TOTAL	50.0

CG III MAF

P 080530Z JUN 70

ACTN: S/SEC 1-2

IF REPRODUCED ALL COPIES MUST BE
SERIALIZED AND IMMEDIATELY RECORDED
WITH THE TOP SECRET CONTROL
OFFICER, ART 0610 SECURITY MANUAL

**TOP SECRET
TOP SECRET**

Fr CG	CC HAS SEEN
DCG	✓
S/HAS SEEN	✓
Dep C/	✓
G-1	✓ COPY
G-2	
G-3	✓ @PICS
G-4	✓ COPY
G-5	
Compt	✓ COPY
Cmd. Ctr	

COPY **1A 2** OF **2** COPIES
8 JUN 70 0705Z
000137

TOP SECRET
EXCLUSIVE FOR
MCEO

REPRODUCTION OF THIS DOCUMENT IN WHOLE OR IN PART IS PROHIBITED EXCEPT WITH PERMISSION OF THE ISSUING OFFICE OR HIGHER AUTHORITY. ART 0454 SECURITY MANUAL.

3. (TS) GUIDELINES.

A. THIS PLANNING SHOULD BE HANDLED ON A CLOSE HOLD BASIS WITHOUT NOTIFICATION IN ANY MANNER TO THE UNITS TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED. FINAL DECISION REGARDING THE SPECIFIC COMPOSITION OF THIS INCREMENT IS NOT PLANNED UNTIL PUBLICATION OF A REVISED APPENDIX 1 TO ANNEX A, MACV OPLAN 183, ON OR ABOUT 30 JUNE.

B. COMBAT UNITS ARE TO REMAIN OPERATIONAL AS LATE IN THE PERIOD AS PERMITTED BY ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTICAL REQUIREMENTS. THEREFORE, STANDDOWN DATES SHOULD BE BASED ON A MAXIMUM LOGISTICAL EFFORT AND ESTABLISHED BY BACKWARD PLANNING FROM 15 OCTOBER.

C. SPECIFIC PUBLIC AFFAIRS GUIDANCE WILL BE INCLUDED IN APPENDIX 1 TO ANNEX A, MACV OPLAN 183. THE GENERAL POLICY IS, HOWEVER, THAT ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMBAT UNIT REDEPLOYMENTS WILL BE MADE ROUTINELY BY MACV ON STANDDOWN. NORMAL MACV STRENGTH REPORTING WILL REFLECT DRAWDOWN FROM REDEPLOYMENT OF OTHER UNITS.

4. (TS) BASED ON THE FORCE PACKAGE OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPH 2, COMPONENT COMMANDERS ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE DETAILED TROOP LISTS TO REACH THIS HEADQUARTERS NLT COB 13 JUN 1970. INFORMATION REQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE TROOP LIST SUBMISSION IS:

A. UIC; FRN; UNIT; AUTHORIZED STRENGTH; LOCATION AND FUNCTION (COMBAT, COMBAT SUPPORT, OR COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT). AUTHORIZED STRENGTHS WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THAT CURRENTLY REFLECTED IN PROGRAM 9. INDICATE BY ASTERISK NEXT TO STRENGTH FIGURES INSTANCES WHERE THOSE FIGURES REPRESENT A DRAWDOWN IN AUTHORIZED STRENGTH OF A UNIT REMAINING IN COUNTRY.

B. PROPOSED STANDDOWN DATE FOR EACH MAJOR COMBAT UNIT, E.G., BRIGADE, RLT, TACTICAL FIGHTER SQUADRONS, AVIATION COMPANIES AND SEPARATE ARTILLERY BATTALIONS.

C. STATEMENT OF IMPACT.

5. (U) DIRECT COORDINATION BETWEEN COMPONENT AND FIELD COMMANDERS IS AUTHORIZED AND ENCOURAGED. WHERE APPROPRIATE, FIELD COMMANDERS PROVIDE STATEMENTS OF IMPACT TO COMPONENT COMMANDERS ADDRESSED FOR INFORMATION TO THIS HEADQUARTERS. GP-4

SSO NOTE: DELIVER DURING DUTY HOURS

UNQUOTE

WARM REGARDS. GP-4

BT

CG III MAF
 IF REPRODUCED ALL COPIES MUST BE
 SERIALIZED AND IMMEDIATELY RECORDED
 WITH THE TOP SECRET CONTROL
 OFFICER, ART 0610 SECURITY MANUAL

P 080530Z JUN 70

2-2

TOP SECRET

EXCLUSIVE FOR

STAFF SECTIONS
AUTHORIZED TO MAKE COPIES

SECRET

TOD: 11JUN70 0400Z

FROM Show TO: MARCORBASESPAC		DTG 102119Z JUN 70	DRAFTED 10JUN70
TO: MARCORBASESPAC (FWD)		PRECEDENCE	SECT G-3 PLANS
G-1		<input type="checkbox"/> FLASH <input type="checkbox"/>	1759 PHONE 39-535
G-2		<input type="checkbox"/> IMMEDIATE <input type="checkbox"/>	CONCURRED
G-3		<input type="checkbox"/> PRIORITY <input type="checkbox"/>	G-3
G-4		<input type="checkbox"/> ROUTINE <input type="checkbox"/>	DCS F
G-5		<input type="checkbox"/> MAIL <input type="checkbox"/>	RELEASE SIGN
Compt			
Cmd. Ctr			

COPY 1A 2 OF 2 COPIES

DOUBLE SPACE-MAXIMUM 65 CHARACTERS PER LINE

SECRET SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR BGEN BARROW, WFO B O

MGEN WILSON FROM BGEN HOUGHTON. //N00000//

REVERSION OF OKINAWA (16)

A. CINCPAC 030305Z/JUN70 (S) (PASEP)

B. AMEMBASSY TOKYO 050150Z/JUN70 (S) (PASEP)

1. (S) REF A REQUESTS THAT PLANNING BE INITIATED TO DETERMINE RELOCATION AND REVERSION RELATED COSTS AND REFERS TO A CINCPAC STUDY WHICH IS TO SERVE AS A GUIDELINE (NOTE: A COPY OF THIS STUDY HAS BEEN FORWARDED BY MAIL ON 10JUN70 UNDER REG NUMBER 6070).

2. (S) THIS CINCPAC STUDY HAS NOT IDENTIFIED ANY MARINE CORPS FACILITIES OR PROPERTY AS BEING DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THE REVERSION OF OKINAWA AND THE ACCOMMODATION OF JSDF UNITS THERE. HOWEVER, AS INDICATED IN REF B, THE "HORSE-TRADING" WITH THE GOJ FOR OKINAWA BASES IS NOT COMPLETED. FURTHER, WHILE NOT SPECIALLY IDENTIFIED IN THE CINCPAC STUDY, A REQUIREMENT FOR

PAGE 1 OF 2 PAGES

SECRET

SECRET

EXCLUSIVE FOR

←DOUBLE SPACE-MAXIMUM 65 CHARACTERS AND SPACES PER LINE→
SECRET

THE USE OF U.S. ARMY AND/OR MARINE RANGES AND TRAINING AREAS HAS BEEN EXPRESSED BY THE JSDF.

3. (S) ACCORDINGLY, WE CANNOT RELAX OUR VIGILANCE IN PROTECTING MARINE CORPS INTERESTS ON OKINAWA AND, IN FACT, MAY SUBSEQUENTLY BE REQUIRED TO GIVE UP SPACE ON OKINAWA TO THE JSDF OR TO SHARE MARINE FACILITIES WITH THE JSDF ON A JOINT-OCCUPANCY BASIS.

4. (S) WITH REGARD TO THE \$200 MILLION CREDIT INDICATED IN REF A, THERE ARE CERTAIN STRINGS ATTACHED. FIRST, REPAYMENT BY THE GOJ WILL²⁶ IN THE FORM OF GOODS AND SERVICES PROVIDED IN JAPAN AND OKINAWA. SECOND, SUCH REPAYMENT IS NOT ADDITION TO THE U.S. DEFENSE BUDGET, AND WHEN REPAYMENT IS MADE, THE DEFENSE BUDGET WILL BE REDUCED BY A LIKE AMOUNT.

5. (S) THE PURPOSE OF THIS MSG IS TO BRING YOU UP-TO-DATE ON EVENTS RELATED TO OKINAWA REVERSION, TO ALERT YOU THAT WE MAY BECOME DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN ACCOMMODATING THE JSDF ON OKINAWA, AND TO INFORM YOU THAT WE WILL BE REQUIRED TO IDENTIFY COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH REVERSION. IN THIS REGARD, IT IS POINTED OUT THAT ALL COSTS, NO MATTER HOW REMOTE, THAT CAN BE RELATED TO REVERSION MUST BE IDENTIFIED. THIS INCLUDES ITEMS SUCH AS RELOCATION COSTS, CONSTRUCTION COSTS, AND INCREASED OPERATING

COSTS. WARM REGARD PAGE 2 OF 2 PAGES
GP-4 SECRET

SECRET SECRET

EXCLUSIVE FOR

STAFF SECTIONS NOT
AUTHORIZED TO MAKE COPIES
SECRET

TOD: 15JUN70 2240Z

Fr: CG	FROM	DTG	DRAFTED G-3
Show to	CG FMFPAC	152146Z JUN70	11JUNE70
DCG ✓	TO	PRECEDENCE	SECT OPS
C/S	CINCPACFLT	<input type="checkbox"/> FLASH <input type="checkbox"/>	1807 10530
Dep C/S		<input type="checkbox"/> IMMEDIATE <input type="checkbox"/>	PHONE 39-532
G-1		<input type="checkbox"/> PRIORITY <input type="checkbox"/>	CONCURRED
G-2		<input type="checkbox"/> ROUTINE <input type="checkbox"/>	G-3
G-3 ✓		<input type="checkbox"/> MAIL <input type="checkbox"/>	G-4
G-4 ✓			ENGR
G-5			DCS
Compt			RELEASE SIGN
Cmd. Ctr			

COPY 1A OF 2 COPIES

D

←DOUBLE SPACE-MAXIMUM 65 CHARACTERS AND SPACES PER LINE→

SECRET NOFORN

SECRET NOFORN. SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR ADM HYLAND

FROM LTGEN BUSE. DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS ONLY.

//NO0000//

BASE REDUCTIONS (U)

A. .CINCPACFLT 272221Z/MAY70 (S)

1. (S) REF A REQUESTED COMMENTS REGARDING A PLAN FOR BASE REDUCTIONS AND RELATED UNIT MOVEMENTS AS A RESULT OF ANTICIPATED FISCAL CONSTRAINTS.

2. (U) MAG-36 IS CURRENTLY MAINTAINING A HELICOPTER DETACHMENT CONSISTING OF THREE CH-46 HELICOPTERS AT NAS ATSUGI IN SUPPORT OF MARINES TRAINING AT CAMP FUJI. SUBSEQUENT TO FOURTH REDEPLOYMENT INCREMENT, AS SHIPPING BECOMES AVAILABLE AND ON-GOING CAMP IMPROVEMENTS ARE COMPLETE, IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT

ADDITIONAL HELICOPTERS AND OBSERVATION AIRCRAFT WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE MEDEVAC, ARTILLERY SPOT

SECRET

EXCLUSIVE FOR

←DOUBLE SPACE-MAXIMUM 65 CHARACTERS AND SPACES PER LINE→

SECRET NOFORN
SECRET NOFORN

AND LOGISTIC SUPPORT FOR MARINES AT CAMP FUJI. IT IS ENVISIONED THAT THIS REQUIREMENT WILL INVOLVE CONTINUOUS BASING OF THREE CH-46 AIRCRAFT WITH OCCASIONAL BASING OF SIX CH-46, THREE CH-53 AND FOUR OV-10 AIRCRAFT TO SUPPORT SCHEDULED FIRE AND MANEUVER TRAINING.

3. (C) CAMP FUJI CANNOT ACCOMMODATE MARINE AIRCRAFT UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS. EXPEDIENCIES ARE BEING ~~INVESTIGATED~~ *SHELTERING* ~~INSTITUTED~~ TO ALLOW ~~HANGARING~~ OF AT LEAST TWO CH-46 AIRCRAFT AT FUJI TO INSURE A RESPONSIVE MEDEVAC CAPABILITY. THE BALANCE OF THOSE AIRCRAFT REQUIRED IN SUPPORT OF TRAINING, HOWEVER, MUST BE BASED ELSEWHERE.

4. (S) IT WAS PLANNED THAT THE INCREASED NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT COULD BE SUPPORTED PRIMARILY FROM NAS ATSUGI WITH THE OPERATIONALLY READY AIRCRAFT FLYING TO CAMP FUJI ON A DAILY BASIS FOR OPERATIONS. THE LOSS OF NAS ATSUGI WILL IMPACT ON THE AIR SUPPORT FOR MARINES AT CAMP FUJI UNLESS BASING FOR THE MAG-36 DETACHMENT CAN BE FOUND.

5. (S) ACCORDINGLY, IT IS REQUESTED THAT RELOCATION PLANS IN CONNECTION WITH ATSUGI BASE CLOSURE INCLUDE BASING FOR A MAG-36 DETACHMENT CONSISTING OF

SECRET
EXCLUSIVE FOR

←DOUBLE SPACE-MAXIMUM 65 CHARACTERS AND SPACES PER LINE→

SECRET NOFORN
SECRET NOFORN

APPROXIMATELY 6 CH-46, 3 CH-53 AND 4 OV-10 AIRCRAFT
TO SUPPORT CAMP FUJI TRAINING REQUIREMENTS. WARM
REGARDS.

GP-4

D
O
N
O
T

DO
NOT
TYPE
IN
THIS
SPACE

D
O
N
O
T
T
Y
P
E
I
N
T
H
I
S
S
P
A
C
E

#8082

2042

SECRET

EXCLUSIVE FOR

SECRET

STAFF SECTIONS NOT
AUTHORIZED TO MAKE COPIES

AD 1462

RTTAZYUW RUHHBRA5498 1700612-AAAA--RUHHFMA.

ZNY AAAAA

R 190612Z JUN 70

FM CINCPACFLT

TO RUHHASA/COMASWFORPAC

RUWJMUA/COMNAVAIRPAC

ZEN/COMSERVPAC

RUHPSDD/COMINPAC

RUADLBA/COMNAVFORJAPAN

RUHPSDD/COMUSNAVPHIL

RUHPSDD/COMALSEAFRON

RUHPSDD/COMTRAPAC

INFO RUWMJAA/COMFIRSTFLT

RUHJSPA/COMSEVENTHFLT

RUHPSDD/COMPHIBPAC

RUHHADA/COMSUBPAC

RUWJAIA/COMCRUDESPAC

RUHHFMA/CG FMFPAC

RUHJOSA/COMNAVMARIANAS

RUWISAA/COMWESTERNSEAFRON

RUHPSDD/COMNAVFORKOREA

RUHKBQH/RUHHHLHH/COMHAWSEAFRON

RUMUGKD/COMNAVFORV

RUHPSDD/NAVINGEN

BT

SECRET NOFORN //N00000//

Show to:	
DCG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
C/S	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dep C/6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
G-1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
G-2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
G-3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
G-4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
G-5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Compt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cmd. Ctr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

COPY 1A OF 2 COPIES

000584

19JUN70 1017Z

16

NOFORN

PAGE TWO RUHHBRA5498 SECRET NOFORN SPECAT EXCLUSIVE

SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR VADMS AURAND AND BRINGLE, RADMS COMBS, BIRD SMITH, MUSE, FAIRFAX, AND COX, INFO VADMS KIDD, WEISNER, KING, AND SMITH AND TYREE, LTGEN BUSE, RADMS SMALL, PLATE, PUGH, GROVERMAN, STEELE AND DAVIS FROM HYLAND

BASE REDUCTIONS (U)

A. MY 272221Z MAY 70 NOTAL

1. (SNF) I GREATLY APPRECIATE THE CAREFULLY THOUGHT OUT RESPONSES TO REFERENCE (A) I HAVE RECEIVED FROM ALL OF YOU. I ASSURE YOU THAT YOUR INPUTS ARE RECEIVING OUR EQUALLY CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO FURTHER DEVELOP OUR BASE REDUCTION PLANNING CONCEPT. ADMIRAL CLAREY HAS APPROVED OUR CONCEPT IN ORDER THAT OUR PLANNING CAN PROCEED IN PARA-

CINCPACFLT

R 190612Z/JUN70

COG: S/SEC

1-2

0000

SECRET

LLEL WITH THE CNO STUDY ON WORLDWIDE BASE REDUCTIONS BEING CONDUCTED BY NAVINSGEN. IN ADDITION, HE POINTED OUT THAT WE MUST RECOGNIZE THAT CHANGES, MODIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO OUR CONCEPTUAL PLAN MAY BE NECESSARY AS A RESULT OF DECISIONS WHICH MUST BE MADE REGARDING THE SHAPE OF THE NAVY'S SHORE ESTABLISHMENT WORLDWIDE. AFTER CNO REVIEW OF THE NAVINSGEN STUDY REPORT DUE 30 SEP 70 WE CAN EXPECT GUIDANCE REGARDING ANY ADJUSTMENTS NECESSARY IN OUR PLANNING CONCEPT. I WILL KEEP YOU ALL INFORMED ON ALL RELEVANT DEVELOPMENTS AS THEY OCCUR.

2. (SNF) NAVINSGEN INFORMALLY HAS ADVISED US THAT THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT SOME LEAKS HAVE ALREADY OCCURRED CONCERNING CURRENT BASE REDUCTION STUDY AND PLANNING EFFORTS. I WISH TO RE-EMPHASIZE THE

PAGE THREE RUHHBRA5498 S E C R E T NOFORN SPECAT EXCLUSIVE
POINT MADE IN REFERENCE (A) THAT ALTHOUGH BASE REDUCTION PLANNING MUST GO AHEAD, IT IS A VERY SENSITIVE SUBJECT AND OBVIOUSLY MUST BE KEPT ON A CLOSE-HOLD AND STRICT NEED-TO-KNOW BASIS. SO FAR I BELIEVE THAT OUR SKIRTS ARE CLEAN.

3. (U) BEST REGARDS

GP-4

BT

#5498

CINCPACFLT

R 190612Z/JUN70

2-2

NNNN#

9940

SECRET

~~TOP SECRET~~EXCLUSIVE FOR
STAFF SECTIONS NOT
AUTHORIZED TO MAKE COPIESREPRODUCTION OF THIS DOCUMENT
WHOLE OR IN PART IS PROHIBITED
EXCEPT WITH PERMISSION OF THE
OFFICE OR HIGHER AUTHORITY
0454 SECURITY MANUAL.

TOP SECRET	
C/S	
Dep C/S	
G-1	
G-2	
G-3	✓ copy
G-4	
G-5	
Compt	
Cmd. Ctr	

AD 4335

RTTAZYUW RUHHBRA3088 1841954-AAAA--RUHHFMA.

ZNY AAAAA

R 031954Z JUL 70

FM CINCPACFLT

TO RUHHHQA/CINCPAC

INFO RUHHFMA/CG FMFPAC

RUHJSPA/COMSEVENTHFLT

BT

CCN: 1023

TOR: 3JUL70 2313Z

COPY 1A OF 2 COPIES

T O P S E C R E T NOFORN LIMDIS //N00000// SPECAT EXCLUSIVE
FOR ADM MCCAIN INFO LTGEN JONES AND VADM WIESNER
FROM HYLAND

RELOCATION OF HEADQUARTERS III MAF (U)

1. (TS) JUST PRIOR TO HIS RETIREMENT BILL BUSE PROPOSED RELOCATING HQ III MAF FROM VIETNAM TO OKINAWA, RETAINING THE THREE STAR BILLET, RATHER THAN INACTIVATE THE HEADQUARTERS WHEN MARINE FORCES IN VIETNAM ARE REDUCED TO MAB LEVEL AS THE RESULT OF PHASE V REDEPLOYMENTS. UPON RELOCATION TO OKINAWA KEITH MCCUTCHEON WOULD ASSUME ADDITIONAL DUTIES AS CTF 79 WHILE LOU WILSON, PRESENTLY CG I MEF/CTF 79/CG 3RD MAR DIV, WOULD REMAIN AS CG 3D MAR DIV. THE FLAG OF HEADQUARTERS I MEF WOULD BE MOVED TO CAMP PENDLETON WHERE, AS CTF 19, IT WOULD BE RESPONSIVE TO COMFIRSTFLT. THIS WOULD GIVE US TWO FORCE COMMAND AND CONTROL HEADQUARTERS, ONE ON OKINAWA FOR THE WESTPAC MEF AND ONE AT PENDLETON FOR THE EASTPAC MEF.

PAGE TWO RUHHBRA3088 T O P S E C R E T NOFORN LIMDIS SPECAT EXCLUSIVE

2. (TS) THERE IS CONSIDERABLE MERIT ON THE FOREGOING CONCEPT, ESPECIALLY IN RETAINING A FULLY CAPABLE AND SEPARATE COMMAND ELEMENT FOR THE WESTPAC MARINE FORCE. AS YOU ARE AWARE, PRIOR TO THE VIETNAM WAR, MEF PLANNING AND EXERCISE RESPONSIBILITIES WERE PERFORMED BY A SMALL CONTINGENCY STAFF WITH MEF HEADQUARTERS CONSTITUTED ON AN AD HOC BASIS FOR EXERCISE PURPOSES ONLY. CONSEQUENTLY, III MAF HEADQUARTERS WAS FORMED IN VIETNAM AFTER MARINES HAD BEEN COMMITTED. TODAY THE THREAT IN ASIA, THE SEVERAL CONTINGENCY PLANS CALLING FOR EARLY COMMITMENT OF A MEF, AND THE NECESSITY TO MAINTAIN A QUICK-RESPONSE REENTRY CAPABILITY TO ASSIST RESIDUAL FW/MAF FORCES IN VIETNAM ASSERT A REQUIREMENT FOR A FULL TIME MEF HEADQUARTERS. MOREOVER, IN VIEW OF CONSTRAINED FORCE LEVELS AND THE NUMBER OF MAJOR RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH NEW STRATEGIC CONCEPTS, I CAN FORESEE

CINCPACFLT

R 031954Z JUL70

ACTN: S/SEC

1-2

IF REPRODUCED ALL COPIES MUST BE
SERIALIZED AND IMMEDIATELY RECORDED
WITH THE TOP SECRET CONTROL
OFFICER, ART 0610 SECURITY MANUAL

~~TOP SECRET~~

TOP SECRET

GREATER DEMANDS BEING MADE OF OUR FORWARD DEPLOYED NAVY/MARINE TEAM DURING THE POST HOSTILITIES ERA. THEREFORE, IT SEEMS PRUDENT THAT WE PLAN NOW TO ENSURE THAT THE MAJOR ELEMENT OF THE FORWARD DEPLOYED PACOM STRATEGIC RESERVE BE MAINTAINED AT THE HIGHEST STATE OF READINESS POSSIBLE.

3. (U) SINCE THERE IS MUCH TO COMMEND BILL BUSE'S PROPOSAL, I REQUEST THAT YOU LEND IT YOUR FULL SUPPORT WHEN THE OCCASION ARISES.

4. (U) BEST REGARDS.

GP-4

BT

#3088

CINCPACFLT

R 031954Z JUL70

2-2

NO
FOR
C
R
M

9043

TOP SECRET

SECRET

EXCLUSIVE FOR STAFF SECTIONS NOT
AUTHORIZED TO MAKE COPIES
MCEC

DCG	
C/S	
Dep C/S	
G-1	
G-2	✓
G-3	✓
G-4	
G-5	
Compt	
Cmd. Ctr	

(7)

COPY 1A OF 2 COPIES

ZCZC LLC797PTTAZYUW RUMLMPA0553 1850216-AAAA-RUHHFMA.

ZNY AAAAA

P 040215Z JUL 70

FM CG III MAF

TO RUHHFMA/CG FMFPAC

. 000065

4JUL70 0310Z

BT

SECRET/LIMDIS/SPECAT/MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY/EXCLUSIVE
FOR LTGEN JONES FROM LTGEN MC CUTCHEON
I CORPS SUMMER CAMPAIGN PLAN

A. COMUSMACV 100148Z JUN 70 (S)

1. PLANS ARE BEGINNING TO BE DISCUSSED IN EARNEST HERE
FOR AN AGGRESSIVE SUMMER CAMPAIGN WITH A POSSIBLE
KICK OFF DATE OF 7 - 12 JULY 70.

2. TO THE SOUTH, SOUTHERLAND AND LAM ARE PLANNING FOR
THE AMERICAL AND THE 2ND ARVN DIVS TO ESTABLISH A
FORWARD OPERATING BASE AT KHAM DUC (ZC0108) AND FROM
THERE CONDUCT COMBINED MOBILE OPERATIONS IN THE WESTERN
PORTION OF QUANG TIN TO LOCATE AND DESTROY EN LOGISTIC
SYSTEMS AND MF UNITS. TO THE NORTH 101ST AND 1ST ARVN ARE TO CONDUCT
SIMILAR OPNS IN DA KRONG BASIN - A SHAU VALLEY AREAS.
3. HERE IN QUANG NAM THE PLAN IS TO CONDUCT OPNS IN
BASE AREAS 112 AND 127, AND POSSIBLY TO THE WEST, AS

CG III MAF

P 040216Z/JUL70

SECRET

PAGE TWO RUMLMPA0553 S E C R E T/LIMDIS/SPECAT/MARINE
CORPS EYES ONLY/EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN JONES FROM LTGEN
MC CUTCHEON

WELL AS CONTINUING SECURITY AND PACIFICATION OPNS
IN POPULATED AREAS AND OPNS IN QUE SONS.

4. 51ST ARVN REGT AND MSF (CIDG) WILL PROBABLY CONTINUE
TO CONDUCT OPNS IN HILLS TO WEST OF THOUNG DUC AND TO NW IN
BA 127.

5. ARVN RANGERS (2 BNS), VIETNAMESE MARINE BDE, AND US
MARINES (1-2 BNS) WILL WORK BA 112 OR AREA TO WEST ALONG
YC 95 N-S GRID LINE. GENERAL SCHEME IS STILL BEING DISCUSSED.

6. SAM JASKILKA HAS CONFIRMED THAT THE JGS HAS APPROVED
SENDING A VIETNAMESE MARINE BDE TO I CORPS ABOUT 5 JULY.
DETAILS OF FORCE, IDENTIFICATION AND INTENDED LOCATION (TAOR)
STILL ARE UNKNOWN EXCEPT THAT THERE IS SOME INDICATION
THAT LAM INTENDS TO BASE THEM INITIALLY OUT OF AN HOA BUT
KEEPING THEM MOSTLY WELL OUT IN THE BUSH. AT THIS TIME
IT LOOKS LIKE OUR BIGGEST PROBLEM CONCERNING THEM MAY BE
HELO SUPPORT. WE ARE WATCHING THIS VERY CLOSELY.

7. SUTHERLAND RECOGNIZES HIS SHORTFALL IN HELOS TO SUPPORT
ALL THESE ENTERPRISES AND HAS ASKED ABRAMS TO ATTACH ONE
AIR ASSAULT HELO CO TO XXIV CORPS FROM 7 JULY TO 1 OCT.
HEE HAS ALSO ASKED ME TO HELP SUPPORT THE KHAM DUC OPN

PAGE THREE RUMLMPA0553 S E C R E T/LIMDIS/SPECAT/MARINE
CORPS EYES ONLY/EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN JONES FROM LTGEN
MC CUTCHEON

WITH SOME HEAVY LIFT HELOS.

8. I WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED AS THESE PLANS PROGRESS. WARM
REGARDS KEITH

DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS

GP-4

BT

0553

CG III MAF

P 040216Z/JUL70

2-2

5040

SECRET

EXCLUSIVE FOR

STAFF SECTIONS
AUTHORIZED TO MAKE COPIES

TOP SECRET

TOD: 07JUL70 1916Z

FROM		DTG	DRAFTED
611 CG FMFPAC		P 071801Z JUL 70	6JUL70
DCG		PRECEDENCE	SECT G-3
C/S		<input type="checkbox"/> FLASH <input type="checkbox"/>	PHONE 39-532
Dep C/S		<input type="checkbox"/> IMMEDIATE <input type="checkbox"/>	CONCURRED
G-1		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIORITY <input type="checkbox"/>	G-1 <i>[initials]</i>
G-2		<input type="checkbox"/> ROUTINE <input type="checkbox"/>	G-4 <i>[initials]</i>
G-3		<input type="checkbox"/> MAIL <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>[initials]</i>
G-4			RELEASE SIGN
G-5			<i>[initials]</i>
Compt			
Cml. Ctr			

1A OF 2 COPIES

DOUBLE SPACE MAXIMUM 65 CHARACTERS AND SPACES PER LINE →

TOP SECRET SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN MCCUTCHEON,
MGEN ARMSTRONG, MGEN WIDDECKE, MGEN WILSON AND
BGEN PADALINO FROM LTGEN JONES. MARINE CORPS EYES
ONLY. DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS

FORCE PLANNING (U)

1. (TS) FORTHCOMING REDEPLOYMENTS WILL REQUIRE THE
RELOCATION OF HQ III MAF AS WELL AS THE 1ST MARDIV AND
1ST MAW. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THESE RELOCATIONS BE
EFFECTED IN AS ORDERLY A MANNER AS POSSIBLE AND THAT,
CONCOMITANT THEREWITH, THE VAST AMOUNT OF EQUIPMENT
AND MATERIAL WHICH IS TO BE MOVED BE THE SUBJECT OF
STRICT AND PRECISE ACCOUNTING. TO THIS END, I WOULD
LIKE TO DISCUSS THIS WITH ALL OF YOU ON 15 JULY 1970 AT
HQ III MAF IN DANANG.

REPRODUCTION OF THIS DOCUMENT IN
WHOLE OR IN PART IS PROHIBITED EX-
CEPT WITH PERMISSION OF THE ISSUING
OFFICE OR HIGHER AUTHORITY. ART
0454 SECURITY MANUAL.

IF REPRODUCED ALL COPIES MUST BE
SERIALIZED AND IMMEDIATELY RECORDED
WITH THE TOP SECRET CONTROL
OFFICER, ART 0610 SECURITY MANUAL

TOP SECRET

2403

TOP SECRET/MCEO

2. (TS) THE FOLLOWING DISCUSSION AGENDA IS PROPOSED
FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION:

A. RELOCATION OF HQ III MAF TO OKINAWA

(1) TIMING FOR RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF HQ III MAF ON
OKINAWA AS IT RELATES TO ACTIVATION OF HQ 3D MAB IN RVN.

(2) SITE FOR HQ III MAF ON OKINAWA.

(3) ESTABLISHMENT OF MANNING LEVEL FOR HQ III MAF
ON OKINAWA AND DETERMINATION OF SOURCE OF PERSONNEL.

(4) TIMING FOR RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF HQ I MEF AT
CAMP PENDLETON.

B. RELOCATION OF 1ST MAW TO IWAKUNI. TIMING FOR
RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF HQ 1ST MAW AT IWAKUNI AND DEACTIVA-
TION OF 1ST MAW(REAR).

C. RELOCATION OF 1ST MARDIV TO CAMP PENDLETON.
TIMING FOR RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF HQ 1ST MARDIV AT CAMP
PENDLETON AND DEACTIVATION OF 5TH MEB. IN THIS REGARD,
CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO 5TH MEB PERFORMING
THE MISSION OF A 1ST MARDIV (REAR) AT CAMP PENDLETON.

CP-4

CP-4

PAGE 2 OF 2 PAGES

TOP SECRET/MCEO

TOP SECRET

SECRET
EXCLUSIVE FOR
MCEO

TOP SECRET
STAFF SECTIONS NOT
AUTHORIZED TO MAKE COPIES

TOD: 8JUL70 0341Z

Fr: CG	FROM: CG FMFPAC	DTG	DRAFTED
DCG	CG III MAF	P 080143Z JUL 70	SECT G-3 OPS
C/S		PRECEDENCE	PHONE 39-532
Dep. C/S		<input type="checkbox"/> FLASH <input type="checkbox"/>	CONCURRED
G-1		<input type="checkbox"/> IMMEDIATE <input type="checkbox"/>	G-3
G-2		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIORITY <input type="checkbox"/>	RELEASE SIGN
G-3		<input type="checkbox"/> ROUTINE <input type="checkbox"/>	Wm K Jones
G-4		<input type="checkbox"/> MAIL <input type="checkbox"/>	
G-5			
Compt	COPY 1A OF 2 COPIES		
Cmd. Ctr			

D
O
T
T
Y
P
E
I
N
T
H
I
S

←DOUBLE SPACE-MAXIMUM 65 CHARACTERS AND SPACES PER LINE→

TOP SECRET. SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN MCCUTCHEON

FROM LTGEN JONES. MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY. DELIVER

DURING WORKING HOURS. //N05400//
 REPRODUCTION OF THIS DOCUMENT IN WHOLE OR IN PART IS PROHIBITED EXCEPT WITH PERMISSION OF THE ISSUING OFFICE OR HIGHER AUTHORITY. APO 0454 SECURITY MANUAL.

FORCE PLANNING (U)

A. CMC 022248Z JUL 70 (TS)(SPECAT)(MCEO)

1. (TS) REF A NOTES THE RETENTION IN RVN OF ONE VMFA, ONE HMM, AND ONE MACS WITH NO FINITE REDEPLOYMENT TIME SPECIFIED.

2. (S) REQUEST YOU INFORM ME, WHEN KNOWN, OF REDEPLOYMENT TIMES OR ANY INDICATIONS THEREOF CONCERNING THESE THREE AVIATION UNITS SO THAT I MAY RESPOND TO REF A. WARM REGARDS.

GP-4

IF REPRODUCED ALL COPIES MUST BE
 SERIALIZED AND IMMEDIATELY RECORDED
 WITH THE TOP SECRET CONTROL
 OFFICER. APO 0610 SECURITY MANUAL

TOP SECRET

EXCLUSIVE STAFF SECTIONS NOT
MCEO AUTHORIZED TO MAKE COPIES

SECRET

FC CG	
DC	AS
C/S	
Dep C/S	
G-1	
G-2	
G-3	
G-4	
G-5	
Compt	
Cmd. Ctr	

19

ZCZC LLC810
 FTAZXUW RUMLMPA1213 1900221-AAAA--RUHMFMA.
 ZNY AAAAA
 P 090221Z JUL70
 FM CG III MAF
 TO RUHMFMA/CG FMFPAC

COPY **1A 2** OF **2** COPIES

CCN: 0420
 TOR: 09JUL70 0646Z

BT
 S E C R E T/MARINENCORPS EYES ONLY/SPECAT/EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN
 JONES FROM LTGEN MCCUTCHEON
 FORCE PLANNING (U)

1. XXIV CORPS HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY MACV TO PROVIDE AND
 IMPACT STATEMENT CONCERNING THE EARLIER STAND-DOWN DATES
 FOR INCREMENT IV REDEPLOYMENT AS PROVIDED BY CINCPAC.
 THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE IS QUOTED AND PROVIDES THE XXIV
 CORPS RESPONSE.

QUOTE

P 080800Z
 FM BG SHEDD C/S XXIV CORPS DNG RVN
 TO MG COWLES J3 MACV SGN RVN
 INFO BG MILLER C/S III MAF
 ZEM

S E C R E T DNG 1619 EYES ONLY

REFERENCE: MY TELECON THIS MORNING WITH BGEN KRAFT CONCERNING
 PROPOSED REDEPLOYMENT DATE CHANGES FOR SOME MARINE COMBAT ELEMENTS.
 1. WE ARE CONCERNED OVER THE IMPACT THAT THE EARLIER DATES WILL HAVE
 ON THE SUMMER CAMPAIGN. THOUGH, THE CHANGE OF ABOUT TWO WEEKS FOR THE

CG III MAF

P 090221Z JUL70

ACTN: S/SEC 1-2

SECRET

EXCLUSIVE FOR
MCEO

PAGE TWO RUMLMFA1213 S E C R E T/M C E O/SPECAT/EXCL FOR
INFANTRY UNITS AND SOMEWHAT MORE FOR THE ARTILLERY MAY SEEM MINOR,
WHEN VIEWED IN CONNECTION WITH OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES THAT WILL BE IN
PROGRESS AT THE TIME. THE IMPACT WILL BE SIGNIFICANT. WE PLAN TO PRESS
THE SUMMER CAMPAIGN UNTIL THE ONSET OF BAD WEATHER IN LATE SEPTEMBER.
UNTIL THEN, ALL MAJOR AREAS OF THE CORPS WILL BE ENGAGED IN INTENSIFIED
ACTIVITY.

2. IN CENTRAL ICTZ, ARVN FORCES HAVE BEGUN SUBSTANTIAL MOVES TO THE
WEST. AS THESE FORCES LEAVE THE POPULATED AREAS, THE IMPORTANCE OF USMC
INFANTRY CONTINUING TO OPERATE IN THOSE AREAS INCREASES. FURTHER, THE
ARVN OFFENSIVE WILL REQUIRE AN INCREASE IN ARTILLERY SUPPORT, A REQ-
UIREMENT THAT WILL GROW WHEN THE VN MARINE BRIGADE ARRIVES AND IS
EMPLOYED IN AND TO THE WEST OF DA 112.

3. IN SOUTHERN ICTZ, THE AMERICAL AND 2D ARVN DIVISIONS WILL BE
MAKING A DEEP PENETRATION TO THE VICINITY OF KHAM DUC. IT IS NOT
ONLY IMPORTANT THAT THE DEEP ARVN OPERATIONS IN CENTRAL ICTZ
CONTINUE IN ORDER TO PREVENT ENEMY FORCES THERE FROM CONCENTRATING
AGAINST THE KHAM DUC FOB; BUT THAT US MARINE FORCES (THE 7TH
MARINES) REMAIN ACTIVE IN THE QUE SON VALLEY TO COMPENSATE FOR A
SHIFT OF NOW ADJACENT AMERICAL UNITS TO THE KHAM DUC AREA.

4. IN NORTHERN ICTZ, THE 1ST ARVN AND 101ST DIVISIONS WILL BE
ENGAGED IN HEIGHTENED OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS. ALTHOUGH, THESE
OPERATIONS WILL HAVE LITTLE DIRECT INFLUENCE ON OPERATIONS ELSE-
WHERE, WE PLAN TO MOVE ARTILLERY FROM NICTZ TO CICTZ WHEN MARINE
ARTILLERY BEGINS TO LEAVE. EARLIER REDEPLOYMENT DATES FOR MARINE
ARTILLERY WOULD REQUIRE SHIFTING TUBES FROM NICTZ AT A TIME WHEN
THEY ARE MOST NEEDED THERE.

5. IN SUM, THE DATE CHANGE WOULD PROBABLY MEAN SCALING DOWN
SUMMER CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES EARLIER THAN PLANNED, WITH A RESULTING
REDUCTION OF NEEDED PRESSURE ON THE ENEMY.

QUOTE

2. ALTHOUGH WE WERE AWARE OF THE CONTENTS AND POSITION
TAKEN BY XXIV CORPS WE CHOSE NOT TO CONCUR OR NONCONCUR
WITH ITS CONTENTS. WE DID POINT OUT THAT WITH THE ARRIVAL
OF THE VNMC BDE IN I CORPS ON OR ABOUT 10 JULY THAT THE
TROPIC DENSITY AND COMBAT SUPPORT WOULD BE ESSENTIALLY THE
SAME AS IT IS NOW, AFTER INCREMENT IV REDEPLOYMENTS.

WARM REGARDS.

GP-4

BT

CG 111 MAF

P 090221Z JUL70

2-2

SECRET

EXCLUSIVE

MCEO

STIFF SECTIONS NOT
TO MAKE COPIESC/S Saw copy & report
on 18 July.

SECRET	
Show to:	
DCG	✓
C/S	✓
Dep C/S	✓
G-1	✓
G-2	✓
G-3	✓
G-4	✓
G-5	
Compt	
Cmd. Ctr	

COPY **1A** OF **2** COPIES
CCN: 000087
12JUL70 0351Z

PIPTTAZYUW RUMLMPA1683 1930347-AAAA--RUHHFMA.

ZNY AAAAA

P 120347Z JUL 70

FM CG III MAF

TO RUHHFMA/CG FMFPAC

BT

T O P S E C R E T /SPECAT/EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN JONES FROM LTGEN
MCCUTCHEON/MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY/DELIVER DURING WORKING
HOURS //N05400//

FORCE PLANNING (U)

A. FMFPAC 080143Z JUL 70 (TS) (SPECAT) (MCEO)

B. MY 151740Z JUN 70 (S) (MCEO)

1. IN RESPONSE TO REF A, I HAVE NOTHING SIGNIFICANT TO
ADD AT THIS TIME TO THE INFORMATION I PROVIDED IN REF B.
2. THE VMFA, HMM, MACS, AND RAD BN(-) WERE DELETED FROM
THE 50,000 INCREMENT FOUR REDEPLOYMENT AND THEIR SPACES
REALLOCATED TO THE OTHER SERVICES. PENDING ANNOUNCEMENT
OF FURTHER REDEPLOYMENTS, CURRENT THINKING IS THAT THESE
UNITS WILL NOW REDEPLOY IN INCREMENT FIVE BETWEEN 15 OCT
AND 31 DEC 70, BUT THIS IS ONLY SPECULATION. THERE IS
NO INTENTION ON MY PART TO RETAIN THESE UNITS WITH THE
3D MAB, EXCEPT FOR THE PREVIOUSLY AGREED 85 SPACES IN
RADIO BN. HOWEVER, AS NOTED IN REF B, I FEEL CERTAIN
THAT XXIV CORPS AND COMUSMACV WILL MAKE A STRONG PITCH TO
RETAIN AS MUCH OF THE BATTALION FOR AS LONG AS THEY CAN.

P 120347Z JUL 70

TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET

~~SECRET~~

EXCLUSIVE FOR STAFF SECTIONS NOT
 AUTHORIZED TO MAKE COPIES
 MCEO

CG	
Dep C/S	
G-1	
G-2	
G-3	
G-4	
G-5	
Compt	
Cmd. Ctr	

35

FLC841

PTIAZYUW RUMLMPA2390 1971123-AAAA--RUHHFMA.

ZNY AAAAA

P 161123Z JUL 70

FM CG III MAF

TO RUHHFMA/CG FMFPAC

 COPY 1A OF 2 COPIES
 16 JUL 70 1200Z 000589

BT

S E C R E T / SPECAT / MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY / EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN
 JONES FROM LETGEN MCCUTCHEON / DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS /
 //N05400//

REQUEST FOR MARINE CORPS ADVISORS (U)

1. (S) FOLLOWING IS MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM VADM KING:
 QUOTE

1. (S) THE U.S. NAVY'S EFFORTS TO SECURE COMPLETE GVN CONTROL OF LOWER NAM CAN DISTRICT OF AN XUYEN PROVINCE ARE HINDERED DUE TO A LACK OF RELIABLE, WELL TRAINED VIETNAMESE FORCES SKILLED IN THE TACTICS OF NAVAL INFANTRY.
2. (S) THE COMBAT ENVIRONMENT IN THE AO IS VERY SIMILAR TO THAT COMMANDANT HENDERSON FOUND TO BE SUCH A CHALLENGE IN THE FLORIDA EVERGLADES IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY. WE NEED SOME OF HIS SPIRIT IN THIS WAR IN THE SOUTHERN DELTA.
3. (S) I AM CONVINCED THAT A MAJOR STEP TO SHIFT THE ADVANTAGES TO OUR SIDE AND ENSURE THE ULTIMATE DESTRUCTION OF THE VC/NVA FORCES OPERATING IN NAM CAN WOULD BE THE ADDITION OF U.S. MARINE CORPS ADVISORS TO OUR TASK ORGANIZATION THERE.

CG III MAF

P 161123Z JUL 70

ACTN: S/SEC 1-2

~~SECRET~~

SECRET
EXCLUSIVE FOR
MCEO

4. (S) I PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING AS A FEASIBLE PLAN:

A. A MARINE ADVISORY CONTINGENT CONSISTING OF ONE MAJOR, THREE CAPTAINS AND THREE SERGEANTS OR STAFF SERGEANTS ASSIGNED TAD TO NAVFORV FOR A PERIOD OF THREE MONTHS.

B. PHASED INPUT TO ENSURE CONTINUITY OF EFFORT AND EXPERIENCE AS ADVISORS ARE ROTATED INTO THE TACTICAL ORGANIZATION.

C. PROVISIONS FOR VOLUNTARY EXTENSION FOR PERIODS OF THREE MONTHS NOT TO EXCEED TWO SUCH EXTENSIONS FOR EACH ADVISOR.

D. THE FIELD GRADE OFFICER WOULD BE ASSIGNED THE DUTIES OF SENIOR GROUND ADVISOR AND DEPUTY COMMANDER FOR BASE DEFENSE, WITH THE OTHER MARINES AS HIS IMMEDIATE SUBORDINATES.

E. ACCREDITATION OF THESE ADVISORS TO NAVFORV IN COUNTRY ALLOWANCE WHILE TAD FROM PARENT USMC ORGANIZATION.

5. (S) I WOULD WELCOME A VISIT FROM YOU OR MEMBERS OF YOUR STAFF TO DISCUSS THIS PROPOSAL AND TO VISIT THE OPERATING AREA OF SEAFLOAT/SOLID ANCHOR AT ANY TIME.

6. WARM REGARDS.

UNQUOTE

2. (S) THE REQUEST COMES AT A TIME WHEN WE ARE PULLING BACK OUR TAD PERSONNEL TO MEET MANPOWER PROBLEMS OCCASIONED BY REDEPLOYMENT. DESPITE THE PROPOSAL THAT THE REQUESTED ADVISORS BE ACCREDITED TO NAVFORV, THE SPACES WOULD STILL COME OUT OF III MAF'S HIDE. COMNAVFORV IS TALKING ABOUT A LONG-TERM PROGRAM. THE TAD PLUS EXTENSIONS MENTIONED IN THE MESSAGE ALONE COVER A NINE-MONTH PERIOD. CONSIDERING REDEPLOYMENT PLANNING, III MAF AND THE FUTURE MAB WOULD BE UNABLE TO SUSTAIN THE EFFORT.

3. (S) NAVFORV COULD REQUEST SPACES FOR MARINE ADVISOR SPACES IN THE JTD. THIS WOULD PROVIDE A LONG-TERM SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF INCREASING THE PROFICIENCY OF SEAFLOAT/SOLID ANCHOR NAVAL INFANTRY AND AT THE SAME TIME PRECLUDE THE PERSONNEL PROBLEMS THAT TAD ASSIGNMENT WOULD CAUSE III MAF.

