

OUTGOING MESSAGES

35. CG III MAF 272345ZSep66 (SECRET) *gp-7*
Personal for Gen. WESTMORELAND, Info MajGens' ROBERTSHAW and KYLE
from LtGen. WALT
Subj: Electronic Equipment in the DMZ

36. CG III MAF 280026ZSep66 (SECRET) *gp-7*
Personal for LtGen. KRULAK from LtGen. WALT
Subj: Return visit of Mr. HOLT

~~37. CG III MAF 280642ZSep66 (TOP SECRET) *Removed, placed in IS*
Exclusive for LtGen. KRULAK from LtGen. WALT
Subj: Utilization of Personnel~~ *folder*

~~38. CG III MAF 291210ZSep66 (SECRET)
Personal for Gen. WESTMORELAND from LtGen. WALT
Subj: MajGen. KYIE on 5 days R&R, Taiwan~~

~~39. CG III MAF 301211ZSep66 (SECRET)
Personal for DGen. LEE from LtGen. WALT
Subj: Cancellation of USMC Participation in Operation LEE~~

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23. CG III MAF 111245ZSep66 (SECRET) *Op-4*
Personal for Gen. WESTMORELAND for LtGen WALT
Subj: R&R in Hawaii for BGen. ENGLISH
- ~~24. CG III MAF 111446ZSep66 (SECRET)
Personal for Gen. WESTMORELAND from LtGen WALT
Subj: Operations in QUANG TRI Province~~
25. CG III MAF 111055ZSep66 (SECRET) *Op-4*
Personal to MajGen. LAM From LtGen. WALT
Subj: Congratulations on Voter Turnout
26. CG III MAF 141516ZSep66 (SECRET) *Op-4*
Personal for LtGen. KRULAK from LtGen. WALT
Subj: Supply Officer
27. CG III MAF 141548ZSep66 (SECRET) *Op-4*
Personal for MajGen's FIELD, ROBERTSHAW, KYLE and Col. AXTELL
Subj: Marines not to get involved in arguments
28. CG III MAF 181026ZSep66 (CONFIDENTIAL) *Op-4*
Personal for MajGen's FIELDS, ROBERTSHAW and KYLE from LtGen. WALT
Subj: County Fair Assembly Areas
29. CG III MAF 190120ZSep66 (CONFIDENTIAL) *Op-4*
Personal for MajGen. ANDERSON from BGen. PLATT
Subj: Message for Maj. MELCHER; concerning check
30. CG III MAF 210718ZSep66 (SECRET) *Op-4*
Personal for LtGen. KRULAK from LtGen. WALT
Subj: Mr. Joe HOLT's visit to III MAF
- ~~31. CG III MAF 240940ZSep66 (CONFIDENTIAL)
Personal for BGen. VAN STOCKUM from BGen. PLATT
Subj: MajGen. DAVIS return to Okinawa~~
32. CG III MAF 251144ZSep66 (UNCLAS) *Op-4*
Personal for Gen. WESTMORELAND from LtGen. WALT
Subj: Class I Stockage ARVN
- ~~33. CG III MAF 261114ZSep66 (CONFIDENTIAL)
Personal for MajGen. NICKERSON from LtGen. WALT
Subj: Honors Schedule~~
- ~~34. CG III MAF 270542ZSep66 (CONFIDENTIAL)
Personal for BGen. RYAN and BGen. HERBOLD from BGen. PLATT
Subj: Danang ETA of BGen. HERBOLD~~