4. (S) IT IS MY PRESENT INTENT TO REPLY TO ADM KING THAT I AM UNABLE TO COMPLY WITH HIS REQUEST FOR TAD ADVISORS AND SUGGEST HE SUBMIT A REQUEST FOR A JTD CHANGE. A PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE NAVFORV JTD TO INCLUDE MARINE ADVISORS APPEARS TO MERIT CORPS SUPPORT. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ADVICE.

5. (U) WARM REGARDS.

GP-4

BT

2390 CG III MAF

P 161123Z JUL 70

2-2

SECRET

(90)

SECRET
EXCLUSIVE FOR
MCEO

STAFF SECTIONS NOT
 AUTHORIZED TO MAKE COPIES

TOD: 17/2235Z

Fr. CG	
DCG	✓
C/S	
Dep C/S	✓
G-1	✓
G-2	✓
G-3	✓
G-4	✓
G-5/UC	
Compt	

16 JUL 1970

FROM CG FMFPAC	DTG 172208Z JUL 70	Cmd. CDRAFTED JAS
TO CG III MAF	PRECEDENCE	SECT <u>G-1</u>
INFO	<input type="checkbox"/> FLASH <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> IMMEDIATE <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIORITY <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> ROUTINE <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> MAIL <input type="checkbox"/>	PHONE 39-542
COPY <u>1A</u> OF <u>2</u> COPIES		CONCURRED G-1 MS RELEASE SIG

~~SECRET~~ SPAC MAXIMUM 65 CHARACTERS AND SPACES PER LINE

SECRET//SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN MCCUTCHEON FROM LTGEN JONES.

MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY//NO0000//

REQUEST FOR MARINE CORPS ADVISORS (U)

A. CG III MAF 161123Z/JUL70 (S) (MCEO)

1. (S) I CONCUR WITH YOUR EVALUATION OF THE MANPOWER PROBLEMS OCCASIONED BY THE REDEPLOYMENT AND THE INABILITY OF III MAF AND THE FUTURE MAB TO SUSTAIN MARINE ADVISORS TAD TO NAVFORV.

2. (S) THE SOLUTION OPEN TO VADM KING IS, AS YOU POINT OUT, TO REQUEST MARINE ADVISOR SPACES IN THE NAVFORV JTD. *I agree that* WITH THE CONTINUING WITHDRAWAL OF MARINE FNE SPACES FROM VIETNAM, THE MARINE CORPS MAY BENEFIT FROM AN INCREASED ADVISORY ROLE.

~~WOULD BE INCLINED TO FAVOR SUCH A PROPOSAL SHOULD IT BE MADE BY NAVFORV.~~

3. WARM REGARDS.

PAGE 1 OF 1 PAGES

SECRET
SECRET

SECRET

EXCLUSIVE FOR

STAFF SECTIONS: NOT

TO MAKE COPIES

SECRET

Fr: CG

Show to:

DCG	
C/S	
Dep C/S	
G-1	
G-2	
G-3	
G-4	
G-5	
Compr	
Cmd. Ctr	

PTIAZYUW RUMLMPA3162 2020545-AAAA--RUHHFMA

ZNY AAAAA

P 210545Z JUL 70

FM CG III MAF

TO RUHHFMA/CG FMFPAC

BT

COPY 1 OF 2 COPIES

CCN: 0380

21JUL70 0633Z

SECRET/SPECAT/EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN JONES FROM LTGEN MCCUTCHEON (DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS)
 FLOAT/SOLID ANCHOR ATSB (U)

1. THIS IS THE MESSAGE I SENT TO VADM KING CONCERNING HIS REQUEST FOR MARINE ADVISORS. QUOTE

P 202220Z JUL 70

FM CG III MAF

TO RUMUGXD/COMNAVFORV

BT

SECRET

PERSONAL FOR VADM KING FROM LTGEN MCCUTCHEON

MARINE CORPS ADVISORS FOR VIETNAMESE GROUND UNITS ATTACHED TO SEA

FLOAT/SOLID ANCHOR ATSB (U)

A. COMNAVFORV 101125Z JUL 70

1. (S) I HAVE STUDIED YOUR PROPOSAL THAT III MAF PROVIDE A MARINE ADVISORY CONTINGENT ON A TAD BASIS TO DEVELOP AN EFFECTIVE VIETNAMESE NAVAL INFANTRY FOR SEAFLOAT/SOLID ANCHOR OPERATIONS. I CONCUR IN YOUR CONCEPT AND SINCERELY APPRECIATE YOUR CONFIDENCE IN OUR ABILITY TO MEET THE NEED.

2. (S) AS YOU ARE AWARE, III MAF WILL LOSE SUBSTANTIAL MANPOWER ASSETS (APPROXIMATELY 44.5 PERCENT) IN THE CURRENT INCREMENT-IV REDEPLOYMENT. FUTURE REDEPLOYMENTS WILL REDUCE THE MARINE FORCES IN I MILITARY REGION EVEN FURTHER. AS A CONSEQUENCE, I REGRET THAT THE PERSONNEL ASSETS ARE NOT AVAILABLE IN III MAF TO SUPPORT YOUR PROPOSAL.

3. (S) I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU REQUEST ADVISOR SPACES IN THE

PAGE TWO RUMLMPA2991 SECRET

NAVFORV JTD AS A LONG-TERM SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM. I HAVE CONFERRED WITH LTGEN JONES AND HE CONCURS IN THIS RECOMMENDATION.

4. IF A VISIT BY MEMBERS OF MY STAFF WILL ASSIST, PLEASE ADVISE.

WARM REGARDS

UNQUOTE. WARM REGARDS

GP-4

BT

3162

CG III MAF

P 210545Z/JUL70

SECRET

ACTN: S/SEC

EXCLUSIVE FOR
MCEO

STAFF SECTIONS NOT
AUTHORIZED TO MAKE COPIES

SECRET

DCG	✓	SEEN
CS	✓	SEEN
Dep CS	✓	SEEN
G-1	✓	copy
G-2		
G-3	✓	copy 3 B
G-4		
G-5		
Compt		
Cmd. Ctr		

46

FLC-T-MAF DEDICATED

COPY ^{1A} OF 2 COPIES
CCN: 0207
22JUL70 0257Z

MAF-T-FMFPAC DEDICATED

DE RUMLLUA2864

ZNY AAAAA

O 220101Z EUL70

FM CG FIRST MARDIV

TO RUHHFMA/CG FMFPAC

INFO RUMLMPA/CG III MAF

BT

SECRET/SPECAT/MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY/EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN JONES
AND LTGEN MCCUTCHEON FROM MAJGEN WIDDECKE/DELIVER DURING WORKING
HOURS

PERSONNEL STRENGTH

A. CG FMFPAC SPDLTR 59/JPO/NHF OF 1 MAY 68

B. CG FIRST MARDIV 250630Z JUNE 70 (NOTAL)

1. (S) DURING THE RECENT VISIT OF THE COMMANDANT TO THE 1ST
MARINE DIVISION, HE QUERIED ME RELATIVE TO THE FOXHOLE STRENGTHS
OF DIVISION RIFLE COMPANIES. ON TWO OCCASIONS I RESPONDED THAT
LATELY THE RIFLE COMPANIES HAS BEEN AVERAGING APPROXIMATELY 180
ON ROLLS, 160 EFFECTIVE STRENGTH AND 140 FOXHOLE STRENGTH. THE
COMMANDANT MENTIONED THAT THE INFORMATION HE HELD WAS THAT THE
FOXHOLE STRENGTHS WERE GREATER THAN THE FIGURES I GAVE HIM.

2. (S) THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THE DIVISION'S
STRENGTH IS PROVIDED TO ASSIST CG FMFPAC IN THE EVENT HQMC
QUERIES THAT HEADQUARTERS RELATIVE TO THIS SUBJECT.

CG FIRST MARDIV

O 220101Z/JUL70

ACTN: S/SEC

SECRET

SECRET

2485

PAGE TWO RUMLLUA2864 S E C R E T/SPECAT/MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY/
EXCLUSIVE FOR

3. (S) AS BACKGROUND, THIS HEADQUARTERS USES THE FOLLOWING DEFINITIONS IN DETERMINING AND REPORTING RIFLE COMPANY STRENGTHS:

A. ON ROLLS. ALL MARINES JOINED TO THE REPORTING UNIT IN STRENGTH CATEGORIES, CHARGEABLE AND NON-CHARGEABLE. THIS DEFINITION IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCE A.

B. EFFECTIVE. MARINES IN A CHARGEABLE STRENGTH CATEGORY WHO ARE PHYSICALLY PRESENT AND CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DUTY THAT CONTRIBUTES TO THE UNIT MISSION. THIS DEFINITION IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCE A.

C. FOXHOLE. A RIFLE COMPANY'S EFFECTIVE COMBAT OR FIELD STRENGTH. IT IS THAT PORTION OF A COMPANY'S STRENGTH THAT IS COMMITTED TO COMBAT.

(1) FOXHOLE STRENGTH INCLUDES EFFECTIVE STRENGTH MARINES ASSIGNED TO THE COMPANY FORWARD POST OR LEFT IN THE COMPANY REAR BECAUSE THE COMPANY MISSION DOES NOT REQUIRE ALL EFFECTIVE PERSONNEL.

(2) FOXHOLE STRENGTH DOES NOT INCLUDE EFFECTIVE STRENGTH MARINES PERMANENTLY OR TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED TO ADMINISTRATIVE OR LOGISTICAL DUTIES WITH THE COMPANY REAR OR HELD IN THE COMPANY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REASONS, E.G., LIGHT DUTY, ORIENTATION TRAINING,

PAGE THREE RUMLLUA2864 S E C R E T/SPECAT/MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY/
EXCLUSIVE FOR

REMOVED FROM THE FILED FOR ROTATION OR TO PREPARE FOR R&R. INSOFAR AS I CAN DETERMINE, THIS DEFINITION WAS GENERATED WITHIN THIS HEADQUARTERS TO INDICATE ACTUAL FIELD OR OPERATIONAL STRENGTH.

4. (S) THE CURRENT REVISED DIVISION MANNING LEVEL PROVIDES FOR 1,123 OFFICERS AND 19,457 ENLISTED. THE OUT OF COUNTRY NON-EFFECTIVE ALLOWANCE (OOCNE) OF 51 OFFICERS AND 1,077 ENLISTED, ADDED TO THE MANNING LEVEL, ESTABLISHES AN RVN CEILING OF 1,174 OFFICERS AND 20,534 ENLISTED. ON 19 JULY, THE 1ST DIVISION STRENGTH WAS 1,148 OFFICERS AND 18,958 ENLISTED, FOR A TOTAL SHORTAGE OF 26 OFFICERS AND 1,576 ENLISTED VERSUS THE RVN CEILING.

5. (S) THE RECENT TREND IN RIFLE COMPANY STRENGTHS HAS BEEN STEADILY DOWNWARD DUE TO AN OVERALL REDUCTION IN DIVISION STRENGTH. FOR EXAMPLE, THE MANNING LEVEL OF A RIFLE COMPANY IS 205. THE AVERAGE ON-ROLL STRENGTH ON 31 MAY 70 WAS 192; THE EFFECTIVE STRENGTH, 173; THE FOXHOLE STRENGTH, 150. ON 30 JUNE THESE STRENGTHS WERE 186, 163, AND 140, RESPECTIVELY. ON 19 JULY THESE STRENGTHS WERE 177, 156, AND 134 RESPECTIVELY.

6. (S) AN ANALYSIS OF HEADQUARTERS UNITS OF THE INFANTRY AND ARTILLERY REGIMENTS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTALION REVEALS THAT THESE HEADQUARTERS UNITS ARE OVER STRENGTH WHILE THE RIFLE COMPANIES ARE

CG FIRST MARDIV

O 220101Z/JUL70

2-3

SECRET

SECRET 2405

PAGE FOUR RUMLLUA2864 S E C R E T /SPECAT/MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY/
EXCLUSIVE FOR
UNDER STRENGTH. IN SOME CASES THERE ARE VALID REASONS FOR OVER-
AGES IN HEADQUARTERS UNITS. FOR EXAMPLE, IN HEADQUARTERS
BATTALION THERE IS A SCAMP PLATOON AND DIVISION SCHOOLS FOR WHICH
THERE IS NO AUTHORIZED MANNING LEVEL BUT NONETHELESS MUST BE
STAFFED. IN THE INFANTRY AND ARTILLERY REGIMENTS, THERE ARE IN
SOME CASES EQUALLY VALID REASONS FOR THE OVERAGE IN THE REGIMENTAL
HEADQUARTERS UNITS, SUCH AS HEADQUARTERS LOCAL SECURITY ELEMENTS,
LIAISON PERSONNEL, AND REQUIRED FSCC AND COC AUGMENTATION. HOW-
EVER, IN MY OPINION THE OVERAGE IN HEADQUARTERS UNITS THROUGHOUT
THE DIVISION HAS BEEN EXCESSIVE AND POSITIVE ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN
TO IMPROVE THE SITUATION.

7. (S) IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE ABOVE, COUPLED WITH THE RECENT DOWN-
WARD TREND IN OVERALL DIVISION STRENGTH, ON 25 JUNE I DIRECTED,
IN REFERENCE B, EACH REGIMENTAL COMMANDER AND THE COMMANDING OFFI-
CER OF HEADQUARTERS BATTALION TO REVIEW IN DETAIL THEIR PERSONNEL
ASSIGNMENT AND EMPLOYMENT PROCEDURES TO ENSURE MAXIMUM ON-ROLLS,
EFFECTIVE, AND FOXHOLE STRENGTHS IN THE TACTICAL UNITS OF THIS
COMMAND, AND FURTHER THAT THEY WOULD MAKE A WEEKLY REPORT OF
PROGRESS MADE TO INCLUDE SUCH THINGS AS NUMBERS OF PERSONNEL WHO
HAVE BEEN REASSIGNED FROM HEADQUARTERS ELEMENTS, OR REASONS WHY

PAGE FIVE RUMLLUA2864 S E C R E T /SPECAT/MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY/
EXCLUSIVE FOR

SUCH REASSIGNMENTS WERE NOT POSSIBLE, AND FUTURE PLANS TO REDUCE
THEIR HEADQUARTERS ELEMENTS.

8. (S) BASED ON INFORMATION CURRENTLY AVAILABLE TO THIS HEADQUAR-
TERS, OVERALL DIVISION SHORTAGES WILL BE SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCED
DURING LATE AUGUST DUE TO INCREASED REPLACEMENT INPUT; THIS
COUPLED WITH THE CURRENT ON-GOING PROGRAMS, AS OUTLINED ABOVE,
WILL MARKEDLY IMPROVE RIFLE COMPANY STRENGTHS.
BEST REGARDS.

GP-4

BT

2864

CG FIRST MARDIV

O 220101Z/JUL70

3-3

SECRET

(93)

EXCLUSIVE FOR STAFF SECTIONS TOP SECRET
FORWARDED TO MAKE COPY

TOD: 22JUL70 0423Z

FROM		DTG	DRAFTED
Fr: CG	CG FMFPAC	220228Z JUL 70	SECT G-3
DCG	CG III MAF	PRECEDENCE	PHONE 39-530
C/S	INFO	<input type="checkbox"/> FLASH <input type="checkbox"/>	CONCURRED
Dep C/S	COPY 1A OF 2 COPIES	<input type="checkbox"/> IMMEDIATE <input type="checkbox"/>	DCS
G-1		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIORITY <input type="checkbox"/>	G. Jones
G-2		<input type="checkbox"/> ROUTINE <input type="checkbox"/>	RELEASE SIGN
G-3		<input type="checkbox"/> MAIL <input type="checkbox"/>	Wm. K. Jones
G-4			
G-5			
Compt			
Cmd. Ctr			

D
O
N
O
T
T
Y
P
E
I
N
T
H
I
S
S
P

← DOUBLE SPACE-MAXIMUM 65 CHARACTERS AND SPACES PER LINE →

TOP SECRET. SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN MCCUTCHEON

FROM LTGEN JONES. MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY. DELIVER

DURING WORKING HOURS. //N00000//

FORCE PLANNING (U)

REPRODUCTION OF THIS DOCUMENT IN
 WHOLE OR IN PART IS PROHIBITED EX-
 CEPT WITH PERMISSION OF THE ISSUING
 OFFICE OR HIGHER AUTHORITY. ART
 0454 SECURITY MANUAL.

A. CG III MAF 050833ZJUL70 (S)

B. CG FMFPAC 070402ZJUL70 (C)

1. (S) REF A RECOMMENDED ESTABLISHMENT OF FIRST

MARDIV (REAR) AT CAMP PENDLETON ON OR ABOUT

1 SEPTEMBER 1970. REF B STATED THAT THE RECOMMENDATION

CONTAINED IN REF A WOULD BE DISCUSSED DURING CG

FMFPAC FORTHCOMING WESTPAC TRIP, 11-16 JULY 1970.

2. (TS) DURING OUR RECENT DISCUSSION AT YOUR

HEADQUARTERS CONCERNING THE SUBJECT OF RELOCATION,

I MENTIONED THAT I WAS OPPOSED IN PRINCIPLE TO

IF REPRODUCED ALL COPIES MUST BE
 SERIALIZED AND IMMEDIATELY RECORDED

WITH THE TOP SECRET CONTROL PAGE 1 OF 2 PAGES

OFFICER. ART 0454 SECURITY MANUAL

TOP SECRET
TOP SECRET
TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET

←DOUBLE SPACE-MAXIMUM 65 CHARACTERS AND SPACES PER LINE→

TOP SECRET MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY

TOP SECRET/MCEO

ESTABLISHMENT OF 1ST MARDIV (REAR) AT PENDLETON
BECAUSE I FELT THAT 5TH MEB COULD FULFILL THAT
FUNCTION ADEQUATELY AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING.

3. (TS) I KNOW THAT YOU ARE PRESENTLY EVOLVING
RELOCATION PLANS AND WILL MAKE AN OFFICIAL PROPOSAL
IN THIS REGARD IN THE NEAR FUTURE. SHOULD THESE PLANS
INCLUDE ESTABLISHMENT OF A 1ST MARDIV (REAR) OR (FWD)
AT CAMP PENDLETON, THE SECURITY ASPECTS SHOULD BE
CONSIDERED. SPECIFICALLY, I WOULD DOUBT THAT
ANYTHING COULD BE SENT TO PENDLETON UNDER THE
AEGIS OF HQ 1ST MARDIV UNTIL THE UNITS COMPRISING
THE 16 OCTOBER THROUGH 31 DECEMBER 1970 REDEPLOYMENT
HAD BEEN PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED. WARM REGARDS.

GP-4

D
O
N
O
T
T
Y
P
E
I
N
T
H
I
S
S
P
A
C
ED
O
N
O
T
T
Y
P
E
I
N
T
H
I
S
S
P
A
C
ETOP SECRET
TOP SECRET/MCEO

PAGE 2 OF 2 PAGES

EXCLUSIVE FOR MCEO

TOP SECRET

**STAFF SECTIONS NOT
AUTHORIZED TO MAKE COPIES**

Fr: CG	Show to:
CG	
C/S	
Dep G	
G-1	✓
G-2	
G-3	✓
G-4	✓
G-5	
Compt	
Cmd. Ctr	

IF REPRODUCED ALL COPIES MUST BE
SERIALIZED AND IMMEDIATELY RECORDED
WITH TOP SECRET CONTROL.

TOP SECRET
TOP SECRET

EXCLUSIVE FORSTAFF: SECTIONS: NOT
AUTHORIZED TO MAKE COPIES

SECRET	
Dep C/S	
G-1	✓
G-2	
G-3	✓
G-4	✓
G-5	
Compt	
Cmd. Ctr	

3 B
AX

Compt ✓ Copy

19

P 240255Z JUL 70

TOR: 24JUL70 1347Z

FM CG I MEF

TO CG FMEPAC

INFO CG FIRST MAW REAR

BT

COPY 1A OF 2 COPIES

SECRET SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN JONES INFO BGEN
JOHNSON FROM MAJGEN WILSON
IWAKUNI FACILITIES (U)

1. (S) IN FURTHERANCE OF OUR FONECON OF 21 JULY CONCERNING
COMFLTAIRWING 162340Z JUL 70 (C), I HAVE LOOKED INTO
THIS MATTER AND, SUBJECT TO YOUR APPROVAL, PROPOSE TO SEND
THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE TO VADM WEISNER'S REQUEST:

NOTE.

FM CTF 79

TO COMSEVENTHFLT

SECRET SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR VADM WEISNER.

IWAKUNI FACILITIES (U).

1. (S) I HAVE LOOKED INTO THE FACILITIES SITUATION AT Iwakuni
PER OUR DISCUSSION ON THE 19TH. A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF ALL
STATION AND TENANT REQUIREMENTS, BASED ON NAVFAC P-80 PLANNING

CG I MEF

P 240255Z JUL 70

ACTN: S/SEC 1-3

SECRET
SECRET

~~SECRET~~

2405

PAGE 2 RUAOAJA S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR DOCUMENT, HAS BEEN MADE.

2. (S) FUNDAMENTALLY, THERE IS A 33 PERCENT SPACE SHORTFALL FOR COVERED STORAGE, ADMINISTRATIVE AND MAINTENANCE SPACE. FACILITY PROJECTS AND/OR MILCON LINE ITEMS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS; HOWEVER, THE CURRENT FISCAL CLIMATE IN WASHINGTON LEADS TO A HIGHLY PESSIMISTIC FUNDING OUTLOOK. THERE IS ONE SIGNIFICANT CONTRADICTION TO THAT OUTLOOK, IN THAT EARLY THIS YEAR, SECDEF RELEASED HIS HOLD ON A FY 68 PROJECT TO ADD-ON SHOP AND ADMIN SPACES TO AN EXISTING HANGAR. THIS HALF - MILLION DOLLAR CONTRACT HAS BEEN AWARDED AND IS UNDERWAY. ADDITIONALLY, THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS ARE IN THE OFFING OR UNDERWAY:

A. 5 40 FOOT X 100 FOOT BUTLER BLDGS WERE DISMANTLED AT CHU LAI AND SHIPPED TO IWAKUNI. THIS IS A 25,000 DOLLARS PROJECT FOR WHICH CG FMFPAC HAS SUBMITTED A REQUEST FOR FUNDS TO CONSTRUCT THESE BLDGS BY THIRD MARDIV ENGINEER TROOPS. HOPEFULLY, THIS IS TO COMMENCE DURING AUGUST OR WHEN FUNDED.

B. A NAVAIRPAC FACSTEAM IS IN THE THROES OF COMPLETELY REVIEWING THE AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE FACILITY REQUIREMENTS GENERATED BY THE TWO MAG AND VPRON BASE LOADING. WHEN EXECUTED

PAGE 3 RUAOAJA S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR THIS WORK WILL LEAD TO MORE EFFICIENT USE OF EXISTING SPACE.

C. AN ELECTRICAL PROJECT HAS BEEN FUNDED TO INCREASE HANGAR POWER BY 1200 KILOWATTS. 25,000 DOLLARS IN MATERIAL HAS BEEN ORDERED AND WE ARE CONTEMPLATING CONSTRUCTION BY SEABEES COMMENCING ABOUT OCTOBER. THE DELAY IN START IS DUE TO MATERIAL LEAD TIME.

D. RETROGRADE OF ONE MILLION SQFT EXCESS AM-2 MATTING FROM RVN HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR REINFORCING THE IWAKUNI ASPHALT PARKING AREA. THREE QUARTERS OF THIS HAS BEEN SHIPPED AND LAID WITH REMAINDER TO ARRIVE AS SHIPPING BECOMES AVAILABLE. WHEN THIS IS ALL DOWN, THERE SHOULD BE NO AIRCRAFT PARKING SPACE PROBLEM.

3. (S) THE BILLETING/BERTHING PICTURE IS GRIM, BUT WITH A CONTINUATION OF THE WHOLEHEARTED COOPERATION OF THE PAST, WE BELIEVE EVERYONE CAN GET A BUNK UNDER CONDITIONS WHICH MEET THE DOD EMERGENCY CRITERIA OF 50 SQFT/MAN. CURRENT BARRACKS ALLOCATION REVEALS AN IMBALANCE, WHEREIN BILL JOHNSON'S PEOPLE ARE CROWDED INTO SPACES WHICH PROVIDE LESS AREA PER MAN THAN 50 SQFT, WHILE STATION AND NAVY UNITS PERSONNEL ENJOY NEAR NORMAL (72 SQFT/MAN). THE CURRENT CROWDING IS PARTIALLY DUE TO THE NECESSITY TO VACATE BARRACKS FOR

CG I MEF

P 240255Z JUL 70

2-3

96

~~SECRET~~

2405

PAGE 4 RUAOAJA S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR RENNOVATION, A SEABEE PROJECT, FUNDED BY CG FMFPAC AND SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION IN OCT. THE COMPUTED EMERGENCY CAPACITY OF IWAKUNI IS 790 OFFICERS AND 6109 ENLISTED. THE 1 JAN 1971 PREDICTED BASE LOADING IS 601 OFFICERS AND 6115 ENLISTED. ACCORDINGLY, CONSIDERABLE BELT TIGHTENING ON THE PART OF STATION AND NAVY UNITS IS REQUIRED AND IN SOME INSTANCES UNIT INTEGRITY FOR BILLETING WILL HAVE TO GO BY THE BOARDS. IN THE MEANTIME CG FMFPAC HAS REQUESTED EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT OF RELOCATABLE MODULAR BARRACK BLDGS TO RELIEVE THE PRESSURE. I AM NOT NOW POSITIVE OF THE MAGNITUDE OF THIS PROJECT BUT ANTICIPATE IT WILL BE SUFFICIENT TO ASSURE UNIT INTEGRITY AND MAKE SPACE AVAILABLE WELL ABOVE THE 50 SQFT/MAN LEVEL. I WOULD FURTHER ANTICIPATE THAT TRANSIENT BILLETING WILL HAVE TO BE ACCOMPLISHED ON THE ALREADY LIMITED LOCAL ECONOMY.

4. (S) IN SUMMARY, ALL RECOGNIZABLE REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN CONVERTED INTO ENGINEERED FACILITY PROJECTS AND, WHERE POSSIBLE, FUNDED LOCALLY OR AT FMFPAC LEVEL. OTHERWISE, THEY HAVE SUBMITTED TO WASHINGTON FOR APPROVAL AND FUNDING. WE CANNOT EXPECT MASSIVE APPROVAL BUT WE DO EXPECT SOME ASSISTANCE TO RELIEVE THE PRESSURE. I RECOGNIZE WE HAVE AN UNDESIRABLE SITUATION BUT BELIEVE THAT WHOLEHEARTED MAKE-DO COOPERATION ON A SHARE AND SHARE ALIKE BASIS WILL GET US THROUGH. WARM REGARDS.
UNQUOTE.

GP-4

BT

CG I MEF

P 240255Z JUL 70

3-3

(96)

SECRET

SECRET
EXCLUSIVE FOR
MCEO STAFF SECTIONS NOT
 AUTHORIZED TO MAKE COPIES

(54)

FUCG	
Show to:	
G-1	✓
G-2	
G-3	✓
G-4	✓
G-5	
Comp	✓
Cmd. Ctr	

3 AB
HP
16

ZNY AAAAA

O 250047Z JUL 70

COPY 1A OF 2 COPIES

FM DEPCOMMARCORBASESPAC (FWD)

25 JUL 70 0743Z

TO COMMARCORBASESPAC

000453

INFO CG THIRD MARDIV

BT

SECRET SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN JONES FROM BGEN BARROW.
 INFO MAJGEN WILSON MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY //N0929//

1. GENERAL LAMPERT CALLED A SPECIAL AREA JOINT COMMANDER MEETING AT 1600 24 JULY. WE DISCUSSED A NUMBER OF MORE OR LESS ROUTINE MATTERS, E. G., LABOR AND OFF BASE INCIDENTS, AND THEN HE BROUGHT UP GENERAL WESTMORELAND'S RECENT VISIT, THIS TOPIC BEING REAL PURPOSE OF AJC MEETING AS I SAW IT.
2. IN GEN WESTMORELAND'S TALK TO LOCAL ARMY COMMANDERS HE EMPHASIZED BUDGET PROBLEMS, SPECULATED THAT ARMY WOULD END UP SMALLER THAN PRE-KOREA, AND STRESSED NEED TO SEEK MORE CROSS-SERVICING/CONSOLIDATION ARRANGEMENTS, ALL OF WHICH HE SAID HE HAD DISCUSSED WITH OTHER HEADS OF SERVICE. SPECIFIC POSSIBILITIES EMERGING FROM HIS TRIP WOULD BE BROUGHT UP TO OTHER HEADS OF SERVICE AND IN HAWAII.
3. GEN WESTMORELAND STATED THAT WHILE OKINAWA WAS REGARDED AS HOME OF 173RD AIRBORNE BGD, CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO RELINQUISHING THAT CLAIM IN FAVOR OF POSITIONING THE REMAINING ONE THIRD OF THIRD MARDIV ON OKINAWA. RELATED THERE TO, ARMY COULD TAKE OVER LOGISTIC SUPPORT OF MARINES. HE ALSO SPOKE OF MARINE AVIATION SERVING ARMY NEEDS ON OKINAWA. (MY IMPRESSION WAS THAT MARINE SUPPORT WOULD INCLUDE AIRCRAFT NOT SIMPLY MOVING ARMY AIRCRAFT FROM HANEY TO FUTEMA).

DEPCOMMARCORBASESPAC (FWD) O 250047Z JUL 70 ACTN: S/SEC 1-2

SECRET

SECRET

EXCLUSIVE FOR
MCEO

4. GEN WESTMORELAND REQUESTED GEN LAMPERT TO PRODUCE A SHOPPING LIST OF POSSIBLE CONSOLIDATIONS ON OKINAWA. AFTER STATING TO ME THAT HE HAD NOT BROUGHT MATTER UP WITH THE COMMANDANT BECAUSE HE DIDN'T WANT TO PRE-EMPT GEN WESTMORELAND AND THAT HE HAD GOTTEN GEN HAINES PERMISSION TO PASS TO OTHER MEMBERS OF AJC, GEN LAMPERT READ FROM HIS PROPOSED SHOPPING LIST MESSAGE. THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES WERE LISTED AS CONSOLIDATION POSSIBILITIES:

- A. ALL CIVILIAN PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION
- B. INDUSTRIAL SAFETY
- C. OFF DUTY EDUCATION
- D. CERTAIN SPECIAL SERVICES/RECREATION ACTIVITIES SUCH AS POOLS AND HOBBY SHOPS
- E. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS
- F. PURCHASING AND CONTRACTING
- G. CERTAIN MEDICAL, E.G., PREVENTIVE MEDICINE, MEDICAL EXAMS LOCAL NATIONALS
- H. VEHICLE MAINTENANCE
- I. DISBURSING. ONE SERVICE PAY ALL.
- J. CERTAIN COMM-ELECT
- K. RYUKYUAN SECURITY GUARDS

5. GEN LAMPERT SOUGHT A REACTION FROM THOSE PRESENT. BEYOND OBSERVING THAT THE ENTIRE MATTER WAS ALL VERY INTERESTING, I REMAINED MUTE, AS DID OTHERS. WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED IF SITUATION DEVELOPS FURTHER AND, OF COURSE, WOULD APPRECIATE SAME TO INCLUDE SPECIAL GUIDANCE, IF ANY.

GP-4

BT

0929

DEPCONMARCORBASESPAC (FWD) O 250047Z JUL 70

2-2

SECRET

SECRET
EXCLUSIVE FOR
MCEO

SECRET
STAFF SECTIONS NOT
AUTHORIZED TO MAKE COPIES

TOD: 28/0141Z

FROM		DTG	DRAFTED
Show to: CG FMFPAC		280245Z JUL 70	SECT C/S
DCG	<div style="font-size: 4em; text-align: center;">64</div>	PRECEDENCE	
C/S		<input type="checkbox"/> FLASH <input type="checkbox"/>	
Dep C.		<input type="checkbox"/> IMMEDIATE <input type="checkbox"/>	
G-1		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIORITY <input type="checkbox"/>	
G-2		<input type="checkbox"/> ROUTINE <input type="checkbox"/>	
G-3		<input type="checkbox"/> MAIL <input type="checkbox"/>	
G-4			PHONE 39-505
G-5			CONCURRED
Compt			DCS <i>[Signature]</i>
Cmd. Ctr			RELEASE SIGN <i>[Signature]</i>

COPY **1A** OF **2** COPIES

D
O
T
T
Y
P
E
I
N
T
H
I
S
P
A

← DOUBLE SPACE-MAXIMUM 65 CHARACTERS AND SPACES PER LINE →

SECRET SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN MCCUTCHEON FROM
 LTGEN JONES. MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY. DELIVER DURING
 WORKING HOURS //N00000//

A. CG III MAF 222356Z JUL70 (TS/MCEO)

1. (S) DURING THE COMMANDANT'S 23-24 JULY VISIT HERE,
 HE TOLD ME TO PASS ON TO BILL VAN RYZIN HIS APPROVAL
 OF YOUR DESIRE FOR A BRIGADIER JUNIOR TO ED SIMMONS
 TO BE IN CHARGE OF THE WRAP-UP FORCE. AS YOU KNOW
 FROM MY MSG TO ARMY HE ALSO GAVE HIS APPROVAL OF
 THE CONLEY-QUINN DEAL. ALTHOUGH THE STAFF IS STILL
 CHECKING OUT YOUR TIME TABLE CONTAINED IN REF A THERE
 APPEARS TO BE NO DIFFICULTY INVOLVED. IN FACT, I ALSO
 TALKED THIS OVER IN GENERAL TERMS WITH THE COMMANDANT,
 AND HE SEEMED TO BE WELL SATISFIED WITH YOUR PLANS.

D
O
N
O
T
T
Y
P
E
I
N
T
H
I
S

EXCLUSIVE FOR MCEO

THEREFORE, THINGS ARE SHAPING UP IN CONNECTION WITH YOUR REDEPLOYMENT. PLEASE LET ME KNOW WHEN AND HOW WE CAN BE OF ASSISTANCE.

2. (S) YOUR REQUEST FOR REDUCTION IN MARINE POPULATION AT THE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY BRINGS INFORMAL RESPONSE FROM THE HQMC ACTION OFFICER LEVEL INDICATING THE NECESSARY MOVES WILL BE AUTHORIZED SHORTLY, WITH ANTICIPATION HERE THAT MARINE CONFINEEES WILL BE REDUCED TO WELL BELOW 70 BY 10 AUGUST.

3. (S) CHUCK'S REPORT OF REDUCED "FOXHOLE" STRENGTHS IN HIS RIFLE COMPANIES APPEARS TO BE A MATTER OF BOOK-KEEPING. THE BEST WAY TO ADDRESS THIS PROBLEM IS TO TALK "ON ROLLS" AND "EFFECTIVE", WITHOUT REFERENCE TO THE ILLUSIVE TERM "FOXHOLE." FORTUNATELY, BY END-JULY OUR REPLACEMENT INPUT SHOULD HAVE REDUCED THE REPORTED SHORTFALL CONSIDERABLY. WE SHOULD ALSO BE ABLE TO MONITOR THIS SITUATION MORE CLEARLY WITH THE REINSTITUTION OF WEEKLY REPORTS.

SECRET

SECRET FOR

MICEO

3.0

4. (S) LASTLY, I AM PLEASED TO PASS ON THAT CHAPPIE
 WAS OBVIOUSLY IMPRESSED MOST FAVORABLY WITH HIS III
 MAF VISIT, AND COMMENTED IN PARTICULAR ON THE HIGH
 MORALE AND PROFESSIONALISM REFLECTED IN YOUR UNITS.

5. WARM REGARDS.

GP-4

PAGE 3 OF 3 PAGES

SECRET

TOP SECRET**EXCLUSIVE****STAFF SECTIONS****TOP SECRET**

AUTHORIZED TO MAKE COPIES

MCEO

REPRODUCTION OF THIS DOCUMENT IN
WHOLE OR IN PART IS PROHIBITED EX-
CEPT WITH PERMISSION OF THE ISSUING
OFFICE OR HIGHER AUTHORITY. ART
0454 SECURITY MANUAL.

Fr: CG	Show to:
DCG	
C/S	SEEN
Dep C	
G-1	
G-2	
G-3	
G-4	
G-5	
Compt	
Cmd. Ctr	

ZCZC LLC892PTTAZYUW RUMLMPA4766 2132827-AAAA--RUHHFMA.

ZNY AAAAA

P 010827Z AUG 70

FM CG III MAF

TO RUHHFMA/CG FMFPAC

BT

COPY **1A** OF **2** COPIES
1 AUG 70 1532Z
000757

T O P S E C R E T / S P E C I A L / E X C L U S I V E F O R L T G E N J O N E S F R O M L T G E N
M C C U T C H E O N / M A R I N E C O R P S E Y E S O N L Y / D E L I V E R D U R I N G W O R K I N G
H O U R S // N O 3 1 2 0 //
F O R C E P L A N N I N G - 3 D M A B

A. CG III MAF LTR SER 02033070 DTD 2 JUN 70 (TS)

B. CG XXIV CORPS 150323Z JUN 70 (S) (BASED)

1. REF A PROVIDED PLANNING DATA FOR KEYSTONE ROBIN
REDEPLOYMENTS TO INCLUDE UNIT DESIGNATIONS AND STRENGTHS
TO REMAIN IN COUNTRY AS 3D MAB DURING PERIOD 1 JAN -
1 MAY 70

2. MAB PLANNING IN REF A WAS BASED ON EARLIER CGFMFPAC/
CMC PREFERENCES FOR 10.8K MAB PLUS .6K CAG AND 1.2K
ROLL-UP FORCE. COMPOSITION OF MAB WAS BASED ON PROVISION
OF ALL AROUND BALANCED FORCE CAPABLE OF OPERATING
ANYWHERE IN I MR BUT NOT PROVIDING AIR FIELD DEFENSE.

3. REF B AND EXPRESSIONS FROM XXIV CORPS STRONGLY INDICATE

IF REPRODUCED ALL COPIES MUST BE
SERIALIZED AND IMMEDIATELY RECORDED
BY THE TOP SECRET CONTROL

ACTN: S/SEC 1-2

TOP SECRET

(99)

TOP SECRET
EXCLUSIVE FOR
MCEO

PAGE TWO RUMLMPA4766 T O P S E C R E T SPECAT MCEO
 3D MAB WILL REMAIN IN DANANG AREA AND WILL BE RESPONSIBLE
 FOR DEFENSE OF VITAL AREA AND ROCKET BELT. TO DATE, HOWEVER,
 NO EXPLICIT STATEMENT OF MAB MISSION HAS BEEN RECEIVED.
 4. TO MEET DANANG VITAL AREA/ROCKET BELT DEFENSE MISSION,
 III MAF NOW EMPLOYS FOUR INF BNS, AN MP BN, AND LOCAL
 SECURITY/REACTION FORCES PROVIDED BY ALL UNITS IN AREA. IN
 THE MAB ONLY THREE INF BNS AND NO MP BN WILL BE LEFT.
 ADDITIONALLY, ABOUT 15,000 PERSONNEL WHO NOW CONTRIBUTE TO
 LOCAL SECURITY IN THE AREA WILL HAVE DEPARTED.
 5. IN VIEW THESE CONSIDERATIONS, IT APPEARS HIGHLY DESIRABLE
 TO BEEF UP INFANTRY STRENGTH OF MAB BY A FOURTH BN. THERE
 IS NO WAY TO GET THIS BN WITHIN 12.6K WITHOUT GIVING UP
 SOMETHING. A CLOSE REVIEW OF MAB STRUCTURE INDICATES IT
 IS HEAVY ON LONG RANGE ARTILLERY AND AIR SUPPORT FOR DANANG
 AREA MISSION. ALSO TANKS WOULD BE OF LITTLE VALUE IN THIS AO.
 6. I THEREFORE INTEND TO PROPOSE AS THE PREFERRED MAB
 STRUCTURE FOUR INF BNS AND ONE FIXED WING SQDN. I AM STUDYING
 WHETHER THE A-4 OR THE A-6 WILL GIVE ME THE MOST RETURN. TO
 GAIN PROGRAM SPACES FOR THE 4TH INF BN, I WILL DELETE THE
 OTHER FIXED WING SQDN AND ITS SHARE OF H&MS/MABS, MAB-11 HQ,

PAGE THREE RUMLMPA4766 T O P S E C R E T SPECAT MCEO
 THE 175MM GUN BTRY, THE 155MM SP HOW BTRY, AND THE TANK CO,
 AND WILL REDUCE 2D CAG TO 400. THE 200 CAG SPACES RECOUPED
 WILL BE RETAINED AS CUPPS, SO NO DEGRADATION IN THIS PROGRAM
 WILL OCCUR. AS A HEDGE ON LONG RANGE ARTY, I WILL RETAIN
 THE UNMANNED TOWED 155MM HOWS NOW IN HQ BTRY 11TH MAR.
 7. INFORMAL LIAISON WITH XXIV CORPS AND 7TH AF AND OUR
 EXPERIENCE WITH MACV IN INCREMENT 4 INDICATES THEY MAY
 FAVOR RETENTION OF FW AIRCRAFT. HOWEVER BELIEVE WE SHOULD
 LEAD WITH 4 BN OPTION BECAUSE IT IS WHAT WE NEED TO DO OUR
 JOB AND SECONDLY IT WILL FORCE A DECISION ON MAB MISSION
 OR PROVISION OF OTHER FORCES FOR VITAL AREA SECURITY. WE
 WILL BE PREPARED TO FALL BACK ON TWO SQDN MAB IF NECESSARY.
 WARM REGARDS.

GP-4

BT

4766

CG III MAF

P 010827Z AUG 70

2-2

TOP SECRET

(99)

SECRET

EXCLUSIVE FOR
MCEO

2405

SECRET

STAFF SECTIONS NOT
AUTHORIZED TO MAKE COPIES

Fr: CG

Show to:

DCG	✓
CAS	✓
Des C	✓
G-1	✓
G-2	✓
G-3	✓
G-4	✓
G-5	
Compt	
Cmd. Ctr	

ZCZC LLC894ORNFZCZC035PTTAZYUW RUMLLUA0316 2150950-AAAA--RUHHFMA RUM

ZNY AAAAA

FLC-T-MAF

FLC-T-PAC

P 030950Z AUG 70

FM CG FIRST MARDIV

TO RUMLMPA/CG FMFPAC

INFO RUMLMPA/CG III MAF

BT

SECRET/SPECAT/MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY/

EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN JONES/INFO LTGEN MCCUTCHEON/DELIVER DURING
WORKING HOURS

A. CG 1ST MARDIV 220101Z JUL70 (SPECAT)

B. CG III MAF 222356Z JUL70 (SPECAT)

1. (S) THE PRUPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO INFORM YOU OF THE
CURRENT PLANS FOR THE REDEPLOYMENT OF THE DIVISION'S HEADQUARTERS
BATTALION, HOW THESE PLANS ADVERSELY IMPACT ON THE DIVISION'S
COMMAND AND CONTROL CAPABILITIES, AND TO DISCUSS WHAT IS PLANNED
TO DO ABOUT IT. THESE MATTERS WERE DISCUSSED WITH LTGEN
MCCUTCHEON PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE AND HE GAVE HIS GENERAL APPROVAL
TO THE APPROACH OUTLINED HEREIN.

2. (S) AS BACKGROUND INFORMATION, THE 1 JULY AUTHORIZED ALLOW
ANCE OF THE DIVISION, INCLUDING OUT OF COUNTRY NONEFFECTIVE
ALLOWANCE (OOCNE), IS 1,192 OFFICERS AND 20,835 ENLISTED, FOR A

CG FIRST MARDIV

P 030950Z/AUG70

ACTN; S/SEC 1-4

SECRET

~~SECRET~~

2408

PAGE TWO RUMLLUAC316 S E C R E T SPECAT/MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY/
TOTAL OF 22,027. ON 15 OCTOBER 1970, THE TOTAL AUTHORIZED
ALLOWANCE, INCLUDING OOCNE, WILL BE 644 OFFICERS AND 11,172
ENLISTED, FOR A TOTAL OF 11,316. FURTHER, THE CURRENT MANNING
LEVEL OF HEADQUARTERS BATTALION IS 209 OFFICERS AND 1,273 ENLISTED,
FOR A TOTAL OF 1,432. THE ACTUAL ON-ROLLS STRENGTH TOTALS 1,398.
THIS OVERAGE OF 416 IS PRIMARILY RELATED TO THE SCAMP PLATOON
AND VALID REQUIREMENTS IN COMMAND, CONTROL, AND COMMUNICATIONS
FUNCTIONS, AND OTHER IMPORTANT FIELDS SUCH AS LOCAL SECURITY AND
THE STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE'S ACTIVITIES. IN THIS REGARD, AS SET
FORTH IN REFERENCE A, STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN TO REDUCE ALL HEAD
QUARTERS UNITS TO THEIR ABSOLUTE HARD-CORE REQUIREMENTS.
3. (S) CURRENT REDEPLOYMENT DIRECTIVES/PLANS PROVIDE FOR A DRAW-
DOWN ON HEADQUARTERS BATTALION AS FOLLOWS:
A. FIRST ELEMENT: DEPARTING ABOUT 19 AUGUST, RESULTING IN
A MANNING LEVEL TOTALING 1,015 AND AN ON-ROLLS STRENGTH OF 1,281.
B. SECOND ELEMENT: DEPARTING ABOUT 26 SEPTEMBER, RESULTING
IN A MANNING LEVEL OF 514, INCLUDING 26 IN THE SCAMP PLATOON.
THIS FIGURE OF 514 REPRESENTS APPROXIMATELY 35 PERCENT OF THE
ORIGINAL MANNING LEVEL OR 27 PERCENT OF THE 1 JULY ON-ROLL
STRENGTH.