- ~~14. CG III MAF 020712ZSep66 (UNCLAS)
Personal for LtGen. LARSON, USA from MajGen. FIELDS
Subj: Congratulations on Promotion~~
- ~~15. CG III MAF 020714ZSep66 (UNCLAS)
Personal for LtGen. SEAMAN, USA from MajGen. FIELDS
Subj: Congratulations on Promotion~~
16. CG III MAF 020716ZSep66 (CONFIDENTIAL) *Gp-4*
Personal for BGen. LEE from MajGen. FIELDS
Subj: Helicopter Support
17. CG III MAF 030735ZSep66 (SECRET) *Gp-4*
Personal for VAdm. HYLAND from MajGen. FIELDS
Subj: Invitation on 8Sep
18. CG III MAF 051122ZSep66 (SECRET) *Gp-4*
Personal to VAdm. HYLAND from MajGen. FIELDS
Subj: Invitation during 6-7 Sep
- ~~19. CG III MAF 060900ZSep66 (UNCLAS)
Personal for MajGen. KYLE, MajGen. ROBERTSHAW, RAdm. WESCHLER,
Capt. ANDERSON from MajGen. FIELDS
Subj: Enlisted Promotion Committee Meeting~~
20. CG III MAF 050322ZSep66 (SECRET) *Gp-4*
Personal for VAdm. HYLAND, RAdm. WARD and RAdm. WESCHLER, from MajGen. FIELDS
Subj: Parking Space for Aircraft
- ~~21. CG III MAF 090720ZSep66 (CONFIDENTIAL)
Personal to VAdm. HYLAND from LtGen. WALT
Subj: Invitation for Dinner or Lunch on 11th or 12th Sep~~
22. CG III MAF 111000ZSep66 (Confidential) *Gp-4*
Personal for LtGen. KRULAK from LtGen. WALT
Subj: Assignment of Additional Lawyer

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PERSONAL FOR LTGEN KRULAK FROM LTGEN WALT

1. MOLT RETURNED TO III MAF THE AFTERNOON OF 21SEP. HE GAVE US ABOUT 3 HOURS NOTICE. JOE PLATT MET HIM AND BROUGHT HIM TO MY OFFICE FOR A 2 1/2 HOUR VISIT.

2. I USED THE FOLLOWING APPROACH. MOLT WAS GIVEN AN OUTLINE CONTAINING THE SEVEN AREAS HE STATED HE HAD NO ANSWERS FOR NOR DIRECTION ON AT END OF HIS FIRST VISIT. UNDER EACH AREA WAS A LIST OF SUGGESTED PEOPLE TO TALK TO, OR PLACES TO VISIT. MOLT WAS TOLD HE COULD GO WHERE HE DESIRED. ONCE AGAIN CLAY BOYD WAS ASSIGNED AS ESCORT. THIS TIME I ASSIGNED A HUIE TO MOLT FOR THE DURATION OF HIS VISIT. IT WAS SUGGESTED TO MOLT THAT EACH EVENING HE COULD MAKE UP AN ITINERARY FOR THE FOLLOWING DAY.

3. A CHRONOLOGICAL ACCOUNT OF MOLT'S ACTIVITIES FOLLOWS:
AS 22 SEP ARRIVED I CORPS CP AT 0710 FOR A MEETING

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WITH ADVISORS SCHEDULED FOR 0615. VISITED 9TH MAR COUNTY FAIR. ENROUTE BACK TO III MAF ANNOUNCED HE WANTED TO VISIT ROK MARINES AND A FISHING VILLAGE IN CHU LAI. DID SO. THAT AFTERNOON. RETURNED 9TH MAR CP UNANNOUNCED. WHILE THERE DECIDED TO VISIT 1ST MAR CP. DID SO. DINNER IN DANANG.

B. 23 SEP. VISITED 1ST MAR COUNTY FAIR. ENROUTE BACK TO III MAF ANNOUNCED HE WANTED TO TALK TO III MAF STAFF OFFICER CONCERNED WITH CACS AND VISIT, CAC PLATS. DID SO. RETURNED 1ST MAR COUNTY FAIR. VISITED USAID OFFICIALS. DINNER WITH CG III MAF.

C. 24 SEP. VISITED 3D MAR COUNTY FAIR. AT 1030 DECIDED TO VISIT PROV HQ AT HOI AN. ARRIVED THERE AT 1100. ENROUTE BACK TO III MAF CP DECIDED TO GO TO HUE TO VISIT CHIEU HOI CENTER. DID SO. RETURNED TO 1ST MAR COUNTY FAIR UNANNOUNCED. DINNER AT III MAF CP.