CG FIRST MARDIV

P 030950Z/AUG70

2-4

#8082

~~SECRET~~

SECRET

0405

PAGE THREE RUMLLUA0316 S E C R E T SPECAT/MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY/
 4. (S) IN REVIEWING HOW SUCH DRASTIC REDUCTIONS WERE PLANNED, I FIND THAT THEY WERE PRIMARILY THE RESULT OF THE FOLLOWING:
 A. AN INITIAL REQUIREMENT TO REACH A DIVISION WIDE AUTHORIZED STRENGTH, INCLUDING OOCNE, OF 11,316 BY 15 OCTOBER.
 B. A REQUIREMENT/DESIRE TO RETAIN WITHIN THE AUTHORIZED STRENGTH AS MANY TACTICAL UNITS AS POSSIBLE, AS EVIDENCED BY THE FACT THAT THE ENGINEER CAPABILITY HAS BEEN DRASTICALLY REDUCED THIS MONTH.
 C. A CHANGE IN REDEPLOYMENT CONCEPT FOR MARINE FORCES. ORIGINAL PLANNING PROVIDED FOR A REDUCTION TO A MAB SIZE FORCE IN ONE INCREMENT ON 15 OCTOBER (INCREMENT 4). HOWEVER, THIS WAS SUBSEQUENTLY CHANGED TO SPREAD THE REDUCTION OVER THE PERIOD 15 OCTOBER - 1 JANUARY (INCREMENTS 4 AND 5). THE RETENTION OF AN ADDITIONAL RLT AND MAJOR AVIATION UNITS BEYOND 15 OCTOBER WHILE REMAINING WITHIN STRINGENT CEILINGS PRECLUDED RETENTION OF ALL BUT A MINIMAL HEADQUARTERS ELEMENT.
 5. (S) IT IS MY BELIEF THAT THE PLANNING FACTORS DISCUSSED ABOVE ARE VALID. HOWEVER, AS CITED ABOVE, THE SITUATION HAS NOT DEVELOPED AS INITIALLY CONCEIVED. AS SET FORTH IN REFERENCE 8, THE BRIGADE WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR GROUND AND AIR OPERA-

PAGE FOUR RUMLLUA0316 S E C R E T SPECAT/MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY/
 TIONS ON "ABOUT 15 NOVEMBER 1970" AS OPPOSED TO "EARLY THIS SUMMER" AS ORIGINALLY BELIEVED DURING THE PLANNING STAGE. INsofar AS CAN BE DETERMINED NOW, THE DIVISION'S TAOR, ITS TASKS, AND ITS OVERALL FUNCTIONS WILL NOT BE REDUCED BY ANY SIGNIFICANT DEGREE UNTIL THE BRIGADE ACTUALLY ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR GROUND AND AIR OPERATIONS; THE ARVN/VIETNAMESE MARINE BRIGADE, UNDER CURRENT PLANS, WILL NOT ASSUME A TAOR UPON THE STAND-DOWN AND SUBSEQUENT DEPARTURE OF RLT-7. TO THE CONTRARY, THESE UNITS WILL MERELY BE LOCATED IN THE AREA OF THE 5TH MARINES AND 7TH MARINES, TAKING OVER SOME OF THEIR FACILITIES, BUT NOT THEIR TAORS.
 6. (S) IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE ABOVE, THE TWO-MONTHS PERIOD OF 15 SEPTEMBER, WHEN THE SECOND ELEMENT OF HEADQUARTERS BATTALION STANDS DOWN, TO 15 NOVEMBER IS CRITICAL IN THAT THE DIVISION'S FUNDAMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES WILL REMAIN ESSENTIALLY THE SAME, BUT WITH INADEQUATE, OR, AT BEST, MARGINAL, COMMAND, CONTROL AND COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITIES.
 7. (S) ANOTHER CONSIDERATION IS THAT, TO DATE, NO DEFINITE WORD HAS BEEN PROMULGATED RELATIVE TO THE REDEPLOYMENT OF THE DIVISION (-) SUBSEQUENT TO 15 OCTOBER. AS A RESULT, IT IS MANDATORY THAT WE RETAIN AN ADEQUATE COMMAND AND CONTROL MECHANISM BEYOND THAT

03 FIRST MARDIV

P 030950Z/AUG70

3-4

SECRET

SECRET

2488

PAGE FIVE RUMLLUA0316 S E C R E T SPECAT/MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY/
DATE.

8. (S) DURING THE PERIOD 15 SEPTEMBER - 15 NOVEMBER, DIVISION HEADQUARTERS WILL HAVE A REQUIREMENT FOR A TOTAL OF 832 OFFICERS AND MEN VERSUS A MANNING LEVEL OF 514. TO MEET THE 832 ACTUAL STRENGTH REQUIREMENT, IT IS PLANNED TO USE THE FOLLOWING RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO THE DIVISION WITHOUT ANY REQUIREMENT TO REQUEST CHANGES IN MANNING LEVELS OR REDEPLOYMENT SCHEDULES:

MANNING LEVEL:	483
MANNING LEVEL SCAMP PLATOON:	26
OOCNE ALLOWANCE:	132
OTHER PERSONNEL WITHIN APPROVED AND ACTUAL DIVISION STRENGTH:	136
TOTAL:	832

THE 136 PERSONNEL CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE WITHIN THE AUTHORIZED CEILINGS OF THE DIVISION AND FROM THE PERSONNEL ACTUALLY ASSIGNED WITH ONLY SLIGHT DETRIMENT TO OTHER DIVISION UNITS, AS THIS REPRESENTS LESS THAN TWO PERCENT OF THE TOTAL DIVISION AUTHORIZED STRENGTH AND ACTUAL PERSONNEL WHO WILL BE AVAILABLE.

9. (S) I SINCERELY BELIEVE THAT THE ABOVE APPROACH IS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF ALL CONCERNED. THE DIVISION CAN CONTINUE TO

PAGE SIX RUMLLUA0316 S E C R E T SPECAT/MARINE COPS EYES ONLY/
PERFORM ITS CURRENT MISSION WITHOUT RESORTING TO MARGINAL CAPABILITIES. NO REQUESTED CHANGES IN THE REDEPLOYMENT OF UNITS OR SHIPPING SCHEDULES ARE INVOLVED; NO REDUCTIONS IN TAORS OR TASKS ARE REQUIRED. IN BRIEF, BY MAKING THESE ADJUSTMENTS WITHIN AUTHORIZED CEILINGS, THE DIVISION WILL HAVE A HEADQUARTERS WHICH IS STILL AUSTERE BUT YET ADEQUATELY STRUCTURED AND MANNED. FOR THE TASK AT HAND.

GP-4

BT

0316

CG FIRST MARDIV

P 030950Z/AUG70

4-4

NNNN

SECRET

TOP SECRET
EXCLUSIVE FOR STAFF SECTIONS TOP SECRET
AUTHORIZED TO MAKE COPIES
MCEO

TOD: 03/2155Z

CG	FROM	DTG	DRAFTED
CG	CG FMFPAC	032019Z AUG 70	SECT G-3
C/S	CG III MAF	PRECEDENCE	PHONE 39-530
Dep C/S	INFO	<input type="checkbox"/> FLASH <input type="checkbox"/>	CONCURRED
G-1	CG FIRST MAW	<input type="checkbox"/> IMMEDIATE <input type="checkbox"/>	G-1 <i>W. Jones</i>
G-2	CG FIRST MARDIV	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIORITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	G-3 <i>W. Jones</i>
G-3	CG I MEF	<input type="checkbox"/> ROUTINE <input type="checkbox"/>	G-4 <i>W. Jones</i>
G-4	CG FIFTH MEB	<input type="checkbox"/> MAIL <input type="checkbox"/>	COMPT <i>V. Jones</i>
G-5	CG FLC		RELEASE SIGN <i>W. Jones</i>
Compt			
Cmd. Ctr			

COPY 1 OF 2 COPIES

D
O
N
T
T
Y
P
E
I
N
T
H
I
S

← DOUBLE SPACE-MAXIMUM 65 CHARACTERS AND SPACES PER LINE. REPRODUCTION OF THIS DOCUMENT IN WHOLE OR IN PART IS PROHIBITED EXCEPT WITH PERMISSION OF THE ISSUING OFFICE OR AUTHORITY.

TOP SECRET. SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN MCGUTCHIEON, ART
 0454 SECURITY MANUAL.
 INFO MGEN ARMSTRONG, MGEN WIDDECKE, MGEN WILSON,
 BGEN DWYER AND BGEN PADALINO FROM LTGEN JONES. MARINE

N
O
T
T
Y
P
E
I
N
T
H
I
S

CORPS EYES ONLY. DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS. //N00000//

FORCE PLANNING (U)

- A. CG III MAF 222356Z/JUL70 (TS) (SPECAT)
- B. CG FMFPAC 071801Z/JUL70 (TS) (SPECAT)
- C. CMC 061345Z/FEB70 (TS) (SPECAT)

1. (TS) REF A PROPOSES SEQUENCE OF EVENTS FOR TRANSITION FROM III MAF TO 3D MAB WHICH WAS DISCUSSED AT HQ III MAF ON 14 JULY 1970 RELATIVE TO AGENDA ITEMS POSED IN REF B.

2. (TS) FOLLOWING COMMENTS PERTAIN:

- A. MAINTAINING A SMALL 1ST MARDIV (FWD) AND 1ST

IF REPRODUCED ALL COPIES MUST BE 3 PAGES
 SERIALIZED AND IMMEDIATELY PROCESSED

TOP SECRET
TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET EXCLUSIVE FOR MCEO

D
O
N
O
T
T
Y
P
E
I
N
T
H
I
S
S
P
A
C
E

MAW (FWD), SUBSEQUENT TO THE REDEPLOYMENT OF 1ST MAR DIV/1ST MAW "FLAGS" FROM RVN, COULD CONCEIVABLY TEND TO OBSCURE THE COMMAND LINES DURING THE RELOCATION. UPON REDEPLOYMENT OF 1ST MARDIV/1ST MAW, COMMAND OF THOSE ELEMENTS REMAINING IN RVN SHOULD PASS TO THE SENIOR MARINE COMMANDER IN RVN TO AVOID ANY IMPLICATION THAT OPCON MIGHT BE EXERCISED FROM "OUT OF COUNTRY." THE REQUIREMENT TO RETAIN A SMALL DIVISION AND WING REAR ECHELON IS UNDERSTOOD AND APPRECIATED. HOWEVER, TO PRECLUDE ANY MISINTERPRETATION BY THE PRESS, SUGGEST REMAINING ELEMENTS BE IDENTIFIED, FOR EXAMPLE, AS DET HQ BN 1ST MARDIV AND DET MWHG-1, 1ST MAW.

B. CG 5TH MEB IS PRESENTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR EXECUTION OF THE 82 SERIES CONTINGENCY PLANS FOR SOUTH AMERICA AND CUBA. I CONSIDER IT NECESSARY THAT THIS DESIGNATION CONTINUE SO THAT ROSS DWYER WILL HAVE COMMAND AT ALL TIMES OF FMFPAC FORCES AT CAMP PENDLETON ^{UNTIL CHUCK ARRIVES.} ADDITIONALLY, ROSS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO ME FOR ALL ASPECTS OF DEACTIVATIONS, REDEPLOYMENTS, AND REDESIGNATIONS FOR

PAGE 2 OF 3 PAGES

D
O
N
O
T
T
Y
P
E
I
N
T
H
I
S
S
P
A
C
E

TOP SECRET

(101)

~~TOP SECRET~~~~EXCLUSIVE FOR
MCEO~~~~TOP SECRET~~
STAFF SECTIONS NOT
AUTHORIZED TO MAKE COPIES

FROM		DTG	DRAFTED
ADMIN FMFPAC		050236Z SEP 70	SECT C/S
CG III MAP		PRECEDENCE	PHONE 39-515
REPRODUCTION OF THIS DOCUMENT IN WHOLE OR IN PART IS PROHIBITED EXCEPT WITH PERMISSION OF THE ISSUING OFFICE OR HIGHER AUTHORITY. ART 0454 SECURITY MANUAL.		<input type="checkbox"/> FLASH <input type="checkbox"/>	CONCURRED
INFO		<input type="checkbox"/> IMMEDIATE <input type="checkbox"/>	DCS 3
COPY 1 OF 2 COPIES		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIORITY <input type="checkbox"/>	RELEASE SIGN
		<input type="checkbox"/> ROUTINE <input type="checkbox"/>	
		<input type="checkbox"/> MAIL <input type="checkbox"/>	

D

O

O

T

T

Y

P

DOUBLE SPACE-MAXIMUM 65 CHARACTERS AND SPACES PER LINE
TOP SECRET LINDIS SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN

MCCUTCHEON FROM MGEN ADAMS . MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY.

DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS. //N00000//

1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF COMNAVFORV 011730Z/SEP70

(TS) TO CINCPACFLT, INFO CNO WHICH I AM PROVIDING FOR INFORMATION.

QUOTE:

FORCE PLANNING (U)

A. COMUSMACV 280426Z AUG 70

B. CINCPAC 292210Z AUG 70 (NOTAL)

1. (TS) REF A IS COMUSMACV REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO TRADE OFF 1610 MARINE SPACES FOR 1610 ARMY SPACES IN KEYSTONE ROBIN.

A. REF B REQUESTED COMMENTS FROM CINCPACFLT ON THE MACV REQUEST. FYI YOUR READDRESSALS WERE FIRST INDICATIONS THIS ISSUE.

2. (TS) THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 60 NAV SPACES WITH THE 1610 MARINES; THESE HAVE NOT BEEN ADDRESSED NOR CONSIDERED IN REF A OTHER THAN TO INDICATE THAT NAVY REDEPLOYMENT TOTAL OF 8320 DOES NOT CHANGE.

3. (TS) IF THE TRADE OFF IS APPROVED, COMNAVFORV WILL BE UNABLE TO IDENTIFY APPROXIMATELY 60 ADDITIONAL NAVY SPACES REQUIRED TO ACHIEVE THE 8320 REDEPLOYMENT. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE ARMY TRADE OFF PACKAGE BE EQUAL TO THE TOTAL OF THE USMC AND ASSOCIATED NAVY SPACES AND

THE NAVY REDEPLOYMENT BE ADJUSTED ACCORDINGLY. MACV HAS BEEN ADVISED OF ABOVE AND REQUESTED TO INFORM COMNAVFORV WHEN USMC

REDEPLOYMENT CONSIDERED DUE NAVY SPACES WITH MARINES.

UNQUOTE. SERIALIZED AND IMMEDIATELY RECORDED
WITH THE TOP SECRET PAGES

~~TOP SECRET~~

2405

←DOUBLE SPACE-MAXIMUM 65 CHARACTERS AND SPACES PER LINE→

TOP SECRET LIMDIS

WARM REGARDS.

GP-4

D
O
N
O
T

T
Y
P
E

I
N

T
H
I
S

S
P
A
C
ED
O
N
O
T

T
Y
P
E

I
N

T
H
I
S

S
P
A
C
E

PAGE 2 OF 2 PAGES TOP SECRET LIMDIS

(102)

TOP SECRET
EXCLUSIVE FOR
MCEO

STAFF SECTIONS NOT
AUTHORIZED TO MAKE COPIES

TOP SECRET

Fr: CG	Show to:
CG	MACS SHLN
C/S	
Deputy	
G-1	
G-2	
G-3 ✓	Log
G-4	
G-5	
Compt	
Cmd. Ctr	

FSS 0

REPRODUCTION OF THIS DOCUMENT IN
 WHOLE OR IN PART IS PROHIBITED EX-
 CEPT WITH PERMISSION OF THE ISSUING
 OFFICE OR HIGHER AUTHORITY. ART
 0454 SECURITY MANUAL.

VV AFS997
 PTTIZYUW RUMLMPA2401 2600522-TTTT--RUHHFMA.
 ZNY TTTT
 P 170522Z SEP 70
 FM CG III MAF
 TO RUHHFMA/CG EMEPAC
 BT

COPY 1A OF 2
 000356
 170714Z SEP 70

T O P S E C R E T/SPECAT/EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN JONES FROM LTGEN
 MCCUTCHEON/MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY/DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS
 //N03203//

HELICOPTER SUPPORT FOR CCN AND CCC (S)

- A. COMUSMACV 030919Z SEP 70 (S) (PASEP)
- B. MY 041425Z SEP 70 (S) (PASZBP)
- C. MY 101559Z SEP 70 (S) (PASEP)
- D. CG XXIV CORPS 120115Z SEP 70 (S) (PASEP)
- E. COMUSMACV 131515Z SEP 70 (S) (PASEP)

I. (S) REFS A THROUGH E ARE THE LATEST ACCOUNTING OF OUR EXPERIENCE
 IN SUPPORT OF MACSOG OPERATIONS. I HAVE PASSED THESE REFS TO YOU
 SEPARATELY. THEY SEQUENTIALLY TRACE A PATTERN WHICH IS TYPICAL OF
 OUR EFFORTS IN SUPPORT OF MACSOG SINCE 1965. WHILE I QUESTION THE
 IMPORTANCE OF MACSOG EFFORT, I ALSO NOTE THE RESULTING DEGRADATION
 TO OUR HELICOPTER OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM. THE LOSS OF TWO CH-53
 HELOS THESE PAST FEW DAYS SHARPENS MY CONCERN.

CG III MAF

P 170522Z SEP 70

ACTN: S/SEC 1-3

IF REPRODUCED ALL COPIES MUST BE
 SERIALIZED AND IMMEDIATELY RECORDED
 WITH THE TOP SECRET CONTROL

TOP SECRET
TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET
EXCLUSIVE FOR
MCEO

2488

PAGE TWO RUMLMPA2401 T O P S E C R E T / S P E C A T / E X C L F O R / M C E O

2. (TS) REF C EXPRESSED THIS VIEW TO SUTHERLAND AND DOCUMENTED THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE PROBLEM. DURING THE PERIOD 21 AUG - 3 SEP 70, WE LOST NUMEROUS SUPPORT HOURS DUE TO COMMITMENT OF HELICOPTERS TO MACSOG. AS THE FIGURES SHOW, THERE IS GROSS INEFFICIENCY. THE SUPER SENSITIVITY OF THE OPERATIONS WILL NOT PERMIT DETAILED EVALUATION (FROM HERE) OF THEIR PRODUCTIVITY.

3. (TS) SINCE REF C I HAVE UPDATED THE STATISTICS AS FOLLOWS:

A. MISSION EFFECTIVENESS FOR 10 DAY PERIOD ASSIGNED TO CCC

5 SEPT STANDBY HOURS FLT TIME

6 AH-1G 36 0

6 CH-53D 6 0

MISSION SLIPPED 24 HOURS BY WEATHER

6 SEPT

6 AH-1G 36 0

6 CH-53D 6 0

MISSION SLIPPED 24 HOURS BY WEATHER

7 SEPT

6 AH-1G 91.3 10.7

6 CH 53D 91.2 10.8

A/C LAUNCHED FROM MMAF 1300H FOR KONTUM. NO MISSIONS FLOWN.

PAGE THREE RUMLMPA2401 T O P S E C R E T / S P E C A T / E X C L F O R / M C E O

8 SEPT

6 AH-1G 130.7 13.3

6 CH-53D 129.1 14.9

A/C FLEW TO KONTUM AND DAK PEK. NO MISSIONS FLOWN.

9 SEPT

6 AH 1G 68.3 9.7

6 CH-53D 63.3 9.7

A/C RETURNED TO MAG-16 TO ASSUME 43 HOUR STANDBY. NO MISSIONS FLOWN.

10 SEPT

4 AH-1G 10.4 17.6

5 CH 53D 7.8 27.2

A/C FLEW TO KONTUM 1300H AFTER BEING SCRAMBLED. A/C RETURNED TO MMAF 2000H FOR 30 MIN ALERT STANDBY.

11 SEPT

4 AH 1G 10.9 25.1

5 CH-53D 13.2 26.3

A/C MADE INSERT. ALL A/C HIT BY GROUND FIRE.

12 SEPT

4 AH-1G 24.0 10.0

TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET
EXCLUSIVE FOR 2401
MCEO

PAGE FOUR RUMLMPA2401 T O P S E C R E T / S P E C A T / E X C L F O R / M C E O

5 CH-53D 34.3 7.7

13 SEPT

4 AH-1G 82.8 13.2

5 CH-53D 107.6 12.4

EMERGENCY EXTRACT ATTEMPT ABORTED WHEN CH 53D SHOT DOWN.

14 SEPT

4 AH 1G 53.0 25.0

6 CH 53D 85.4 21.6

4 OV-10A 13.5 21.0

8 A4E 0.0 (SCRAMBLED) 8.7

MISSION COMPLETE. ONE CH 53D SHOT DOWN DURING EXTRACTION.

B. TOTAL CUMULATIVE MISSION EFFECTIVENESS DURING 10 DAY ASSIGNMENT TO CCC.

TYPE A/C	FLT TIME HRS	COMMITTED TIME HOURS	USAGE RATIO
AH 1G	124.6	675.0	.1845
CH 53D	131.1	735.5	.1775
OV-10A	21.0	34.5	.6087
A4E	8.7	8.7	1.0000

4. (S) OBVIOUSLY THE HOURS AND ASSETS WE LOSE SUPPORTING MACSOG

PAGE FIVE RUMLMPA2401 T O P S E C R E T / S P E C A T / E X C L F O R / M C E O
COMES RIGHT OUT OF OUR HIDE HERE IN QUANG NAM. WHILE THE COST IS SPREAD AMONG ALL THOSE WE SUPPORT, MOST OF THE TAB IS PICKED UP BY OUR OWN MARINES. IT IS CERTAINLY NOT VERY COST EFFECTIVE NOR PRODUCTIVE.

WARM REGARDS.

GP-4

BT

2401

CG III MAP

P 170522Z SEP 70

3-3

NNNN

TOP SECRET

SECRET

EXCLUSIVE FOR
MCEOSTAFF SECTIONS NOT
AUTHORIZED TO MAKE COPIES

SEP 17 22 04 '70

FMFPAC COMMAND
CENTER

Fr: CG	Show to:
DCG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
C/AF	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Deputy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
G-1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
G-2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
G-3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
G-4	<input type="checkbox"/>
G-5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Compt	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cmd. Ctr	<input type="checkbox"/>

F350

VV AFS100
PTIAZYUW RUMLMPA2531 2610502-AAAA--RUHHFMA.

ZNY AAAAA

P 180502Z SEP 70

FM CG III MAF

TO RUHHFMA/CG FMFPAC

CCN: 000295

18SEP70 0551Z

COPY 1A OF 2 COPIES

BT

SECRET/SPECAT/EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN JONES FROM LTGEN
MCCUTCHEON/MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY (DELIVER DURING WORKING
HOURS ONLY)

HELICOPTER SUPPORT FOR OPERATION TAILWIND (S)

1. THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE IS FORWARDED FOR YOUR INFO.

QUOTE

P 170756Z ZFF 4 ZFF-1

FM CG III MAF

TO CG XXIV CORPS

INFO COMUSMACV

ZEM

SECRET/SPECAT/EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN SUTHERLAND INFO GEN ABRAMS
FROM LTGEN MCCUTCHEON/DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS//N03320//
HELICOPTER SUPPORT FOR OPERATION TAILWIND(S)

A. MY 041425Z SEP 70 (S)

B. MY 101559Z SEP 70 (S)

CG III MAF

P 180502Z/SEP70

ACTN:S/SEC

1-2

SECRET

SECRET

EXCLUSIVE FOR
MCEO

PAGE TWO RUMLMPA2531 S E C R E T/SPECAT/EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN JONES
FROM LTGEN MCCUTCHEON/MCEO

1. (S) REF A ACKNOWLEDGED SUPPORT TO OPERATION TAILWIND WITH AIRCRAFT REQUIRED TO ENSURE MISSION SUCCESS. REF B EXPRESSED MY CONCERN FOR THE INEFFECTIVE UTILIZATION OF III MAF HELICOPTERS WHILE ASSIGNED TO EITHER THE CCN OR CCC MISSION.
2. (S) OPERATION TAILWIND WAS COMPLETED ON 14 SEP 70, THE FINAL WRAP-UP OF MISSION EFFECTIVENESS, COUPLED WITH THE LOSS OF TWO CH-53 HELOS BEARS SOME HARD ANALYSING.
3. (S) THE TOTAL CUMULATIVE MISSION EFFECTIVENESS DURING THE 10 DAY ASSIGNMENT IS AS FOLLOWS:

5 SEP 1970 - 14 SEP 1970

TYPE A/C	FLT TIME HOURS	COMMITTED TIME HOURS	USAGE RATIO
AH-1G	124.6	675.0	.1845
CH-53D	131.1	738.5	.1775
OV-10A	21.0	34.5	.6087

4. (S) IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE HIGH COMMITTED TIME AND THE LOW FLIGHT HOUR RATIO PLACES A SEVERE DRAIN AND DEGRADATION ON THE HELICOPTER SUPPORT AVAILABLE TO OUR NORMAL CUSTOMERS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE. THE LOSS OF TWO VALUABLE ASSETS WHEN INVOLVED IN A LOW EFFICIENCY ENDEAVOR RAISES NUMEROUS

PAGE THREE RUMLMPA2531 S E C R E T/SPECAT/EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN JONES
FROM LTGEN MCCUTCHEON/MCEO
QUESTIONS.

5. (S) IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE PROGRAM CONTINUE TO BE CLOSELY SCRUTINIZED TO BE SURE THAT THE RESULTS OBTAINED ARE IN CONCERT WITH THE RESOURCES COMMITTED.

WARM REGARDS.

UNQUOTE.

WARM REGARDS.

GP-4

BT

2531

CG III MAF

P 180502Z/SEP70

2-2

NNNN

SECRET

TOP SECRET
EXCLUSIVE FOR STAFF SECTIONS NOT SECRET
MCEO AUTHORIZED TO MAKE COPIES

TOD: 25SEP70 0742Z

Fr: CG	FROM CG FMFPAC	DTG 250332Z SEP 70	DRAFTED G-3 21SEP70
Show to:	CG III, MAF	PRECEDENCE	SECT OPS
DCG	INFO	<input type="checkbox"/> FLASH	PHONE 39-02
C/S	COPY 1 OF 2 COPIES	<input type="checkbox"/> IMMEDIATE	G-1
Dep C/S	REPRODUCTION OF THIS DOCUMENT IN WHOLE OR IN PART IS PROHIBITED EXCEPT WITH PERMISSION OF THE ISSUING OFFICE OR HIGHER AUTHORITY. ART	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIORITY	G-3
G-1		<input type="checkbox"/> ROUTINE	G-4
G-2		<input type="checkbox"/> MAIL	COMPT
G-3			RELEASE SIGN
G-4			
G-5			
Compt			
Cmd. Ctr			

TOP SECRET**MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY**

TOP SECRET. SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN MCCUTCHEON

FROM LTGEN JONES. MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY. DELIVER

DURING WORKING HOURS. //N00000//

FORCE PLANNING (U)

A. CG III MAF 100007Z/SEP70 (TS) (SPECAT)

B. CG FMFPAC 261916Z/AUG70 (TS) (SPECAT)

C. FMFPACO 5440.20 (PROV T/O, I MAF)

1. (S) YOUR COMMENTS CONTAINED IN REF A ON MY PROPOSAL (REF B) CONCERNING RELOCATION OF HQ III MAF, ARE APPRECIATED.

2. (TS) IN RESPONSE TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN PARAS 2A AND 2B OF REF A, THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS PROVIDED:

A. IN ORDER TO PROVIDE III MAF WITH THE HQ
 THE MAU (SLF)

ELEMENTS FOR THE 7TH FLEET LANDING FORCES APLCAT
 IF REPRODUCED ALL COPIES MUST BE
 SERIALIZED AND IMMEDIATELY RECORDED
 WITH THE TOP SECRET CONTROL
 OFFICE. APPROPRIATE SECURITY

PAGE 1 OF 6

MARINE TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET

2405

←DOUBLE SPACE-MAXIMUM 65 CHARACTERS AND SPACES PER LINE→

TOP SECRET - MCEO

AND LIAISON TO COMNAVBASESUBIC AS TASKED, IT WILL BE PROPOSED THAT T/O M-4918 BE MODIFIED TO INCLUDE THOSE ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL PROVIDED IN REF C FOR THAT PURPOSE.

B. IT IS ACKNOWLEDGED THAT T/O M-4918 DOES NOT PROVIDE ADEQUATE-PERSONNEL FOR INTERNAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND HOUSEKEEPING FUNCTIONS. HOWEVER, DUE TO MARINE CORPS CEILING CONSTRAINTS ON OKINAWA, THE ASSOCIATED H&S CO (T/O M-4919) CANNOT BE ACTIVATED. RATHER, IT IS PLANNED THAT III MAF HQ BE SATELLITED ON A HOST COMMAND ON OKINAWA FOR ADMINISTRATIVE AND HOUSEKEEPING SUPPORT. ADDITIONAL COMM SUPPORT WILL BE OBTAINED BY DIVISION AND WING UNITS PROVIDING NECESSARY AUGMENTATION TO THE HOST COMMAND ON OKINAWA.

3. (TS) IT IS MY INTENTION, BASED UPON REF A AND THE ABOVE, TO MODIFY MY PROPOSED MSG TO CMC (REF B) AS FOLLOWS:

A. PARS 1,2,3 AND 5: NO CHANGE, REMAIN AS STATED IN REF B.

B. PAR 4: DELETE AND REPLACE WITH:
QUOTE

4. (TS) HQ III MAF T/O

D
O
N
O
T
T
Y
P
E
I
N
T
H
I
S
S
P
A
C
ED
O
N
O
T
T
Y
P
E
I
N
T
H
I
S
S
P
A
C
E

TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET

2405

DOUBLE SPACE-MAXIMUM 65 CHARACTERS AND SPACES PER LINE ONLY
 TOP SECRET - MCEO TOP SECRET

A. T/O AS SPECIFIED IN TABLE OF ORGANIZATION
 NUMBER M-4918 WITH FORCE COMMANDER SECTION MODIFIED
 AS INDICATED TO PROVIDE FOR A LIEUTENANT GENERAL,
 AND THE ADDITION OF ~~2~~ HQ ELEMENTS FOR THE ~~7TH FLEET~~ ^{MAU (SLF)}
~~LANDING FORCES ALCAT~~ AND A LIAISON SECTION.
 (CHANGES UNDERLINED).

LINE	BILLET DESCRIPTION	RANK	MOS
1	FORCE COMMANDER SECTION		
2	FORCE COMMANDER	LGEN	9903
3	AIDE	MAJ	9910
4	AIDE	CAPT	9910
5	SERGEANT MAJOR	SGTMAJ	9999
6	FOOD SERVICES TECHNICIAN	MSGT	3382
7	COOK SPECIALIST	SGT	3372
8	STENOGRAPHER	SGT	0142
8A	MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR	SGT	3531
8B	COOK SPECIALIST	CPL	3372

(ADD FOLLOWING SECTION STARTING WITH LINE #200)

LINE	BILLET DESCRIPTION	RANK	MOS
200	HQ MARINE AMPHIBIOUS UNIT (SLF)		
201	MARINE AMPHIBIOUS UNIT COMMANDER SECT		
202	COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	9910
203	S-1 SECTION		

TOP SECRET EYES ONLY

TOP SECRET

2405

TOP SECRET — DOUBLE SPACE-MAXIMUM 65 CHARACTERS AND SPACES PER LINE —
TOP SECRET - MCHG **TOP SECRET** - MCHG

D
O
N
O
TT
Y
P
EI
NT
H
I
SS
P
A
C
E

204	S-1 /ADJ	LT	0130
205	ADMIN MAN/DRIVER	CPL	0141
206	INTELLIGENCE SECTION		
207	INTELLIGENCE OFFICER	MAJ	0202
208	IMAGERY INTERP	SSGT	0241
209	OPERATIONS SECTION		
210	OPERATIONS OFFICER	LTCOL	0302
211	FSC/ASST OPNS OFFICER	MAJ	0802
212	AIR OBSERVER	LT	0805
213	OPNS CHIEF	GYSGT	9711
214	ADMIN MAN	CPL	0141
215	LOGISTICS SECTION		
216	LOG OFFICER	LTCOL	0402
217	SUPPLY/ADMIN CHIEF	MSGT	3091
218	EMBARK CHIEF	GYSGT	0431
219	ADMIN MAN	CPL	0141
220	COMM SECTION		
221	COMM OFFICER	MAJ	2502
222	COMM CHIEF	SSGT	2539
223	RAD OPR	CPL	2533(2)
224	RAD OPR	LCPL	2533(2)
225	TOTAL 16 OFF 24 ENL /1		

D
O
N
O
TT
Y
P
EI
NT
H
I
SS
P
A
C
E**TOP SECRET**

PAGE 4 OF 6

PAGES

TOP SECRET**TOP SECRET**

105

TOP SECRET

2485

←DOUBLE SPACE-MAXIMUM 65 CHARACTERS AND SPACES PER LINE→

TOP SECRET - MCEO

226	SUBIC BAY LIAISON SECTION		
227	LIAISON OFFICER	MAJ	9910
228	ADMIN MAN	SGT	0141
229	ADMIN/SUPPLY MAN	SGT	3041
230	MAIL CLERK	CPL	0161
231	COOK	CPL	3371
232	TOTAL 1 OFF AND 5 ENL		

NOTE: 21 8 OFF AND 12 ENL FOR A HQ STAFF AS INDICATED. HOWEVER, SINCE AT PRESENT AND FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE THERE IS ONLY A REQUIREMENT FOR ONE MAU (SLF) HQ (BASED UPON ONE LPH IN WESTPAC), THE 8 ADDITIONAL OFF AND 12 ADDITIONAL ENL (20 TOTAL) ^{TO BE} ARE RETAINED AS A CONTINGENCY FOR MANNING A SECOND MAU (SLF) HQ STAFF IF REQUIRED. ^{THESE} 20 SPACES ^{ARE} TO BE USED TO SUPPLEMENT OTHER III MAF STAFF SECTIONS WHEN SECOND MAU (SLF) HQ STAFF NOT REQUIRED.

(PRESENT LINES 200-209 OF T/O M-4918 WILL BECOME LINES #233-241 RESPECTIVELY)

B. THE H&S COMPANY WHICH SUPPORTS A MAF HQ (T/O M-4919) WILL NOT BE ACTIVATED DUE TO MARINE CORPS CEILING CONSTRAINTS ON OKINAWA. NO THE MAF WILL BE SATELLITED ON A HOST COMMAND ON OKINAWA AND THAT COM

TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET

2485

←DOUBLE SPACE-MAXIMUM 65 CHARACTERS AND SPACES PER LINE→

TOP SECRET - MCEO

MAND WILL BE TASKED TO PROVIDE FOR INTERNAL ADMINIS-
TRATIVE AND HOUSEKEEPING FUNCTIONS. REQUIRED ADDITION-
AL COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY III
MAF TASKING ITS DIVISION AND WING TO PROVIDE AUGMEN-
TATION TO THE HOST COMMAND COMMUNICATION FACILITY.

^{THE} MANPOWER REQUIREMENTS TO SUPPORT III MAF WILL
BE A SUBJECT OF SEPARATE CORRESPONDENCE. IT IS ENVIS-
IONED THAT THESE REQUIREMENTS WILL BE LESS THAN THE
TOTALS REFLECTED IN TABLE OF ORGANIZATION NUMBER M-4918
AS MODIFIED IN 4A ABOVE.
UNQUOTE.

4. (U) YOUR FURTHER VIEWS AND/OR RECOMMENDATIONS ON
THE REVISIONS TO MY PROPOSED MESSAGE TO CMC WOULD BE
APPRECIATED. WARM REGARDS.

GP-4

D
O
N
O
T
T
Y
P
E
I
N
T
H
I
S
S
P
A
C
ED
O
N
O
T
T
Y
P
E
I
N
T
H
I
S
S
P
A
C
E

TOP SECRET

PAGE 6 OF 6 PAGES TOP SECRET MCEO

(105)

TOP SECRET
EXCLUSIVE FOR

TOP SECRET
STAFF SECTIONS NOT
AUTHORIZED TO MAKE COPIES

MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY

TOD: 26SEP70 0546Z

Fr: CG	FROM	DTG	DRAFTED
Show to: CG FMFPAC	CG FMFPAC	252305Z SEP 70	SECT G-3 OPS
DCG ✓	CG I MAF	PRECEDENCE	PHONE 39-532
C/S		<input type="checkbox"/> FLASH <input type="checkbox"/>	CONCURRED
Dep C/S		<input type="checkbox"/> IMMEDIATE <input type="checkbox"/>	G-1, G-2, G-4, COMPT, MAF, CEO & ENGR
G-1 ✓		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIORITY <input type="checkbox"/>	HAVE CONCURRED
G-2 ✓		<input type="checkbox"/> ROUTINE <input type="checkbox"/>	RELEASE SIGN
G-3 ✓		<input type="checkbox"/> MAIL <input type="checkbox"/>	
G-4 ✓			
G-5 ✓			
Compt ✓	COPY 1A OF 2 COPIES		
Cmd. Ctr			

FEO
MAG
CEO

DOUBLE SPACE-MAXIMUM 65 CHARACTERS AND SPACES PER LINE

TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET. SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR MGEN WILSON FROM
LTGEN JONES. MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY. DELIVER DURING
WORKING HOURS. //N00000//
FORCE PLANNING (U)
A. CMC 142346Z/AUG70 (TS) (PASEP)
B. ADMIN FMFPAC 22235Z/AUG70 (TS) (PASEP)
1. (TS) REF A PROVIDED ALTERNATIVES TO ASSIST IN EASING
THE BASE LOADING/HOUSING PROBLEMS AT MCAS, KANEOHE
IN THE POST RVN TIME FRAME. REF B, IN PART, INFORMED
CMC OF ACTIONS BEING TAKEN BY CG FMFPAC IN AN ATTEMPT
TO RELOCATE CERTAIN UNITS, CURRENTLY LOCATED OR
PLANNED TO BE LOCATED AT MCAS, KANEOHE AND FURTHER
ADVISED THAT THE RELOCATION OF A MAU, AS PROPOSED REF A,
WOULD BE THE SUBJECT OF A SEPARATE MESSAGE.

PAGE 1 OF 4 PAGES

TOP SECRET
MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY
TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET

2405

←DOUBLE SPACE-MAXIMUM 65 CHARACTERS AND SPACES PER LINE→

TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET - MCEO

MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY

D
O
N
O
T
T
Y
P
E
I
N
T
H
I
S
S
P
A
C
E

2. (TS) THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT THE MAU UNDER CONSIDERATION SHOULD REMAIN IN THE PACOM FORCE STRUCTURE. FURTHER, ~~it might be~~ ^{it might be} ~~DETERMINED~~ PREFERABLE THAT THE MAU BE LOCATED IN WESTPAC TO ENHANCE OUR CONTINGENCY POSTURE. ^{IN this case} BASING THE MAU ON OKINAWA PERMANENTLY WOULD BE MOST DESIRABLE. HOWEVER, THIS MUST BE RULED OUT BECAUSE OF THE PERSONNEL CEILING CONSTRAINT.

J D O

J N O T

ATTENDANT DISADVANTAGES IN PERMANENT BASING ON OKINAWA ALSO ACCRUE IN VIEW OF THE OVERTAXED BILLETING AND TRAINING SPACE PREVAILING THERE NOW.

T Y P E

3. (TS) THE TTPI APPEARS TO OFFER BASING POSSIBILITIES. A MARINE PRESENCE THERE MIGHT SERVE TO INDICATE U.S. INTEREST, ALBEIT MILITARY, AFTER A LONG PERIOD OF DISINTEREST AND NEGLECT. TINIAN WOULD BE MY CHOICE BECAUSE OF ITS SMALL POPULATION, FEW COMMERCIAL INTERESTS AND THE AVAILABILITY OF ABANDONED AIRFIELDS WHICH COULD BE USED BY HELICOPTERS. OUR MODE WOULD HAVE TO BE EXPEDITIONARY SINCE I AM CONVINCED THAT ANY CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS WOULD NOT BE FUNDED.

4. (TS) IT IS ENVISIONED THAT THE MAU WOULD BE CONSTITUTED FROM UNITS EITHER PRESENTLY LOCATED AT KANEOHE OR FROM THOSE IN THE RESIDUAL FORCE (3D MAB)

I N

T H I S

S P A C E

TOP SECRET

PAGE 2 OF 4

PAGES

TOP SECRET

(106)

TOP SECRET

2408

←DOUBLE SPACE-MAXIMUM 65 CHARACTERS AND SPACES PER LINE→

TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET - MCEO

MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY

DESTINED FOR KANEOHE UPON REDEPLOYMENT FROM RVN.

THE MAU WOULD BE UNDER YOUR OPERATIONAL CONTROL AND STRUCTURED SIMILARLY TO THAT OF THE SLF ALTHOUGH THE HELO COMPONENT COULD BE A COMPOSITE SQUADRON OR A CH-46 DETACHMENT. (THIS REQUIRES AN INTENSIVE LOOK ONCE WE PASS THE CONCEPTUAL STAGE BECAUSE OF THE PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN ESTABLISHING AN ADDITIONAL HELO SUPPORT SITE). THIS POSTURE THEN WOULD GIVE YOU ANOTHER BATTALION AS WELL AS ADDING A HELO SQUADRON/ DETACHMENT TO MAG-36; AND WOULD REDUCE THE KANEOHE BASE LOADING BY A BLT PLUS.

5. (TS) THE DEPLOYMENT TIME FOR THE MAU ON TINIAN SHOULD RECOGNIZE THE AUSTERE EXPEDITIONARY ENVIRONMENT ENVISIONED THEREAT. THUS, WITH A SLF DEPLOYED (ONE SLF IN POST RVN TIME FRAME), A BLT AT FUJI, AND A MAU ON TINIAN, THE CEILING CONSTRAINT WOULD NOT BE EXCEEDED AND CERTAINLY A VARIETY OF TRAINING COULD ENSUE.

6. (TS) IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT THERE ARE MYRIAD OF PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS CONCEPT. POLITICAL SANCTION FOR THE TTPI ENTRY, ACQUIREMENT OF ANOTHER PERSONNEL CEILING NOT CREDITED TO OKINAWA, ADDITIONAL STORAGE SPACE ON OKINAWA FOR THE

D
O
N
O
T
T
Y
P
E
I
N
T
H
I
S
S
P
A
C
ED
O
N
O
T
T
Y
P
E
I
N
T
H
I
S
S
P
A
C
E

(106)

TOP SECRET

2408

←DOUBLE SPACE-MAXIMUM 65 CHARACTERS AND SPACES PER LINE→

TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET - MCEO

MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY

TINIAN MAU, AND PERSONNEL AND FUNDING SUPPORTABILITY
 ARE SOME OF THE MAJOR ONES. HOWEVER, I DO FEEL THIS
 PROPOSAL HAS MERIT AND WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS
 ON THE CONCEPT ADDRESSED HEREIN. WARM REGARDS.

GP-4

D
O
N
O
T
T
Y
P
E
I
N
T
H
I
S
S
P
A
C
ED
O
N
O
T
T
Y
P
E
I
N
T
H
I
S
S
P
A
C
E**TOP SECRET**

TOP SECRET
CEO
EXCLUSIVE FOR

STAFF SECTIONS NOT
AUTHORIZED TO MAKE COPIES

TOP SECRET

Fr: CG	
DCG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
C/S	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dep C/S	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
G-1	
G-2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
G-3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
G-4	
G-5	
Compt	
Cmd. Ctr	

COPY **1A** OF **2** COPIES

VV MFA015PTIAZYUW RUMLMPA3854 2701409-AAAA--RUHHFMA.

ZNY AAAAA

P 271409Z SEP 70

0362

27SEP70 2244Z

FM CG III MAF

TO RUHHFMA/CG FMFPAC

BT

T O P S E C R E T/MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY/SPECAT/EXCLUSIVE FOR
 LTGEN JONES FRM LTGEN MCCUTCHEON (DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS)
SEPTEMBER WIEU

1. SEPT WIEU HELD MACV HQ 27 SEP FROM 0900-16 0.
2. J-2 BRIEFED THAT CAPTURED DOCUMENTS REVEALED COSVN
 HAD ISSUED INSTRUCTION RELATIVE TO STRATEGY TO BE PUR-
 SUED FOR CONDUCT OF THE WAR. EMPHASIS WAS TO BE ON SMALL
 UNITS, ECONOMY OF FORCE, GUERRILLA WARFARE. GUERRILLA WAR WAS
 NECESSARY TO COPE WITH ENEMY WHO WAS NUMERICALLY STRONGER
 IN BOTH PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL, TO DEFEAT THE PACIFICATION
 EFFORT, TO OVERCOME THE SEVERE LOGISTIC PROBLEMS FACED BY
 VC/NVA, AND BECAUSE OF THE EXPANDED WAR IN INDO CHINA
 THE DOCUMENTS FURTHER DIRECTED THAT UNITS WOULD BREAK DOWN
 INFO THREE TO FIVE MAN CELLS, THEY WOULD LIVE AMONG THE
 POPULACE, THEIR WEAPONS WOULD BE LIMITED TO THOSE APPRO-
 CG III MAF

P 271409Z SEP 70

ACTN: S/SEC 1-3

TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET

2405

PAGE TWO RUMLMPA 354 T O P S E C R E T /SPECAT/EXCLUSIVE/MCEO
PRIATE TO THE GUERRILLA AND SAPPER MISSION, AND THEY
WOULD ATTACK THE PACIFICATION PROGRAM.

3. ALTHOUGH THESE DOCUMENTS PERTAINED TO COSVN WE HAVE
SEEN SOME INDICATIONS OF THIS IN QUANG NAM TOO. SPECI-
FICALLY THE EMPHASIS ON TARGETING PACIFICATION
STRATEGY REPRESENTS A REGRESSION TO STAGE ONE TACTICS
AND IS REALLY INDICATIVE THAT ENEMY REALIZES HE IS
LOSING IN THE MILITARY EFFORT.

4. THE 7TH AF BRIEFED ON PLANS TO ALLOCATE THE 14,000
TAC AIR SORTIES DURING UPCOMING NE MONSOON PERIOD. SEVENTY
PER CENT OR 9,800 SORTIES WOULD GO TO STEEL TIGER AREA IN
LAOS AND ANOTHER THOUSAND TO BARREL ROLL. REMAINING 3,200
WOULD COVER VRVN. NO BREAKDOWN TO MRS WAS INDICATED. GENERAL
ABRAMS APPROVED THE 9,800 FOR STEEL TIGER IN PRINCIPLE BUT
INSTRUCTED THEM TO TAKE HARD LOOK AT BARREL ROLL AND ALSO TO
ANALYZE BEST METHOD FOR APPLICATION OF AIR EFFORT IN LAOS,
THAT IS, WHETHER TO TRY AND COVER WHOLE PANHANDLE OR TO
SELECT A VITAL ZONE AND KEEP IT UNDER ATTACK 24 HOURS A DAY
FOR 60 DAYS.

5. GENERAL ABRAMS MADE FOLLOWING SUMMARY POINTS IN CON-

PAGE THREE RUMLMPA 354 T O P S E C R E T /SPECAT/EXCLUSIVE/MCEO
CLUSION. INFILTRATION IS DOWN. NONE TO COSVN SINCE JULY.
THREE REGIMENTS POSSIBLY IN PIPELINE NOW AND THERE ARE A LOT
OF THINGS THEY COULD DO BUT THEY WILL NOT HAVE DRAMATIC
IMPACT ON WAR. ENEMY HAS TO RELY ON GUERRILLA IN RVN
NOW AND AT SAME TIME HAS HAS TO KEEP LOC'S IN LAOS OPEN OR
HE IS IN DEEP TROUBLE IN RVN AND CAMBODIA. THE ULTIMATE
POLITICAL OUTCOME IN RVN MAY WELL DEPEND ON HOW STRONG REMAINING VCI
ARE IN RVN. WE HAVE TO REALLY GO TO WORK AND GRIND
THEM DOWN.

6. LOU CLAY TOLD ME AT LUNCH HE IS SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING
RECOMMENDING DOING AWAY WITH SEEK DAWN. THIS IS THE ENTIRE
AUTOMATED PORTION OF HIS TACS AND OF COURSE INCLUDES OUR
TDCC INTERFACE. I ASKED HIM WHY AND HE SAID TO SAVE THREE
MILLION BUCKS A YEAR. HE EVIDENTLY THINKS HIS MANUAL SYSTEM
WOULD BE ADEQUATE IN VIEW OF REDUCTION OF NAVR AIR EFFORT AND
SMALL LIKELIHOOD OF ENEMY RESORTING TO OFFENSIVE AIR ATTACKS.

7. CLAY ALSO SAID HE HAD RECEIVED MY LETTER RELATIVE TO THE
COMMAND RELATIONS CHART IN THE 7TH AF COMMANDO HUNT REPORT
HE SAID HE MAY EVEN DELETE IT BUT HE WOULD SEND ME A PROPER
FACETIOUS REPLY.

CG III MAF

P 271409Z SEP 70

2-3

107

TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET

2405

PAGE FOUR RUMLMPA3354 T O P S E C R E T /SPECAT/EXCLUSIVE FOR /MCEO
8. SUTHERLAND AND I REMAINED AFTER WIEU AND GOT SPECIAL
BRIEFING FROM MACSOG REPS ON OPERATION TAILWIND. THE
OPERATION DID ACCOMPLISH SOME GOOD AND THE TEAM BROUGHT
BACK SOME VALUABLE DOCUMENTS WHICH GAVE MACV DATA ON LOGISTIC
SYSTEM INPANHANDLE. I TOLD THEM MY TWO MAIN COMPLAINTS
WERE THAT I HAD NOT BEEN CONSULTED IN ADVANCE AND THAT
COORDINATION, COMMAND AND CONTROL COULD BE IMPROVED. I
LEFT AN AFTER ACTION REPORT WITH THE CHIEF OF STAFF LATER.
AND I AM FORWARDING YOU. COPY.
WARM REGARD.

GP-4

BT

3854

CG III AMF

P 271409Z SEP 70

3

107

TOP SECRET

~~SECRET~~

EXCLUSIVE FOR

~~SECRET~~

CG ASSTEN

STAFF SECTIONS NOT
AUTHORIZED TO MAKE COPIES

C/S

Fr: CG	
Show to:	
DCG	
C/S	
Dep C/S	
G-1	
G-3	
G-4	
G-5	
Compt	
Cmd. Ctr	

(39)

COPY 1A OF 2 COPIESP 291310Z SEP 70
FM CG I MAF
TO CG FMFPAC0111
30SEP70 0147Z

BT

SECRET SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN JONES FROM MAJGEN WILSON

1. (S) THE FOLLOWING SECRET SPECAT EXCLUSIVE WAS RECEIVED FROM ADM WEISNER INFO RADM RUBEL.

QUOTE

250123Z SEP 70
FM COMSEVENTHFLT.
TO CTF 76
CTG 79

BT

SECRET SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR MAJGEN WILSON AND RADM RUBEL FROM WEISNER.

A. CINCPACFLT OPORDER 201-YR

1. A PROPOSAL FOR REORGANIZING PHIBPAC INTO FOUR SQUADRONS IS BEING CONSIDERED. THE EXPRESSED PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED CHANGE IS TO " PROVIDE IMPROVED DEPLOYMENT CYCLES OF 5-6 MONTH WESTPAC 14 MONTHS EASTPAC; BALANCE THE SQUADRONS STRUCTURE AND LIFT; ESTABLISH SQUADRON INTEGRITY AND PROVIDE RESPONSIVENESS IN INCREASED EASTPAC/MIDPAC TRAINING CONTINGENCIES, POPEVALS, ETC. ANALYSIS OF CURRENT SCHEDULES, OVERHAULS AND POST SHAKEDOWNS INDICATE THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATION TO BE THE LEAST DISRUPTIVE IN TERMS OF HOMEPORT CHANGES AND OVERHAULS. THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS ARE/GERMANE IN THIS REORG:

CG I MAF

P 291310Z SEP70

~~SECRET~~

SECRET

2485

A. DEPLOY CURRENT PHIBRON 3 IN NOV 70 AS SCHED.

B. NOT DEPLOY PHIBRON 1 IN FEB 71

C. REORGANIZE EFFECTIVE FEB 71

D. DEPLOY NEW RON 1 MAY 71 WITH FOLLOW-ON DEPLOYMENTS AT

SIX MONTHS INTERVALS.

TYPE	RON 1 (SD)	RON 3 (SD)	RON 5 (LB)	RON 7 (SD)
LPH	NEW ORLEANS (F)	TRIPOLI (F)	OKINAWA (F) DOLS	IWO JIMA (F)
LPD	DUBUQUE (F)	DULUTH (F)	JUNEAU (F)	CLEVELAND
LPD	VANCOUVER	OGDON		DENVER (F)
				DOLS
LKA	DURHAM DOLS	MOBILE	ST LOUIS	TULARE
LDS	CLHOMASTON	ANCHORAGE	PT DEFIANCE	MONTICELLO
LSD			ALAMO	
LST	PEORIA	TUSCALOOSA	MANITOWOC	FRESNO
LST	FREDERICK	SCHENECTADY	SUMTER	SAN BERNADINO
				DOLS
LST			CAYUGA	RACINE DOLS.

THE LIFT CAPABILITY AND LIGHTERAGE AVAILABILITY WOULD BE

FURS	5000	5010	4350	5010
SQUARE (v)	111.8	114.6	123.1	104.9
CUBE (K)	251.4	251.4	215.4	130.8
LCU	1	1	1	1
LCM 3	14	14	14	10
LCM 6	5	5	5	9
LVT	40 PLUS	40 PLUS	40 PLUS	40 PLUS

NOTE 1. DOLS INDICATES HOMEPORT CHANGE REQUIRED.

NOTE 2. DISESTABLISHMENT OF CURRENT PHIBRON 9 AND 11 STAFFS WILL RESULT IN RELEASE OF 26 OFF/60 ENL BILLETS.

NOTE 3. PHIBRON 1 COULD DEPLOY 1 APR 71 TO LESSEN THE TIME DURING WHICH ONLY 1 CURRENT 6 PHIBRON IS IN WESTPAC.

2. (S) THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO REF A ARE PROPOSED IF REORG IS APPROVED

A. PARA 3. J, ADD: "(15) DIRECT A FLAG OFFICER TO REPORT TO COMSEVENTHFLT AS COMMANDER SEVENTH FLEET AMPHIBIOUS FORCE."

B. PAGE A-11-1 PARA: B CHANGE TO READ: "ONE PHIBRON WITH VERTICAL AND SURFACE ASSAULT CAPABILITY PLUS ASSOCIATED DETACHMENTS AND UNITS TO SUPPORT AN RLT (-) REINFORCED WITH COMPOSITE HELO SQUADRON AND ONE COLORED BEACH. LANSIPRONS OF 542 AND 1'66 CLASS LST UNTIL INACTIVATED ONE LCC OR OTHER APPROPRIATE FLAGSHIP."

2. (U) REQ COMMENTS ON ABOVE PROPOSAL MLT 29 SEP WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON SHORTFALLS WHICH MAY EXIST AND IMPLICATION REORGANIZATION WILL HAVE ON WESTPAC OPERATIONS. ENSURE COMMENTS CONTAIN COMPARISON OF LOAD CAPABILITY OF PRESENT SQUADRONS WITH LOAD CAPABILITY OF THE PROPOSED SQUADRONS. NOTE IS TAKEN OF THE ABSENCE OF ONE ARG DURING PERIOD 11 MAR-1 APR 71.

3. (U) ALL BEST WISHES.

GP-3

BT

2776

UNQUOTE

2. WARM REGARDS

GP-3

CG 1 MAF

BT

P 291310Z SEP70

2-2

SECRET

EXCLUSIVE FOR

STAFF SECTIONS NOT
AUTHORIZED TO MAKE COPIESCOPY **1A** OF **2** COPIES

P 291315Z SEP 70
FM CG I MAF
TO CG FMFPAC
BT

CCN: 0043
TOR: 30SEP70 0026Z

DCG	
C/S HAS	
Dep C/S	
G-1	
G-2	
G-3	✓ log
G-4	✓ log
G-5	
Compt	
Cmd. Ctr	

S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN JONES FROM MAJGEN WILSON

PROPOSED SEVENTHFLT PHIBFOR (U)

1. THE FOLLOWING QUOTED MESSAGE IS THE RESPONSE TO COM-SEVENTHFLT 260128Z SEP 70 (S-SPECAT) QUOTED IN CG I MAF 291310Z SEP 70 (S-SPECAT) FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

"P 290910Z SEP 70
FM CTF SEVEN NINE
TO CONSEVENTHFLT
CTF SEVEN SIX
BT

S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR VADM WEISNER AND RADM RUBEL FROM MAJGEN WILSON.

PROPOSED SEVENTHFLT PHIBFOR (U)

A. CONSEVENTHFLT 260128Z SEP 70 (S-SPECAT)

B. CINCPAC 180141Z SEP 70 (S).

1. (S) REF A REQ COMMENTS ON A PROPOSED REVISED CONFIGURATION OF PHIBRON SUPPORTING SEVENTH FLEET. REF B PROVIDES POLICY FOR SIZE OF ROUTINE TRAINING OF ARG/SLF STATING THAT THE LANDING FORCE IN SUCH EXERCISES WILL NOT EXCEED A BLT WITH NECESSARY SUPPORT UNITS.

2. (S) AS VIEWED FROM HERE, THE PROPOSED PHIBRON WILL BE CAPABLE OF LIFTING AND LANDING, BY SURFACE AND VERTICAL MEANS, A MARINE AMPHIBIOUS UNIT (MAU) COMPOSED OF A HQ, TWO BLTS AND ONE HMM REINFORCED WITH THREE CH 53 AND THREE UH 1E. NO SHIPPING SHORT FALL FOR THAT SIZE FORCE APPEARS TO EXIST. HOWEVER, SUCH GROUPMENT WILL CAUSE LOSS OF FLEXIBILITY IN EXECUTION OF TRAINING AND CONTINGENCY MISSIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

A. LIMITATION STATED REF A (NOT TO EXCEED A BLT) WILL DICTATE SPLITTING THE PHIBRON FOR ANY GIVEN EXERCISE, THUS ESTABLISHING THE REQUIREMENT TO ACTIVATE SECOND CAFT/CLF STAFFS FOR THE REQUIRED TIME, SINCE THE ENTIRE FORCE WILL BE UNABLE TO LAND IN A COORDINATED ASSAULT.

CG I MAF

P 291315Z SEP 70

ACTN: S/SEC 1-3

SECRET

2405
EXCLUSIVE FOR

B. IN GENERAL, THE PREPONDERANCE OF THE TF 79 CONTINGENCY PLANS CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF A BLT AS THE INITIAL ASSAULT FORCE. WHILE THE ADVANTAGE OF HAVING THE SECOND BLT READILY AVAILABLE AS A RESERVE IS RECOGNIZED, THERE ARE SERIOUS DEFICIENCIES IN THIS POSTURE. AND RL1 MINUS HAVING THE CAPABILITY OF VERTICAL ENVELOPMENT OF ONLY ONE HMM (REIN) MAY BE OF QUESTIONABLE TACTICAL VALUE IN SO FAR AS THESE TOTAL HELO ASSETS WOULD BE REQUIRED TO GAIN AND TO SUSTAIN HARMFUL IMPACT OF A BLT ASSAULT. FURTHER, IT APPEARS THAT THE NAVAL COMMAND ELEMENT PROPOSED, WOULD PRECLUDE THE AVAILABILITY OF A PARALLEL NAVAL COMMAND FOR THE COMMITMENT OF THE LANDING FORCE IN ANY POSTURE LESS THAN THE RL1(-).

C. EXECUTION OF SIMULTANEOUSLY SEPARATE CONTINGENCIES WOULD BE VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE IN THAT NEITHER THE PROPOSED CATF NOR CLF WOULD POSSESS ADEQUATE CONTROL ASSETS FOR SEPARATE AOA.

D. THE CAPACITY OF THE SLF CAMP SUBIC IS 1500 PERS, THUS, IF ALL SHIPS ARE IN-PORT SUBIC, SIMULTANEOUSLY, A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF MARINES WOULD HAVE TO REMAIN BILLETED ABOARD SHIP. IN THE SAME RESPECT, THE LIMITED TRAINING AREA AT SUBIC WOULD BE SEVERELY TAXED TO ACCOMODATE A FORCE OF THIS SIZE.

E. CONTINUED USE OF THE FUJI/NUMAZO TRAINING AREA DURING THE FORSEEABLE FUTURE IS REQUIRED. CURRENT SITUATION THERE LIMITS USE TO ONE BLT AND ONE ARTY BN (REIN). SHIPPING TO ROTATE THE BN WOULD BE REQUIRED FROM THE SINGLE PHIBRON UNLESS OTHER LST'S WERE MADE AVAILABLE-SOURCE OF WHICH, IF ANY-IS NOT KNOWN.

3. (S) THE PRINCIPAL CHANGE OF THE TOTAL SHIP MIX IS THE SUBSTITUTION OF ONE LST FOR A LKC. THERE IS A LOSS OF GENERAL BALE CUBE FOR WHICH ADJUSTMENT WILL HAVE TO BE MADE. AN ADEQUACY OF SQUARE FOR ROLLING STOCK/CONTAINERIZED CARGO APPEARS EVIDENT.

4. (S) CURRENT SKED TO EMBARK BLT 2/4 IN PHIBRON 11 ON 16 NOV AND TO CHANGE PHIBRON 3 FOR PHIBRON 522-24 NOV IS EXCELLENT FROM CTF 79 POINT OF VIEW. UNDOUBTEDLY SOME SHIFT IN CHANGE-OVER THIRD QTR DATES WILL BE REQUIRED FOR CHANGE OVER

CG I MAF

P 291315Z SEP 70

2-3

SECRET

109

1485

EXCLUSIVE FOR

OF PHIBRON WERE IN APRIL; HOWEVER, EARLY APRIL CHANGE OVER IS PREFERABLE IN THAT IT WOULD CAUSE THE LEAST STAND-DOWN TIME FOR SLF UNLESS PHIBPON 11 IS EXTENDED.

5. (S) IN SUP, THE PROPOSAL IN REF (A) PROVIDES FOR ONLY ONE LPH IN WESTPAC FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE WHILE AT THE SAME TIME PROPOSING THE ADDITION OF ANOTHER BLT AND REGT (SLF) HQ WITHOUT ANY ADDITIONAL HELO LIFT CAPABILITY OVER THAT CURRENTLY PROVIDED FOR ONE BLT. IT IS CONSIDERED MORE ADVISABLE TO PROVIDE SHIPPING FOR ONE HELO CONFIGURED BLT LANDING FORCE AND FOR ONE SURFACE LANDED BLT LANDING FORCE ALONG WITH THEIR COUNTERPART NAVAL COMMAND ELEMENTS. IN PERIODS WHEN SHIPPING IS NOT AVAILABLE, THAT BLT WOULD BE CONFIGURED FOR AIRLIFT COMMITMENT. VARN REGARDS.

GP-4

BT" VARN REGARDS

GP-4

BT

CG I MAF

P 291315Z SEP 70

3-3

SECRET

109

TOP SECRET
EXCLUSIVE FOR
MCEO

ST/● SECTIONS NOT
 AUTHORIZED TO MAKE COPIES
TOP SECRET

90

MOD: 300857Z SEP 70

Fr: CG

FROM

DTG

DRAFTED

Show to: ADMIN FMFPAC

300446Z SEP 70

SECT C/S

DCG

C/S

Dep C/8

G-1

G-2

G-3

G-4

G-5

Compt

Cmd. Ctr

CG THIRD MARDIV

HAS BEEN

IN COPY

1 OF 3 COPIES

REPRODUCTION OF THIS DOCUMENT IN
 WHOLE OR IN PART IS PROHIBITED EX-
 CEPT WITH PERMISSION OF THE ISSUING
 OFFICE OR HIGHER AUTHORITY. ART

0454 SECRET

PRECEDENCE

☐ FLASH ☐

☐ IMMEDIATE ☐

☒ PRIORITY ☐

☐ ROUTINE ☐

☐ MAIL ☐

PHONE

CONCURRED

RELEASE SIGN

D

O

N

O

T

T

Y

P

E

DOUBLE SPACE MAXIMUM 65 CHARACTERS AND SPACES PER LINE

TOP SECRET SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR MAJGEN WILSON FROM

BGEN HOUGHTON. MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY. DELIVER

DURING WORKING HOURS. //N00000//

1. (TS) FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF ADMIN CINCPACFLT

300011Z SEP 70 TO COMSEVENTHFLT. PLEASE PROTECT

OUR SOURCE.

QUOTE:

CINCPAC JAOCK/FOCUS LENS FY 71 (U)

A. CINCPAC 212335Z SEP 70 PASEP

B. SAF COMMAND CENTER FUCHU 261430Z SEP 70 PASEP

C. CINCPAC 310343Z JUL 70 PASEP

D. (S) BY REF A CINCPACFLT WAS REQ TO PROVIDE REPRESENTATION ON THE
 JOINT AIR OPERATIONS CENTER KOREA (JAOCK) FOR FOCUS LENS FY 71. IN
 REF B SAF REQ 14 OFF/17 ENL (USN) PERS TO STAFF THE JAOCK.

IF REPRODUCED ALL COPIES MUST BE
 SERIALIZED AND IMMEDIATELY RECORDED
 WITH TOP SECRET CONTROL

PAGE 1 OF 2 PAGES

TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET

**TOP SECRET
EXCLUSIVE FOR
MCEC**

←DOUBLE SPACE-MAXIMUM 65 CHARACTERS AND SPACES PER LINE→

2. {TS} THE MISSION OF JAOCK WILL BE TO COORDINATE THE EMPLOYMENT OF TACTICAL AIR IN THE KOREAN THEATER. CINCPAC 5027 PLAN CH-4 COVERS THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF JAOCK AND WILL BE PROMULGATED WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. A COPY WILL BE MAILED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IN THE MEANTIME REF C APPLIES.
3. {TS} THE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL REQ BY SAF TO STAFF JAOCK IS PAT-
ENTLY EXCESSIVE FOR A CPX. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF INFO CONTAINED IN REF {C} BELIEVE IT IS VITAL THAT THE NAVY REPS PROVIDED BE REMELY KNOWLEDGEABLE AND BE HEADED BY A CAPTAIN AS NEW TACAIR CONTROL PROCEDURES WILL BE EXERCISED IN FOCUS LENS AND ARE LIKELY TO BECOME SOP. WE SHOULD ASSURE THAT PROCEDURE/POLICIES EVOLVED ARE APPROPRIATE TO JAOCK AS RELATED TO NAVY PARTICIPATIION. BLUE RIBBON REPS SHOULD BE A ONE TIME REQUIREMENT. IF INFEASIBLE TO FURNISH A CAPTAIN CINCPACFLT CAN PROVIDE. CGFMFPAC WOULD LIKE MARINE PARTICIPATION ALSO.
4. {U} REQ YOUR COMMENTS ON PARA. 3, AND THE EXTENT OF PARTICIPATION YOU CONSIDER FEASIBLE, INCLUDING MARINES.

S
P
A
C
E

UNQUOTE

WARM REGARDS

GP-4

Copy to:

G-3 (1)

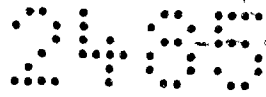
PAGE 2 OF 2 PAGES

TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET

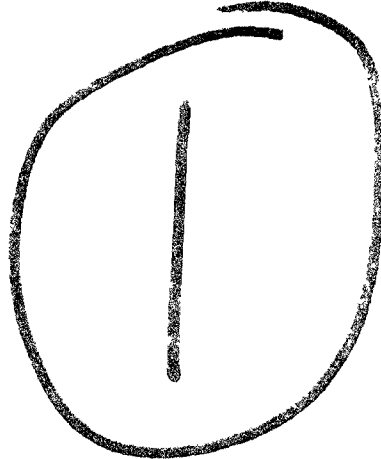
S
P
A
C
E

~~SECRET~~
EXCLUSIVE FOR



~~SECRET~~

STAFF SECTIONS NOT
AUTHORIZED TO MAKE COPIES



Fr: CG	
DCG	
E/S	
Dep C	
G-2	
G-3	
G-4	
G-5	
Compr	
Cmd Cr	

COPY 1A OF 2 COPIES

P 210520Z OCT 70
FM CG I MAF
TO CG FMFPAC
BT

CCN. 0804
TOR 100700 1745Z

SECRET SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR LTJEN JONES
FROM MAJGEN WILSON
PROPOSED SEVENTH FLT PHIRFOR (U)

1. (S) THE FOLLOWING QUOTED MESSAGE IS CTF 76
RESPONSE TO COMSEVENTHFLT 250120Z SEP 70 (S-SPECAT)
QUOTED IN CG I MAF 291310Z SEP 70 (S-SPECAT) FOR YOUR
INFORMATION.

QUOTE

P 280655Z SEPTEMBER 1970

FM: CTF 76

TO: COMSEVENTHFLT

INFO: CTF 79

SECRET SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR VADM HEISNER INFO MGEN
WILSON FROM VADM PURLE.

FOUR SQUADRON AMPHIBIOUS FORCE (C)

A. YOUR 2501250Z JUL 70 (NOTAL)

B. MY 171250Z JUL 70 (NOTAL)

C. CINCPACFLT OPORD 201-64.

1. (U) IN RESPONSE TO REF A, THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS, IN
ADDITION TO THOSE IN REF B ARE SUBMITTED.

CG I MAF

P 010520Z/OCT70

ACTN: S/SEC

~~SECRET~~
~~SECRET~~

SECRET

2405

4. (S) MY INTERPRETATION OF THE PROPOSED CHANGE TO PAGE A-I I-I PARA B OF REF C IS THAT THE ONE COLORED BEACH IS TO BE STATIONED IN WESTPAC AND NOT NECESSARILY ENTIRELY EMBARKED IN THE ARG. THIS INTERPRETATION IS IN KEEPING WITH THE PRESENT MODUS OPERANDI AND AS OF NOW I HAVE NO INFO THAT THIS WILL CHANGE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

5. (S) THE NEW ARG WOULD BE AN INHERENTLY MORE POWERFUL AND POTENT FORCE. TACTICAL FLEXIBILITY TO POSITION A ELT-SIZED ARG IN TWO WIDELY SEPARATE AREAS, SUCH AS GOT AND SO COULD BE ACHIEVED FROM A NAVY VIEWPOINT BY HAVING THE PHIBGRU COMMANDER BECOME THE SECOND ARG COMMANDER. BECAUSE OF PORT LOADING CONSIDERATIONS, THERE WOULD POSSIBLY BE SOME LOSS OF UNIT INTEGRITY OF THE EMBARKED RLT (-) REIN DURING UPKEEP/REHAB OR PORT VISITS. THROUGH CAREFUL SCHEDULING, THOUGH, THIS PROBLEM SHOULD BE RESOLVABLE.

6. (S) THE ABSENCE OF ONE OF THE PRESENTLY CONFIGURED ARGS DURING MAR AND APR 71 IS A CONSIDERATION. HOWEVER: A. PRECEDENT FOR THIS HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED DURING THE KEYSTONE OPERATIONS.

B. PAUL REVERE AND THE 3 LST 1156 CLASS COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO RE-INSERT SLF B ADMINISTRATIVELY WITHIN 216 HRS.

7. (C) RECOMMENDED ADDITIONAL CHANGE TO PARA 1, APPENDIX II TO ANNEX A OF REF C: ADD: 9PG.

8. (C) IN SUMMARY, THE PROPOSED REORGANIZATION PROVIDES SIGNIFICANT ADVANTAGES. THE FEW DISADVANTAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE.

9. (U) WARM REGARDS.

GP-4

UNQUOTE

2. (U) BELIEVE REF A QUOTED MESSAGE IS GARBLED AND SHOULD READ YOUR 260128Z SEP 70. REF B IN QUOTED MESSAGE IS NOT HELD AT THIS HQS.

3. WARM REGARDS.

GP-4

CG I MAF

P 010520Z/OCT70

3-3

SECRET

TOP SECRET

2408

TOP SECRET

EXCLUSIVE FOR
MCLOSTAFF SECTIONS NOT
AUTHORIZED TO MAKE COPIES

FM CG PAS ONLY	
Show to:	
DCG	✓
C/S	✓
Dep C/S	✓
G-1	✓
G-2	✓
G-3	✓
G-4	✓
G-5	✓
Compt	✓
Cmd. Ctr	✓
CEO	✓

①

FIC #17

PTTZYUW RUMLMPA0043 2740813-AAAA--RUHHFMA.

ZNY AAAAA

P 010813Z OCT 70

FM CG III MAF

TO RUHHFMA/CG FMFPAC

BT

CCN: #505

TOR: 10CT70 #958Z

TOP SECRET/SPECAT/EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN JONES FROM
LTGEN MCCUTCHEON/MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY/DELIVER DURING
WORKING HOURS. //003010//

FORCE PLANNING (U)

A. CG FMFPAC 250332Z SEP 70 (IS) (SPECAT)

3. CG FMFPAC 171746Z SEP 70 (IS)

1. I CONCUR IN THE CONTENTS OF REF A. THE PROPOSAL SHOULD
PROVIDE A SATISFACTORY BASIS FOR THE OVERALL OPERATION OF
III MAF ON OKINAWA.

2. WITH REGARD TO SPECIFICS, I NOTE IN PARA 4.C. OF YOUR
PROPOSED MESSAGE TO CMC IN REF A THAT YOU ENVISION MANPOWER
REQUIREMENTS TO SUPPORT III MAF ON OKINAWA WILL BE LESS THAN
THOSE REFLECTED IN I/O M-4918, AS MODIFIED. I RECOMMEND THAT
THESE MANPOWER REQUIREMENTS, AS WELL AS THE EXACT NATURE OF THE
ADMINISTRATIVE AND HOUSEKEEPING FUNCTIONS TO BE PERFORMED FOR III
MAF BY THE HOST COMMAND, BE DETERMINED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT

P 010813Z OCT 70

ACN: 1-2

TOP SECRET

**TOP SECRET
EXCLUSIVE FOR
MCEO**

PAGE TWO RUMLMPA0040 T O P S E C R E T / S P E C A T / E X C L U S I V E F O R /
MCEO

THE COMPOSITION OF THE III MAF STAFF, BOTH IN TERMS OF ORGANIZATION AND SECTION STRENGTH, CAN BE FIXED AS A BASIS FOR THE PLANNED CONFIGURATION OF THE III MAF HQ BLDG AT FUTEMA, OR ELSEWHERE, SHOULD THAT SITE NOT PROVE FEASIBLE. REF B PERTAINS TO LOCATING III MAF AT FUTEMA.

3. SIMILARLY, AND WITH REFERENCE TO AUGMENTATION COMMUNICATION SUPPORT CITED IN YOUR PROPOSAL, I RECOMMEND CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO THE CAPABILITY OF THE HOST COMMAND TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION SERVICES FOR III MAF;

- A. AUTODIN AND COMMUNICATION CENTER FACILITIES.
- B. TELEPHONE SYSTEM.
- C. AUTSEVOCOM TERMINALS.
- D. WIRE VOICE INTERCOMMUNICATION SYSTEM.
- E. DEDICATED RED ROCKET CIRCUITRY.
- F. SSO COMMUNICATION FACILITIES.

TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE, THE 7TH COMMUNICATION BN, FORCE TROOPS, IF AVAILABLE ON OKINAWA, SHOULD BE TASKED TO PROVIDE AUGMENTATION COMMUNICATION SUPPORT RATHER THAN THE DIVISION OR WING AS PROPOSED IN REF A, AS THIS IS COMPATIBLE WITH THE BATTALION'S MISSION.

PAGE THREE RUMLMPA0040 T O P S E C R E T / S P E C A T / E X C L U S I V E F O R /
MCEO

4. THERE ARE A FEW MINOR CHANGES, CHIEFLY IN SECTION STRENGTH AND RANK COMPOSITION, THAT I WOULD LIKE TO SEE INCORPORATED IN THE MODIFIED T/O M-4918, AS FOLLOWS:

- A. RECOMMEND ADD LINE 24A, REPORTS/STATISTICS MAW, LCPL, 3141.
- B. RECOMMEND CHANGE THE RANK OF THE ASS'T CEO/AVIONICS OFF, LINE 123, FROM LIEUTENANT TO MAJOR, WITH THE BILLET TO BE FILLED BY A NAVAL AVIATOR, AND DELETE THE REQUIREMENT FOR A NAVAL AVIATOR IN LINE 124.
- C. RECOMMEND ADD LINE 124A, ASS'T CEO PLANS/OPNS OFF, LTCOL, 2502.
- D. RECOMMEND CHANGE THE RANK OF THE FORCE ENGINEER OFFICER, LINE 139, FROM COLONEL TO LT COLONEL AND DELETE ENGR OPN OFF/ ENGR INTELL B, LINE 141.
- E. RECOMMEND DELETE IT SECTION, LINES 161-164, AND ADD A MT OFFICER WITH THE RANK OF CAPTAIN TO THE G-4 SECTION.
- F. RECOMMEND CHANGE TO RANK OF THE ORDNANCE OFF, LINE 167, FROM LTCOL TO MAJOR.

WARM REGARDS.

GP-4

BT

0040

CG III MAF

P 010813Z OCT 70

2-2

TOP SECRET

SECRET**EXCLUSIVE FOR****SECRET**STAFF SECTIONS NOT
AUTHORIZED TO MAKE COPIES

(3)

OF C/S

Fr: CG

DEPT. OF THE ARMY

DCG (11) 2

G/S

Deputy G/S

G-1

G-2

G-3

G-4

G-5

Compt

Cmd. Ctr

Sub O

AD5713

PTIAZYUW RUHJSPA0311 2751124-AAAA--RUHHFMA.

ZNY AAAAAA

P 021124Z OCT 70

COPY 1A OF 2 COPIES

FM COMSEVENTHFLT

TO RUHHFMA/CINCPACFLT

CCW: 0672

INFO RUHHFMA/CG FMF PAC

TOR: 20CT70 1331Z

BT

SECRET SPECAT EXCLUSIVE

FOR ADM HYLAND INFO LT GEN JONES FROM WEISNER

REORGANIZATION OF THE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE TO FOUR SQUADRONS.

A. CINCPACFLT 250352Z SEP 70 NOTAL

B. CINCPAC 180141Z SEP 70 PASEP

1. REF A CONTAINED A PROPOSAL BY VADM JOHNSON FOR THE REORGANIZATION OF PHIBPAC INTO FOUR SQUADRONS. COMMENTS WERE REQUESTED.

2. COMSEVENTHFLT CONCURS WITH THE RATIONALE SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED CHANGE AND INTERPOSES NO OBJECTION TO ITS IMPLEMENTATION SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING PROVISION:

A. TO AFFORD FLEXIBILITY NECESSARY TO MEET CONTINGENCIES AND TO CONDUCT TRAINING IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF B, THE PROPOSED SUPER ARG SHOULD BE SO CONSTITUTED THAT IT CAN BE EASILY DIVIDED INTO TWO DISTINCT SELF CONTAINED GROUPS. THIS INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO PERSONNEL, EQUIP, LFORM, COMMAND STRUCTURE ETC.

COMSEVENTHFLT

P 021124Z OCT 70

ACTN: S/SEC 1-2

SECRET

SECRET

2485

EXCLUSIVE FOR

3. IN IMPLEMENTING THE ABOVE IT IS ENVISIONED THE PHIBRON COMMANDER AND THE SLF HEADQUARTERS WOULD BE WITH THE LPH CONSIDERED READY GROUP. THE PHIBR COMMANDER AND A BATTALION COMMANDER WOULD BE WITH THE NON LPH READY GROUP THAT HAS ONLY AN OVER THE BEACH CAPABILITY. IN EFFECT THIS WOULD BE THE SAME AS THE PRESENT 2 ARG COMPOSITION WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT THE PHIBGROUP COMMANDER WOULD ASSUME THE ADDITIONAL FUNCTION OF THE PRESENT ARG ALFA SQUADRON COMMANDER.

4. IT IS NOTED THAT WITH THE PROPOSED REORGANIZATION, BOTH THE PHIBGROUPS AND PHIBRON'S WOULD BE ON 6 MONTH DEPLOYMENTS. TO ENSURE REQUIRED CONTINUITY IN WESTPAC IT IS CONSIDERED THAT PHIBRON TURNOVER'S AND PHIBRON TURN OVER'S SHOULD BE APPROXIMATELY 3 MONTHS APART.

5. FROM A LOAD CAPABILITY VIEWPOINT, TWO SLFS AS PRESENTLY CONSTITUTED COULD BE EMBARKED IN ONE OF THE NEW PHIBRONS WITH NO SHORTFALL. VARIOUS COMBINATIONS OF THE PRESENT SQUADRONS WHICH COULD DEPLOY SIMULTANEOUSLY SHOW THAT PHIBRON'S ONE AND NINE, NOW SKED WESTPAC R-SEP 71, HAVE THE SMALLEST LIFT CAPABILITY WHEREAS PHIBRON'S FIVE AND SEVEN, NOW SKED WESTPAC NOV 71-MAR 72, HAVE THE LARGEST LIFT CAPABILITY, COMPARISONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

	PHIBRON 1/9	PHIBRON'S 5/7	AVERAGE NEW DON
SLF	5460	5422	5000
SQUARE (K)	127.1	136.1	113.6
CUBE (K)	150.0	351.6	229.2

4. THE NEW SQUADRONS HAVE LESS LIFT CAPABILITY THAN THE LARGEST LIFT COMBINATION OF THE OLD SQUADRONS; HOWEVER, THIS IS FAR LESS SIGNIFICANT THAN IT APPEARS. BOTH PHIBRON'S FIVE AND SEVEN, WITH A NEW LKA, HAD A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF UNUSED SQUARE AND CUBE WHEN RECENTLY DEPLOYED WITH AN EMBARKED SLF.

6. IN CONCLUSION IT WOULD APPEAR THE PLANNED REORGANIZATION WOULD AFFECT EASTPAC MORE THAN WESTPAC. ALTHOUGH THE DEPLOYED AMPHIBIOUS SHIPS WOULD BE FROM THE SAME SQUADRON IT WOULD STILL BE NECESSARY TO DIVIDE THEM INTO TWO AMPHIBIOUS GROUPS. FOR SCHEDULING PURPOSES THE TWO DISTINCT READY GROUPS OF THE SUPER ARG WILL QUITE POSSIBLY CONTINUE TO BE REFERRED TO AS ARG ALFA AND ARG BRAVO WHILE IN WESTPAC.

7. ALL BEST WISHES.

GP-4

BT

0311

COMSEVENTHFLT

P 021124Z OCT 70

2-2

SECRET

(113)

SECRET
EXCLUSIVE FOR

STATE SECTIONS NOT
AUTHORIZED TO MAKE COPIES **SECRET**

TOP: 040CT70 03507

FROM: ADMIN FMFPAC		DTG 032219Z OCT 70	DRAFTED
DCG	CG FIRST MAW (REAR)	PRECEDENCE	SECT C/S
C/S		<input type="checkbox"/> FLASH <input type="checkbox"/>	PHONE
Dep C/S		<input type="checkbox"/> IMMEDIATE <input type="checkbox"/>	CONCURRED
G-1		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIORITY <input type="checkbox"/>	
G-2		<input type="checkbox"/> ROUTINE <input type="checkbox"/>	
G-3		<input type="checkbox"/> MAIL <input type="checkbox"/>	
G-4			
G-5			
Compt			
Cmd. Ctr			

INFO COPY 1 OF 2 COPIES

SECRET

← DOUBLE SPACE-MAXIMUM 65 CHARACTERS AND SPACES PER LINE

SECRET SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR BGEN CONLEY FROM MAJ GEN
ADAMS. MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY. DELIVER DURING
WAKING HOURS //N00000//

1. (S) FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF ADMIN FMFPAC 030346Z OCT 70
SPECAT FOR LTGEN MCCUTCHEON WHICH I AM PROVIDING
FOR LTGEN JONES' INFORMATION. IT IS REQUESTED THAT A
COPY OF THIS MSG BE HAND DELIVERED TO MAJ FINDLAY
(CG AIDE-DE-CAMP) PRIOR TO GEN JONES' DEPARTURE FOR
RVN.

QUOTE:

COMMAND AND STAFF STRUCTURE IN SEASIA (U)

A. CNO 302114Z/SEP70 (S) (READDRESS BY ADMIN
CINCPACFLT 020352Z/SEP70) (PASEP)

1. (S) REF A QUOTED A MEMO FROM SEC DEF WHICH
EXPRESSED HIS CONCERN THAT THE VARIOUS HEADQUARTERS

PAGE 1 OF

PAGES

TOP SECRET
EXCLUSIVE FOR
ACEO

TOP SECRET
STAFF SECTIONS NOT
AUTHORIZED TO MAKE COPIES

REPRODUCTION OF THIS DOCUMENT IN
 WHOLE OR IN PART IS PROHIBITED EX-
 CEPT WITH PERMISSION OF THE ISSUING
 OFFICE OR HIGHER AUTHORITY. ART
 0454 SECURITY MANUAL

TOD: 19OCT70 1143Z

Fr: CG	FROM	DTG	DRAFTED G-
Show to:	CG FMFPAC	092348Z OCT 70	9OCT70
DCG	CG FMFPAC	PRECEDENCE	SECT OPS 91
C/S	CG FMFPAC	<input type="checkbox"/> FLASH <input type="checkbox"/>	PHONE 29-5
Dep C/S	CG FMFPAC	<input type="checkbox"/> IMMEDIATE <input type="checkbox"/>	CONCURRED-
G-1	CG FMFPAC	PPP PRIORITY <input type="checkbox"/>	G-2
G-2	CG FMFPAC	<input type="checkbox"/> ROUTINE <input type="checkbox"/>	Reps/s
G-3	CG FMFPAC	<input type="checkbox"/> MAIL <input type="checkbox"/>	RELEASE SIG
G-4	CG FMFPAC		
G-5	CG FMFPAC		
Compt	CG FMFPAC		
Cmd. Ctr	CG FMFPAC		

COPY **1A** OF **3** COPIES

← DOUBLE SPACE-MAXIMUM 33 CHARACTERS AND SPACES PER LINE →

TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET. SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR MGEN WILSON FROM
 LTGEN JONES. MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY. DELIVER
 DURING WORKING HOURS. //NO0000//

PROPOSED HQ III MAF T/O (U)

A. FONECON BETWEEN COFS I MAF AND FMFPAC CMD CENTER
 090120W/OCT70

1. (TS) IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF A THE FOLLOWING IS
 PROVIDED RELATIVE TO THE PROPOSED T/O FOR HQ III
 MAF UPON RELOCATION:

A. T/O AS SPECIFIED IN TABLE OF ORGANIZATION
 NUMBER M-4918 WITH FORCE COMMANDER SECTION MODIFIED
 AS INDICATED TO PROVIDE FOR A LIEUTENANT GENERAL,
 MINOR ADJUSTMENTS IN CERTAIN STAFF SECTIONS, AND THE

ADDITION OF HQ ELEMENTS FOR THE MAU (SLF) AND A LIAISON
 SECTION: IF REPRODUCED ALL COPIES MUST BE
 SERIALIZED AND IMMEDIATELY RECORDED

TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET

2405

← DOUBLE SPACE-MAXIMUM 65 CHARACTERS AND SPACES PER LINE →

TOP SECRET

MARINE CORPS ATTS ONLY

TOP SECRET - MCEO

(CHANGES ~~UNDERLINED~~) MARKED WITH AMPERSANDD
O
N
O
T
T
Y
P
E
I
N
T
H
I
S
S
P
A
C
E

LINE	BILLET DESCRIPTION	RANK	MOS	NA	AG	ENL
1	✚ <u>FORCE COMMANDER SECTION</u>					
2	✚ <u>FORCE COMMANDER</u>	✚ <u>LGDN</u>	9903		1	
3	AIDE	✚ <u>MAJ</u>	9910		1	
4	AIDE	✚ <u>CAPT</u>	9910	1		
5	✚ <u>SERGEANT MAJOR</u>	✚ <u>SGTMAJ</u>	9999			1
6	✚ <u>FOOD SERVICES TECHNICIAN</u>	✚ <u>MSGT</u>	9382			1
7	✚ <u>COOK SPECIALIST</u>	SGT	9372			1
8	✚ <u>STENOGRAPHER</u>	✚ <u>SGT</u>	0142			✚ 1
✚ 8A	✚ <u>MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR</u>	✚ <u>SGT</u>	9531			✚ 1
✚ 8B	✚ <u>COOK SPECIALIST</u>	✚ <u>CPL</u>	9372			✚ 1
✚ 8C				1	2	✚ 6
✚ 24A	✚ <u>REPORTS STATISTICS MAN</u>	✚ <u>LCPL</u>	0141			1
25				1	2	✚ 4
✚ 95A	✚ <u>MOTOR TRANS OFFICER</u>	✚ <u>CAPT</u>	9502			✚ 1
99				2	3	4
123	ASST CEO/AVIONICS OFF	✚ <u>MAJ</u>	6202	✚ 1		
224	ASST CEO/ELECTRONICS OFF MAJ					

D
O
N
O
T
T
Y
P
E
I
N
T
H
I
S
S
P
A
C
E

TOP SECRET

PAGE 2 OF 6 PAGES

TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET

2488

--DOUBLE SPACE-MAXIMUM 63 CHARACTERS AND SPACES PER LINE--

TOP SECRET-MCEO

LINE BILLET DESCRIPTION RANK MOS NA AG WML

124A ASST CEO PLANS/OPS OFF LCOL 2502 1

128 1 4 3

139 FORCE ENGR OFF LCOL 1302 1

141 DELETE

144 1 2

161 DELETE

162 DELETE

163 DELETE

164 DELETE

165 DELETE

167 ORDNANCE OFF MAJ 2002 1

199 ORGANIZATION TOTAL 10 47 103

(ADD FOLLOWING SECTIONS STARTING WITH LINE #200)

200 HQ MARINE AMPHIBIOUS UNIT (SLF)

201 MARINE AMPHIB UNIT COMDR SECT

202 COMMANDING OFFICER COL 9910 1

203 S-1 SECTION

204 S-1/ADJ LT 0130 1

205 ADMIN MAN/DRIVER CPL 0141 1

206 INTELLIGENCE SECTION

207 INTELLIGENCE OFFICER MAJ 0202 1

208 IMAGERY INTERP SSGT 0241 1

D
O
N
O
T
T
E
I
N
T
H
I
S
S
P
A
C
ED
O
N
O
T
T
Y
P
E
I
N

TOP SECRET

PAGE 3 OF 6 PAGES

TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET

116

TOP SECRET

2488

—DOUBLE SPACE MAXIMUM 65 CHARACTERS AND SPACES PER LINE—

TOP SECRET-MCFO

D
O
N
O
T
T
P
E
I
N
T
H
I
S
S
P
A
C
ED
O
N
O
T
T
P
E
I
N
T
H
I
S
S
P
A
C
E

LINE	BILLET DESCRIPTION	RANK	MOS	NA	AG	ENL
209	OPERATIONS SECTION					
210	OPERATIONS OFFICER	LCOL	0302		1	
211	FSC/ASST OPNS OFFICER	MAJ	0802		1	
212	ATR OBSERVER	LT	0805		1	
213	OPNS CHIEF	GYSGT	9711			1
214	ADMIN MAN	CPL	0141			1
215	LOGISTICS SECTION					
216	LOG OFFICER	LTCOL	0402		1	
217	SUPPLY/ADMIN CHIEF	MSGT	3091			1
218	EMBARK CHIEF	GYSGT	0431			1
219	ADMIN MAN	CPL	0141			1
220	COMM SECTION					
221	COMM OFFICER	MAJ	2502		1	
222	COMM CHIEF	SSGT	2539			1
223	RAD OPR	CPL	2533			2
224	RAD OPR	LCPL	2533			2
225	TOTAL+/-				16	24
226	SUBIC BAY LIAISON SECTION					
227	LIAISON OFFICER	MAJ	9910		1	
228	ADMIN MAN	SGT	0141			1
229	ADMIN/SUPPLY MAN	SGT	3041			1
230	MAIL CLERK	CPL	0151			

TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET

716

TOP SECRET

2485

← DOUBLE SPACE-MAXIMUM 65 CHARACTERS AND SPACES PER LINE →

TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET - MCD

B3WE	BILLET DESCRIPTION	RANK	MOS	NA	AG	ENL
231	COOK	CPL.	3371			1
232	TOTAL				1	4
233	OVERALL ORGANIZATION TOTAL			10	64	131

NOTE: ~~4~~/1 8 OFF AND 12 ENL FOR A MAU HQ STAFF AS INDICATED. HOWEVER, SINCE AT PRESENT AND FOR THE FORSEEABLE FUTURE THERE IS ONLY A REQUIREMENT FOR ONE MAU (SLF) HQ (BASED UPON ONE LPH IN WESTPAC), THE 8 ADDITIONAL OFF AND 12 ADDITIONAL ENL (20 TOTAL) ARE TO BE RETAINED AS A CONTINGENCY FOR MANNING A SECOND MAU (SLF) HQ STAFF IF REQUIRED. THESE 20 SPACES ARE TO BE USED TO SUPPLEMENT OTHER III MAF STAFF SECTIONS WHEN SECOND MAU (SLF) HQ STAFF NOT REQUIRED. (PRESENT LINES 200-209 OF T/O M-4918 WILL BECOME LINES 234-242 RESPECTIVELY.)

B. THE H&S COMPANY WHICH SUPPORTS A MAF HQ (T/O M-4919) WILL NOT BE ACTIVATED DUE TO MARINE CORPS CEILING CONSTRAINTS ON OKINAWA. HQ III MAF WILL BE SATELLITED ON A HOST COMMAND ON OKINAWA AND THAT COMMAND WILL BE TASKED TO PROVIDE FOR INTERNAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND HOUSEKEEPING FUNCTIONS. REQUIRED ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED

TOP SECRET

PAGE 5 OF 6 PAGES TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET

116

TOP SECRET

2488

← DOUBLE SPACE-MAXIMUM 65 CHARACTERS AND SPACES PER LINE →

TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET-MCEO

BY III MAF TASKING ITS SUBORDINATE COMMANDS TO PROVIDE
AUGMENTATION TO THE HOST COMMAND COMMUNICATION
FACILITY.