D. 25 SEP. TALKED TO USAID OFFICIALS IN III MAF VIP CRS. WAS SCHEDULED TO REVISIT ROK MARINES AT 1100 AT THEIR INVITATION. ALSO HAD BEEN TOLD BY JOE PLATT THAT I WANTED TO SEE HIM OFF AFTER I RETURNED FROM CHURCH. AT 0915 TOLD BOYD HE WAS READY TO LEAVE. BOYD TOLD HIM DEPARTURE

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NOT PLANNED UNTIL 1015 (A FACT HE HIMSELF HAD TOLD PLATT A SHORT TIME BEFORE), AND THAT I WOULD BE BACK SHORTLY. HOLT'S REPLY WAS "LET'S GO." ARRIVED 2D BRIG CP AT 1035. WAITED FOR GEN LEE (WHO WAS AT CHURCH) UNTIL 1100. ARRIVED 1ST MAR DIV CP AT 1450 WHERE WILLIE STILES WAS PREPARED TO TAKE HIM TO VISIT SOME CIVIC ACTION PROJECTS WHICH HOLT HAD REQUESTED. DECLINED VISIT. DEPARTED FOR SAIGON.

4. ALTHOUGH EASIER TO HANDLE THAN THE FIRST TIME THERE WERE STILL A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS WHEN HOLT SHOWED LITTLE IF ANY CONSIDERATION FOR OTHERS. EXAMPLES FOLLOW:
A. ON THE EVENING OF 22SEP HE INFORMED III MAF PROTOCOL OFFICER THAT IF COUNTY FAIRS WERE BEING SCHEDULED FOR HIS BENEFIT THERE WAS NO NEED TO SCHEDULE OTHERS AS HE HAD SEEN ALL HE REQUIRED. HE SAID HE WOULD NOT VISIT 1ST MARINES COUNTY FAIR THE NEXT DAY. BOYD TALKED HIM INTO CHANGING HIS MIND.
B. HE GAVE 2D BRIG ROKMC ABOUT 30 TO 40 MINUTES NOTICE ON THE 23RD. REACTION OF ROK LN OFFICER AT III MAF WAS QUOTE THIS IS NOT PROTOCOL END QUOTE

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C. HE FLATLY REFUSED TO PLAN AN ITINERARY AHEAD OF TIME.

D. HE NOT ONLY DIDN'T SAY GOODBY TO ME BUT HE FAILED TO THANK ME IN ANY WAY FOR THE FOURTESIES AND HOSPITALITY AFFORDED HIM.

5. HIS ATTITUDE WAS, HOWEVER, CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED. HE WAS COMPLIMENTARY OF OUR COUNTY FAIR AND CAC CONCEPTS.

HE COMPLIMENTED OUR EFFORTS IN THE AN HOA AREA. HE WAS EASIER FOR MY STAFF AND COMMANDERS TO DEAL WITH.

6. HE WAS CRITICAL (AND JUSTIFIABLY SO) OF THE COUNTY FAIRS CONDUCTED BY THE 9TH AND 3RD MARINES BUT HIGHLY COMPLIMENTARY OF THE ONE RUN BY THE 1ST MARINES.

7. HE CONTINUED TO COMPLAIN ABOUT MARC GORDON AND THE USAID EFFORT THROUGHOUT VIETNAM.

8. HE WAS LESS THAN COMPLIMENTARY ABOUT THE ARMY'S EFFORTS IN PACIFICATION AND WORKING WITH THE VIETNAMESE.

9. HE STATED THAT HE HAS GATHERED A LOT OF AMMUNITION THAT COULD BE OF ASSISTANCE TO THE REPUBLICANS.

10. WE HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF WHETHER OR NOT HE'LL RETURN.

REGARDS, LEW.

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ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT IN THE DMZ
A. CG 131 MAF 260816Z
B. CG 131 MAF 261212Z
C. COMUSMACV 260850Z
1. PACOM ELINT CENTER RPT OF 22AUG66 REPORTED THE PRESENCE OF
ELECTRONICS EQUIPMENT 5 KMS NORTH OF THE DMZ AT (YD 252897).
2. AT 1430 25SEP VMCJ ONE TOOK AN OBLIQUE AERIAL PHOTO OF THE
EASTERN EDGE OF THE DMZ. PII OF THAT PHOTO REVEALS PRESENCE OF
ANTENNA FARM AT XD 248831. ANALYSIS HERE REVEALS THAT ANTENNAS
ARE OF THE YAGI (CROSS BAR) TYPE, DIRECTIONAL IN NATURE. IT IS
POSSIBLE THAT THIS INSTALLATION COULD BE USED IN THE EXPANDING

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NETWORK OF SOPHISTICATED EARLY WARNING INSTALLATIONS IN, AND
ADJACENT TO, THE DMZ. THIS INSTALLATION COULD BE A SOUTHWARD
DISPLACEMENT OF THAT NOTED PARA 1 ABOVE.
3. REF A REPORTED THE DMZ INSTALLATION AS A HOT REPORT.
REF B ALSO RPTD THIS BY FLASH IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST (REF C)
TO PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF POSSIBLE INFILTRATION INTO THE DMZ.
4. IF OUR INTERPRETATION (PARA 2 ABOVE) IS BORNE OUT BY YOUR
ANALYSIS THE ENEMY CAPABILITY TO MONITOR AIR AND SEA OPS UP TO
130 MILES SERIOUSLY DEGRADES THE EFFECT OF THOSE OPS.
5. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE I RECOMMEND THAT APPROPRIATE ACTION BE
TAKEN TO ELIMINATE THE INSTALLATION. REGARDS, LEW
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Memorandum

TO : Senior Advisor Advance Team One Danang

DATE: 27 Sep 1966

FROM : Staff Secretary, III MAF

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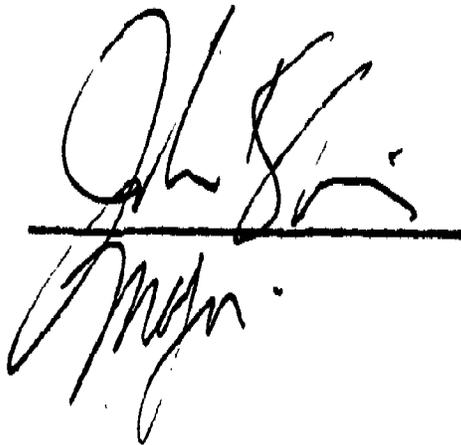
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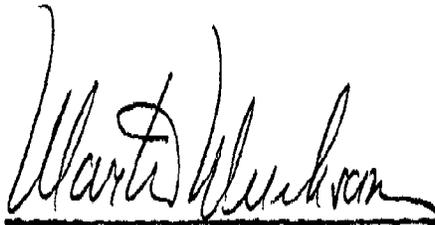
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PERSONAL FOR GEN WESTMORELAND FROM LGEN WALT
CLASS I STOCKAGE ARVN

1. IT HAS COME TO MY ATTENTION THAT THE STOCK LEVEL OF RICE IN ARVN (I ALC) DEPOTS IN I CORPS HAS DECLINED STEADILY OVER THE PAST FOUR MONTHS. THE PRESENT LEVEL IS NINE DAYS OF SUPPLY, APPROXIMATELY 383 S/T. STOCKS INCLUDE 200 S/T BORROWED FROM CITY OF DANANG, WHICH MUST BE RETURNED.
2. THE INADEQUACY OF THIS LEVEL IS OF CONCERN TO ME. THE GROWING INTENSITY OF MONSOON RAINS AND PROBABLE INCREASED TACTICAL OPERATIONS, PARTICULARLY IN QUANG TRI AND THUA THIEN PROVINCES, DICTATE IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT OF 90 DAYS SUPPLY OF RICE (APPROX 4000 S/T).

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3. SA, ADV IM 6 (I ALC) ADVISED BY HQTRS USARV THAT 10,000 S/T RICE TO BE OFFLOADED SAIGON FROM VESSEL GRAND FAITH 26 SEP. STRONGLY RECOMMEND DIVERT SUFFICIENT RICE FOR EARLY DELIVERY TO I ALC, USING U.S. SEA TRANSPORT IF NECESSARY.
LGEN WALT SENDS.
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1. IN VIEW OF JOE HOLT'S DISPLEASURE WITH HIS VISIT TO III MAF, I FEEL IT APPROPRIATE THAT YOU RECEIVE A SYNOPSIS OF WHAT HAS TRANSPIRED TO DATE.

2. ABOUT 0730 ON THE 8TH, WE WERE INFORMED THAT HOLT WOULD ARRIVE IN DANANG AT 1715 THAT DAY. THIS WAS TWO DAYS EARLIER THAN WE HAD BEEN TOLD HE WOULD ARRIVE. HE REPORTEDLY CUT SHORT HIS VISIT TO II CORPS BECAUSE HE DIDN'T LIKE HIS SCHEDULE.