WARM REGARDS. .

GP-4

*Copy to F.3*D
O
N
O
T
T
Y
P
E
I
N
T
H
I
S
S
P
A
C
ED
O
N
O
T
T
Y
P
E
I
N
T
H
I
S
S
P
A
C
E**TOP SECRET**

PAGE 6 OF 6

PAGES TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET

116

SECRET**EXCLUSIVE FOR**

STAFF SECTIONS NOT

AUTHORIZED TO MAKE COPIES

SECRET**DEP CG HAS SEEN**

TOD: 11OCT70 2202Z

SECRET

Fr: CG	FROM	DTG	DRAFTED
Show to:	CG FMFPAC	111953Z OCT 70	SECT C/S
DCG	CG HAS SEEN	PRECEDENCE	PHONE 39-515
C/S	CINCPACFLT	<input type="checkbox"/> FLASH <input type="checkbox"/>	CONCURRED
Dep C/S	8/5 HAS SEEN	<input type="checkbox"/> IMMEDIATE <input type="checkbox"/>	RELEASE SIGN
G-1		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIORITY <input type="checkbox"/>	
G-2		<input type="checkbox"/> ROUTINE <input type="checkbox"/>	
G-3	NFO	<input type="checkbox"/> MAIL <input type="checkbox"/>	
G-4	1A 5		
G-5	COPY 1A OF 5 COPIES		
Compt			
Cmd. Ctr			

D

O

N

J

T

T

Y

P

E

I

N

T

H

I

S

S

P

A

C

DOUBLE SPACE-MAXIMUM 65 CHARACTERS AND SPACES PER LINE

SECRET SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR ADM HYLAND FROM

LTGEN JONES //NOOOOO//

PROPOSED COMPHIBPAC REORGANIZATION (U)

A. CINCPACFLT 250352Z/SEP70 (S) (SPECAT)

B. CINCPACFLT OPO 201-(YR)

C. LFM 01/NWP 22 (B) (C)

1. (S) REF B REQUESTS COMMENTS ON A PROPOSAL BY COMPHIBPAC TO REORGANIZE PHIBPAC INTO FOUR AMPHIBIOUS SQUADRONS VICE SIX. WHILE THE RATIONALE FOR THIS PROPOSAL IS APPRECIATED, IT DOES IMPACT DIRECTLY ON THE ORGANIZATION, CAPABILITIES, AND METHODS OF EMPLOYMENT OF THE SEVENTH FLEET LANDING FORCE TO SUCH AN EXTENT AS TO BE OF CONCERN.

2. (S) SPECIFICALLY, COMPHIBPAC PROPOSES CHANGING

PAGE A-11-1 PAR 1.B. REF B TO READ: "ONE PHIBRON

WITH VERTICAL AND SURFACE ASSAULT CAPABILITY PLUS

PAGE 1 OF 5 PAGES

SECRET

SECRET

2405

SECRET

←DOUBLE SPACE-MAXIMUM 65 CHARACTERS AND SPACES PER LINE→

ASSOCIATED DETACHMENTS AND UNITS TO SUPPORT AN RLT(-) REINFORCED WITH COMPOSITE HELO SQUADRON AND COLORED BEACH...". THERE IS AN IMPLICATION IN THIS PROPOSAL THAT SLF ALFA (A MAU CONSISTING OF A BLT AND A COMPOSITE HELICOPTER SQUADRON) PLUS SLF BRAVO (A BLT REIN WITH TWO UH-1E'S) EQUALS AN RLT(-)(REIN). IT DOES NOT, EITHER IN ORGANIZATION OR CAPABILITY. TO EXECUTE A COORDINATED RLT AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT ACROSS A COLORED BEACH REQUIRES A COMMAND/CONTROL AND SUPPORT CAPABILITY NOT PRESENTLY RESIDENT IN SLF ALFA OR BRAVO (SEPARATELY OR COMBINED). TO ACHIEVE THIS CAPABILITY IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO REPLACE THE PRESENT AUSTERE SLF ALFA HEADQUARTERS WITH A FULLY FUNCTIONAL RLT HEADQUARTERS AND SUPPORT ELEMENTS. WITH ONLY TWO RLT HEADQUARTERS AVAILABLE ON OKINAWA, IT WOULD BE IMPRACTICAL TO DEPLOY ONE AFLOAT CONTINUALLY.

3. (S) ON THE OTHER HAND, RETENTION OF THE PRESENT 7TH FLEET TWO-BLT LANDING FORCE STRUCTURE (ONE MAU AND ONE BLT PLUS TWO UH-1E'S) WHILE NOT CAUSING ANY AMPHIBIOUS LIFT SHORTFALLS APPEARS TO BE INCOMPATIBLE WITH COMPHIBPAC'S PROPOSED 7TH FLEET AMPHIBIOUS FORCE ORGANIZATION. AS INDICATED IN

SECRET

SECRET

117

SECRET

2405

←DOUBLE SPACE-MAXIMUM 65 CHARACTERS AND SPACES PER LINE→

PAR 213 REF C, "THE INTERRELATION OF NAVAL AND LANDING FORCE TASKS DURING THE PLANNING FOR AND EXECUTION OF THE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION REQUIRES THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PARALLEL CHAINS OF COMMAND AND CORRESPONDING COMMANDERS AT ALL LEVELS OF THE AMPHIBIOUS TASK FORCE ORGANIZATION." WHILE THE PROPOSED COMMANDER SEVENTH FLEET AMPHIBIOUS FORCE WOULD BE A PARALLEL COMMANDER TO COMMANDER SEVENTH FLEET LANDING FORCE (CFLTF 79), THERE IS PRESENTLY NO LANDING FORCE COMMANDER PARALLEL TO THE PROPOSED PHIBRON/AMPHIBIOUS TASK GROUP COMMANDER. REDESIGNATION OF THE PRESENT SLP 4 (MAU) COMMANDER AS COMMANDER OF THE AMPHIBIOUS LANDING GROUP WOULD APPEAR TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM. HOWEVER, THIS BELIES THE FACT THAT A COORDINATED RLT AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT ACROSS A COLORED BEACH STILL CANNOT BE EXECUTED.

4. (S) THE ORGANIZATION OF THE SEVENTH FLEET LANDING FORCE INTO INDEPENDENT BLT/MAU SIZE AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT ELEMENTS PROVIDES AN OPERATIONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL FLEXIBILITY NOT FOUND IN THE LARGER AELOAT RLT(-)(REIN). THIS IS PARTICULARLY SIGNIFICANT SINCE THE PREPONDERANCE OF TF 79 CONTINGENCY PLANS CALL FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF A BLT AS THE

D
O
N
O
T
T
E
I
N
T
H
I
S
S
P
A
C
ED
O
N
O
T
T
Y
P
E
I
N
T
H
I
S
S
P
A
C
E

SECRET

2485

←DOUBLE SPACE-MAXIMUM 65 CHARACTERS AND SPACES PER LINE→

INITIAL ASSAULT FORCE. WITH TWO LANDING FORCES ONE CAN ALWAYS BE KEPT ON THE LINE, WHILE THE OTHER STANDS DOWN FOR UPKEEP, BLT ROTATION, TRAINING, PORT VISITS, ETC. FOR THOSE OPERATIONAL COMMITMENTS REQUIRING INTRODUCTION OF A LARGER FORCE, A MAB WOULD BE THE FORCE LEVEL INDICATED. THE INTRODUCTION OF A MAB BY AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT WOULD REQUIRE AN AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT LIFT WHICH EXCEEDS THAT PROVIDED IN ANY ONE OF THE PROPOSED PHIBRONS AND WOULD REQUIRE AIRLIFT/SEALIFT AUGMENTATION. THE LANDING FORCE COMMAND/CONTROL AND SUPPORT ELEMENTS NECESSARY TO EXPAND THE AFLOAT BLT/MAU SIZE LANDING FORCES INTO A MAB COULD BE PROVIDED BY CTF-79, WHEN REQUIRED, WITHOUT HAVING TO MAINTAIN THOSE ELEMENTS AFLOAT. THIS WOULD HAVE THE ADVANTAGE OF KEEPING THE INITIAL LANDING FORCE ASSAULT ELEMENTS IN THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE REACTION POSTURE WITH THE LEAST ATTENDANT DISRUPTION IN THE OPERATIONAL SCHEDULING AND ADMINISTRATIVE/LOGISTIC SUPPORT OF TF-79 UNITS.

5. (S) ACCORDINGLY, IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THE ACKNOWLEDGED BENEFITS ATTENDANT TO COMPHIBPAC'S PROPOSED REORGANIZATION WITHOUT DEROGATION TO LANDING FORCE ORGANIZATION/CAPABILITIES IT IS

PAGE 4 OF 4 PAGES

SECRET

SECRET

2405

←DOUBLE SPACE-MAXIMUM 65 CHARACTERS AND SPACES PER LINE→

RECOMMENDED THAT PAGE A-11-1 PAR 1.B. REF B BE
CHANGED TO READ: "ONE PHIBRON ORGANIZED IN TWO
UNITS TO SUPPORT ONE MAU CONFIGURED FOR VERTICAL/
SURFACE ASSAULT AND ONE BLT REINFORCED WITH TWO
UH-1E HELOS CONFIGURED FOR SURFACE ASSAULT AND
ALSO ONE COLORED BEACH.

SUFFICIENT SHIPBOARD COMMAND AND CONTROL
FACILITIES TO PROVIDE FOR SIMULTANEOUS SEPARATE
EMPLOYMENT OF BOTH AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT UNITS AND TO
EMBARK A MAB HEADQUARTERS, WHEN REQUIRED.

LANSHIPRONS OF 542 AND 1156 CLASS LST UNTIL
INACTIVATED.

1 LCC OR OTHER APPROPRIATE FLAGSHIP CAPABLE OF
SUPPORTING CTF-76 AND CTF-79.

~~VERY RESPECTFULLY AND~~ WARM REGARDS.

GP-4

*Copy to 6-3
6-4
Encl*

SECRET

SECRET

D
O
N
O
T
T
Y
P
E
I
N
T
H
I
S
S
P
A
C
ED
O
N
O
T
T
Y
P
E
I
N
T
H
I
S
S
P
A
C
E

117

**TOP SECRET
EXCLUSIVE FOR**

**TOP SECRET
DEP CG HAS SEEN**

**STAFF SECTIONS NOT
AUTHORIZED TO MAKE COPIES**

REPRODUCTION OF THIS DOCUMENT IN
WHOLE OR IN PART IS PROHIBITED EX-
CEPT WITH PERMISSION OF THE ISSUING
OFFICE OR HIGHER AUTHORITY. ART
0454 SECURITY MANUAL.

Fr: CG	CG HAS SEEN
DCG	CG HAS SEEN
G/S	CG HAS SEEN
G-1	CG HAS SEEN
G-2	CG HAS SEEN
G-3	CG HAS SEEN
G-4	CG HAS SEEN
G-5	CG HAS SEEN
Compt	
Cmd. Ctr	

COPY 1A OF 2 COPIES

P 120616Z OCT 70
FM CG I MAF
TO CG FMFPAC
BT

12OCT70 1622Z

TOP SECRET SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN JONES
FROM MAJGEN WILSON
FORCE PLANNING (U)

A. CG FMFPAC 252305Z SEP 70 (TS SPECAT).

1. (TS) REF A REQUESTED COMMENTS ON A CONCEPT WHICH WOULD ADD ONE BLT PLUS HELO COMPONENT TO I MAF. IN ORDER TO AVOID EXCEEDING CURRENT PERSONNEL CEILING CONSTRAINTS ON OKINAWA THE ADDITIONAL FORCES WOULD BE CREDITED TO TINIAN. TO ACHIEVE PROJECTED BASING THE BLT WOULD BE ROTATED FROM OKINAWA TO TINIAN BY AIR LIFT OR SEA LIFT AS AVAILABLE. THE DURATION OF DEPLOYMENT TO TINIAN IS ANTICIPATED TO BE SAME APPROXIMATE LENGTH AS CURRENTLY USED FOR SLF "A".
2. (TS) IN ORDER TO TEST SUCH A CONCEPT IT IS PROPOSED THAT BLT 2/4 EMBARKED IN A NON-LPH CONFIGURED ARG CONDUCT A SURFACE LANDING EXERCISE AT TINIAN BETWEEN 24 NOV AND SECOND STANDDOWN TIME CURRENTLY ESTIMATED TO BE DURING PHASE VI OF KEYSTONE ROBIN. THIS WOULD AFFORD AN OPPORTUNITY TO PUT TROOPS ON THE GROUND TO DETERMINE THE ADEQUACY OF TINIAN AS TRAINING AREA. THE DURATION OF THE EXERCISE WOULD BE NOT MORE THAN 5 DAYS.

CG I MAF

P 120616Z/OCT70

ACTN: S/SEC
1-2

IF REPRODUCED ALL COPIES MUST BE
SERIALIZED AND IMMEDIATELY RECORDED
WITH THE TOP SECRET CONTROL
OFFICER. ART 0610 SECURITY MANUAL

TOP SECRET
TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET

2485

3. (TS) SOME OF THE OBVIOUS ADVANTAGES ARE:

- A. NEW AND DIFFERENT TRAINING AREA.
- B. RETAINS BLT IN PACOM STRUCTURE.
- C. ADDS STRENGTH TO I MAF IN GROUND AND HELO CAPABILITY.
- D. PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY TO ROTATE BLT AND GAIN ADDITIONAL AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING.
- E. PERMITS ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITY TO TEST SOME CONTINGENCY PLAN AND EXERCISE COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITIES.
- F. PROVIDES AN ADDITIONAL IDEAL FIELD TESTING AREA FOR EQUIPMENT AND TACTICS UNDER ACTUAL CONDITIONS.

G. ENABLES US TO PROVIDE A PEOPLE TO PEOPLE PROGRAM IN DEVELOPING ROADS, SANITATION, WATER SOURCES, AND TO EXERCISE OTHER CIVIC ACTION PROGRAMS.

4. (TS) SOME OF THE DISADVANTAGES ARE:

A. PROPOSED REORGANIZATION OF PHIBRONS WOULD FORESEEABLY OFFER A ROTATION BY SURFACE MEANS ONLY ONCE EVERY SIX MONTHS BECAUSE OF THE TIME DISTANCE FACTOR INVOLVED IN THE 120 HOUR ARG/SLF READINESS POSTURE.

B. THERE WOULD BE A NOTICEABLE INCREASE IN THE PERSONNEL PIPELINE; AN ADDITIONAL 1200 PEOPLE MAY BE SIGNIFICANT IN CONSIDERATION OF A REDUCED POST RVN MARINE CORPS POSTURE.

C. FUTURE DEVELOPMENT IS CONTINGENT ON AVAILABILITY OF SHIPPING; LACK OF SHIPPING AND/OR AIRLIFT CAPABILITY AND SLOW SUPPLY SUPPORT POSTURE IN AN AUSTERE SITUATION WOULD ADVERSELY AFFECT ANY BENEFITS DERIVED.

D. THE LOCALE IS CENTERED IN THE MARIANNAS TYPHOON BELT AND FOR PERSONNEL SAFETY WOULD REQUIRE CONSTRUCTION OF PERMANENT TYPE TYPHOON SHELTERS.

E. ALTHOUGH AN EXPEDITIONARY ENVIRON IS ENVISIONED AN EXTENDED DEPLOYMENT ON LAND WOULD REQUIRE A MORE PERMANENT CANTONMENT STRUCTURE FOR HABITABILITY, WITH ATTENDANT FUNDING DIFFICULTIES.

5. (TS) RECOMMEND, YOUR CONCURRENCE, CONDUCT AN INITIAL TEST FOR GROUND ELEMENT ONLY (AUGMENTED BY THE TWO HELO WHICH WILL ACCOMPANY BLT BRAVO). COMBINED GROUND/HELO OPERATION CAN BE CONDUCTED AT A SUBSEQUENT DEPLOYMENT WHICH SHOULD FOLLOW ON AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY. THIS WOULD PROVIDE FOR AN ADDITIONAL EXERCISE AND LEAD TO CONTINUE USE OF BASES IN THE TTPI.

WARM REGARDS.

GP-4
BT

CG I MAF

P 120616Z/OCT70

2-2

118

TOP SECRET

SECRET

EXCLUSIVE FOR
MACEOSTAFF SECTIONS NOT
AUTHORIZED TO MAKE COPIES

SECRET

TOD: 22OCT70 0756Z

FROM CG FMFPAC TO CG I MAF INFO COPY <u>1A</u> OF <u>6</u> COPIES	DTI- 220005Z OCT 70 PRECEDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> FLASH <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> IMMEDIATE <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIORITY <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> ROUTINE <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> MAIL <input type="checkbox"/>	DRAFTED G-3 20OCT70 SECT OPS PHONE 39-532 CONCLUDED DEP CH HAS SEEN RELEASE SIGN
--	--	--

D
C

SECRET

O
TT
Y
P
EI
NT
H
I
SP
A
C

SECRET SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR MAJGEN WILSON FROM BGEN
HOUGHTON. DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS, MARINE
CORPS EYES ONLY...//N00000//

PHIBRON REORGANIZATION (U)

A. COMPHIBPAC LTR SER 31-0346 OF 29 SEP 70 (C)(NOTAL)

1. (C) REF A PROPOSES REORGANIZATION OF COMPHIBPAC
INTO FOUR VICE SIX PHIBRONS (EACH TO CONSIST OF
SEVEN/EIGHT SHIPS AND CAPABLE OF LIFTING AN RLT (-)
REINFORCED WITH A COMPOSITE HELO SQUADRON).

PHIBRONS WOULD DEPLOY CONSECUTIVELY FOR SIX MONTHS
TO WESTPAC. WITH ONE PHIBRON DEPLOYED AT ANY TIME
TO WESTPAC, ONLY ONE-FOURTH OF THE PACFLT AMPHIBIOUS
FORCE WOULD BE DEPLOYED VICE THE CURRENT ONE-THIRD.

2. (C) THE ADVANTAGES WHICH ACCRUE TO COMPHIBPAC
FROM THIS PROPOSAL ARE OBVIOUS AND ARE IN CONSONANCE
WITH BUDGETARY CONSTRAINTS AND REFLECT CNO'S POLICY

PAGE 1 OF 4 PAGES

SECRET

0488

←DOUBLE SPACE-MAXIMUM 65 CHARACTERS AND SPACES PER LINE→

SECRET

Z-GRAMS.

3. (S) CINCPACFLT HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS PROPOSAL
BE PLACED ON THE AGENDA ^{FOR} DURING THE SEVENTHFLT SCHEDUL-
ING CONFERENCE, 3D QTR FY-71.

4. (S) ^{THE} ~~CG~~ FMFPAC ~~HAS TAKEN THE~~ POSITION ^{IS} THAT THE
COMBINATION OF SLF A WITH SLF B DOES NOT EQUATE TO
AN RLT (-) (REIN) AND THAT IT WOULD BE IMPRACTICAL
TO MAINTAIN AN RLT HQ AFLOAT MERELY TO PROVIDE A
COMMAND EQUIVALENT AND PARALLEL TO THE PROPOSED
SINGLE PHIBRON ARG COMMANDER; ~~FURTHER IT~~ ^{WOULD SMASH} ~~THE~~ ^{IT}
~~ADMINISTRATIVE TAIL WAGGING THE OPERATIONAL DOG.~~

ADDITIONALLY, UNLESS THE PROPOSED SINGLE PHIBRON ARG
IS CAPABLE OF OPERATING IN TWO UNITS, THE FLEXIBILITY
AND CAPABILITY INHERENT IN THE CURRENT TWO ARG/SLF
ORGANIZATION WILL BE LOST. ACCORDINGLY, ^{HQ} ~~CG~~ FMFPAC
CONSIDERS THAT EACH PROPOSED PHIBRON SHOULD BE
ORGANIZED IN TWO UNITS TO SUPPORT ONE MAU (CONFIGURED
FOR VERTICAL/SURFACE ASSAULT) AND ONE BLT REINFORCED
WITH TWO UH-1E HELOS (CONFIGURED FOR SURFACE ASSAULT). ²
THERE SHOULD ALSO BE SUFFICIENT ~~SHIPBOARD COMMAND~~
AND CONTROL FACILITIES TO PROVIDE ~~FOR~~ SIMULTANEOUS

SEPARATE EMPLOYMENT OF BOTH AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT UNITS
~~AS WELL AS FOR EMBARKATION OF A~~
~~AND TO EMBARK A~~ MAB HQ WHEN REQUIRED.

PAGE 2 OF 4 PAGES

SECRET

SECRET

2485

←DOUBLE SPACE-MAXIMUM 65 CHARACTERS AND SPACES PER LINE→

SECRET

5. (S) IN AMPLIFICATION OF THE ABOVE, IT REMAINS THE POSITION OF THIS HQ THAT PACOM/PACFLT CONTINGENCIES REQUIRE THE AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT SHIP CAPABILITY IN WESTPAC TO LIFT AND ASSAULT LAND A MAB. IN TERMS OF ACHIEVING THAT GOAL, THE PROPOSED SINGLE-PHIBRON ARG REPRESENTS A REDUCTION FROM THE CURRENT WESTPAC AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT LIFT CAPABILITY, ~~AND, HENCE, A STEP BACKWARD.~~ AN RLT (-) REINFORCED WITH A COMPOSITE HELO SQUADRON IS NOT CAPABLE OF CONDUCTING THE TYPE OF INDEPENDENT SUSTAINED AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT ASSOCIATED WITH A MAB CONTINGENCY REQUIREMENT. SINCE THE RLT IS DESIGNED TO OPERATE AS PART OF A LARGER FORCE, ITS PROPOSED EMPLOYMENT AS THE SPECIAL LANDING FORCE SEVENTHFLT WOULD BE AWKWARD, RESTRICTIVE AND, THEREFORE, IN APPROPRIATE.

6. (S) WHILE IT DOES NOT POSSESS THE REQUISITE COMBAT POWER TO MEET ^{ALL} PACOM/PACFLT CONTINGENCIES, THE MAU IS A BALANCED FORCE AND IS THE MARINE AIR-GROUND TEAM ORGANIZATION THAT IS NORMALLY EMPLOYED TO FULFILL ROUTINE FORWARD AFLOAT DEPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS. SINCE IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THERE WILL BE INSUFFICIENT AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT SHIPPING UNDER THE PROPOSED

D
O
N
O
T
T
P
E
I
N
T
H
I
S
S
P
A
C
ED
O
N
O
T
T
P
E
I
N
T
H
I
S
S
P
A
C
ESECRET
MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY
SECRET

SECRET

0405

←DOUBLE SPACE-MAXIMUM 65 CHARACTERS AND SPACES PER LINE→

SECRET

REORGANIZATION TO ACCOMMODATE A MAB IN WESTPAC, A MAU PLUS A BLT (W/2 UH-1E'S) WOULD BE THE PREFERRED FORCE COMPOSITION FOR THE SEVENTHFLT SPECIAL LANDING FORCE, THEREWITH AFFORDING A BALANCED CAPABILITY AND FLEXIBILITY NOT POSSESSED BY ^{AN}RLT (-)(REIN). *46*

7. (C) ESSENTIAL TO ANY CONSIDERATION REGARDING THE REORGANIZATION OF THE SEVENTHFLT SPECIAL LANDING FORCE IS COMSEVENTHFLT'S INTENDED EMPLOYMENT OF THAT FORCE VIS-A-VIS HIS CONTINGENCY RESPONSIBILITIES. COMPHIB-PAC AND CG I MAF CAPABILITIES WOULD THEN DICTATE THE ^{FORCE} SIZE AND ORGANIZATION, WHICH WOULD BEST MEET THOSE RESPONSIBILITIES. IT IS REQUESTED ^{THEREFORE} THAT YOUR REPRESENTATIVES AT SEVENTHFLT SCHED CONFERENCE BE PREPARED TO ADDRESS SPECIFIC MAU/BLT WESTPAC CONTINGENCY REQUIREMENTS.

8. (U) REPRESENTATIVES FROM THIS HQ TO THE SEVENTHFLT SCHED CONFERENCE WILL BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT THE POSITION STATED ABOVE. WARM REGARDS.

GP-4

Copy to F-3 (4)

MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY

SECRET

119

SECRET

TOP SECRET
EXCLUSIVE FOR
NOCEO

STAFF SECTION NOT
AUTHORIZED TO MAKE COPIES

TOP SECRET

Fr: CG	FROM	DTG	DRAFTED G-3
Show	CG FMFPAC	2302487 OCT 70	20OCT70
DCG	CG THIRD MAF	PRECEDENCE	SECT OPS
C/S	CG I MAF	<input type="checkbox"/> FLASH	PHONE 39-532
Dep C/S	CG THIRD MARDIV	<input type="checkbox"/> IMMEDIATE	CONCURRED
G-1	CG FORTRPS EMEPAC	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIORITY	G-3
G-2	CG FIRST MAF (REAR)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ROUTINE	RECEIVED
G-3	CG FIFTH MAB	<input type="checkbox"/> ROUTINE	RELEASE SIGN
G-4	FIRST MARBDE		
G-5	INFO CG III MAF		
Compt			
CEO			
Mat			

TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR MGEN OWENS, MGEN
WILSON, BGEN HOFFMAN, BGEN CONLEY, BGEN DWYER
BGEN ARMSTRONG, INFO LTGEN MCCUTCHEON FROM LTGEN

JONES. MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY. DELIVER DURING WORKING
HOURS ONLY. //N00000//
FORCE PLANNING (U)

A. CG FMFPAC 250257Z/AUG70 (TS) (SPECAT) (NOTAL)

B. ADMIN FMFPAC 140417Z/JUL70 (S)

1. (TS) REF A, USING REF B AS A BASIS, CITED CERTAIN
UNITS WHICH MIGHT POSSIBLY BE ADDED TO AND SOME WHICH
MIGHT POSSIBLY BE DELETED FROM INCREMENT IV MARINE
TROOP REDEPLOYMENTS. INCREMENT IV WAS COMPLETED ON
15 OCT 1970 AND THOSE UNITS ADDED IN REF A DID DEPLOY
WHILE THOSE DELETED DID NOT.

2. (S) THE PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO APPRISE YOU
OF FUTURE REDEPLOYMENT PLANS OF MARINE FORCES FROM

REPRODUCED ALL COPIES MUST BE
SERIALIZED AND IMMEDIATELY RECORDED
WITH THE TOP SECRET CONTROL
OFFICER, ART 0610 SECURITY MANUAL

PAGE 1 OF 3

PAGES TOP SECRET MCGEO

TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET

2485

TOP SECRET - DOUBLE SPACE-MAXIMUM 65 CHARACTERS AND SPACES PER LINE →**TOP SECRET** - MCEO**MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY**

RVN.

D
O
N
O
T
I
P
E
I
N
T
H
I
S
S
P
A
C
E

3. (TS) NO MARINES ARE SCHEDULED TO REDEPLOY DURING INCREMENT V (16OCT-31DEC70). DURING INCREMENT VI (1JAN-30APR71), 12.4K MARINES ARE SCHEDULED FOR REDEPLOYMENT. CURRENT PLANNING, HOWEVER, ENVISIONS THAT THE BULK OF THIS 12.4K WILL REDEPLOY DURING THE PERIOD MARCH AND APRIL 1971. DURING THIS TIME FRAME, IT IS PRESENTLY PLANNED THAT FLC WILL BE DEACTIVATED IN RVN, AND THE FLAGS OF THE 1ST MARDIV AND 1ST MAW AND A MAJOR PORTION OF THE REMAINDER OF THEIR HEADQUARTERS' UNITS WILL BE RELOCATED TO CAMP PENDLETON AND IWAKUNI RESPECTIVELY.

4. (TS) THE TROOP LIST REFLECTING THE UNITS THAT WILL COMPRISE INCREMENT VI IS BEING PREPARED. I DO NOT ANTICIPATE THAT THIS TROOP LIST WILL BE FIRM UNTIL SOMETIME IN DEC AS THE COMPOSITION OF THE RESIDUAL FORCE HAS NOT YET BEEN RESOLVED.

5. (TS) CURRENT PLANNING PROVIDES FOR THE RESIDUAL FORCE TO REMAIN IN RVN UNTIL 30 JUN 71. HOWEVER, I WOULD LIKE TO EMPHASIZE THAT THE 30 JUNE DATE IS A PLANNING DATE AND HAS NOT BEEN OFFICIALLY APPROVED.

D
O
N
O
T
I
P
E
I
N
T
H
I
S
S
P
A
C
E**TOP SECRET**

PAGE 2 OF 3 PAGES

MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY**TOP SECRET**

(120)

TOP SECRET

2485

←DOUBLE SPACE-MAXIMUM 65 CHARACTERS AND SPACES PER LINE→

TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET - MCEO

MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY

6. (U) I WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP YOU INFORMED AS
 PLANNING GUIDANCE BECOMES AVAILABLE. WARM REGARDS.

GP-4

D
O

N
O

T

T
Y

P

E

I
N

T
H
I
S

S
P
A
C
ED
O

N
O

T

T
Y

P

E

I
N

T
H
I
S

S
P
A
C
E**MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY****TOP SECRET** PAGE 3 OF 3 PAGES TOP SECRET - MCEO

120

TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET
EXCLUSIVE FOR
MACEO

REPRODUCTION OF THIS DOCUMENT IN
WHOLE OR IN PART IS PROHIBITED
EXCEPT WITH PERMISSION OF THE ISSUING
OFFICE OR HIGHER AUTHORITY.
0454 SECURITY MANUAL.

TOP SECRET

TOD: 31 OCT 70 2358Z

DCC C/S Dep C/S G-1 G-2 G-3 G-4 G-5 Compt CEO Mgt	Show to HAS TO CG III MAF INFO STAFF SECTIONS NOT AUTHORIZED TO MAKE COPIES COPY 1A OF 2 COPIES	DTG 312321Z OCT 70 PRECEDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> FLASH <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IMMEDIATE <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> PRIORITY <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> ROUTINE <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> MAIL <input type="checkbox"/>	DRAFTED SECT C/S PHONE 39-505 CONCURRED RELEASE SIGN
---	--	---	--

D
O
N
T
T
Y
P
E
I
N
T
H
I
S
A
C

D
O
N
O
T
T
Y
P
E
I
N
T
H
I
S
S
P
A
C
E

← DOUBLE SPACE-MAXIMUM 65 CHARACTERS AND SPACES PER LINE →

TOP SECRET. SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR ~~LTCEN MCCUTCHEN~~ **B DEN MILLER** (C)

B DEN HOUGHTON.
FROM ~~LTCEN JONES~~. MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY. DELIVER (C)

DURING WORKING HOURS. //N00000//

1. (TS) FOLLOWING IN TEXT OF CINCPAC 310313Z OCT 70 (TS)

TO COMUSMACV, CINCUSARPAC, CINCPACFLT, CINCPACAF,
INFO CG FMFPAC.

QUOTE:

SOUTHEAST ASIA REDEPLOYMENT PLANNING (U)

A. JCS 4845/302219Z OCT 70 (PASFP)

1. (TS) REF A REQUESTS CINCPAC COMMENTS ON AN ALTERNATIVE
TO CURRENT REDEPLOYMENT PLANS. THIS ALTERNATIVE WOULD
RETAIN A USMC MAB OF 12,700 IN THE RVN THROUGH FY 72 IN
LIEU OF ARMY AND AIR FORCE UNITS OF EQUIVALENT STRENGTH.

2. (U) REQUEST YOUR VIEWS ON THIS ALTERNATIVE PROPOSAL
BE PROVIDED NLT 020700W NOV 70.

UNQUOTE:

WARM REGARDS

GP-4

IF REPRODUCED ALL COPIES MUST BE
SERIALIZED AND IMMEDIATELY RECORDED
WITH THE TOP SECRET CONTROL
OFFICER, ART 0610 SECURITY MANUAL

PAGE 1 OF 1 PAGES

TOP SECRET

SECRET
EXCLUSIVE FOR
MCEO

SECRET

DCG C/S Dep C G-1 G-2 G-3 G-4 G-5 Compt CEO Mgt	FROM	DTG	DRAFTED G-3
	CG FMFPAC	022017Z/NOV70	SECT OPS
	TO:	PRECEDENCE	PHONE 29-540
	CG III MAF	<input type="checkbox"/> FLASH <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> IMMEDIATE <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIORITY <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> ROUTINE <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> MAIL <input type="checkbox"/>	CONCURRED G-3 <i>Emt</i> G-4 <i>1111</i>
	INFO STAFF SECTIONS NOT AUTHORIZED TO MAKE COPIES COPY <u>1</u> OF <u>7</u> COPIES		RELEASE SIGN <i>Wm K Jones</i>

D
O

N
T

T
Y
P
E

I
N

T
H
I
S

A
C
F

←DOUBLE SPACE-MAXIMUM 65 CHARACTERS AND SPACES PER LINE→

SECRET. SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN MCCUTCHEON FROM
LTGEN JONES MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY. DELIVER DUR-
ING WORKING HOURS. //N00000//

VMCJ EMPLOYMENT (U)

A. CG III MAF 241146Z/OCT70 (TS) (SPECAT) (MCEO)

B. 7TH AF 241140Z/OCT70 (S) (PASEP)

C. SSO MACV 261028Z/OCT70 (S) (NOTAL)

D. CG FMFPAC **312237** Z/OCT70 (S)

1. (S) APPRECIATE INFORMATION FORWARDED BY RE-

REFERENCE (A) CONCERNING THE POSSIBLE TASKING OF VMCJ-

1 TO SUPPORT LAOS INTERDICTION EFFORT. THE 7TH

AIR FORCE AND MACV HAVE SURFACED THIS SUBJECT IN

GENERAL SERVICE TRAFFIC (REF B AND C). MY **RESPONSE** **ANSWER** **Z**

TO BOTH
IS CONTAINED IN REF D.

2. (S) WITH REGARD TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF EA-6'S

PAGE 1 OF 3 PAGES

SECRET
SECRET

0405

OF NAVY ELINT AIRCRAFT AND/OR EB-66 REENTRY IS *we think*
~~REASONABLE~~
 2 ~~BE~~ THE MOST ~~REASONABLE~~ SOLUTION TO 7TH AIR FORCE
 REQUIREMENT. WARM REGARDS

GP-4

Copy to:

G-3 (4)

G-4

D
O
N
O
T
I
N
T
H
I
S
S
P
A
C
ED
O
N
O
T
I
N
T
H
I
S
S
P
A
C
E

SECRET

0405

D
O
N
O
T
T
Y
P
E
I
N
T
H
I
S
S
P
A
C
E

ABOARD CVA'S, WE HAD PREVIOUSLY ADDRESSED THE SUBJECT WITH PACFLT AND IT WAS DETERMINED IMPRACTICAL NOW TO OPERATE FROM THESE DECKS FOR VARIED REASONS (LACK OF EA-6A PECULIAR SUPPORT AND SPACE PROBLEMS; PILOT CARRIER QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS, CVA FORCE LEVELS). AS YOU ARE AWARE, ONE OF THE MOST CRITICAL ASPECTS OF REDEPLOYING THE EA-6'S IS THE FACT THE PRIORITY OF EFFORT FOR EA-6A PECULIAR EQUIPMENT AND PARTS HAS BEEN SHIFTED TO FMFLANT IN ORDER TO SUPPORT A FORTHCOMING EA-6A DEPLOYMENT. IN VIEW OF THESE AND OTHER CONSIDERATIONS, I COULD NOT SUPPORT THE REDEPLOYMENT OF EA-6A'S AS SUGGESTED BY 7TH AF/MACV.

3. (S) AS YOU CAN SEE BY REF (D), WE'VE STRESSED THE EA-6A'S LACK OF CURRENT CAPABILITY TO INTERCEPT (OR JAM) CERTAIN SA-2/AAA ASSOCIATED ACQUISITION RADARS (~~==~~ SPOONREST/KNIFEREST). 7TH AIR FORCE IS BASING THEIR THREAT ASSESSMENT LARGELY ON THE INTRODUCTION OF THESE RADARS INTO SAC BOMBING AREAS. ^{EUNT} NAVY ^{CREW} AIRCRAFT, WITH MULTIPLE POSITIONS AND CAPABILITY TO INTERCEPT THESE ACQUISITION RADARS AS WELL AS FANSONG RADARS OPERATING IN DUMMY TEST MODES, ARE FLYING IN THE AREA. ADDITIONAL AND JOINT TASKING

PAGE OF PAGES

D
O
N
O
T
T
Y
P
E
I
N
T
H
I
S
S
P
A
C
E

SECRET

TOP SECRET
EXCLUSIVE FOR
MCCO

REPRODUCTION OF THIS DOCUMENT IN
 WHOLE OR IN PART IS PROHIBITED EX-
 CCEPT WITH PERMISSION OF THE ISSUING
 OFFICE OR HIGHER AUTHORITY. ART
 06154 SECURITY MANUAL.

TOP SECRET

TOD: 04NOV70-2345Z

Fr: CG	FROM	DTG	DRAFTED
Show to:	CG FMFPAC	042243Z NOV 70	SECT c/s
DCG	TO	PRECEDENCE	PHONE 9-515
C/S	CG III MAF	<input type="checkbox"/> FLASH <input type="checkbox"/>	CONCURRED
Dep C/S	INFO	<input type="checkbox"/> IMMEDIATE <input type="checkbox"/>	RELEASE SIGN
G-1	STAFF SECTIONS NOT AUTHORIZED TO MAKE COPIES COPY <u>1A</u> OF <u>2</u> COPIES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIORITY <input type="checkbox"/>	
G-2		<input type="checkbox"/> ROUTINE <input type="checkbox"/>	
G-3		<input type="checkbox"/> MAIL <input type="checkbox"/>	
G-4			
G-5			
Compt			
CEO			
Mat			

D O N T Y P E I N T H I S IF REPRODUCED ALL COPIES MUST BE

TOP SECRET. SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN MCCUTCHEON

FROM LTGEN JONES. MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY. DELIVER

Q DURING WORKING HOURS. //N00000//

1. (TS) FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF CINCPAC 030402Z NOV70

(TS) TO JCS, INFO COMUSMACV, CINCUSARPAC, CINCPACFLT,
 CINCPACAF, CG FMFPAC WHICH I AM PROVIDING FOR INFOR-
 MATION.

QUOTE:

SOUTHEAST ASIA REDEPLOYMENT PLANNING (U)

A. JCS 4845/302219Z OCT 70 PASEP

1. (TS) REF A REQUESTED CINCPAC COMMENTS ON AN ALTERNATIVE
 TO CURRENT REDEPLOYMENT PLANS, WHICH WOULD RETAIN IN THE
 RVN THROUGH FY 72 A MAB OF ABOUT 12,700 IN LIEU OF ARMY
 AND AIR FORCE UNITS OF EQUIVALENT STRENGTH.

2. (TS) PLANNING FOR THE FORCE STRUCTURE REMAINING IN THE
 RVN AFTER 1 JUL 71 IS AT AN ADVANCED STAGE, HAS BEEN BASED
 ON CURRENT JCS AUTHORIZED SPACE CEILINGS, AND IS DESIGNED
 TO MEET THE SHORTFALL IN RVNAF CAPABILITIES DURING THE

IF REPRODUCED ALL COPIES MUST BE
 SERIALIZED AND IMMEDIATELY RECORDED
 WITH THE TOP SECRET CONTROL

OFFICER, ART 06154 SECURITY MANUAL

PERIOD JUL 71 TO JUL 73 AS COMPARED TO REQUIREMENTS.

3. (TS) ACCELERATED REDEPLOYMENTS ARE CREATING PROBLEMS
 IN THE ORDERLY PLANNING CYCLE, RESULTING IN VIETNAMIZATION,

PAGE 1 OF 2 PAGES

TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET

DOUBLE SPACE MAXIMUM 65 CHARACTERS AND SPACES PER LINE →

TOP SECRET
MANE CORPS EYES ONLY

STATIONING PLANS, BASE TURNS, AND THE MAINTENANCE OF THE MOMENTUM OF U.S. COMBAT OPERATIONS BEING ADVERSELY AFFECTED. FURTHER, WITH PLANS FOR REDEPLOYMENTS AND RESIDUAL FORCES NEARING FINALIZATION, ANY ADDITIONAL CHANGES WILL IMPACT SEVERELY ON LOGISTIC PLANNING.

4. (TS) RETENTION OF THE MAR IN THE RVN DURING FY 72 WOULD PRECLUDE COMPLETE RECONSTITUTION OF THE PACOM USMC STRATEGIC RESERVE, IN THAT ONLY 1 2/3 DIVISION-WING TEAMS WOULD BE RECONSTITUTED RATHER THAN THE TWO TEAMS CURRENTLY PROGRAMMED. ADDITIONALLY, MANPOWER AND BUDGET CONSTRAINTS, COULD BE EXPECTED TO FURTHER DEGRADE THE SIZE AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THE 1 2/3 DIVISION-WING TEAM. CONSIDERING

U.S. FORCE REDUCTIONS IN THAILAND AND KOREA AS WELL AS IN THE RVN, THE EARLY RECONSTITUTION OF THE PACOM STRATEGIC USMC RESERVE AS A QUICK REACTION FORCE IS ESSENTIAL IN LIGHT OF THE ACTIVE HOSTILITIES THROUGHOUT THE PACOM.

5. (TS) THE USMC AIR SQUADRONS PROPOSED IN THE ALTERNATIVE OF REF A WOULD NOT REPLACE AIR FORCE SQUADRONS ON A ONE-FOR-ONE BASIS SINCE USMC DOCTRINE PRESCRIBES THEIR PRIMARY MISSION AS PROVISION OF CLOSE AIR SUPPORT TO USMC GROUND FORCES. THEREFORE, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT USMC TACAIR WOULD BE EMPLOYED IN AN OUT-OF-COUNTRY ROLE.

6. (TS) IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING, A FORCE STRUCTURE IN THE RVN BASED ON CURRENTLY PLANNED AUTHORIZATIONS IS PREFERRED AND RECOMMENDED.

UNQUOTE:

WARM REGARDS

GP-4

MANE CORPS EYES ONLY

PAGE 2 OF 2 PAGES

TOP SECRET

125

**TOP SECRET
EXCLUSIVE FOR
MCEO**

TOP SECRET

**STAFF SECTIONS NOT
AUTHORIZED TO MAKE COPIES**

(27)

Fr: CG	
DCG	✓
C/S	
Dep C	✓
G-1	
G-2	
G-3	✓
G-4	
G-5	
Compt	
CEO	
Mgt	

EWOW copy

FLC 071

PTIAZYUW RUMUMPA0937 3131405-AAAA--RUHHFMA

ZNY AAAAA

P 091405Z NOV 70

FM CG III MAF

TO RUHHFMA/CG FMFPAC

BT

COPY 1A OF 2 COPIES

CCN: 0409

TOR: 9NOV70 1530Z

**TOP SECRET/SPECAT/MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY/EXCLUSIVE FOR
LTGEN JONES FROM LTGEN MCCUTCHEON/DELIVER DURING WORKING
HOURS//N03700//
VMCJ EMPLOYMENT (U)**

A. CG FMFPAC 022017Z NOV 70 (S) (SPECAT) (MCEO)

B. CG FMFPAC 312237Z OCT 70 (S)

1. (S) REF A AND B ADDRESS THE EMPLOYMENT OF EA-6A IN
SEA AND PROVIDE SUPPORTING RATIONALE AS TO WHY THEY SHOULD
NOT BE COMMITTED.

2. (TS) APPRECIATE THE DESIRABILITY OF EA-6A PRESENCE IN
THE MED, BUT DO NOT AGREE THAT THAT DOES
OR SHOULD REDUCE PAC CAPABILITY. THE IMMEDIATE
OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENT IS VERY REAL RIGHT HERE AND NOW.
WHILE THE REDEPLOYMENT OF VMCJ-1 TO IWAKUNI WAS IN THE BEST
PAROCHIAL INTEREST, IN RETROSPECT IT WAS CONTRARY TO THE
BEST NATIONAL INTEREST. HOWEVER OUR POINT HAS BEEN MADE,

CG III MAF

P 091405Z/NOV70

ACTN:S/SEC

1-2

(124)

TOP SECRET

SECRET
EXCLUSIVE FOR

2405

39

SECRET

**STAFF SECTIONS NOT
AUTHORIZED TO MAKE COPIES**

AD 8953
PTTAZYUW RUHG0AA1635 3250106-AAAA--RUHHFMA.

ZNY AAAAA

P 210106Z NOV 70

FM COMSEVENTHFLT
TO RUHHFMA/CG FMFPAC

COPY 1A OF 2 COPIES

CCN: 0414

TOD: 21 NOV 70 0553Z

BT

S E C R E T NOFORN SPECAT EXCLUSIVE

FOR LTGEN JONES FROM WEISNER

1. THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED FROM COMUSTDC AND IS QUOTED
FOR YOUR INFORMATION. QUOTE.

FOR VADM WEISNER, INFO ADM HYLAND, VADM RICHARDSON, MGEN WILSON AND
RADM RUBEL FROM BAUMBERGER (17103021W)

COMSEVENTHFLT PASS TO ADM HYLAND
AMPHIBIOUS EXERCISES

A. COMSEVENTHFLT 060230Z NOV 70V

B. COMUSTDC 240515Z OCT 70 (NOTAL) PASEP TO COMSEVENTHFLT

C. CINCPAC 300900Z DEC 69 (NOTAL)

1. DURING ADM HYLAND AND RADM RUBEL'S VISIT TO TAIPEI I TOOK THE
LIBERTY OF DISCUSSING SUBJECT OF US-GRC EXERCISES WITH THEM. I EXPLAINED
THAT OBJECTIVE WAS TO FIND A SUBSTITUTE FOR FORMER PIONEER THIS
FISCAL YEAR. FORMER PIONEER HAS BEEN CANCELLED BY STATE (ACTUALLY
AT HIGHER LEVEL). BUT CHINESE DO NOT KNOW ABOUT IT. ESSENTIAL THAT

PAGE 2 RUHG0AA1635 S E C R E T NOFORN SPECAT EXCLUSIVE

WE COME UP WITH AN AGREED CONCEPT FOR SUBSTITUTE PRIOR TO NOTIFYING
THEM. WE FELT HERE AND AMBASSADOR HAS AGREED, THAT A UNILATERAL U.S.
AMPHIBIOUS LANDING WITH CHINESE ARMY IN DEFENSIVE ROLE MIGHT ACCOM-
PLISH THE DUAL OBJECTIVE OF (A) PROVIDING A SEMI-COMBINED EXERCISE
WHICH WOULD PARTIALLY ASSUAGE THE CHINESE AS RESULT OF CANCELLATION
OF FORMER PIONEER, AND (B) PROVIDE NEEDED SEVENTH FLEET AMPHIBIOUS
TRAINING.

2. CTF SEVEN SIX AND SEVEN NINE REPS IN DISCUSSING EXERCISE INDIC-
ATED PREFERENCE TO HOLD TO POSITION OUTLINED REF A.

3. THE IMPRACTICALITY OF COMBINED US/GC LANDING DUE TO POLITICAL
CONSIDERATIONS MUST BE EMPHASIZED. AMBASSADOR HAS MADE THIS POINT
VERY CLEAR AND REITERATED POSITION (PRESUMED TO EMANATE FROM STATE
DEPT WHEN SOUNDED OUT ON THE PROPOSAL OUTLINED REF A. FURTHER, SINCE
THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE IS TO PROVIDE A 'SUBSTITUTE' FOR FORMER PIONEER
IT SEEMS ESSENTIAL THAT WE HAVE SOMETHING TO PROPOSE THAT WOULD IN-
VOLVE CHINESE GROUND FORCES. FYI CINCPAC VIEWS CONCEPT AS PROPOSED

COMSEVENTHFLT

P 210106Z/NOV70

ACTN: S/SEC

1-2

SECRET
SECRET

TOP SECRET

PAGE TWO RUMUMPA0987 T O P S E C R E T /SPECAT/MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY/EXCLUSIVE FOR

NEITHER THE NAVY NOR THE AIR FORCE HAS THE EQUIPMENT TO DO THE JOB ACCOMPLISHED BY THE EA-6A. ALBEIT RELUCTANTLY, THEY NOW ADMIT IT.

3. (TS) AS REPORTED TO YOU, THE MAJOR MACV AIR EFFORT HAS SHIFTED TO LAOS. IN CONSONANCE WITH THAT SHIFT OUR A-6'S STARTED GOING BACK OVER THE FENCE ON 7 NOV. CONCUR WITH THE DECISION BECAUSE OUR FULL SORTIE GENERATING CAPABILITY WAS NOT BEING USED IN-COUNTRY. THE ENEMY RESUPPLY LINES THROUGH LAOS MUST BE CLOBBERED. IN TURN HE HAS TO KEEP THEM OPEN TO SURVIVE. AS I SEE IT, HIS ONLY COUNTER IS TO MOVE IN RADAR CONTROLLED AAA AND SAMS. UTILIZING THE EA-6 IN THAT ENVIRONMENT WOULD WORK TO OUR ADVANTAGE AS WELL AS TO THE BENEFIT OF THE USAF AND NAVY.

4. (S) IT APPEARS TO ME THAT TO TELL CINCPAC THAT WE CANNOT COMMIT AN ELEMENT OF HIS RESERVE TO THIS OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENT IS TANTAMOUNT TO AN OPEN ADMISSION THAT WE ARE NOT THE FORCE IN READINESS WE PURPOSE TO BE. WOULD RATHER SEE US TAKE THE TACK THAT WE SHOULD PARTICIPATE AND THIS IS WHAT IT WILL TAKE TO MAKE IT TOTALLY SUCCESSFUL. IN THIS REGARD, WE SHOULD USE THIS LEVER ON THE NAVY TO PRY OUT BETTER

PAGE THREE RUMUMPA0987 T O P S E C R E T /SPECAT/MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY/EXCLUSIVE FOR

EA-6 SUPPORT BE IT FOR SSE OR PARTS SUPPLY; AND BE IT FOR EITHER THE PAC OR LANT THEATER, IT IS TO THE NAVY'S ADVANTAGE TO ENSURE THE ELECTRONIC WARFARE CAPABILITY IS AVAILABLE AND OPERABLE.

5. (S) IN POINT OF FACT, THE "GIVE" TO LANT DID NOT DRAWDOWN VMJ-1 BELOW 100 PERCENT T/E. EXCESS PLATFORMS AND ASSOCIATED/ EXCESS EQUIPMENT WERE ALL THAT WERE TRANSFERRED, BUT THE VITAL ALQ-76 WITH ASSOCIATED JAMMERS, THE CHAFF DISPENSER PODS (ALE-32), THE ALQ-76 UPACS AND THE INTEGRAL SELF-PROTECTION EQUIPMENT WERE ALL ON HAND AND IN AMPLE SUPPLY. THE AIR FORCE IS SO HOT TO GET THIS CAPABILITY BACK IN SEA, I BELIEVE THEY WOULD PROVIDE THE AIR TRANSPORT FOR THE VANS WITHOUT TOUCHING YOUR KC-130 ASSETS.

6. (S) WOULD ALSO PROPOSE ANOTHER WAY TO REINTRODUCE THE E-6A IN-COUNTRY. THEY COULD BE TRADED OFF FOR A LIKE NUMBER OF STRAIGHT A-6A, AT LEAST UNTIL VMFA-115 STANDS DOWN IN FEB. IF THAT IS NOT POLITIC, THEN ALTERNATIVELY PUT THEM ABOARD A 7TH FLEET CARRIER. GATHER FROM WEISNER'S INQUIRES, HE WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO GET THEM. LACK OF PILOT CV TRAINING IS VIEWED AS A PROBLEM, BUT NOT PROHIBITIVE WHEN ONE CONSIDERS THE REMARKABLE CARRIER SAFETY RECORD OF THE A-6.

7. (S) IN SHORT, THE EB-66/EKA-3S CAN'T HACK IT AND THE EA-6B IS NOT YET AVAILABLE. THEREFORE RECOMMEND WE TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT THE EA-6A PICTURE AND COMMIT THEM IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.

WARM REGARDS.

GP-1

BT

0987

CG III MAF

P 091405Z/NOV70

2-2

124

TOP SECRET

SECRET

2488

WITH FAVOR. I AM CERTAIN HE WOULD NOT ACCEPT CONCEPT IN REF A SINCE THAT AMBASSADOR WOULD NOT.

4. IN RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT TO RECOMMEND SUBSTITUTE (S) FOR FORMER PIONEER SERIES COMBINED UW EXERCISE REF B RECOMMEND A CPX EXERCISE

PAGE 3 RUHGOAA1635 S E C R E T NOFORN SPECAT EXCLUSIVE

SIMILAR TO THE FOCUS LENS SERIES CONDUCTED IN KOREA AND COMBINED AMPHIBIOUS EXERCISE WITH THE U.S. LANDING FORCE (BLT6) PLAYING THE AGGRESSOR ROLE WITH GRC (PREDOMINENTLY ARMY) FORCES PLAYING DEFENSIVE ROLE. AS INDICATED PARA ONE (A) PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF THE EXERCISE IS TO SUBSTITUTE FOR FORMER PIONEER AND PROVIDE GRC ARMY PARTICIPATION IN COMBINED US/GRC EXERCISES. THIS IS A SENSITIVE ISSUE LOCALLY WITH GRC NAVY AND AIR FORCE UNITS PARTICIPATING IN COMBINED EXERCISES AT LEAST QUARTERLY WHEREAS ARMY PARTICIPATION IN COMBINED EXERCISES WAS CONFINED ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY TO FORMER PIONEER. THE SCENARIO SUGGESTED MET THE UNILATERAL LANDING REQUIREMENT, WAS CLEARED BY THE AMEMBASSY AND WAS IN CONSONANCE WITH:

A. CINCPAC POSITION REF C WHICH INDICATED THAT COMBINED AMPHIBIOUS EXERCISES WERE PONDEROUS IN DEVELOPMENT, HAVE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS, AND WERE NOT RESPONSIVE TO THE ADVANCE LEVEL OF TRAINING REQUIRED BY THE ARG/SLF AND RECOMMENDED THAT TRAINING REQUIREMENTS OF ARG/SLF COULD BEST BE ACCOMPLISHED BY UNILATERAL U.S. AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING OPERATIONS UTILIZING FOREIGN BEACHES.

B. STATE/DEFENSE GUIDANCE RECEIVED JAN 70 WHICH INDICATED U.S. DID NOT ANTICIPATE COMMITMENT OF U.S. GROUND FORCES TO DEFENSE OF TAIWAN.

C. CINCPAC DELETION OF PREVIOUS COMMITMENT MARINE AIR GROUP TO DE

PAGE 4 RUHGOAA1635 S E C R E T NOFORN SPECAT EXCLUSIVE

FENSE OF TAIWAN IN LATEST REVISION OF 25 OPLAN. WHEN DELETION WAS CHALLENGED RATIONALE PROVIDED INFORMALLY BY CINCPAC STAFF INDICATED:

(1) CINCPAC OPLAN 5025 OPERATIONAL CONCEPT DID NOT ENVISAGE EMPLOYMENT MAJOR U.S. GROUND FORCES.

(2) DESIRABILITY RETAINING THE MAG FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH AMPHIBIOUS FORCES AS AN AIR SUPPORT COMPONENT OF MARINE TEAM ELSEWHERE IN WESTPAC.

5. HOPE YOU CAN DISCUSS ABOVE WITH JOHNNY PRICE HIS DEPARTURE FROM JAPAN.

6. BEST REGARDS. UNQUOTE.

2. I WAS UNABLE TO DISCUSS SUBJECT WITH ADM HYLAND. ALL BEST WISHES. GP-3

#1635 COMSEVENTHFLT

P 210106Z/NOV70

2-2

SECRET

SECRET
EXCLUSIVE FOR

SECRET

43

STAFF SECTIONS NOT
AUTHORIZED TO MAKE COPIES

Fr. CG	
DCG	
Des C/S	
G-1	
G-2	
G-3	✓ 4A
G-4	
G-5	
Compt	
CEO	
Mgt	

AD9770

PTTZYUW RUMGOAA1831 3260748-AAAA--RUHHFMA.

ZNY AAAAA

P 220748Z NOV 70

FM COMSEVENTHFLT

TO RUSTABA/COMUSTDC

INFO RUHHFMA/CINCPACFLT

RUHHFMA/PMFPAC

RUYSAA/CTF SEVEN NINE

RUMFUA/CTF SEVEN SIX

BT

SECRET NOFORN SPECIAL EXCLUSIVE

FOR ADM BAUBERGER, INFO ADM MYLAND, LTJEL JONES, NGAH, ADMIRAL

RADM RUBEL FROM WEISNER

TAIWAN EXERCISES

A. COMUSTDC 181330Z NOV 70

B. COMSEVENTHFLT 200210Z NOV 70

1. REGRET REF WAS NOT RECEIVED IN TIME TO DISCUSS WITH ADM MYLAND.

2. IN RESPONSE TO REF A, YOUR PROPOSALS HAVE BEEN PRESENTED AND IN ADDITION TO THE PROBLEMS CITED IN REF B, BELIEVE THE FOLLOWING FACTORS SHOULD ALSO BE CONSIDERED:

A. AN EXERCISE TIGHTLY CONTROLLED TO PRECLUDE INCIDENTS WOULD NECESSARILY HAVE SO MANY ARTIFICIALITIES THAT LITTLE TRAINING VALUE WOULD BE GAINED BY OUR FORCES.

B. A U.S. NAVY/MARINE CORPS EXERCISE IN TAIWAN THAT DID NOT INCLUDE THE ROC NAVY/MARINE CORPS COULD EASILY BE CONSIDERED A SLIGHT BY THOSE SERVICES.

3. MY OPINION AT THIS POINT IN TIME IS THAT WE SHOULD CONSIDER OURSELVES TO A CPX. YOUR RECOMMENDATION TO HOLD A FOCUS MEET THAT CPX IS CONCURRED IN. IF WE ARE UNABLE TO CONFINE OURSELVES TO A CPX AND MUST HAVE SOME TYPE OF EXERCISE BELIEVE THE PROPOSED SCENARIO SHOULD BE CHANGED TO ELIMINATE THE DISADVANTAGES CITED ABOVE AND IN REF B.

4. ALL BEST WISHES.

GP-3

BT COMSEVENTHFLT

1831

COPY 1A OF 2 COPIES

CON: 42/1

22 NOV 70 1545Z

ATT ATT

SECRET

P 220748Z/NOV70

#8082 **SECRET**

SECRET
EXCLUSIVE FOR

2408

SECRET

46

**STAFF SECTIONS NOT
 AUTHORIZED TO MAKE COPIES**

Fr: CG	Show to:
DCG	✓
C/S	✓
Dep C/S	✓
G-1	
G-2	
G-3	✓
G-4	✓
G-5	
Compt	✓
CRD	
Admstr	

AD 0759
 PTTAZYUW RUADLBA1117 3280141-AAAA--RUHHFMA.
 ZNY AAAAA

P 240141Z NOV 70
 FM COMNAVFORJAPAN
 TO RUHGOAA/COMSEVENTHFLT
 INFO RUHHBRA/CINCPACFLT
 RUHHFMA/CG FMFPAC
 RUAOCSA/CTF SEVEN NINE
 BT

368

24NOV70 0303Z

COPY 1A OF 2 COPIES

S E C R E T /NOFORN SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR VADM WEISNER, INFO ADM HYLAND
 LTGEN JONES AND MAJGEN WILSON FROM RADM BURKE
FUJI TRAINING AREA (U)

A. COMSEVENTHFLT 210834Z NOV 1970

1. REF (A) DISCUSSED U.S. USE OF THE FUJI TRAINING AREA AND MADE
 RECOMMENDATION TO RETURN NORTH FUJI TO JAPANESE GROUND SELF DEFENSE
 FORCE ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL. I CONCUR WITH SENTIMENTS YOU EXPRESSED.
 I SEE NO BENEFIT TO U.S. RETAINING CONTROL OF THE AREA. BY WAY OF
 BACKGROUND AND INFORMATION, THE FOLLOWING IS OFFERED:

A. IN JULY 1968, THE FUJI MANEUVER AREA (COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS
 EAST FUJI) REVERTED TO GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN (GOJ) CONTROL. ENCL (16)
 TO MINUTES OF THE 173RD U.S./GOJ JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING U.S./GOJ
 FACILITIES SUB-COMMITTEE, MEMO NO 587 OF 12 JUL 1968 (SUBJECT:

COMNAVFORJAPAN

P 240141Z/NOV 70

COG: S/SEC

1-2

SECRET

SECRET

SECRET

2488

PAGE TWO RUADLBA1117 S E C R E T NOFORN SPECAT EXCLUSIVE
 CONVERSION OF EAST FUJI MANEUVER AREA, FAC 3127) STATES IN PARA 10
 'THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AGREES TO NEGOTIATE THE CONVERSION OF
 NORTH FUJI MANEUVER AREA, FAC 3123, UNDER THE SAME PROVISIONS
 ENUMERATED ABOVE IN PARAGRAPHS 5 THROUGH 9, WHEN AGREEABLE TO THE
 GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN.' PARAGRAPHS 5 THROUGH 9 OF ENCL (16) SUCCINCTLY
 STATE THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE AREA WILL BE A MANEUVER AND IMPACT
 AREA FOR THE TRAINING OF GROUND TROOPS AND SUPPORTING ELEMENTS;
 THAT THE SAME TRAINING PRIVILEGES NOW IN EFFECT IN THE EAST FUJI AREA
 APPLY.

B. U.S. MEMO TO GOJ FACILITIES ADJUSTMENTS PANEL, DATED 5 SEP 1969
 (SUBJECT: CONVERSION OF NORTH FUJI MANEUVER AREA, FAC 3123, AND
 REDESIGNATION AS AN ADDITION TO FUJI MANEUVER AREA, FAC 3183.)
 PROPOSED 'THAT NORTH FUJI MANEUVER AREA, FAC 3123 LOSE ITS IDENTITY
 AS A SEPARATE FACILITY AND AREA; THAT IT BE REDESIGNATED AS AN
 ADDITION TO AND PART OF, FUJI MANEUVER AREA.' TO DATE, GOJ HAS NOT
 RESPONDED. ON TWO OCCASIONS, GOJ REPS WERE QUERIED INFORMALLY. GOJ
 REPS ADVISED THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO APPEASE LOCAL
 UNIONS IN THE NORTH FUJI AREA AS TO LAND RELEASES; THAT, AN OFFICIAL
 GOJ ANSWER/REPLY CANNOT BE EXPECTED BEFORE FEB-APR 1971.

C. I HAVE PREPARED A LETTER ADDRESSED TO CG, MARINE CORPS BASES, CAMP

PAGE THREE RUADLBA1117 S E C R E T NOFORN SPECAT EXCLUSIVE
 BUTLER, OKINAWA FOR COMMENTS ON LAND AREA RELEASES THAT ARE EXPECTED
 FROM GOJ IN THE RETURN OF NORTH FUJI.

D. I ALSO CONCUR THAT GOJ WOULD HAVE FUNDING PROBLEMS AND THIS IS
 PROBABLY THE MAIN REASON FOR NOT ANSWERING THE U.S. DOCUMENT OF SEP
 1969.

2. NEW TOPIC. ON SUNDAY, 22 NOV. 1970, U.S. AMBASSADOR MEYER, TO
 JAPAN, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS POL-MIL CHIEF, MR. HOWARD MEYERS, WERE AT TH
 FUJI TRAINING AREA FOR A BRIEF AND HELO FLY OVER OF THE AREAS. THE
 VISIT WAS COMBINED WITH ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT IN THE VICINITY OF THE
 FUJI AREAS. I WAS IN ATTENDANCE FOR THE BRIEF AND HELO FLY OVER.
 THE VISIT AFFORDED THE AMBASSADOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE THE AREAS
 FIRST HAND AND BE BRIEFED ON A MATTER WHICH HAS COME TO HIS ATTENTION.
 HE DID NOT EXPRESS OPINIONS.

3. IN AN AREA OF RELATED INTEREST, ON 24 NOV. 1970, THE DIRECTOR,
 POLITICO-MILITARY AFFAIRS, DEPT. OF STATE, WILL BE AT THE U.S.
 EMBASSY, TOKYO FOR DISCUSSION WITH U.S. MILITARY COMMANDERS AND
 THEIR ASSISTANTS. IN ADDITION TO THIS, I HAVE AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE
 AMBASSADOR, AT HIS REQUEST, TO DISCUSS DETAILS OF NAVY
 REALIGNMENT PLANS. WILL ADVISE.

4. WARM REGARDS.

GP-3

BT

#1117

COMNAVFORJAPAN

P 240141Z/NOV 70

2-2

SECRET

SECRET**EXCLUSIVE FOR**

Fr CG	
DC	
CAS	
Dep C	
G-1	
G-2	
G-3	✓
G-4	✓
G-5	
Compt	
CEO	
Mat	

SECRET**53****STAFF SECTIONS NOT
AUTHORIZED TO MAKE COPIES**AD 4607
PTTAZYUW RUHPSDD8869 3321800-AAAA--RUHHFMA.

ZNY AAAAA

P 271255Z NOV 70

FM COMUSTDC

TO RUHGOAA/COMSEVENTHFLT

INFO RUHHBRA/CINCPACFLT

RUHHFMA/CGFMFPAC

RUAOAJA/CTF SEVEN NINE

RUMFUFA/CTF SEVEN SIX

BT

COPY 1A OF 2 COPIES

CNN: 9470

28NOV70 2229Z

S E C R E T NOFORN SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR VADM WEISNER, INFO
ADM HYLAND, LTGEN JONES, MGEN WILSON AND RUBEL FROM BAUMBERGER
U/GRC COMBINED EXERCISES

A. CINCPAC 302223Z OCTOBER 70

B. COMSEVENTHFLT 220748Z NOVEMBER 70

C. COMUSTDC 181030Z NOVEMBER 70

D. CINCPACINST 03550.1D

E. COMSEVENTHFLT 060230Z NOVEMBER 70

F. CINCPAC 180141Z SEPTEMBER 70

1. REF A REQUESTED COMUSTDC COORDINATE WITH COMPONENT COMMANDERS
IN DEVELOPING AN AMPHIBIOUS EXERCISE, WHEREIN THE US AMPHIBIOUS
TASK FORCE SIMULATES THE AGGRESSOR AND GRC FORCS THE DEFENDERS

COMUSTDC

P 271255Z/NOV70

CGG: S/SEC

SECRET

SECRET

2488

PAGE TWO RUHPSDD8869 S E C R E T

WITH THE AIM OF CONDUCTING THIS EXERCISE DURING THE FOURTH QUARTER OF FISCAL YEAR 71. REF B INTRODUCED FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL FACTORS:

A. AN EXERCISE TIGHTLY CONTROLLED TO PRECLUDE INCIDENTS WOULD NECESSARILY HAVE SO MANY ARTIFICIALITIES THAT LITTLE TRAINING VALUE WOULD BE GAINED BY OUR FORCES. COMMENT: THIS ISSUE NOT RAISED REF C. DO NOT FORSEE ANY PARTICULAR PROBLEM HERE.

B. A US NAVY/MARINE CORPS EXERCISE IN TAIWAN THAT DID NOT INCLUDE ROC NAVY/MARINE CORPS COULD EASILY BE CONSIDERED A SLIGHT BY THOSE SERVICES. COMMENT: THIS MAY BE PROBLEM BUT BELIEVE MANAGEABLE.

2. I WOULD LIKE TO GO FORWARD TO CINCPAC WITH EXERCISE AS OUTLINED IN FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS. OVERALL OBJECTIVE IS INVOLVEMENT OF GRC ARMY IN AN EXERCISE MORE MEANINGFUL THAN CPX. REALIZE THIS INVOLVES SOME FEATURES OBJECTIONABLE TO NAVY/MARINE TEAM BUT FROM MY VANTAGE POINT THE OVERALL INTERESTS OF US WOULD BENEFIT.

3. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF D, THE FOLLOWING EXERCISE IS PROPOSED

A. TENTATIVE NAME-FOOD FREEZER

B. TYPE-COMBINED U/S/GRC.

N
O
F
O
R
N

PAGE THREE RUHPSDD8869 S E C R E T

C. CONCEPT/OBJECTIVES OF THE EXERCISE:

(1) TO EXERCISE US FORCES, SLF/ARG IN PLANNING AND EXECUTION OF A UNILATERAL AMPHIBIOUS LANDING.

(2) AT THE PRESENT TIME THE CONCEPT IN PARA 1 (REF A) PROVIDES A SOUND BASIS FOR INITIAL PLANNING. AS A SUGGESTION TO ALLEVIATE THE SPECTER OF THE US BEING PORTRAYED AS AGGRESSORS, (PARA 3 OF REF E), A QUICK REACTION LANDING BY THE SLF TO: LAND, SIEGE AN OBJECTIVE, RENDER IT USELESS TO THE ENEMY AND WITHDRAW; WITHIN AN APPROXIMATE THREE DAY TOTAL TIME FRAME, WOULD HAVE POSSIBILITIES. THIS TYPE EXERCISE PLAN WOULD PROVIDE THE ARG/SLF WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO PREPARE AND TEST A QUICK REACTION LANDING PLAN AGAINST A LARGE, WELL DEFENDED OBJECTIVE, CONCURRENTLY THE GRC WOULD BE ABLE TO TEST ITS CAPABILITY TO DEFEND A STRATEGIC AREA AGAINST A LARGE WELL-EQUIPPED LANDING FORCE.

(3) THE THREE DAY TIME FRAME THAT THE US FORCES WOULD BE ASHORE:

(A) WILL REQUIRE A RAPIDLY MOVING SCENARIO; THUS MINIMIZING PUBLIC EXPOSURE AND THE POSSIBILITY OF CONSEQUENT ADVERSE REACTION.

COMUSTDG

P 271255Z/NOV70

2-3

SECRET

SECRET

24851

PAGE FOUR RUHPSDD8869 S E C R E T

(B) *SIDESTEP THE ISSUE OF VICTORY/DEFEAT RAISED IN REF C. (IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT WITH US/GRC BLUE SKY EXERCISES, THE US FORCES ACT AS AGGRESSORS WITHOUT ADVERSE POLITICAL REACTION)

D. MISSION: ASSIST THE GRC FORCES IN INCREASING READINESS TO DEFEND TAIWAN AND CREATE A CLIMATE OF IMPROVED UNDERSTANDING. ADDITIONALLY, US FORCES IN THE AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP/MARINE AMPHIBIOUS UNIT AND BATTALION LANDING TEAM WOULD OBTAIN VALUABLE AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING IN A NEW AREA OF OPERATIONS.

E. DATAS: JUNE 71 (TENTATIVE).

F. CRITICAL OR LIMITING DATES TO CANCEL THE EXERCISE: 30 DAYS PRIOR COMEX.

G. DIRECTING HEADQUARTERS: COMSEVENTHFLT OR AS DIRECTED BY COMSEVENTHFLT.

H. PARTICIPATING COMMANDERS, HEADQUARTERS FORCES:

(1) COMSEVENTHFLT NAVAL AND MARINE UNITS AS ASSIGNED.

(2) GRC FORCES AS ASSIGNED.

I. SCOPE OF PARTICIPATION ANTICIPATION ANTICIPATED FROM:

(1) OTHER UNIFIED OR SPECIFIED COMMANDS: NONE

(2) UNASSIGNED FORCES OF THE US MILITARY SERVICES: NONE

(3) OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES OR DEPARTMENTS: NONE

PAGE FIVE RUHPSDD8869 S E C R E T

(4) ALLIED NATION: GRC ONLY.

J. SIMULATED USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS: NOT ANTICIPATED.

K. COORDINATION EFFECTED: WILL REQUIRE COORDINATION WITH AMEMBASSY TAIWAN, CHINAAG CHINA AND CHINESE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENSE, WHEN CONCEPT APPROVED, LIMITED TO US ONLY AT PRESENT TIME

L. RECOMMEND GENERAL PUBLIC INFORMATION POLICY: EXERCISE TO BE CONDUCTED IN LOW KEY AND RELATIVELY UNINHIBITED AREA OF TAIWAN. NO POLITICAL SCENARIO WILL BE PREPARED. NEWS COVERAGE IS NOT DESIRED OR INTENDED; HOWEVER, A CONTINGENCY STATEMENT WILL BE PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 3E, REF D.

M. GENERAL POLICY CONCERNING:

(1) DIPLOMATIC INFORMATION: REQUIRES APPROVAL OF JCS AND STATE PRIOR TO ESTABLISHING ANY COMMITMENTS WITH GRC.

(2) SECURITY RESTRICTION: AT PRESENT MUST BE CLASSIFIED SECRET NOFORN UNTIL APPROVAL OBTAINED FOR CONDUCT OF EXERCISE, FINAL SECURITY WOULD BE PREDICATED ON JOINT US/GRC DETERMINATION.

(3) PSYCHOLOGICAL ELEMENTS: TO DEMONSTRATE US/GRC SOLIDARITY AND DEMONSTRATE ABILITY TO WORK TOGETHER.

4. REQUEST COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING EXERCISE.

5. BEST REGARDS.

GP-3

BT

#8869

COMUSTDC

P 271255Z NOV 71

SECRET

TOP SECRET
EXCLUSIVE FOR
MCEO

TOP SECRET

CG HAS SEEN	
DCG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
C/S	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dep C/S	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
G-1	
G-2	
G-3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
G-4	
G-5	
Compt	
CEO	
Mgt	

REPRODUCTION OF THIS DOCUMENT IN
 WHOLE OR IN PART IS PROHIBITED EX-
 CEPT WITH PERMISSION OF THE ISSUING
 OFFICE OR HIGHER AUTHORITY. ART
 0454 SECURITY MANUAL.

**STAFF SECTIONS NOT
 AUTHORIZED TO MAKE COPIES**

DRAFTED: C/S
 CONCURRED: C/S
 RELEASED: CG

PITAZYUW RUHHFMA3226 3322219-AAAA--RUMUMPA.

ZNY AAAAA

P 232219Z NOV 70

FM CG FMFPAC

TO RUMUMPA/CG III MAF

ZEN/CG I MAF

BT

TOD: 29NOV70 1326

TOD: 30NOV70 1359

COPY 1A OF 2 COPIES

TOP SECRET SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR, LTGEN MCCUTCHEON,
 NGEN WILSON FROM LTGEN JONES. MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY.
 DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS. (SECTION I OF V)
 //N00000//

SOUTHEAST ASIA REDEPLOYMENT PLANNING (U)

1. (TS) FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF CINCPAC 262117Z
 NOV 70 (TS) TO JCS, INFO COMUSMACV, CINCUSARPAC,
 CINCPACFLT, CINCPACAF, CG FMFPAC, ADMIN CINCPAC WHICH
 I AM PROVIDING FOR INFORMATION.

QUOTE:

SOUTHEAST ASIA REDEPLOYMENT PLANNING (U)

A. JCS 5906/141504Z NOV 70 (PASEP)

1. (TS) REF A ADVISED THAT CURRENT BUDGET AND MANPOWER
 CONSTRAINTS COULD PRECLUDE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE 260,000
 U.S. FORCE LEVEL CURRENTLY PLANNED FOR THE RVN, AND REQUEST-

CG FMFPAC

P 282219Z/NOV70

ACTN:S/SEC 1-15

IF REPRODUCED ALL COPIES MUST BE
 SERIALIZED AND IMMEDIATELY RECORDED
 WITH THE TOP SECRET CONTROL

TOP SECRET

(129)

TOP SECRET

2405

PAGE TWO RUHHFMA3226 T O P S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR M C E O
ED (1) A RE-ANALYSIS OF THE SITUATION IN THE RVN BEYOND THE
END OF FY71, AND (2) AN ASSESSMENT OF THE REQUIRED END
FY71 IN COUNTRY STRENGTHS, TO INCLUDE COMMENTS ON THE
FEASIBILITY AND IMPACT OF REDUCING U.S. FORCES IN THE RVN
TO NOT GREATER THAN 250,000 BY END FY71.

2. (TS) GENERAL. THE FOLLOWING ASSESSMENT OF THE SITUATION
IN THE RVN IS PROJECTED BEYOND END FY71 WHEREVER POSSIBLE,
AND CONSIDERS THE PROGRESS OF CRIMP, THE STATUS OF THE LOC
PROGRAM, AND PROGRESS IN VIETNAMIZATION, WHERE APPLICABLE.
IT PROVIDES THE BASIS FOR THE REQUESTED CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS
AND THE MINIMUM END FY71 U.S. FORCE REQUIREMENTS FOR
ACCOMPLISHING U.S. PRIORITY GOALS IN THE RVN.

3. (TS) ASSESSMENT OF THE SITUATION.

A. INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(1) THE OVERALL OBJECTIVES OF NORTH VIETNAM IN
INDOCHINA REMAIN BASICALLY UNCHANGED. THE PRIMARY AIM OF
HANOI IS THE REUNIFICATION OF NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM UNDER
ITS CONTROL. THE LONG TERM GOAL IS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
SPHERE OF INFLUENCE OVER LAOS AND CAMBODIA, BUT THIS REMAINS
SUBORDINATE TO THE PRIMARY AIM OF REUNIFICATION.

PAGE THREE RUHHFMA3226 T O P S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR M C E O

(2) THE ENEMY IS FACED WITH NEW PROBLEMS HE HAS NOT
ENCOUNTERED IN THE LAST DECADE. AT THE PRESENT TIME, LAOS
IS OF CRITICAL IMPORTANCE TO HANOI, PRIMARILY BECAUSE OF
THE SUPPLY CORRIDOR THROUGH THE LAO PANHANDLE. THIS IS
CURRENTLY THE ONLY FEASIBLE ROUTE AVAILABLE TO THE COMMUNISTS FOR
MOVING MEN AND SUPPLIES TO CAMBODIA AND THE COSVN AREA OF SOUTH
VIETNAM. HANOI HAS BEEN FORCED TO EXPAND LINES OF COM-
MUNICATIONS IN AN EFFORT TO COMPENSATE FOR THE LOSS OF
KOMPONG SOM, DISRUPTION OF LOC'S BY THE CROSS-BORDER
OPERATIONS INTO CAMBODIA, AND THE CRITICAL NEED TO RESUPPLY
ITS FORCES IN THE SOUTH. IN CAMBODIA, THE CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT
IN MARCH OBLIGED THE ENEMY TO REASSESS THE SITUATION AND REORIENT
HIS EFFORTS TO REPLACE VITAL SUPPLY LINES. TO ACCOMPLISH THIS,
HE ELECTED TO DIVERT MAIN FORCE UNITS FROM SOUTH VIETNAM,
FURTHER LIMITING HIS OFFENSIVE CAPABILITIES, PARTICULARLY IN
THE COSVN AREA OF THE REPUBLIC. THE ENEMY'S FUTURE MILITARY
EFFECTIVENESS IN SOUTHERN INDOCHINA IS DIRECTLY RELATED
TO HIS ABILITY TO SOLVE THE SEVERE LOGISTICAL PROBLEMS WHICH
HE NOW FACES.

(3) DESPITE HIS MANY UNRESOLVED PROBLEMS, THE ENEMY

CG FMFPAC

P 282219Z/NOV70

2-15

TOP SECRET

129

TOP SECRET

2405

PAGE FOUR RUHHFMA3226 T O P S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR M C E (IS LIKELY TO MAINTAIN A LIMITED CAPABILITY FOR OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS. HE WILL PROBABLY RETAIN THE ABILITY TO CONDUCT LIMITED GROUND ATTACKS IN SELECTED AREAS OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, CAMBODIA, AND LAOS. DESPITE INCREASING MANPOWER DEMANDS, THE ENEMY RETAINS THE CAPABILITY TO INFILTRATE PERSONNEL INTO THE SOUTH AND HAS INCREASED INFILTRATION INTO THE COSVN AREA. THE VC/NVA WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE THE CAPABILITY TO CONDUCT SAPPER, TERRORIST, AND GUERRILLA ATTACKS ON POPULATED AREAS IN THE RVN AND WILL PROBABLY STEP-UP ATTEMPTS TO STRENGTHEN HIS VIETNAMESE INFRASTRUCTURE TO CARRY OUT POLITICAL OBJECTIVES. INCREASED ENEMY EMPHASIS WILL PROBABLY BE GIVEN TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COMMUNIST INFRASTRUCTURE IN CAMBODIA. THE DEPLOYMENT OF SEVERAL SAPPER UNITS INTO CAMBODIA SINCE APRIL SUGGESTS THAT THE ENEMY WILL INCREASE THIS TYPE ACTIVITY IN THE FUTURE. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT HANOI WILL CONTINUE ATTEMPTS TO UNDERMINE U.S. RESOLVE AND GVN EFFECTIVENESS THROUGH A PROTRACTED STRUGGLE.

(4) CONSIDERING THE ENEMY'S CURRENT PROBLEMS, CAPABILITIES, AND OPTIONS, THE FOLLOWING TRENDS FOR THE FUTURE ARE ANTICIPATED:

PAGE FIVE RUHHFMA3226 T O P S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR M C E O

(A) NVA IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE ITS STRATEGY OF PROTRACTED WARFARE IN SOUTH VIETNAM UTILIZING GUERRILLA AND LOCAL FORCES TO MAINTAIN ITS PRESENCE IN POPULATED AREAS. INCREASED EMPHASIS WILL BE GIVEN TO COUNTER-PACIFICATION ACTIVITIES AND THE STRENGTHENING OF GUERRILLA AND SAPPER FORCES. THE ENEMY WILL CONTINUE TO UTILIZE LIMITED GROUND ATTACKS BY FIRE TO COUNTER PACIFICATION AND CAUSE ALLIED CASUALTIES WITH A MINIMUM OF EXPOSURE OF HIS OWN PERSONNEL.

(B) IN CAMBODIA, THE SHORT TERM MILITARY OBJECTIVES OF NVN ARE PROBABLY TO SECURE A SUPPLY CORRIDOR IN THE EASTERN PORTION OF THE COUNTRY AND TO NEUTRALIZE FANK INTERFERENCE WITH REESTABLISHMENT OF LOC'S AND BASE AREAS. TO CONTAIN FANK IN THE POPULATION CENTERS AND THUS ACHIEVE GREATER SECURITY IN THE COUNTRYSIDE, THE VC/NVA WILL PROBABLY CONTINUE THEIR CURRENT ATTACKS AGAINST SMALL URBAN AREAS AROUND PHNOM PENH AND CITIES LOCATED ON KEY ROAD AND WATER ROUTES. THE COMMUNISTS ARE ALSO LIKELY TO EXPAND THEIR WAR EFFORTS IN THE WESTERN PROVINCES, BOTH TO OBTAIN CONTROL OVER THE RICH GROWING AREA AND TO FORCE THE FANK TO SPREAD

CG FMFPAC

P 282219Z/NOV70

TOP SECRET

(129)

TOP SECRET

2485

PAGE SIX RUHHFMA3226 T O P S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR M C E O
MORE THINLY, INCREASING ITS VULNERABILITY TO ATTACK.

(C) IN THE LONG TERM, COMMUNIST STRATEGY WILL
DEPEND IN PART ON THE SUCCESS OF CURRENT LOGISTICAL EFFORTS
IN THE LAO PANHANDLE AND THE PACE OF U.S. WITHDRAWALS. UNLESS
ENEMY FORCES ARE RESUPPLIED IN THE SOUTH THEIR ABILITY TO
CONDUCT SUSTAINED OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS WILL CONTINUE TO
DETERIORATE. ANOTHER CONSIDERATION IS THE EFFECT OF INCREASED
COMMUNIST ACTIVITY ON U.S. WITHDRAWALS. LIMITED ENEMY
MILITARY PRESSURE WHICH WOULD NOT SERIOUSLY THREATEN THE
SAFETY OF REMAINING U.S. FORCES WOULD MOST LIKELY NOT AFFECT
THE PACE OF U.S. WITHDRAWALS. HOWEVER, A MAJOR INCREASE
IN ACTIVITY MAY WELL SLOW DOWN OR HALT REDEPLOYMENT. THERE-
FORE, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT ENEMY MILITARY ACTIVITY IN THE
LONG TERM WILL PROBABLY BE DESIGNED TO CONTRIBUTE TO HIS
COUNTER-PACIFICATION EFFORTS AND WILL BE TAILORED TO THE
ACCELERATED WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. FORCES. HOWEVER, ONCE THE
WITHDRAWALS ARE COMPLETED AND IF NORTH VIETNAM SUCCEEDS IN
RESOLVING ITS LOGISTICAL PROBLEMS IN THE SOUTH, ENEMY INITIATED
ACTIVITY MIGHT WELL INCREASE IN SCOPE AND INTENSITY.

B. ALLIED SITUATION BY MILITARY REGIONS.

T O P S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN MCCUTCHEON,
MGEN WILSON FROM LTGEN JONES. MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY.
DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS. //N00000// SECTION II OF V

(1) MR I. OPERATIONS IN MR I IN SUPPORT OF THE SUMMER
CAMPAIGN WERE NOT COMPLETELY SUCCESSFUL IN ELIMINATING ENEMY
MAIN FORCE UNITS; HOWEVER, THE ENEMY HAS WITHDRAWN TO THE
WESTERN PORTION OF THE REGION AND HIS ACCESS TO THE POPULATION
CENTERS HAS BEEN RESTRICTED. ALLIED EFFORTS TO CONTROL AND
PROTECT NATURAL RESOURCES WITH PRIORITY GIVEN TO RICE DENIAL
OPERATIONS WERE SUCCESSFUL. SECURITY OF THE LOCAL RICE HARVEST
WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY TERRITORIAL FORCES WHILE REGULAR UNITS
PROVIDED SECURITY IN CONTESTED AREAS. THERE HAS BEEN IMPROVE-
MENT IN THE ABILITY OF TERRITORIAL FORCES TO CARRY OUT THEIR
RESPONSIBILITIES IN IMPLEMENTING THE AREA SECURITY CONCEPT,
BUT AS IN OTHER REGIONS, THESE FORCES HAVE LEADERSHIP AND
DESERTION PROBLEMS. SHOULD THE ENEMY ELECT TO INITIATE

CG FMFPAC

P 282219Z/NOV70

4-15

TOP SECRET

(129)

TOP SECRET

0405

PAGE TWO RUHHFMA 3229 T O P S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR M C E O
LARGE SCALE OPERATIONS, RVNAF DOES NOT CURRENTLY POSSESS
THE CAPABILITY TO COMBAT THE THREAT WITHOUT ASSISTANCE
FROM THE U.S./FWMAF.

(2) MR II. DURING THE SUMMER CAMPAIGN FOURTEEN KNOWN
OR SUSPECTED ENEMY BASE AREAS WERE TARGETED AND ELEVEN WERE
ATTACKED WITH VARYING DEGREES OF SUCCESS. THIS CAMPAIGN DID
NOT COMPLETELY IDENTIFY AND DISRUPT INFILTRATION ROUTES AND
LOC'S FROM THE TARGET AREAS. THIS WAS PARTICULARLY TRUE IN VC
MR VI AND THE HIGHLANDS. ALTHOUGH THERE HAS BEEN RECENT
IMPROVEMENT DUE IN PART TO REPLACEMENT OF THE MR II COMMANDER,
THERE WAS A GENERAL LACK OF AGGRESSIVE SPIRIT ON THE PART
OF ARVN AND ROK FORCES. THE INAUGURATION OF LOCK-ON OPERATIONS,
TARGETING FRIENDLY FORCES AGAINST SPECIFIC ENEMY UNITS, AND
CORPS-WIDE EMPHASIS ON TRAINING AND SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS
SHOULD ACHIEVE IMPROVED RESULTS. TERRITORIAL FORCE GROWTH
HAS NOT SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED RVNAF MR II CAPABILITIES. IT
HAS BEEN NECESSARY IN SOME CASES TO USE REGULAR FORCES TO AUGMENT
TERRITORIAL FORCES IN SECURE AREAS AND CONSOLIDATION ZONES AT
THE EXPENSE OF OPERATIONS IN THE CLEARING ZONES. THE ON-GOING
REDEPLOYMENT OF U.S. FORCES WILL HAVE AN ADVERSE IMPACT IN THE

PAGE THREE RUHHFMA3229 T O P S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR M C E O
VACATED AREAS UNTIL REMAINING U.S./FW/RVN FORCES ARE REALIGNED
AND AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY ADJUSTED TO COVER THESE AREAS.

(3) MR III. THE SUMMER CAMPAIGN GOALS OF ATTRITION
AGAINST ENEMY FORCES AND INFRASTRUCTURE WERE GENERALLY
ATTAINED. THE ENEMY'S DETERMINATION TO DISRUPT THE PACIFI-
CATION PROGRAM PERSISTED IN SPITE OF THE SUPPLY PROBLEMS
WHICH HINDERED HIS OPERATIONAL CAPABILITY. EFFORTS BY THE
ENEMY ALONG THIS LINE WERE DISRUPTED, WHICH CAN BE ATTRIBUTED
TO HIS MOVEMENT DEEPER INTO CAMBODIA AND THE U.S./RVNAF
CROSS-BORDER OPERATIONS. WITH THE REDUCED LEVEL OF ACTIVITY,
RVNAF PROGRESSIVELY ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE CONDUCT
OF THE INDEPENDENT OPERATIONS OVER LARGER AREAS. FLEXIBILITY
WAS ASSURED BY THE PRESENCE OF SUBSTANTIAL U.S. AND FW FORCES
IN MR III FOR REINFORCEMENT, IF NECESSARY. TERRITORIAL
FORCES HAVE ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR SECURING LARGER
AREAS AROUND SOME POPULATION CENTERS AND LOC'S, THUS FREEING
REGULAR UNITS FOR OPERATIONS IN BASE AREAS, INTERDICTION
EFFORTS, AND CROSS-BORDER OPERATIONS IN CAMBODIA. THE
INCREASE IN RVNAF CAPABILITY AND THE PLANNED REALIGNMENTS
TO COMPENSATE FOR U.S. REDEPLOYMENTS, COUPLED WITH THE THUS-

CG FMFPAC

P 282219Z/NOV70

5-15

TOP SECRET

(129)

TOP SECRET

2485

PAGE FOUR RUHHFMA3229 T O P S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR M C E O
 FAR STEADY IMPROVEMENT IN MR III TERRITORIAL FORCES ARE EXPECTED
 TO OFFSET ANY ADVERSE EFFECT OF THE U.S. REDEPLOYMENTS PLANNED
 FROM MR III DURING THE REMAINDER OF THIS FISCAL YEAR. AS IN
 OTHER MR'S, RVNAF DOES NOT HAVE THE CAPABILITY TO COMBAT THE
 THREAT IN RVN CONCURRENT WITH OPERATIONS IN CAMBODIA WITHOUT
 U.S./RVN FORCES PRESENCE IN-COUNTRY.

(4) MR IV. SUSTAINED GVN MILITARY OPERATIONS IN MR IV AND IN
 CAMBODIA HAVE INFLECTED SIGNIFICANT LOSSES ON THE GVN AND HE
 HAS ELECTED TO DISPERSE INTO SMALLER ELEMENTS UNTIL HIS
 MAIN FORCE THREAT CAN BE REMOVED. THERE HAS BEEN IMPROVEMENT
 IN THE MR III TERRITORIAL FORCES WHICH HAS ALLOWED FOR REGULAR
 FORCES TO CONCENTRATE ON BASE AREAS, CROSS-BORDER OPERATIONS,
 AND MAINTAIN A POSTURE TO REACT TO ATTACKS AGAINST POPULATION
 CENTERS. HOWEVER, AS IN OTHER MR'S THE EXPANSION OF THE
 TERRITORIAL FORCES HAS RESULTED IN AN OFFICER SHORTAGE.

C. THE LOC PROGRAM. THE LOC PROGRAM HAS BEEN UNDER
 CONTINUOUS REVIEW SINCE MARCH 1970 RESULTING IN DEFERRAL OF
 441 KM OF ROADS. THE REDUCED LOC PROGRAM DIRECTED BY OSD
 ON 14 SEPTEMBER 1970 IS CONSIDERED THE MINIMUM ESSENTIAL
 TO FACILITATE ATTAINMENT OF MILITARY, ECONOMIC, AND PACIFICATION

PAGE FIVE RUHHFMA3229 T O P S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR M C E O
 GOALS. RVNAF ENGINEER UNITS HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED RESPONSIBILITY
 FOR 485 KM; AND ADDITIONAL WORK SWITCHED FROM U.S. TROOP IS
 RVNAF WOULD CAUSE A SCHEDULE SLIPPAGE, SINCE NEW WORK WOULD NOT
 BE COMPLETED BEFORE THE END OF 1970. FLOOD PREVENTION AVAILABLE
 FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF ADDITIONAL WORK FOR EXECUTION OF CONTRACT
 ABOUT 600 KM OF ROADS ARE ASSIGNED TO U.S. TROOP FOR
 COMPLETION AFTER 1970. THE MAJOR EFFORT WILL BE CONCENTRATED
 ON UPGRADING ROADS IN THE DENSELY POPULATED DELTA AND IN
 COMPLETING QL-20, THE IMPORTANT CONNECTION BETWEEN SAIGON AND
 THE NORTHERN HALF OF THE RVN. NINE REINFORCED ENGINEER
 CONSTRUCTION BATTALIONS (9,000 MEN), WILL BE REQUIRED DURING
 CY71 TO ENABLE COMPLETION OF THESE 600 KM BY MID-1972.
 INDIVIDUAL BATTALIONS WILL BE RELEASED UPON COMPLETING
 ASSIGNED WORK. DEPENDING UPON CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS, IT IS
 POSSIBLE THAT TWO BATTALIONS MIGHT BE RELEASED FOR REDEPLOYMENT
 IN LATE 1971. THE ALLOCATION OF AN ADDITIONAL \$15 MILLION
 AND DOD'S APPROVAL TO EXTEND THE CPAF CONTRACT ACCORDINGLY
 WOULD PERMIT THE CONSTRUCTION OF 40 KM OF LTL-27 BY CONTRACTOR
 IN LIEU OF TROOP EFFORT. THIS WOULD BE TRADE-OFF IN
 FUNDING, BUT WOULD RELEASE ONE REINFORCED ENGINEER BATTALION.