A. HOLT ARRIVED 1815. CHIEF OF STAFF AND CLAY BOYD MET HIM, FLEW HIM TO III MAF TO VIP QUARTERS AND THENCE TO MY QUARTERS FOR DINNER. BOYD WAS ASSIGNED AS HOLT'S ESCORT OFFICER SINCE HE HAD BEEN HIS CO IN 1951. HOLT SEEMED VERY PLEASED WITH THIS ASSIGNMENT.

B. WHILE HOLT WAS WITH ME THAT EVENING I ASSURED HIM WE WOULD EXTEND HIM EVERY COURTESY AND SHOW HIM EVERYTHING HE WANTED TO SEE. I TALKED TO HIM AT LENGTH ABOUT OUR TASKS AS I SAW THEM AND HOW WE

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WERE ACCOMPLISHING THEM. IN THE COURSE OF OUR CONVERSATION HOLT TOLD ME HE HAD BEEN ABLE TO GET NOTHING OUT OF HIS VISIT WITH THE ARMY DOWN SOUTH.

C. FOLLOWING DINNER, PLATT TOGETHER WITH III MAF PROTOCOL OFFICER, LOCAL USAID ESCORT OFFICER AND BOYD MET WITH HOLT. A SCHEDULE FOR THE NEXT DAY WAS PRESENTED. BEYOND THAT IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT HOLT VISIT III MAF THROUGH THE 12TH BECAUSE OF THE ELECTION. FOLLOWING THAT, IT WAS SUGGESTED HE BE HOSTED BY USAID SPENDING THREE DAYS VISITING THE PROVINCES. CHIEF OF STAFF SPECIFICALLY SAID III MAF DESIRED TO WORK OUT A VISIT THAT WOULD MEET HOLT'S OBJECTIVES. HOLT READILY AGREED TO THE BASIC APPROACH. HE CONCURRED IN SCHEDULE FOR THE 9TH. HE STATED FOLLOWING GUIDELINES: NO FORMAL BRIEFINGS; A FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE STARTING VERY EARLY IN THE MORNING; NO LUNCH; NO LARGE DINNERS; AN OPPORTUNITY TO TALK TO INDIVIDUALS. WHEN ASKED IF HE WOULD LIKE A GENERAL OFFICER TO ACCOMPANY HIM, HE REPLIED THAT IT WAS ALL RIGHT FOR A GENERAL TO MEET HIM BUT NOT NECESSARY TO STAY WITH HIM. SUBSEQUENTLY, ALL FOREGOING GUIDELINES WERE PASSED TO ALL CONCERNED AND IMPLEMENTED.

3. ON 9 SEPTEMBER, HOLT HAD A SPECIAL III MAF BRIEFING AND VISITED NSA, A CAC PLAT, 295TH CA CO, AND I CORPS ADVISORS. ALTHOUGH HE HAD AGREED TO THE SCHEDULE THE NIGHT BEFORE, HE ASKED FOR HIS FIRST CHANGE

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AT ABOUT 1030 EXPRESSING A DESIRE TO VISIT A COUNTY FAIR AND A SPECIAL FORCES CAMP. ONE COUNTY FAIR WAS IN PROGRESS BUT SCHEDULED TO START AT 1400. REGIMENTAL CO RECOMMENDED AGAINST VISIT FOR SECURITY REASONS. CHIEF OF STAFF EXPLAINED TO HOLT THAT A VISIT TO THE COUNTY FAIR WAS NOT ADVISABLE. WITH RESPECT TO VISITING SPECIAL FORCES CAMP IT WAS EXPLAINED TO HOLT THAT NO HELO WAS IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FROM MILITARY SOURCES BUT USAID AIR AMERICA HELO COULD PROBABLY BE OBTAINED. HOLT SAID HE DID NOT WANT TO FLY AIR AMERICA. AT THIS POINT A VISIT TO 1 CAC PLAT WAS SUGGESTED. HOLT AGREED. THE SCHEDULED VISIT TO HQ 101ST DET SPECIAL FORCES WAS CANCELLED. HOLT HAD DINNER WITH ADM WESCHLER AND PROMINENT VIETNAMESE THAT NIGHT.