CG FMFPAC

P 282219Z/NOV70

6-15

TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET

2485

PAGE SIX RUHHFMA3229 T O P S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR M C E O
 D. IMPACT OF REDUCED TACAIR: B-52 SORTIES. COMMENCING
 14 AUG 70, TACAIR SORTIES WERE LIMITED TO THE OVERALL MONTHLY
 TOTAL OF 14,000. RVNAF IMPROVEMENT IS NOTED IN THE NUMBER OF
 OPERATIONAL AIRCRAFT AND SQUADRONS AS WELL AS AN INCREASED
 EFFICIENCY IN THE CONDUCT OF AIR OPERATIONS; HOWEVER, THIS DOES
 NOT COMPENSATE FOR THE LOSS OF USAF CAPABILITY AS UNITS REDEPLOY.
 VNAF AIRCRAFT DO NOT HAVE THE ORDNANCE CAPACITY, THE AIR
 REFUELING CAPABILITY, NOR THE OPERATIONAL FLEXIBILITY OF USAF
 AIRCRAFT. THESE CAPABILITIES ARE NECESSARY FOR ALL WEATHER
 OPERATIONS IN-COUNTRY AND INTERDICTION MISSIONS IN LAOS/CAMBODIA.
 SEVERAL FACTORS WHICH MAY IMPINGE ON THE TACAIR SUPPORT CIRCUM-
 STANCE ARE: AN INCREASE IN THE LEVEL OF ENEMY ACTIVITY; AN
 INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF SORTIES REQUIRED FOR THE INTERDICTION
 CAMPAIGN IN LAOS; OR A FURTHER DRAWDOWN ON THE TOTAL AVAILABLE
 U.S./FWMAF TACAIR ASSETS. THE NUMBER OF B-52 STRIKES PER DAY
 HAS REMAINED THE SAME SINCE THE SORTIES REDUCTION WENT INTO
 EFFECT; HOWEVER, THIS HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED BY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF
 AIRCRAFT PER STRIKE. PRIOR TO 17 AUGUST, SOME STRIKES WERE
 MADE UP OF SIX AIRCRAFT, AND SOME CONSISTED OF THREE AIRCRAFT.
 ALL STRIKES ARE NOW MADE UP OF THREE AIRCRAFT.

T O P S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN MCCUTCHEON,
 MGEN WILSON FROM LTGEN JONES. MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY.
 DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS . SECTION III OF V
 //N00000//

E. APPRAISAL OF GVN FORCES.

(1) OVERALL. THE CAMBODIA OPERATIONS ARE EXAMPLES OF
 RVNAF ABILITY OF PLAN AND EXECUTE OPERATIONS. THOUGH RVNAF
 CONTINUES TO IMPROVE IN EFFECTIVENESS IT CANNOT MEET THE
 PRESENT AND PROJECTED OVERALL THREAT WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT
 U.S. AND FWMAF COMBAT, COMBAT SUPPORT, AND COMBAT SERVICE
 SUPPORT ASSISTANCE. THIS IS PARTICULARLY TRUE IN MR I AND
 MR II. THIS U.S.-FWMAF SUPPORT ENABLES RVNAF TO MAINTAIN
 A CAPABILITY TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE GKR
 AND DISRUPT NVA/VC ACTIVITIES ALONG THE CAMBODIAN/RVN
 BORDER AS WELL AS TO CONTINUE THE CONDUCT OF IN-COUNTRY
 EFFORTS. RVNAF OVERALL STRENGTHS AS PROJECTED ARE ACCEPTABLE.
 IT IS ESTIMATED THAT SUFFICIENT MANPOWER RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE

CG FMFPAC

P 282219Z/NOV70

7-15

TOP SECRET

129

TOP SECRET

2485

PAGE TWO RUHHFMA3230 T O P S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR M C E O TO SUPPORT PROGRAMMED FORCE STRUCTURE INCREASES. WITH THE NOTABLE EXCEPTION OF DEFICIENCIES IN DEPOT, AIR/SEALIFT, AND PORT OPERATIONS, RVNAF IS CURRENTLY SELF-SUFFICIENT IN PROVIDING LOGISTICAL SUPPORT FOR A FORCE STRUCTURE OF APPROXIMATELY 1.0 MILLION MEN. INCREASED EMPHASIS IS REQUIRED IN MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY AREAS TO PREVENT A GRADUAL DETERIORATION OF COMBAT READINESS. THE RVNAF NON-TACTICAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM IS ALMOST VOID IN THE AREAS OF TECHNICAL ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT SKILLS. LIMITED IN RELIABILITY, INADEQUATE IN CAPACITY, AND DEFICIENT IN MIDDLE MANAGEMENT SUPERVISION OF MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS. OF ALL PROBLEMS IN THE C-E FIELD, THE MOST CRITICAL ARE THE ACUTE SHORTAGE OF TRAINED TECHNICAL ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL AND THE DEPENDENCE OF THE RVNAF COMMO STRUCTURE ON U.S. MILITARY INTEGRATED COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS FOR LONG-HAUL COMMUNICATIONS THROUGHOUT RVN. ACTIONS ARE BEING TAKEN TO COMPENSATE FOR THESE SEVERE LIMITATIONS. ALTHOUGH THE PROGRESS OF THE CRIMP HAS BEEN SATISFACTORY THUS FAR, WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. COMMUNICATIONS UNITS BASED ON A DUBIOUS ASSUMPTION THAT THE RVNAF CAPABILITY HAS INCREASED FASTER THAN ANTICIPATED SHOULD BE CLOSELY MONITORED. ACTIVATIONS AND EXPANSIO

PAGE THREE RUHHFMA3230 T O P S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR M C E O OF RVNAF UNITS HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED AT THE EXPENSE OF EXISTING UNITS. ALSO, SKILL LEVELS OF TECHNICIANS AND ABILITY OF LEADERS IN A GREAT MANY CASES IS BELOW THAT REQUIRED DUE TO LACK OF EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING. A COMPREHENSIVE COMBINED REVIEW OF THE RVNAF FORCE STRUCTURE WAS INITIATED ON 20 NOVEMBER 1970 TO DETERMINE CHANGES REQUIRED IN THE RVNAF FORCE STRUCTURE FOR FY72 AND FY73 IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THE EFFECTIVENESS AND CAPABILITIES. (2) ARVN. CRIMP HAS PROVIDED INCREASED ARTILLERY CAPABILITIES. THE PROVISION OF ARTILLERY SUPPORT TO RF/PF WILL FREE THE ARVN CORPS AND DIVISION ARTILLERY FOR THE SUPPORT OF ARVN OPERATIONS. WHERE FEASIBLE, ACTIVATIONS OF ARVN UNITS ARE BEING ACCELERATED; HOWEVER, EQUIPMENT AVAILABILITY IS THE PRIMARY LIMITING FACTOR. THIS FACTOR AND TRAINING PROBLEMS DISCUSSED BELOW COMBINED WITH MANPOWER COMPETITION AMONG THE VARIOUS PROGRAMS PRECLUDE ADDITIONAL ACCELERATIONS IN FY71. THE ACTIVATIONS OF SOME ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTICAL UNITS HAVE FALLEN BEHIND SCHEDULE. IT IS ANTICIPATED THESE UNITS WILL BE ACTIVATED IN THE SECOND HALF OF FY71 AFTER COMBAT AND COMBAT SUPPORT UNITS ARE

CG FMFPAC

P 282219Z/NOV70

8-15

129

TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET

2405

PAGE SIX RUHHFMA3230 T O P S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR M C E O
 IS PROGRESSING SLOWLY. UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE PLANNED MANNING
 LEVELS ARE ATTAINED, THE VNN WILL NOT HAVE THE BENEFIT OF AN
 ADEQUATE INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION. COMMUNICATIONS IMPROVEMENTS
 ARE KEEPING PACE WITH THE SCHEDULED ASSUMPTION OF OPERATIONAL
 RESPONSIBILITY, BUT COMSEC REMAINS AN AREA OF CONCERN AND IS
 RECEIVING PRIORITY ATTENTION. THE VNN SHIPYARD CAN SATISFACTORILY
 ACCOMPLISH THE PRESENT WORKLOAD BUT FACES SEVERE MANPOWER
 PROBLEMS IN ASSUMING THE ADDITIONAL WORKLOAD SUPPORTED BY
 SRF GUAM AND INHERENT IN VNN EXPANSION. ALL BROWN
 WATER COMBAT ASSETS ARE EXPECTED TO BE TURNED OVER BY
 DEC 70, ALL BLUE WATER ASSETS BY JUL 71, AND ALL LOGISTIC
 CRAFT BY JUL 72. IT IS EXPECTED THAT ALL COMBAT OPERATIONS
 WILL BE VIETNAMESE COMMANDED BY 15 JAN 71, WITH
 EXCEPTION OF MARKET TIME OUTER BARRIER. BY JUL 72 CAPABILITIES
 IN EOD, SALVAGE, HARBOR DEFENSE, MINESWEEPING, AND SPECIAL WARFARE
 SHOULD BE REALIZED. THESE PROGRAMS ARE PACED BY THE INCREASINGLY
 ACUTE SHORTAGE OF EXPERIENCED LEADERS WHICH IS COMPENSATED FOR
 ONLY IN PART BY THE EXCELLENT NAVAL ADVISORY EFFORT.
 THE ADVISORY GROUP ITSELF HAS NOT RECEIVED SUFFICIENT ADVISORS
 PROGRAMMED THROUGH THE 32-POEX LANGUAGE SCHOOL AND THIS PROGRAM
 T O P S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN MCGITCHEN,
 MGEN WILSON FROM LTGEN JONES. MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY.
 DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS. //N00200// SECTION IV OF V SECTIONS
 IS REGARDED AS CRITICAL.

(4) VNAF. OPERATIONALLY, VNAF HAS CONTINUED TO IMPROVE
 IN THE AREAS OF WEAPONS DELIVERY TECHNIQUES, HELICOPTER ASSAULT,
 AND TRANSPORT. THE VNAF TACTICAL AIR CONTROL SYSTEM IS NOW
 CONTROLLING ALL VNAF OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF RVNAF AND HAS
 ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL OPERATIONS IN MILITARY REGION
 IV. VNAF SHOULD BE ABLE TO ASSUME THIS RESPONSIBILITY COUNTRY-
 WIDE BY THE END OF CY71. THE DASC IN MR III WILL BE TURNED OVER
 IN FEB 71. COMPLETE SELK-SUFFICIENCY IN AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND
 WARNING IS PROGRAMMED FOR DECEMBER 1971. IMPROVEMENT IN THE
 MATERIEL AND MAINTENANCE AREA HAS CONTINUED. BETWEEN 1 DEC 70
 - 1 APR 71, 9 ADDITIONAL SQDNS (5 HELICOPTER, 2 FIGHTER
 AND 1 TRANSPORT AND 1 LIAISON) WILL BE ACTIVATED. OPERATIONAL

CG FMFPAC

P 282219Z/NOV70

10-15

129

TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET

2485

PAGE TWO RUHHFMA3231 T O P S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR MCEO
 READINESS DATES FOR THESE NEW SQUADRONS VARY WITH TYPE OF
 EQUIPMENT, BUT THE ADVERAGE IS 120 DAYS AFTER ACTIVATION.
 IT IS EXPECTED THAT AS VNAF EXPANDS, THE PRESENT CORE OF
 OPERATIONALLY EXPERIENCED CREW MEMBERS WILL BE SEVERLY
 DILUTED BY MOVEMENT INTO NEWLY ACTIVATED UNITS. THE VNAF
 REMAINS DEPENDENT ON USAF IN CERTAIN ESSENTIAL TECHNICAL
 AREAS INCLUDING HELICOPTER MAINTENANCE, COMMUNICATIONS, AND
 BASE CIVIL ENGINEERING. THESE FACTORS COUPLED WITH VNAF
 LIMITATIONS IN NIGHT AND ALL WEATHER CAPABILITY MILITATE
 AGAINST ACCELERATION OF USAF REDEPLOYMENTS IN FY71 OF 72.
 (5) VIETNAMESE MARINE CORPS (VNMCM). THE VNMCM HAS
 DEMONSTRATED PROFICIENCY IN ALL PHASES OF PLANNING AND
 CONDUCTING TACTICAL OPERATIONS. AT THE PRESENT THE VNMCM CAN
 DEPLOY THREE BRIGADES. THE WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. FORCES WILL
 NOT DEGRADE THIS CAPABILITY, BUT WILL PLACE GREATER DEMANDS ON
 VNAF ASSETS, ESPECIALLY AIR SUPPORT TO VNMCM. PRESENT LEVELS
 OF COMBAT ARE ADEQUATELY SUPPORTED BY THE VNMCM TRAINING BASE
 AND ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE. AS IN ALL RVNAF UNITS,
 DESERTIONS CAUSE SOME CONCERN BUT MEASURES TO IMPROVE DEPENDENT
 WELFARE AND INCREASE CAREER MOTIVATION ARE BEING GIVEN INCREASED

PAGE THREE RUHHFMA3231 T O P S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR MCEO
 COMMAND ATTENTION IN THE VNMCM TO REDUCE THIS PROBLEM.
 (6) TERRITORIAL FORCES. EFFECTIVE 1 JUL 70, RVNAF WAS
 REORGANIZED AND THE RF/PF ARE NOW PART OF ARVN. AS OF 30
 SEP, RF WAS AT 95.3 PERCENT STRENGTH AND PF AT 96 PERCENT
 STRENGTH. THE CONTINUED EXPANSION OF THESE FORCES HAS CREATED
 A SHORTAGE OF OFFICERS AND NCO'S. IN SOME REGIONS, MANPOWER
 REQUIREMENTS COULD NOT BE MET WITH VOLUNTEERS; THEREFORE,
 DESIGNATED PROVINCES WERE GRANTED PERMISSION TO DRAFT
 PERSONNEL FOR THESE ORGANIZATIONS. THE CAPABILITIES OF
 SOME TERRITORIAL FORCE UNITS HAVE INCREASED WITH THE RECEIPT
 OF NEW EQUIPMENT, PARTICULARLY THE M-16 RIFLE. THE ORIGINAL
 FY71 PROGRAM WAS ACCELERATED AND AN ADDITIONAL 23 RF
 COMPANIES AND 670 PF PLATOONS WERE ORGANIZED AND TRAINED IN
 FY 70. ON 1 JUN 1970, JGS BEGAN EARLY ACTIVATION OF
 THE FY71 FORCE STRUCTURE INCREASE TOTALING 76 RF COMPANIES
 AND 804 PF PLATOONS. THIS ACCELERATION WAS AIDED BY
 REDUCING THE AUTHORIZED TOE STRENGTHS OF PF PLATOONS IN
 MR IV FROM 35 TO 32 MEN, THUS PROVIDING AN ADDITIONAL 296
 PLATOONS. THIS WILL ULTIMATELY RAISE THE AUTHORIZED TOTAL OF
 TERRITORIAL FORCES TO 1,679 RF COMPANIES AND 7,335 PLATOONS.

CG FMFPAC

P 282219Z/NOV70

11-15

TOP SECRET

(129)

TOP SECRET

2485

PAGE FOUR RUHHFMA3231 T O P S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR MCEO
 THE ACCELERATED ACTIVATION HAS CAUSED REFRESHER TRAINING TO
 FALL BEHIND SCHEDULE. ALTHOUGH THIS PROBLEM AREA IS NOW
 RECEIVING COMMAND EMPHASIS, IT IS DOUBTFUL IF PRESENT
 RATES OF REFRESHER TRAINING CAN OVERCOME THE BACKLOG IN
 FY71. DESERTIONS CONTINUE TO BE A MATTER OF CONCERN.
 F. SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT.

(1) THE CURRENT MAJOR ENEMY THREAT IN-COUNTRY
 IS IN MR I WHERE THE ENEMY RETAINS THE CAPABILITY TO LAUNCH
 LARGE SCALE ATTACKS. SHOULD HE EXERCISE THIS CAPABILITY,
 RVNAF WOULD BE SORELY PRESSED TO CONTAIN THE THREAT.
 TRANSITIONAL FORCE PLANNING MUST CONSIDER THIS CONTINUING
 THREAT AND THE SERIOUS IMPACT ON THE OVERALL VIETNAMIZATION
 PROGRAM OF A SETBACK OF RVNAF IN MR I. MR II REMAINS THE
 SECOND MAJOR IN-COUNTRY THREAT AREA. FORCE PLANNING FOR
 THIS REGION MUST PROVED THE ESSENTIAL U.S. COMBAT FORCES
 TO INSURE SECURITY OF CRITICAL U.S. FACILITIES, INSTALLATIONS,
 AND PERSONNEL, AS WELL AS PROVIDING SUFFICIENT SUPPORT TO
 RVNAF AND FWMAF TO MEET THE THREAT. FORCE PLANING FOR MR
 III MUST PROVIDE SECURITY FOR U.S. FACILITIES AND WELL AS A
 REINFORCING CAPABILITY FOR BOTH MR II AND MR IV.

PAGE FIVE RUHHFMA3232 T O P S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR MCEO

(2) THE CAPABILITY OF RVNAF HAS CONTINUED TO
 INCREASE. ACTIVATIONS AND TURNSOVERS HAVE BEEN ACCELERATED
 TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE. THIS ACCELERATION AND
 CONTINUED PROGRESS HAS BEEN POSSIBLE DUE IN PART TO THE
 OPTIMISM OF GVN AND RVNAF IN THE FACE OF THE REDUCED ENEMY
 ACTIVITY IN-COUNTRY. THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT THIS LOW
 LEVEL OF ACTIVITY WILL CONTINUE PAST THE COMPLETION OF
 CURRENTLY ANNOUNCED U.S. WITHDRAWALS. U.S. FORCE PLANNING MUST
 THEREFORE BE SUCH THAT SUFFICIENT U.S. FORCE IS RETAINED IN
 ORDER THAT U.S./RVNAF/FWMAF CAN COUNTER THE ENEMY IN-COUNTRY
 THREAT WHILE PERMITTING RVNAF TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS IN
 CAMBODIA.

4. (TS) CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. THE CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS
 FOR THE TRANSITIONAL SUPPORT FORCE (TSF) HS BEEN DEVELOPED
 TO PROVIDE FOR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF RVNAF DURING THIS
 CRITICAL PERIOD OF THE VIETNAMIZATION PROCESS. THE TSF
 SUPPORT AND COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT TO U.S., RVN, AND FW
 FORCES; PROVIDES MAXIMUM ASSISTANCE TO IMPROVE AND MODERNIZE

CG FMFPAC

P 282219Z/NOV70

12-15

TOP SECRET

129

TOP SECRET

2485

PAGE SIX RUHHFMA3231 T O P S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR MCEO PACIFICATION, CIVIC ACTION, AND GVN SECURITY PROGRAMS. TEMPORARILY INCLUDED IN THE TSF ARE UNITS SCHEDULED TO TURNOVER THEIR EQUIPMENT TO RVNAF AS PART OF THE CRIMP, AND UNITS ENGAGED IN THE LOC PROGRAM.

5. (TS) REQUIREMENTS.

A. THE SIZE AND COMPOSITION OF THE TSF MUST BE SUCH AS TO INSURE THAT ALL ASPECTS OF THE WAR EFFORT ARE TRANSFERRED TO THE GVN IN A TIMELY, EFFICIENT MANNER WITHOUT INCURRING UNACCEPTABLE RISKS TO U.S. PRIORITY GOALS IN SVN OR LONG RANGE GOALS IN SEA. THE TSF HAS BEEN DILIGENTLY TAILORED TO MEET THE THREAT AND PROVIDE FOR CONTINUED SMOOTH ASSUMPTION OF THE VIETNAMIZATION RESPONSIBILITIES, WITH THE FOL BEING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE RVNAF INTO A COHESIVE, BALANCED, FIGHTING FORCE. IN ADDITION TO PROVIDING FOR COMBAT SUPPORT AND COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT FOR RVNAF, TSF MUST BE ABLE TO REINFORCE RVNAF, IF NECESSARY, AND MUST CONTINUE SUPPORT TO FW FORCES AS PROVIDED FOR BY EXISTING AGREEMENTS.

B. ANALYSIS OF THE CURRENT AND PROJECTED THREAT AND THE RVNAF CAPABILITY TO MEET THE THREAT MAKE IN MILITARILY ESSENTIAL THAT THE TSF BE COMPOSED OF A MINIMUM OF 9 BRIGADE

T O P S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN MCCUTCHEON, MGEN WILSON FROM LTGEN JONES.

MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY. DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS //NO0000//
SECTION V OF V SECTIONS

EQUIVALENTS AS THE GROUND COMBAT FORCE. EVERY EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO OPTIMIZE THE DISPOSITION OF THIS MINIMAL ESSENTIAL FORCE TO INSURE CONTINUED PROGRESS IN VIETNAMIZATION. IN DESIGNING THE TSF, COMBAT SUPPORT AND COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT UNITS HAVE BEEN TAILORED AND POSITIONED TO PROVIDE NECESSARY SUPPORT TO THESE COMBAT ELEMENTS, UTILIZING MINIMAL PERSONNEL AND FACILITIES. SELECTED COMBAT SUPPORT ELEMENTS SUCH AS AVIATION, ARTILLERY, ENGINEER, AND SIGNAL UNITS WILL PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO FWMAF AND RVNAF UNTIL RVNAF CAPABILITIES ARE DEVELOPED.

C. ALTHOUGH THE APPROVED FORCE LEVEL FOR PLANING PURPOSES IS SLIGHTLY IN EXCESS OF 260 THOUSAND SPACES, EVERY EFFORT HAS BEEN EXPENDED TO DESIGN THE TSF WITHIN THIS FIGURE. CURRENT PLANNING ENVISIONS A FORCE OF 255,000 SPACES AT END FY 71 AS

CG FMFPAC

P 282219Z/NOV70

13-15

129

TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET

2485

PAGE TWO RUHHFMA3232 T O P S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR MCEO
 THE MINIMUM STRENGTH NECESSARY FOR THE TSF. SUBSTANTIAL SAVINGS
 HAVE BEEN REALIZED AS A RESULT OF METICULOUS TAILORING OF THE
 COMBAT SUPPORT, COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT, ADVISORY, COMMAND
 AND CONTROL SPACES, AS WELL AS IN DEBIT/CREDIT ACCOUNTS. THE
 NET EFFECT OF THESE EFFORTS SHOULD REDUCE THE ARMY STRENGTH
 REQUIREMENT TO 198,000 OF THE TOTAL 255,000 TSF FORCE. THIS
 IS CONSIDERED THE MINIMAL ESSENTIAL FORCE. IF BECAUSE OF
 MANPOWER AND BUDGETARY IMPLICATIONS THE U.S. ARMY CANNOT
 UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES MEET THIS 198 THOUSAND SPACE
 REQUIREMENT THEN THE RETENTION OF A TAILORED U.S. MARINE
 FORCE (MAB) IS CONSIDERED A NECESSARY ALTERNATIVE. SUBSEQUENT
 REDUCTION IN ARMY SPACES WILL BE REALIZED DURING THE FIRST
 HALF OF FY72 AND AS A RESULT OF REDEPLOYMENT OF ONE LOC ENGINEER
 CONSTRUCTION BATTALION (399 SPACES) AND REDEPLOYMENT OF
 ONE 175MM GUN BN (565 SPACES) AND ONE ADA BN (692 SPACES),
 BOTH TRANSFERRING ASSETS TO RVNAF AS PART OF THE CRIMP.
 THE NET RESULT IS THAT THE ARMY STRENGTH REQUIREMENT WILL
 REDUCE AT LEAST 2,100 SPACES DURING THE PERIOD 1 JULY - 31
 DEC 71.

D. THE PRESENTLY AUTHORIZED AIR ACTIVITY (SORTIES) LEVELS

PAGE THREE RUHHFMA3232 T O P S E C R E T EXCLUSIVE FOR MCEO
 WILL CONTINUE TO BE REQUIRED THROUGH AT LEAST CY 71.
 CONSEQUENTLY, THE REQUIRED USAF END FY 71 CEILING WILL APPROX-
 IMATE THE 44,750 SPACES CURRENTLY PLANNED.

3. ANALYSIS OF THE 11,600 SPACE NAVY CEILING REVEALS THAT
 THIS FORCE IS THE MINIMAL ESSENTIAL AND THEREFORE, NO SAVINGS
 OF NAVY SPACES CAN BE REALIZED.

F. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THERE WILL BE A REQUIREMENT FOR
 AND INCREASE IN IN USMC SPACES FROM THE CURRENT JCS APPROVED
 500 TO APPROXIMATELY 650 SPACES.

G. THE PROPOSED 250,000 SPACE CEILING FOR END FY71 IS NOT
 CONSIDERED FEASIBLE SINCE IT DOES NOT PROVIDE THE MINIMUM
 ESSENTIAL FORCES TO MEET THE ENEMY THREAT WHILE CONCURRENTLY
 INSURING PROGRESS IN THE CRIMP AND VIETNAMIZATION OVERALL,
 AS DISCUSSED ABOVE.

6. (TS) IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS, A TSF STRENGTH LEVEL OF
 255,000 SPACES FOR END FY 71, WITH THE ARMY PORTION THEREOF
 BEING 198,000 SPACES, IS CONSIDERED THE MINIMUM ESSENTIAL TO
 INSURE CONTINUED SUCCESS OF ON-GOING MISSIONS. FURTHER,
 THIS COURSE OF ACTION WILL RELEASE USMC FORCES IN JUNE 71
 FOR COMPLETE RECONSTITUTION OF THE PACOM USMC STRATEGIC

CG FMFPAC

P 282219Z/NOV70

14-15

129

TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET

2485

PAGE FOUR RUHHFMA3232 T O P S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR MCEO RESERVE, AS CURRENTLY PLANNED. CONSIDERING THE ACTIVE HOSTILITIES THROUGHOUT PACOM, THIS IS PARTICULARLY ESSENTIAL, SINCE THE ARMY'S MANPOWER PROBLEM PRECLUDES RECONSTITUTION OF THE USARPAC RESERVE IN THE NEAR FUTURE. HOWEVER, IN THE EVENT AN ARMY-USMC TRADE-OFF IS REQUIRED TO MEET THE 255,000 LEVEL DUE TO MANPOWER AND BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS, AN EARLY DECISION WILL BE NECESSARY TO INSURE EFFICIENT TAILORING OF THE TSF AND TO INSURE CONTINUITY IN REDEPLOYMENT PLANNING. FURTHER REDUCTION OF U.S. FORCES DURING FY72 MUST BE CLOSELY RELATED TO COMMENSURATE QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE IMPROVEMENTS IN RVNAF AND THE THEN EXISTING ENEMY SITUATION.

7. (TS) RECOMMENDATIONS:

- A. THAT A TSF OF A MINIMUM OF 255,000 SPACES AT END FY 71 BE APPROVED FOR PLANNING PURPOSES.
- B. THAT THE U.S. ARMY STRENGTH AUTHORIZATION OF A MINIMUM OF 198,000 SPACES FOR END FY 71 BE APPROVED FOR PLANNING PURPOSES.

UNQUOTE.

VERY RESPECTFULLY AND WITH WARM REGARDS.

GP-4

BT

3232

CG FMFPAC

P 282219Z/NOV70

15-15

NNNN

129
TOP SECRET

SECRET

EXCLUSIVE FOR

MCEO

SECRET

93

DCG'S SIGN	
Show to:	
DCG	✓
C/S	✓
Dep C/S	✓
G-1	✓
G-2	✓
G-3	✓
G-4	✓
G-5	✓
Compt	
CEO	
Mgt	

EW 01 688
FS 01 688

STAFF SECTIONS NOT AUTHORIZED TO MAKE COPIES

COPY 1A OF 2 COPIES

PAC 008

PTTAZYUW RUHHFMA3279 3332122-AAAA--RUMUMPA.

ZNY AAAAA

RUMUMPA -T- CG FIRST MAW

P 292122Z NOV 70

FM CG FMFPAC

TO ZEN/CG I MAF

ZEN/CG FIRST MAW (REAR)

INFO RUMUMPA/CG III MAF

RUMUMPA/CG FIRST MAW

BT

S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR MAJGEN WILSON, BGEN CONLEY,
INFO LTGEN MCCUTCHEON, MAJGEN ARMSTRONG FROM LTGEN JONES
MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY. DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS//N00000//
VMCJ EMPLOYMENT (U)

A. CTF SEVEN SEVEN 241100Z NOV 70 (C) (PASEP)

1. (S) I AM EXTREMELY PLEASED WITH THE RAPID REACTION OF YOUR
EA-6A'S TO A CONTINGENCY SITUATION. PLEASE ADD MY WELL DONE TO
THAT OF VADM BARDSTAR IN REF A.

2. (S) THE SUBJ OF EA-6A EMPLOYMENT AND THE PERSONNEL AND
LOGISTIC REQUIREMENTS TO SUPPORT THE AIRCRAFT AWAY FROM HOME
BASE HAS BEEN ADDRESSED IN A RECENT SPECAT TO GEN CHAPMAN.
GEN CHAPMAN'S RESPONSE SHARES OUR CONCERN IN MAINTAINING THE
EA-6A CAPABILITY TO MEET SPECIFIC WESTERN PACIFIC REQUIREMENTS.

CG FMFPAC

P 292122Z NOV 70

ACTN: S/SEC

SECRET

SECRET

2405

PAGE TWO RUHHFMA3279 S E C R E T SPECAT MCEO
HE STATES THAT:

- A. VMCJ-1 WILL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE HIGHEST PRIORITY RESPONSE TO BIT AND PIECE SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS THAT CAN BE AUTHORIZED.
- B. CURRENT PRODUCTION EA-6A SSE AND TEST EQUIPMENT IS BEING DIRECTED TO VMCJ-2; HOWEVER, SELECTIVE REPLACEMENTS FOR VMCJ-1 WHEN IDENTIFIED, WILL RECEIVE MAXIMUM SUPPORT FROM HOMC.
- C. EXAMINATION OF TOTAL EA-6A CRITICAL SKILLS BY HOMC INDICATES VMCJ-1 IS SHORT CERTAIN SKILLS. IF URGENTLY REQUIRED THESE RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE WITHIN THE A-6A ASSETS NOW IN WEST-PAC. REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL EA-6A PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS SHOULD BE IDENTIFIED BY NUMBER, GRADE, AND MOS.
- D. APPROVAL FOR RE-ENTRY OF EA-6A INTO SEASIA IS GRANTED CONTINGENT UPON THE FOLLOWING:
 - (1) RE-ENTRY APPROVAL CAN BE OBTAINED THROUGH CINCPAC/JCS CHANNELS.
 - (2) TOTAL EW ELEMENT OF VMCJ-1 DEPLOYS INTACT WITH EA-6A PECULIAR SSE.
 - (3) COLLOCATING ELEMENT AT SUITABLE LAND BASE WITH A-6A UNIT POSSESSING ADEQUATE GSE AND SSE.
- 3. (S) IT IS APPARENT THAT IN ORDER FOR US TO MAINTAIN AND

PAGE THREE RUHHFMA3279 S E C R E T SPECAT MCEO

IMPROVE OUR EW POSTURE WE MUST CONTINUE TO IDENTIFY PROBLEM AREAS THAT CANNOT BE REMEDIED AT THE OPERATIONAL LEVELS, THEN REQUEST SPECIFIC ASSISTANCE. FOR EXAMPLE, A HARD LOOK AT THE RECENT SHORT TERM EA-6A DEPLOYMENT IN-COUNTRY SHOULD BE TAKEN, AND ANY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT SHORTCOMINGS NOTED SHOULD BE SURFACED AND FORMALLY ADDRESSED.

4 (S) I BELIEVE THAT COMMAND ATTENTION MUST BE GIVEN TOWARD EARLY RESOLUTION OF EA-6A EQUIPMENT READINESS PROBLEMS, AS NOTED IN DAILY FORSTAT. FOR ME TO SUPPORT ADMIN AND LOGISTIC REQUIREMENTS IN A TIMELY MANNER A DETAILED STATUS REVIEW OF THE FOLLOWING WOULD BE NECESSARY:

- A. TSC-90
- B. ALC-76
- C. ALC-76 (INCLUDING RAM AIR TURBINES)
- D. SSE
- E. TEST EQUIPMENT
- F. ADDITIONAL PECULIAR EA-6A EQUIPMENT PROBLEM AREAS.
- 5. (S) AS AN ASSOCIATED ITEM, REQUEST ONE TIME IDENTIFICATION BY NUMBER, GRADE, AND MOS OF ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS TO SUPPORT A DETACHED EA-6A ELEMENT WHILE RETAINING A FULL RF-4B

CG FMFPAC

P 292122Z NOV 70

2-3

SECRET

SECRET

0485

PAGE FOUR RUHHFMA3279 S E C R E T SPECAT MCEO
CAPABILITY.

G (S) WHILE IT LOOKS LIKE WE ARE COVERING THE ENTIRE GAMUT
NOW IS THE TIME TO IDENTIFY PROBLEM AREAS SO THAT WE CAN STRESS
OUR PRIORITIES. WE ARE READY TO ASSIST IN ANY WAY
POSSIBLE. WARM REGARDS.

GP-3

BT

3279

CG FMFPAC

P 292122Z NOV 70

3-3

NNNN

SECRET

SECRET
EXCLUSIVE FOR

SECRET

2

**STAFF SECTIONS NOT
AUTHORIZED TO MAKE COPIES**

Fr: CG	
DC	CG Show to:
C/S	
Dep C/S	
G-2	
G-3	
G-4	✓
G-5	
Compt	✓
CEO	
Mgt	

Fso ✓

VV FMF532

COPY 1A OF 2 COPIES

PTTAZYUW 3360335-AAAA--RUEOFIA.

ZNY AAAAA

P 020335Z DEC 70

FM CG FMFPAC

TO RUEOFIA/CMC

INFO ZEN/CG I MAF

ZEN/THIRD FORSERVREGT

BT

DRAFTED:G-4

CONCURRED:G-4, COMPT, FSO, C/S

RELEASED:CG

TOD: 2DEC70 0550Z

SECRET SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR GENERAL CHAPMAN, INFO MGEN
WILSON, COL ROEDER FROM LTGEN JONES //N00000//
MO/MOA FOR I MAF

1. (S) THE REQUIREMENT TO ATTAIN 100 PCT MO STOCKS FOR I MAF BY
1JAN71 RAISES SEVERAL CRUCIAL MANAGEMENT ISSUES. THE POLICY
WITHIN FMFPAC HAS BEEN DIRECTED TOWARDS THE ATTAINMENT OF
COMBAT READINESS FOR I MAF UNITS WITHIN THE CONSTRAINTS OF DE-
PLOYMENT ACTIONS AND FISCAL/LOGISTICAL POLICIES. ACCORDINGLY
THE PACE OF PHYSICAL ATTAINMENT OF MO/MOA FOR I MAF HAS BEEN
ATTENUATED BY THE TOTAL LOGISTIC POSTURE IN WESTPAC CONSIDERING
THE OPERATING STOCKS ON HAND AND IDENTIFIED IN A FUNDED PIPE-
LINE INCLUDING THE EXCESSES BEING GENERATED BY REDEPLOYMENTS.
IN ESSENCE, WE HAVE DEFINED OUR PROBLEM AS ATTAINING THE MO/MOA

CG FMFPAC

P 020335Z/DEC70

ACTN:S/SEC 1-3

SECRET (131)
SECRET

SECRET

2405

PAGE TWO RUHHFM S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR
OBJECTIVES WITH THE MINIMUM EXPENDITURE OF RESOURCES BY UTILIZ-
ING TO THE MAXIMUM DEGREE AVAILABLE WESTPAC EXCESS ASSETS.
ACCORDINGLY, THE REPORTING SYSTEM FOR WESTPAC HAS EMPHASIZED
FINANCIAL CONTROL OF THE PIPELINE, WHILE THE LOGISTICAL SYSTEM
HAS BEEN GEARED TO IDENTIFICATION AND REDISTRIBUTION OF AVAIL-
ABLE EXCESS STOCKS. THE MAJOR EXCEPTION TO THIS PROCEDURE WAS
THE APPLICATION OF APPROXIMATELY \$4 MIL OF YEAR END FY 70 O&MMC
FUNDS FOR MO/MOA REQUIREMENTS WHICH WERE NOT AVAILABLE
THROUGH REDISTRIBUTION.

2. (U) OUR TASK HAS HAD SEVERAL DISTINCTIVE PARTS BOTH AS IT
PERTAINS TO REAL VIS A VIS APPARENT READINESS AS WELL AS RE-
SOURCE WHICH WE CONTROL VIS A VIS EXTERNALLY CONTROLLED
RESOURCES. FOR EXAMPLE I BELIEVE THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT
OPERATING STOCKS AVAILABLE ON OKINAWA WHICH CAN BE SAFELY
APPLIED TO THE MO REQUIREMENT PRIOR TO 1 JAN 71. HOWEVER,
SPECIFICATION OF A SHORT RANGE TARGET DATE INTRODUCES A NEW
SET OF PARAMETERS WHICH WILL REQUIRE CAREFUL EVALUATION: I.E.,
FEASIBLE ACTIONS MEASURED AGAINST PROGRESS TOWARDS REAL
IMPROVEMENTS IN READINESS WHILE CONTINUING TO SUPPORT COMBAT

PAGE THREE RUHHFM S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR
OPERATIONS IN RVN.

3. (S) AS I SEE THIS LATTER TASK RELATING TO ACTIONS UNDER MY
CONTROL, IT IS PRIMARILY ONE OF ACCELERATING IDENTIFICATION
AND REDISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS FOR THE MO REQUIREMENT. I HAVE
ALREADY TAKEN ACTION TO MODIFY OUR REPORTING SYSTEM SO THAT
ADEQUATE VISIBILITY OF PROGRESS TOWARDS PHYSICAL ATTAINMENT OF
MO/MOA "ON HAND" STOCKS WILL BE PROVIDED. FURTHER THERE WILL BE
EXCESSES NOT YET IDENTIFIED GENERATED BY ADDITIONAL REDEPLOYMENT
OF FORCES FROM RVN, AND I HAVE TAKEN THE NECESSARY ACTIONS TO
ACCELERATE THE IDENTIFICATION AND REDISTRIBUTION OF THESE RVN
EXCESS ASSETS TO OUR MO/MOA REQUIREMENTS. ALTHOUGH REQUIREMENTS
FOR MO/MOA HAVE BEEN LODGED AGAINST PURA THE IMPACT TO DATE HAS
BEEN VERY LITTLE SINCE USARV ASSETS HAVE NOT YET BEEN INCLUDED
IN SIGNIFICANT QUANTITY. NEVERTHELESS THE REDISTRIBUTION
ACTIONS DESCRIBED ABOVE WILL NOT RESULT IN ANY REAL INCREASE
IN ON HAND STOCKS SINCE THESE ASSETS ARE CURRENTLY AVAILABLE
AND WOULD MERELY BE RECATEGORIZED.

4. (C) AS OF 31 OCT 70, THE FISCAL RECORDS OF THE 3D FSR/FLC
SHOW AN AGGREGATE OF O&MMC OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS FOR MARINE
CORPS SYSTEM PROCUREMENT FOR FY69 OF \$13.7 MILLION AND FY70

CG FMFPAC

P #24335Z/DEC70

2-3

131

SECRET

SECRET

2485

PAGE FOUR RUHHFMA S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR
 OF \$16.4 MILLION. AT THE CURRENT RATE OF MATERIAL RELEASE BY
 MCSA PHILA WESTPAC ELEMENTS OF THIS COMMAND COULD LOSE \$5.6
 MILLION OF FY69 FUNDS THROUGH APPROPRIATION LAPSE. A SIGNIFI-
 CANT PORTION OF THESE FUNDS ARE RELATED TO STOCK REPLENISHMENT/
 MO/MOA REQUIREMENTS. ALTHOUGH RECOGNIZING THAT THE MATERIAL
 SYSTEM IS CONSTANTLY FLUCTUATING, IN PART DUE TO CERTAIN
 MANAGEMENT ACTIONS, THE ORDER OF MAGNITUDE OF THIS LOSS
 IS CONSIDERED ACCURATE BASED ON PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE, ANALYSIS
 AND EVALUATION.

5. (U) ACCORDINGLY, THE PROBLEM OF MATERIAL READINESS AS IT
 RELATES TO SUPPORT FROM EXTERNAL SOURCES IS NOT ONE OF FINAN-
 CIAL DEFICIENCIES BUT ONE OF RESPONSIVENESS TO FUNDED REQUIRE-
 MENTS. THEREFORE, IN ORDER TO ASSIST THIS COMMAND IN ACHIEVING
 MO/MOA READINESS AS WELL AS PROVIDING REQUIRED SUPPORT FOR
 FORCES IN GARRISON, ACTIONS BEYOND MY CONTROL ARE NECESSARY.
 THE MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS TO ACHIEVE THE NEEDED OBJECTIVES IS
 THROUGH DIRECT CITATION BY MCSA PHILADELPHIA OF THIS COMMAND'S
 O&M DOLLARS TO THE APPROPRIATE INTEGRATED MANAGER WHEN THE
 ICP HAS NO MARINE CORPS STOCK FUND DOLLARS TO FUND REQUIREMENTS.

6. (S) IN SUMMARY:

PAGE FIVE RUHHFMA S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR

A. CURRENTLY DEFINED UNFUNDED I MAF MO DEFICIENCIES COULD
 BE FINANCED BY 31 DEC 70, HOWEVER, THESE REQUIREMENTS ARE
 DYNAMIC AND THE DEFICIENCIES RESULTING FROM SECTION M TRANSFER
 AND CONVERSION OF THE FSR TO THE M SERIES T/E ARE NOT INCLUDED.

B. ECONOMICAL PROGRESSION TOWARDS THE 100 PCT GOAL OF STOCK
 ATTAINMENT FOR THE MO REQUIREMENT IS DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE
 PHASEDOWN OF STOCKS AND STOCK LEVELS IN RVN AND THE PIPELINE
 DELIVERY OF REQUIRED MATERIALS. TOTAL ON HAND MO ATTAINMENT
 FOR ACTIONS UNDER BY CONTROL CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED PRIOR TO
 30 APRIL 71 AND FOR ON HAND MOA ATTAINMENT PRIOR TO 30 JUNE 71.

7. (S) THEREFORE YOUR CONCURRENCE WITH THE FOLLOWING CON-
 CLUSIONS OR ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE IS REQUESTED:

A. ATTAINMENT OF 100 PCT "ON HAND" STATUS FOR MC STOCKS FOR
 I MAF BY 1 JANUARY 71 IS NOT FEASIBLE WITHOUT EXTRAORDINARY
 MEASURES WHICH DO NOT APPEAR TO BE PRUDENT WITHOUT A FIRM
 COMMITMENT TO DEPLOY.

B. INCREASED RESPONSIVENESS TO FUNDED REQUIREMENTS IS A
 KEY ELEMENT TO EARLY ATTAINMENT OF OUR GOAL AS REGARDS "ON
 HAND" MO/MOA.

C. ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED TO INSURE THAT THE PRIOR YEAR

PAGE SIX RUHHFMA S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR
 FUNDS OF THIS COMMAND ARE APPLIED TOWARDS EXPRESSED MATERIAL
 REQUIREMENTS AND THAT LOSS THROUGH APPROPRIATION LAPSE IS
 MINIMIZED. VERY RESPECTFULLY AND WITH WARM REGARDS.

GP-4

BT

CG FMFPAC

P 020335Z/DEC70

3-3

(131)

SECRET

**EXCLUSIVE FOR
MICEO**

2400

SECRET

(21)

**STAFF SECTIONS NOT
AUTHORIZED TO MAKE COPIES**

P 080532Z DEC 70
FM CG I MAF
TO CG FMFPAC

COPY 1A OF 2 COPIES
CCN: 0789
TOR: 08DEC70 1222Z

Fr: CG	Show to:
DCG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
C/S	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dep C/S	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
G-1	<input type="checkbox"/>
G-2	<input type="checkbox"/>
G-3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
G-4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
G-5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Compt	<input type="checkbox"/>
CEO	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mgt	<input type="checkbox"/>

BT
SECRET NOFORN SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN JONES FROM
WEN WILSON MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY
US/GRC COMBINED EXERCISE (U)

- A. CINCPAC 302223Z OCT 70 (PASEP) (C)
- B. CINCPACFLT 312322Z OCT 70 (PASEP) (C)
- C. CTF 79 050137Z NOV 70 (PASEP) (S)
- D. CTF 76 032143Z NOV 70 (PASEP) (C)
- E. COMSEVENTHFLT 060230Z NOV 70 (PASEP) (C)
- F. CINCPACFLT 232143Z NOV 70 (S)
- G. COMUSIDC 271255Z NOV 70 (SPECAT) (S)

1. (S) REF A STATED THAT IN VIEW OF CANCELLATION OF
POWER PIONEER EXERCISE IT IS PRUDENT TO PROVIDE
SUBSTITUTE EXERCISE MORE IN KEEPING WITH DEFENSE
COMMITMENT TO THE GRC. REF A FURTHER STATED THAT A
OPX AND OR AN AMPHIBIOUS EXERCISE WHEREIN THE U.S.
FORCES SIMULATES THE AGGRESSOR AND THE GRC FORCES THE
DEFENDERS WERE CONSIDERED BEST SUITED TO OBJECTIVES.
REF B REQUESTED FEASIBILITY OF CONDUCTING AMPHIBIOUS
EXERCISES DISCUSSED REFERENCE A. REF C PROPOSED SCENARIO
IN WHICH THE U.S. FORCES SHOULD NOT BE AGGRESSORS
FOR REASONS WHICH MAKE THE AGGRESSORS ROLE INCONSISTANT
WITH OUR OBJECTIVES. REF D PROPOSED TO DISCUSS SCOPE
AND SCENARIO OF PROPOSED EXERCISE AT JOINT MEETING
WITH CTF 79 AND COMUSIDC. REF E REAFFIRMED OUR POSITION,
CONTRA AGGRESSOR ROLE, AND STATED THAT IN ANY CASE U.S.
SUPPORT OF THE GRC IN THE DEFENSE OF TAIWAN, WOULD BE THE
DOMINANT THEME WHICH IS CONSISTENT WITH OUR COMMITMENT
TO THE GRC AND WOULD REASSURE THEM OF OUR COMMON PURPOSE.
REF F STATED THAT IF IT IS CONSIDERED INFEASIBLE TO
CONDUCT AN AMPHIBIOUS EXERCISE UTILIZING SCENARIO PROPOSED
BY COMSEVENTHFLT RECOMMEND ELIMINATION OF THE AMPHIBIOUS
EXERCISE. REF G PROPOSED A COMBINED US/GRC EXERCISE WITH A
UNILATERAL AMPHIBIOUS LANDING.

CG I MAF

P 080532Z/DEC70

ACTN: 3/SEC

SECRET

SECRET

0408

LANDING.

2. (S) THE LATEST PROPOSAL (REF 6) BY VADM BAUMBURGER WOULD APPEAR TO BE A PLOY TO PULL HIS CHESTNUTS OUT OF THE FIRE. AFTER THE JOINT STAFF DISCUSSION CONDUCTED AT I MAF HQ, OF THE PROPOSED REPLACEMENT EXERCISE FOR TIAWAN, RADM RUBEL INVITED CTF 79 PARTICIPATION IN DISCUSSIONS TO BE HELD IN TAIPEI 15-17 NOV. I SENT GERRY FINK AND ONE OF HIS PLANNERS TO THE JOINT MEETING, HOPEFULLY THAT SINCE CTF-76 AND CTF-79 HELD A COMMON AGREEMENT AND HAD WRITTEN A JOINT POSITION PAPER, OTHER PROBLEMS COULD HAVE BEEN AS EASILY RESOLVED.

3. (S) THE JOINT CONFERENCE WITH VADM BAUMBURGER'S J-3 CAPTAIN MCMAHON WAS LESS THAN SALUTORY AND SOME RATHER INTERESTING DEVELOPMENTS WERE BROUGHT TO LIGHT. MCMAHON, AT FIRST REFUSED TO MEET WITH CAPTAIN COLE THE N-3 OF THE TF-76 STAFF AND GERRY, WHO IS MY I MAF G-3. IN LIEU THEREOF MCMAHON SENT A JUNIOR ASSISTANT WHO WAS NEITHER EMPOWERED TO CONCUR IN DECISIONS NOR DID HE HAVE ANY INKLING OF WHY THE MEETING WAS BEING HELD. APPARENTLY GERRY CHARGED MCMAHON WITH SOME RATHER STRONG LANGUAGE AND THE JOINT SESSION STARTED SUMMARILY. MCMAHON CLAIMS TO HAVE WRITTEN ALL THE TDC MESSAGES ON THE EXERCISE TRAFFIC, MCMAHON APPARENTLY ACTS AS LIAISON/INTER-MEDIARY BETWEEN THE AMBASSADOR AND VADM BAUMBURGER.

4. (S) ALTHOUGH NOT GERMANE. THE OTHER INFORMATION GATHERED BY GERRY DURING THE COURSE OF HIS RESEARCH ON TDC RECORDS REVEALED INTERNECINE CONFLICT BETWEEN THE MAAG AND TDC, BOTH OF WHICH ARE IN CONTENTION FOR SURVIVAL. THE FOLLOWING BACKGROUND ILLUMINATES CAPT MCMAHON'S THINKING: THE MAAG, WHICH IS ARMY ORIENTED, CONTROLS MAP FUNDING WHICH GOES TO THE GRC ARMY AT THE EXPENSE OF THE NAVY AND AIR FORCE. TDC IS MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO REDUCE THE ARMY AND HAS SUCCEEDED BY APPROX 100,000 LINE NUMBERS. MCMAHON REFERS TO THE CHINESE MARINE CORPS AS TWO DIVISIONS OF THE ARMY AND TRIES TO PROVE HIS POINT BY EXAMPLES OF THE INTER SERVICE TRANSFER OF OFFICERS BETWEEN THE TWO SERVICES. MCMAHON APPARENTLY WAS AT THE HUB OF AN ABORTIVE MOVE TO REDUCE THE GRC MARINE CORPS TO TWO REGIMENTS, AN EFFORT THAT WAS THWARTED BY CHIANG HIMSELF. IN ADDITION MCMAHON APPARENTLY HAS INFLUENCE WITH THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRS MR. ARMSTRONG, PLUS HE IS THE OLDEST MEMBER OF THE TDC STAFF IN TENURE.

CG I MAF

P 080532Z/DEC70

2-3

SECRET

SECRET

NOFORN

5. (S) WITH ABOVE AS BACKGROUND, MCMAHON THROTTLED ANY DISCUSSION AT THE MEETING BY ISSUING THE FOLLOWING EDICT.

A. THE AMBASSADOR HAS STATED THERE WILL BE NO COMBINED EXERCISES.

B. THE AMBASSADOR DESIRES TO KEEP U.S. FORCES IN LOW PROFILE, AND THAT A CPX OF THE NATURE OF FOCUS LENS OR AN EXERCISE ENVISIONING THE USE OF NAVAL SURFACE

FORCES AND AIR FORCES WOULD SUIT THE AMBASSADOR'S PURPOSES. C. THERE WAS NO NEED TO EXERCISE MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCES SINCE HE "MCMAHON" HAD WRITTEN THEM OUT OF THE "ROCHESTER" PLAN. MCMAHON FURTHER STATED THAT IF THE MARINES WANTED TO EXERCISE SOMEWHERE HE COULD GET THEM IWO JIMA.

6. (C) IT NOW APPEARS THAT IN VIEW OF REFERENCE (F) THE PROPOSALS CONTAINED IN REFERENCE (G) ARE NO LONGER GERMANE. HOWEVER THE ABOVE BACKGROUND IS SENT FOR YOUR INFORMATION IN VIEW OF THE COMMANDANT'S PROSPECTIVE VISIT TO TAIWAN IN JANUARY. I KNOW YOUR OPINION OF MCMAHON, WHICH IS CORROBORATED HERE.

7. (U) SORRY GENERAL YUAN HAD TO DECLINE THE INVITATION. WE HAD AN INTERESTING AND INFORMATIVE PROGRAM PREPARED FOR HIM. WARM REGARDS

GP-1
BT

CG I MAF

P 080532Z/DEC70

3-3

NNNN

SECRET

TOP SECRET

2485

TOP SECRET**EXCLUSIVE FOR****ACEO****STAFF SECTIONS NOT
AUTHORIZED TO MAKE COPIES**

Fr: CG	CG AS SEEN
DCG.	✓
C/S	<i>[Signature]</i>
Dep C/S	<i>[Signature]</i>
G-1	✓ <i>[Signature]</i>
G-2	<i>[Signature]</i>
G-3	✓ <i>[Signature]</i> 4A
G-4	✓ <i>[Signature]</i>
G-5	<i>[Signature]</i>
Compt	✓ <i>[Signature]</i>
CEO	
Mgt	

REPRODUCTION OF THIS DOCUMENT IN
WHOLE OR IN PART IS PROHIBITED EX-
CEPT WITH PERMISSION OF THE ISSUING
OFFICE OR HIGHER AUTHORITY. ART
0454 SECURITY MANUAL.

VV FLC128

PP RUHHFMA

DE RUMUMHA 0138 3491210

ZNY TTTTT

RUMOMPA T CG FMFPAC DEDICATED

P 151210Z DEC 70

FM CG FIRST MAW

TO RUHHFMA/CG FMFPAC

INFO ZEN2/CG FIRST MARDIV

BT

T O P S E C R E T /SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN JONES INFO MGEN
WIDDECKE FROM MGEN ARMSTRONG/MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY/DELIVER DURING
WORKING HOURS //N03121//
FORCE PLANNING.

1. (S) SEVERAL ONGOING PROJECTS AND ACTIONS HAVE BEEN DELAYED DUE
TO RECENT ILLNESSES OF LTGEN MCCUTCHEON AND MYSELF. THIS MESSAGE IS
INTENDED AS REVIEW OF KEY ISSUES TO INFORM YOU OF RECOMMENDATIONS
I WILL MAKE TO LTGEN ROBERTSON. URGENCY OF DECISIONS COMPELS
SURFACING THESE MATTERS AT THIS TIME IN ORDER THAT WE DO NOT STEER
NEW MAF COMMANDER IN A DIRECTION CONTRARY TO YOUR VIEWS.
IN ANY CASE YOU WILL BE AWARE OF MY CONCERNS AND FOREWARNED FOR
YOUR JANUARY VISIT.

2. (TS) MAF/MAB ISSUE. WE HAVE AN ESTABLISHED STRUCTURE AND HAVE
T/O FOR MAB DESIGNED TO-OPERATE AS AN AIR GROUND TEAM FOR PROLONGED
PERIOD. IT'S HEADQUARTERS CAPABILITIES ARE OPERATIONALLY ORIENTED

CG FIRST MAW

P 151210Z/DEC70

ACTN: G-3

1-4

IF REPRODUCED ALL COPIES MUST BE
SERIALIZED AND IMMEDIATELY RECORDED
WITH THE TOP SECRET CONTROL
OFFICER, ART 0610 SECURITY MANUAL

TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET

2485

IT IS APPARENT THAT WE MUST REORIENT OUR PLANS IF FMF UNITS ARE TO BE OUT OF RVN BY 30 JUNE. IF THIS IS THE CASE INCREMENT SEVEN STANDDOWN WILL, IN FACT, MERGE WITH AND OVERLAP INCREMENT SIX. OPERATIONAL FUNCTIONING OF SENIOR MARINE HEADQUARTERS WILL BE NEGLIGIBLE AS CONTRASTED WITH PERSONNEL, LOGISTIC AND EXTERNAL RELATIONSHIP PROBLEMS. ITS PRIMARY FUNCTION WILL BE TO GET MARINE UNITS OUT OF RVN EFFICIENTLY AND AS EFFECTIVE UNITS. IN THE TIME FRAME ALLOWED THIS WILL BE REAL CHALLENGE PARTICULARLY AS CONCERNS RELATIONSHIPS WITH MACV, XXIV CORPS AND 7TH AF WHO WILL BE RELUCTANT TO GIVE US THE UNCOMMITTED TIME NEEDED TO GET OUT IN THE MOST EFFECTIVE MANNER. THE POINT IS THAT WE MUST REDESIGN AND REORIENT THE HEADQUARTERS ELEMENT, UNDER THE SAME CEILING, IN CASE WE WITHDRAW BY 30 JUNE. I FEEL STRONGLY THAT III MAF HQ (RETAILORED) SHOULD REMAIN IN COUNTRY UNTIL THE BITTER END IF WE ALL LEAVE BY 30 JUNE. IF THERE EVER WILL BE A TIME THREE STARS ARE NEEDED IT IS DURING THE MAY-JUNE PERIOD AFTER CG FMAW AND CG FMARDIV DEPART. I WOULD RELUCTANTLY SETTLE FOR TWO STARS AND WOULD BE VERY STRONGLY OPPOSED TO A ONE STAR MAB COMMANDER DURING THIS PERIOD, UNLESS THE MARINES ARE TO BE HERE PAST 1 JULY IN AN OPERATIONAL CAPACITY. THE IMPORTANT THING IS TO START ON THE RIGHT PATH NOW IN PLACING KEY PEOPLE. WE CANNOT AFFORD PAGE THREE DE RUMUMHA0138 T O P S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR MAJOR DISRUPTIONS. THE REALLY KEY REQUIREMENT IS A FIRM DECISION ON WHETHER OR NOT ALL MARINES GO BY 30 JUNE SO WE CAN PLAN ACCORDINGLY 3. (S) ADCON OF RVN AVIATION UNITS. RELATED DIRECTLY TO THE MAF/MAB ISSUE IS ONE THAT IS PRIMARILY FMAW ORIENTED AND ON WHICH LTGEN MCCUTCHEON AND I WERE IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT. THIS CONCERNS RVN AVIATION UNITS REMAINING ADCON (COMMAND LESS OPCON) OF CG FMAW. THE COMPRESSED TIME FRAME AND THE ENORMOUS PROBLEM OF REDEPLOYING TWO MAG'S AND REDISTRIBUTING PERSONNEL, MATERIAL AND AIRCRAFT MAKES IT IMPRUDENT TO DESTROY CONTINUITY OF EFFORT AT A CRITICAL POINT. SHIFTING INTO A SHORT LIVED COMMAND SCHEME CAN ONLY RESULT IN CONFUSION AND INEFFICIENCY. WE CAN ACCOMPLISH THIS WITH A SMALL HEADQUARTERS ELEMENT OF SEVEN OFFICERS, TWENTY - SEVEN ENLISTED. THE PERSONNEL SPACES CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE WITHIN THE END INCREMENT SIX (MAY) TOTALS. THE TITLE IS NOT IMPORTANT BUT MY RECOMMENDATION WOULD BE FMAW DET RVN. COMPLEMENT WOULD BE LARGELY LOGISTICS, PERSONNEL AND COMM SKILLS, OIC WOULD PROBABLY BE MY CURRENT G-4 THE TOUGHEST REDEPLOYMENT AND REDISTRIBUTION PROBLEMS ARE AVIATION. WE THINK FMAW CAN DO THE JOB BEST. AT THIS STAGE I AM SORRY WE WERE NOT SUCCESSFUL IN OUR ATTEMPT TO INCLUDE MAG-11 IN INCREMENT SIX WITHDRAWAL.

CG FIRST MAW

P 151210Z/DEC70

2-4

TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET

2700

PAGE FOUR DE RUMUMHA0138 T O P S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR

4. (S) CONSOLIDATIONS OF FUNCTIONS FMAW/FMAW REAR.

THIS ITEM IS RELATED DIRECTLY TO THE ADCON ISSUE. I HAVE DIRECTED MY STAFF TO ACCOMPLISH A 25 PERCENT REDUCTION IN FMAW HEADQUARTERS DURING JANUARY. WE ARE EXAMINING FUNCTIONS TO SEE HOW WE COULD MOVE INCREMENTALLY TO PRESERVE CONTINUITY ON CONSOLIDATION WITH REAR. FOR EXAMPLE, I PROPOSE THAT WE MOVE OUR COMPTROLLER OFFICE TO IWAKUNI AS EARLY AS 1 FEB 71. RATIONALE AS FOLLS:

A. THE COMPTROLLER SHOP, CONSISTING OF FOUR (4) OFFICERS AND SIX (6) ENLISTED, WOULD DEPLOY AS A DETACHMENT OF H&HS-1. ONE (1) ENLISTED WOULD REMAIN, ATTACHED TO G-1 AS A TAD CLERK, AS WELL AS ENTIRE DISBURSING SECTION.

B. THE REMAINING IN COUNTRY CAN PERFORM THEIR FINANCIAL FUNCTIONS AS THEY ARE NOW DOING BY MSG TRANSMISSIONS TO THE COMPTROLLER SHOP AT IWAKUNI.

C. THE PHASE II BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR FMAW, DUE THE END OF MARCH WILL INCLUDE THOSE UNITS PRESENTLY ASSIGNED TO WING (REAR). BUDEGET ESTIMATES FOR UNITS LEFT IN COUNTRY WILL BE FORMULATED BY FMAW AND SUBMITTED TO THE MAJOR COMMANDS ASSUMING ADCON/OPCON OF THOSE UNITS IN EARLY FY-72 FOR INCLUSION IN THEIR BUDGET ESTIMATE. THE PHASE II BUDGET TIME/ FRAMES AND PROPOSED DEPLOYMENT DATES FOR THE WING HEADQUARTERS

PAGE FIVE DE RUMUMHA0138 T O P S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR EMPHASIZE THE EARLY MOVEMENT OF THE COMPTROLLER SHOP.

D. FMAW (REAR) COMPTROLLER SHOP IS SHORT OF FISCAL PERSONNEL AT THE PRESENT TIME. COMBINING THE TWO OFFICES WILL PROVIDE AND ECONOMY OF PERSONNEL AND A MORE REPRESENTATIVE FMAW PHASE II BUDGET ESTIMATE FOR FY-71-72-73. I CAN ENVISION NO JURISDICTIONAL OR MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS IN SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT AND AM SURE WE CAN FIND OTHER FUNCTIONS THAT WILL LEND THEMSELVES TO INCREMENTAL MOVES. YOUR MANAGERS CAN ADDRESS MESSAGES TO BOTH CG FMAW AND CG FMAW REAR AND WE CAN COORDINATE AS REQUIRED.

5. (S) C/S III MAF/AWC FMAW. SWITCH OF JOSLYN AND QUINN.

RELATED TO ALL OF THE ABOVE AND PARTICULARLY TO THE MAF/MAB ISSUE IS AIR/GROUND BALANCE IN MAGHQ. THIS IS A SENSITIVE ISSUE BECAUSE IT IT MUST INVOLVE A MILD COMPLAINT AS BACKGROUND. THE ENTIRE CHAIN OF PRINCIPALS IN III MAF STAFF HAVE BEEN AVIATORS AND I HAVE HAD AN ABUNDANCE OF ASSISTANCE IN RUNNING FMAW. I THINK THE III MAF STAFF HAS DONE A FINE JOB BUT ITS COMPOSITION WAS WRONG IN PRINCIPLE AND NOW WE ARE GOING THE OTHER WAY AND DOING SOAT PRECISELY THE WRONG TIME SINCE THE BIGGEST REDEPLOYMENT HEADACHES ARE AVIATION. WE ARE REALLY CONCERNED ONLY WITH PRINCIPLE SINCE BILL JOSLYN SPENT A TOUR IN WING G-3 AND IS HIGHLY CAPABLE CHIEF OF STAFF. FOR THIS SAME REASON HE WOULD ALSO MAKE

PAGE SIX DE RUMUMHA0138 T O P S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR

CG FIRST MAW

P 151210Z/DEC70

3-4

TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET

2408

FINE AWC. BILL QUINN WHO HAS BEEN IN RVN LONG ENOUGH TO KNOW THE ROPES OPERATIONALLY, LOGISTICALLY AND POLITICALLY WOULD BE GOOD C/S III MAF. IF NAVY REGS PARA 1374 IS BLOCK TO NON AVIATOR AWC ASSUMING COMMAND IN AN ACTING CAPACITY DURING THE CG'S ABSENCE THE COMMANDANT SHOULD ASK FOR AN EXCEPTION OR GET THE REGULATION CHANGED. IN THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS I HAVE HEARD MANY WORDS ABOUT WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE TO IMPROVE AIR/GROUND RELATIONSHIPS. WE NEED ACTIONS INSTEAD OF WORDS AND THIS IS ONE SMALL BUT SIGNIFICANT EXAMPLE OF MAINTAINING BALANCE THAT CAN BE DONE AND SHOULD BE POLICY. CHUCK WIDDECKE AND I ARE SENSITIVE TO SUCH ISSUES BECAUSE WE HAVE NO AIR/GROUND RELATIONSHIP PROBLEMS, AT ANY LEVEL, AND DOING OUR UTMOST TO SEE THAT NONE DEVELOP. THE SAME EFFORT SHOULD BE REFLECTED UP THE LINE AND ALSO, THIS ISSUE RELATES DIRECTLY TO YOUR RECENT MESSAGES ON PROFESSIONALISM AND RETENTION.

6. (S) MY APOLOGIES FOR THE LENGTH OF THIS EXPRESSION. ASSURE YOU IT HAS NOT BEEN DEVELOPED IN ISOLATION, HOWEVER, I OFFER THESE VIEWS AS THE PERSONAL VIEWS OF THE LAME DUCK CG III MAF AND WILL CONVEY EACH OF THEM TO LTGEN ROBERTSON UNLESS YOU SPECIFICALLY ADVISE OTHERWISE. THE DIVERSITY OF ISSUES DISCUSSED HEREIN SHOULD NOT OBSCURE THE REALLY KEY POINT THAT ASAP IS ALREADY TOO DARNED LATE FOR FIRM DECISION ON BEING OUT BY 30 JUNE. INCREMENT FOUR WAS A SHAMBLES DUE TO LATE AND CHANGED

PAGE SEVEN DE RUMUMHA0138 T O P S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR DECISIONS. INCREMENT SEVEN COULD BE A CATASTROPHE. VERY RESPECTFULLY AND WARM REGARDS.

GP-4

BT

CG FIRST MAW

P 151210Z/DEC70

4-4

TOP SECRET

(133)

TOP SECRET
EXCLUSIVE FOR
MCEO

**STAFF SECTIONS NOT
 AUTHORIZED TO MAKE COPIES**

TOP SECRET

Fr: CG	Show to:
DCG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AS STIN
C/S	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dep C/C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
G-1	
G-2	
G-3	
G-4	
G-5	
Compt	
CEO	
Mgt	

REPRODUCTION OF THIS DOCUMENT IN
 WHOLE OR IN PART IS PROHIBITED EX-
 CEPT WITH PERMISSION OF THE ISSUING
 OFFICE OR HIGHER AUTHORITY. ART
 0454 SECURITY MANUAL.

PITAZYUW RUHHFMA2073 3502215-AAAA--RUMOMPA,

ZNY AAAAA

P 162215Z DEC 70

FM CG FMFPAC

TO RUMOMPA/CG III MAF

BT

COPY 1A OF 2 COPIES

TOD: 16DEC70 2327Z

DRAFTED: C/S

RELEASED: CG

TOP SECRET SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR MGEN ARMSTRONG
FROM LTGEN JONES. MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY. DELIVER
DURING WORKING HOURS. //N00000//
SIXTH REDEPLOYMENT INCREMENT (U)

1. (TS) FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF JCS 082213Z DEC 70 (TS)
 TO CINCPAC, INFO COMUSMACV, CINCUSARPAC, CINCPACFLT,
 CINCPACAF, CGFMFPAC WHICH I AM PROVIDING FOR INFOR-
 MATION.

QUOTE:

SUBJ: SIXTH REDEPLOYMENT INCREMENT (U)

REFS: A. CINCPAC 222201Z NOV 70. B. CINCPAC 030124Z DEC 70.

1. (TS) REF A FORWARDED FOR APPROVAL A RECOMMENDED TROOP LIST
 FOR THE REDEPLOYMENT OF 60,000 SPACES FROM THE RVN DURING THE
 PERIOD 1 JAN-30 APR 71. REF B PROPOSED THAT THE SIXTH
 REDEPLOYMENT INCREMENT MOVEMENT PLANNING CONFERENCE BE SCHEDULED
 4-8 JAN 71.

CG FMFPAC

P 162215Z/DEC70

ACTN: S/SEC 1-2

IF REPRODUCED ALL COPIES MUST BE
 SERIALIZED AND IMMEDIATELY RECORDED
 WITH THE TOP SECRET CONTROL
 OFFICER, ART 0610 SECURITY MANUAL

TOP SECRET

134

TOP SECRET
EXCLUSIVE FOR
MCEO

REPRODUCTION OF THIS DOCUMENT IN
 WHOLE OR IN PART IS PROHIBITED
 EXCEPT WITH PERMISSION OF THE ISSUING
 OFFICE OR HIGHER AUTHORITY. ART
 0454 SECURITY MANUAL.

TOP SECRET

**STAFF SECTIONS NOT
 AUTHORIZED TO MAKE COPIES**

Fr: CG	AS SEEN
Show to:	
DCG	✓
C/S	✓
Dep C/S	✓
G-1	
G-2	
G-3	✓
Compt	
CEO	
"at	

PAC 102

PTIAZYUW RUHHFMA2380 3522031-AAAA--RUMOMPA-

ZNY AAAAA

P 182031Z DEC 70

TOD: 18DEC70

COPY 1A OF 2 COPIES

FM CG FMFPAC

2244Z

DRAFTED: G-3

TO RUMOMPA/CG III MAF

CONCURRED: DEP C/S

BT

RELEASED: CG

TOP SECRET SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR MAJGEN ARMSTRONG
 FROM LTGEN JONES. MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY. DELIVER
 DURING WORKING HOURS. //N00000//

SIXTH REDEPLOYMENT INCREMENT (U)

1. (TS) FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF JCS 082213Z/DEC70 TO
 CINCPAC, INFO COMUSMACV, CINCUSARPAC, CINCPACFLT,
 CINCPACAF, CG FMFPAC WHICH I AM PROVIDING FOR
 INFORMATION.

QUOTE

JCS SEND

SUBJ: SIXTH REDEPLOYMENT INCREMENT (U)

REFS: A. CINCPAC 22201Z NOV 70. B. CNCPAC 030124Z DEC 70.

1. (TS) REF A FORWARDED FOR APPROVAL A RECOMMENDED TROOP LIST
 FOR THE REDEPLOYMENT OF 60,000 SPACES FROM THE RVN DURING THE
 PERIOD 1 JAN-30 APR 71. REF B PROPOSED THAT THE SIXTH
 REDEPLOYMENT INCREMENT MOVEMENT PLANNING CONFERENCE BE SCHEDULED

CG FMFPAC

P 182031Z DEC 70

ACTN: S/SEC 1-2

IF REPRODUCED ALL COPIES MUST BE
 SERIALIZED AND IMMEDIATELY RECORDED
 WITH THE TOP SECRET CONTROL
 OFFICER. ART 0610 SECURITY MANUAL.

TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET

PAGE TWO RUHHFMA2380 T O P S E C R E T SPECAT EXCL FOR MCEO
4-8 JAN 71.

2. (TS) THE TROOP LIST AND DESTINATIONS IN REF A ARE APPROVED,
EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:

MARINE CORPS. CONCUR IN MARINE CORPS AIR ELEMENTS BEING
REDEPLOYED TO JAPAN; HOWEVER, TOTAL SPACES IDENTIFIED WOULD EXCEED
PLANNED MANPOWER AUTHORIZATIONS IN JAPAN. THEREFORE, SPACES
ASSOCIATED WITH THESE AIR ELEMENTS BEING REDEPLOYED TO JAPAN AND
THOSE SPACES TO BE DEACTIVATED IN THE RVN WILL BE PROVIDED
SEPARATELY BY THE US MARINE CORPS.

3. (S) CONFERENCE DATE OF 4-8 JAN 71 IS APPROVED. PERSONNEL
POLICIES AND EQUIPMENT DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SIXTH
REDEPLOYMENT INCREMENT WILL BE PROVIDED SEPARATELY BY THE SERVICES.
THERE SHOULD BE NO PUBLIC AFFAIRS EXPLOITATION REGARDING THIS
REDEPLOYMENT INCREMENT.

4. (TS) IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT MINOR ADJUSTMENTS TO THIS TROOP
LIST MAY BE REQUIRED. THEREFORE, THE ASSOCIATED DEPLOYMENT
ADJUSTMENT NOTIFICATION (DAN) WILL NOT BE FINALIZED AND
DISTRIBUTED UNTIL AFTER THE MOVEMENT PLANNING CONFERENCE.
SUBSEQUENT TO ISSUANCE OF THE DAN, RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO THE
SIXTH REDEPLOYMENT INCREMENT TROOP LIST SHOULD BE FORWARDED AS

PAGE THREE RUHHFMA2380 T O P S E C R E T SPECAT EXCL FOR MCEO
CINCPAC CHANGE REQUESTS TO THE SEASIA DEPLOYMENT PROGRAM IN
ACCORDANCE WITH NORMAL DAN/DEPLOYMENT ADJUSTMENT REQUEST
PROCEDURES.

UNQUOTE.

2. (U) WARM REGARDS.

GP-3

BT

2380

CG FMFPAC

P 182031Z DEC 70

2-2

NNNN

TOP SECRET

TOP SECRET
EXCLUSIVE FOR
MCEO

**STAFF SECTIONS NOT
 AUTHORIZED TO MAKE COPIES**

TOP SECRET

UNCLASSIFIED
 Show for

DCG	✓
C/S	✓
Dep C/S	✓
G-1	✓
G-2	✓
G-3	✓
G-4	✓
G-5	✓
Compt	✓
CEO	✓
Mgt	✓

DEP SEC HAS BEEN

REPRODUCTION OF THIS DOCUMENT IN
 WHOLE OR IN PART IS PROHIBITED EX-
 CEPT WITH PERMISSION OF THE ISSUING
 OFFICE OR HIGHER AUTHORITY. ART
 0454 SECURITY MANUAL.

PTTAZYUW RUHHFMA2623 3560115-AAAA--RUMOMPA.

ZNY AAAAA

RUMOMPA -T- CG FIRST MAW

RUMOMPA -T- CG FIRST MARDIV

P 220115Z DEC 70

FM CG FMFPAC

TO RUMOMPA/CG III MAF

INFO ZEN/CG THIRD MAW

RUMOMPA/CG FIRST MAW

RUMOMPA/CG FIRST MARDIV

ZEN/CG I MAF

ZEN/CG FIFTH MAB

BT

T O P S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR MGEN ARMSTRONG INFO MGEN
 OWENS, MGEN WIDDECKE, MGEN WILSON AND BGEN DWYER FROM LTGEN JONES.
 MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY. DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS. //NO0000//
FORCE PLANNING (U)

A. CG 1ST MAW 151210Z/DEC70 (TS) (SPECAT) (NOTAL)

1. (TS) APPRECIATE YOUR ADVISING ME OF THE KEY ISSUES STATED IN
 REF A. MY RESPONSE IN REGARD TO EACH ISSUE IS AS INDICATED BELOW:

A. MAF/MAB AND ADCON OF RVN AVIATION UNITS. THE KEY POINT
 HERE, AS YOU HAVE NOTED, IS WHETHER 3D MAB WILL BE RETAINED IN
 RVN PAST 30 JUNE 71. IN THIS REGARD, A RECENT FONECON WITH
 FOSTER LAHUE INDICATED THAT THE JCS HAD RECOMMENDED THAT THE ARMY

CG FMFPAC P 220115Z/DEC70
 IF REPRODUCED ALL COPIES MUST BE
 SERIALIZED AND IMMEDIATELY RECORDED
 WITH THE TOP SECRET CONTROL
 OFFICER. ART 0610 SECURITY MANUAL

ACTN: S/SEC 1-3

TOP SECRET

(136)

TOP SECRET

2405

PAGE TWO RUHHFMA2623 T O P S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR MCEO. PORTION OF THE TSF BE 198,000, WHICH MEANS THAT, IF SECDEF APPROVES, A MAB WILL NOT BE RETAINED IN RVN BEYOND 30 JUNE 71. IF THAT IS THE CASE, I CONCUR THAT REDESIGNING AND REORIENTING THE HEADQUARTERS ELEMENT, UNDER THE SAME CEILING, IS NECESSARY AND THAT A TRANSITION FROM III MAF TO 3D MAB, AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED, IS NO LONGER REQUIRED.

(1) IN CONSIDERING A TITLE FOR THE SENIOR MARINE HQ REMAINING AFTER DEPARTURE OF CG III MAF IN APRIL 1971, I WOULD PROPOSE HQ III MAF (REAR) AS AN ACCEPTABLE ONE BASED UPON OUR PLANS TO RELOCATE HQ I MAF TO CAMP PENDLETON UPON ESTABLISHMENT OF HQ III MAF ON OKINAWA. IT MUST BE MADE PERFECTLY CLEAR TO COMUSMACV, IN THE MATTER OF RVN COMMAND RELATIONSHIPS, THAT OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF III MAF (REAR) WOULD BE EXERCISED SOLELY BY COMUSMACV, THROUGH CG XXIV CORPS, AND THAT NO VESTIGE OF OPERATIONAL CONTROL RESIDES WITH CG III MAF ON OKINAWA.

(2) I WILL APPRECIATE THE MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITIES WHICH WILL DEVOLVE UPON III MAF (REAR) AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE ASSISTANCE THAT A THREE STAR COULD PROVIDE. HOWEVER, CINCPAC HAS RECOMMENDED THAT CG III MAF AND HQ III MAF BE RELOCATED TO OKINAWA IN APRIL 1971. THEREFORE, RETENTION OF A MAJOR GENREAL

PAGE THREE RUHHFMA2623 T O P S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR MCEO TO SERVE AS CG III MAF (REAR) IS THE NEXT BEST ALTERNATIVE TO SATISFY THE REQUIRED RELATIONSHIPS WITH MACV, XXIV CORPS, AND 7TH AF. SINCE THE PRIMACY OF CONCERN DURING THE PHASE DOWN WILL BE - AS YOU HAVE POINTED OUT - AVIATION CONSIDERATIONS, IT SEEMS PRUDENT AND I AM CONSIDERING RECOMMENDING THAT YOU SERVE AS CG III MAF (REAR) AND THAT BILL QUINN BE DESIGNATED CG 1ST MAF AND TAKE THE WING OUT OF COUNTRY. UNDER THIS ARRANGEMENT, COMMAND LESS OPCON OF 1ST MAF UNITS IN RVN (ALONG WITH THE OTHER ELEMENTS OF III MAF (REAR)) WOULD REST WITH CG FMFPAC. THEREFORE, I CANNOT CONCUR IN YOUR PROPOSAL FOR THE FORMATION OF A "1ST MAF DET RVN" (PAR 3, REF A APPLIES). HOWEVER, I FEEL CERTAIN THAT AUTHORIZATION OF DIRECT LIAISON BETWEEN YOU AND CG I MAF/III MAF WOULD SATISFY YOUR CONCERN RELATIVE TO THE CLOSE COORDINATION REQUIRED BETWEEN RVN AND JAPAN/OKINAWA BASED UNITS.

(3) ADDITIONALLY, IN THE MATTER OF GENERAL OFFICER CHANGES, I AM CONTEMPLATING SENDING BILL JOSLYN TO OKINAWA TO ASSIST DONN ROBERTSON IN ESTABLISHING HQ III MAF AT THAT LOCATION. ED SIMMONS THEN WOULD BE ASSIGNED AS CHIEF OF STAFF, III MAF (REAR) SINCE ROSS DWYER WOULD BECOME ADC 1ST MARDIV UPON DEACTIVATION OF 5TH MAB.

CG FMFPAC

P 220115Z/DEC70

2-3

TOP SECRET

136

TOP SECRET

2405

PAGE FOUR RUHHFMA2623 T O P S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR MCEO
 B. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT. AS STATED IN REF A, THE CURRENT STRUCTURE PLANNED FOR 3D MAB PROVIDES FOR A CAPABILITY AS A SEPARATE ENTITY NOT UNLIKE THAT COMMON TO REGULARLY ESTABLISHED MAJOR COMMANDS IN WESTPAC. HOWEVER, SINCE A MAB ORGANIZATION IS NOT REQUIRED, ADJUSTMENTS WILL BE MADE TO INCLUDE THE CURRENTLY PLANNED 3D MAB FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM WITHIN III MAF (REAR) FURTHER, WITH REFERENCE TO THE FINANCIAL SYSTEM WITHIN THE 1ST MAF, IF YOU NOW HAVE A PERSONNEL LEVEL IN YOUR COMPTROLLER STAFF IN EXCESS OF THAT CURRENTLY REQUIRED, THE PERSONNEL SHOULD BE NOMINATED TO THIS HEADQUARTERS FOR REASSIGNMENT TO 1ST MAF (REAR). MOVEMENT OF THE PHYSICAL LOCATION OF THE 1ST MAF COMPTROLLER FUNCTION FROM RVN WILL NOT OCCUR PRIOR TO BUT CONCURRENTLY WITH THE MOVEMENT OF 1ST MAF FLAG TO IWAKUNI. SUBSEQUENT THERETO, THE REQUIRED FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE AVIATION ELEMENTS REMAINING IN RVN WILL BE PROVIDED THROUGH III MAF (REAR) COMPTROLLER STRUCTURE.

C. C/S III MAF/AWC 1ST MAF. SWITCH OF JOSLYN AND QUINN. COMMAND ARRANGEMENTS IN PAR 1.A.(2) AND (3) CONCERNING III MAF/ III MAF (REAR) AND 1ST MAF, PRECLUDE ADOPTION OF THE JOSLYN/ QUINN SWITCH AND WOULD APPEAR TO SATISFY YOUR CONCERN ABOUT AIR-

PAGE FIVE RUHHFMA2623 T O P S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR MCEO
 GROUND IMBALANCE AT THE HQ III MAF LEVEL.

2. (TS) I FULLY UNDERSTAND YOUR CONCERN OVER THE TURBULENCE IN INCREMENT IV REDEPLOYMENTS. HOWEVER, I AM SURE YOU APPRECIATE THAT MANY OF THESE LAST MINUTE CHANGES WERE NECESSITATED BECAUSE DECISIONS AT HIGHER GOVERNMENTAL LEVELS WERE NOT PROVIDED IN A TIMELY FASHION. WE HAVE ALREADY STARTED OUR PLANNING ON INCREMENT VI REDEPLOYMENTS AS THEY ARE CURRENTLY DEFINED. OF COURSE, THIS PLANNING WILL ONLY BE AS STABLE AS THE GUIDANCE ON WHICH IT IS BASED. PERSONNEL CRITERIA WILL PROVIDE FOR MUCH SMOOTHER MOVES. WE ARE PLACING PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON ADEQUATE KEY PERSONNEL WITH UNITS TO REDEPLOY AND THE NEEDLESS RETENTION IN-COUNTRY OF THOSE WHOSE SKILLS ARE OF VERY LIMITED VALUE THERE. I AM FAVORABLY IMPRESSED WITH OUR PROGRESS TO DATE ON LOGISTIC RETROGRADE. HOWEVER, CONTINUING ACTIONS MUST BE TAKEN TO COORDINATE ANY CHANGES WHICH IMPACT ON LOGISTICS IN BOTH THE OPERATIONAL AND SERVICE CHAINS OF COMMAND AND THIS ACTION CAN BE BEST ACCOMPLISHED AT THIS LEVEL.

3. (S) I PLAN TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSALS CONTAINED HEREIN WITH DONN ROBERTSON DURING HIS BRIEF LAY OVER HERE ON 21 DECEMBER. AND, AGAIN, WHEN I AM IN-COUNTRY IN EARLY JAN 71, AFTER DONN HAS HAD A CHANCE TO GET HIS FEET ON THE GROUND. WARM REGARDS. GP-4
 BT

2623

CG FMFPAC

P 220115Z/DEC70

3-3

TOP SECRET

136

SECRET
EXCLUSIVE FOR

20

Fr: EG	Shaw Db:
Dep: G/S	
G-1	
G-2	
G-3	
G-4	
G-5	
Compt	
CEO	
Mat	

**STAFF SECTIONS NOT
AUTHORIZED TO MAKE COPIES**

AD6734
RTTZYUW RUHHHQA3748 3571836-AAAA--RUHHFMA.
ZNY AAAAA
R 231904Z DEC 70
FM ADMIN CINCPAC
INFO RUHHABA/CINCPACAF
RUHHFMA/CG FMFPAC
RUHHLHA/NSAPAC

COPY 1A OF 2 COPIES

TOR: 24DEC70 0528Z

CCN: 0332

BT
S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE
QUOTE
P R 180155Z DEC 70
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO RUEIKO/AMEMBASSY TOKYO PRIORITY 1472
RUHHHQA/CINCPAC
INFO RUADLBA/USFJ
RUHHBRA/CINCPACFLT
RUHHRGA/CINCUSARPAC
RUEADWD/DA
RUENAAA/CNO
RUEFHQA/CSAF
RUEKJCS/JCS
RUEKJCS/OSD/ISA
RUEKJCS/DIRNSA
BT
S E C R E T STATE 205667

EXDIS

JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE

SUBJECT: BASE REALIGNMENT: HOUSING

REFS: A. TOKYO 10132
B. TOKYO 10211

ADMIN CINCPAC

R 231904Z DEC 70 ACTN: S/SEC

SECRET (137)

SECRET

2485

1. FOLLOWING CONSTITUTES ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS ON HOUSING ASPECTS OF BASE REALIGNMENT NEGOTIATIONS AND IS PEGGED TO PARAS IN REF B.

2. RE PARA 2 OF REF B PROCEED ALONG LINE OUTLINED.

3. RE PARA 3 REF B THERE IS STRONG FEELING HERE THAT GOJ SHOULD BE PRESSED HARD TO REDIRECT RESOURCES TO CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSING IN SASEBO IN LIEU OF PREVIOUSLY AGREED HOUSING AT YOKOSUKA AND ATSUGI. HOUSING REQUIREMENT AT SASEBO IS 55 UNITS V

CE 400 UNITS MENTIONED IN PARA 2 B (3) REF B. ADDITIONAL HOUSING AT ATSUGI IS OF SECOND LEVEL PRIORITY COMPARED TO SASEBO HOUSING; HOWEVER, 200 STUDENT HIGH SCHOOL AT YOKOSUKA IS A FIRM REQUIREMENT. EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO EFFECT ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEW SASEBO HOEING ON ONE FOR ONE EXCHANGE W

TH FIRST PHASE OF YOKOHAMA AREA HOUSING SUCH THAT SECOND PHASE (REMAINING UNITS) COULD BE USED FOR ADDITIONAL DOD HOUSING SHOULD REQUIREMENTS LATER DEVELOP AND/OR AS PART OF HAKATA REQUIREMENTS INDICATED IN PARA 4 BELOW.

4. RE PARA 5 REF B. DIFFICULT HERE AT THIS TIME TO PIN DOWN REQUIREMENTS AT HAKATA-ITAZUKE. OUR POSITION IS TO PRESS GOJ HARD FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NECESSARY REPLACEMENT SUPPORT FACILITIES (FAMILY HOUSING, DORMITORIES, BOQS, AND OTHER SUPPORT FACILITIES) TO ADEQUATELY HOUSE CRZPTOLOGIC COMMUNITY AND REQUIRED SUPPORT PERSONNEL AT HAKATA AND SIMILARLY REQUIRED FACILITIES FOR ENCLAVE PERSONNEL (ESTIMATED 11 AIR FORCE MIL AND 110 NAVY MIL) AT ITAZUKE. SHOULD GOJ AGREE TO THESE REQUIREMENTS WE WOULD BE WILLING TO RELEASE ITAZUKE ANNEX. ROGERS

BT

3748

ADMIN CINCPAC

R 231904Z DEC 70

2-2

NNNN

SECRET

137

SECRET**EXCLUSIVE FOR****SECRET**

STAFF SECTIONS NOT
AUTHORIZED TO MAKE COPIES

21

Show to:	
DCG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
C/S	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dep C/S	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
G-1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
G-2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
G-3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
G-4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
G-5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Compt	<input type="checkbox"/>
CEO	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adm	<input type="checkbox"/>

AD6761

RTTZYUW RUHHHQA3749 3571836-AAAA--RUHHHQA

ZNY AAAAA

R 231905Z DEC 70

FM ADMIN CINCPAC

INFO RUHHFMA/CG FMFPAC

RUHHLHA/NSA PAC

BT

S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE

QUOTE

R 050107Z DEC 70

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO RUEIKO/AMEMBASSY TOKYO 1287

INFO RUMJSL/AMEMBASSY SEOUL 0982

RUHHHQA/CINCPAC

RUHHHGA/CINCUSARPAC

RUHHABA/CINCPACAF

RUHHBRA/CINCPACFLT

RUADJKA/COMUSJAPAN

RUAOADA/HICOMRY

RUEKJCS/SECDEF

RUEKJCS/JCS

RUENAAA/CNO

RUEFHQA/CSAF

RUEADWD/CSA

BT

S E C R E T STATE 198475

EXDIS

JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE

SUBJECT: BASE REALIGNMENTS

REFS: A. TOKYO 9733 B. TOKYO 9734 C. TOKYO 9735

D. TOKYO 9605 E. STATE 185348

ADMIN CINCPAC

R 231905Z DEC 70

1--2

ACTN: S/SEC

SECRET

SECRET

2405

1. VERY PLEASED WITH PROGRESS ON NEGOTIATING OBJECTIVES IN BASE REVIEW COMMITTEE.

2. FULLY AGREE THAT EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO PROVIDE GOJ WITH 90 DAY NOTICE ON RIFS, BUT REGRET THAT ON FIRST ROUND WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO DO SO. BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT FOLLOWING WILL GO LONG WAY TOWARD MEETING GOJ, EMB AND USFJ REQUIREMENTS.

3. STAFF LEVEL HERE IS CURRENTLY PROPOSING DECEMBER 17 FOR SCC MEETING AND ASSOCIATED PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT AS PROPOSED REF D, WHICH WILL PERMIT NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESS PRIOR TO ADJOURNMENT (EXPECTED DECEMBER 18). FINAL DECISION ON DECEMBER OR JANUARY NOTIFICATION AND PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT HAS NOT RPT NOT YET BEEN MADE, ALTHOUGH EXPECTED SHORTLY. ORIGINAL GUIDANCE IN REF E ON RIF NOTIFICATION WILL HOLD REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THERE IS DECEMBER OR JANUARY PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT, LATEST DATE FOR INITIAL RIF NOTICES IS JANUARY 18. BECAUSE OF 45 DAYS REQUIRED BETWEEN NOTIFICATION AND ACTUAL TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT, IT IS EXPECTED HERE THAT EMPLOYEES IN FIRST ROUND OF RIFS WOULD TERMINATE EMPLOYMENT ABOUT MARCH 5.

4. IF DECEMBER PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT PERMITS EARLIER NOTIFICATION, ACTUAL EMPLOYMENT SHOULD STILL BE TERMINATED ON OR ABOUT MARCH 5. THIS WOULD RESULT IN LONGER NOTIFICATION PERIOD, ALTHOUGH NOT 90 DAYS FOR FIRST GROUP OF RIFFED EMPLOYEES. NOTIFICATION OF INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYEES CAN BE MADE AS SOON AFTER PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT AS IS AGREEABLE TO USFJ, EMBASSY AND GOJ. AS PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF OKINAWA ACTIONS TO BE MADE SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH MAINLAND JAPAN ACTIONS, ABOVE GUIDANCE APPLIES TO OKINAWA AS WELL.

5. RE PARAS 2D AND E OF REF C, DEFINITION OF ITAZUKE ENCLAVE AREA IS SPELLED OUT IN 5TH AIR FORCE PROGRAMMED ACTION DIRECTIVE 71-1 ON ITAZUKE AIR BASE. THIS NOW BEING STAFFED BY USAF WITH USAF APPROVAL EXPECTED IN LATTER PART DECEMBER. THIS USAF PLAN WILL HAVE TO BE COMBINED WITH NAVY AND NSA REQUIREMENTS IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH OVERALL DOD RESIDUAL REQUIREMENTS AT ITAZUKE. WASHINGTON APPROVAL OF COMBINED PLAN NECESSARY BEFORE PRESENTATION TO GOJ. COMBINED PLAN WILL INCLUDE RELOCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR GOJ FUNDING IN EXCHANGE FOR RETURN OF ITAZUKE HOUSING ANNEX. IRWIN

BT
UNQUOTE

BT

3749

ADMIN CINCPAC

R 231905Z DEC 70

2-2

SECRET

(58)