ON 10 SEPTEMBER, HE VISITED 3D MARDIV UNITS IN DANANG TAOR. HELO FAILED TO SHOW AND I SENT HIM UP IN MY HELO. VISIT INCLUDED DIV CP, 7TH AND 1ST MAR CP'S, 2/3, 3D RECON AND SEVERAL CA PROJECTS. HOLT WAS ALLOWED TO SELECT HIS STOPS, TIME HIS VISITS, AND SEEMED SATISFIED. HE QUESTIONED DIV G-5 CLOSELY ABOUT POSSIBLE USAID DEFICIENCIES. G-5 SAID ONLY PROBLEM HE HAD OBSERVED WAS TRANSPORTATION. HOLT ASKED HIM TO THINK ABOUT SOME OTHERS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION. G-5 IS OF THE OPINION THAT HOLT WAS LOOKING FOR SPECTACULAR EXAMPLES OF INEFFICIENCY WITH USAID AS PRIME TARGET.

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5. ON 11SEP HOLT VISITED CHULAI. HE WENT DOWN AND BACK IN ANH-34 BUT TRAVELED IN TAOR IN HUIE WITH ADC. VISIT, WHICH INCLUDED FORWARD UNITS, WAS HAMPERED BY ELECTION-DAY PROHIBITIONS AGAINST ANY U.S. PERSONNEL VISITING POPULATED AREAS. HOLT WAS RUDE ON THREE OCCASIONS.

A. TWICE HE WALKED AWAY WHILE ADC WAS TALKING ON BOTH OCCASIONS STILES WAS AMPLIFYING REMARKS GIVEN BY A BN CO. HOLT JUST WALKED OUT OF EARSHOT IN AN OBVIOUSLY DISINTERESTED MANNER. BOTH OCCASIONS TOOK PLACE AT OBSERVATION POSTS IN FRONT OF JUNIOR OFFICERS AND TROOPS.

B. IN 7TH MAR CP DURING A GENERAL DISCUSSION ON CA MATTERS, THE REGT S-5 WAS TELLING HOLT THAT THEY HAD A NEED FOR MOTORS FOR FISHING BOATS. COLONEL CASEI DIV G-5, COMMENTED THAT IT WAS PREMATURE TO FURNISH MOTORS IN THAT AREA BECAUSE THEY COULD FALL INTO VC HANDS. HOLT SAID QUOTE QUIET DOWN COLONEL; I WANT TO HEAR SOME MORE FROM THE CAPTAIN ON THIS SUBJECT END QUOTE. THIS WAS DONE IN FRONT OF 10 JUNIOR OFFICERS AND REGT SGT MAJ. ON HIS RETURN FROM CHU LAI HOLT REQUESTED HUIE AIRCRAFT FOR ALL FUTURE HELO TRANSPORTATION. A HUIE WAS FLAGGED FOR FOLLOWING DAY.

6. ON 12SEP AN H-34 SHOWED UP VICE A HUIE. THIS WAS AN UNINTENTIONAL ERROR. HOLT RODE TO DONG HA AND BACK AND VISITED PHU BAI. HUIE WAS FURNISHED FOR TRANSPORTATION

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VIC DONG HA. AT PHU BAI, AFTER VISITING ONE CAC PLATOON, HOLT ASKED TO VISIT MORE. TWO CAC PLATOONS HE VISITED DID NOT HAVE MED CAP SUPPLIES. HOLT RETURNED TO III MAF MID-AFTERNOON. ON HIS RETURN FROM PHU BAI HOLT ASKED THAT MAJOR BROWN, III MAF PROTOCOL, COME TO COLONEL'S BAR IN THE MESS TO DISCUSS FOLLOWING DAYS ITINERARY. BROWN'S REPORT FOLLOWS:

A. MR HOLT WAS THOROUGHLY DISPLEASED WITH HAVING TO RIDE IN A H-34 HELICOPTER. HE STATED THAT H-34'S POUNDED HIS EARS AND THEY PREVENTED HIM FROM LEARNING ANYTHING. HE COULD NOT ASK QUESTIONS OR VISIT.

B. BECAUSE HE WAS ACCIDENTALLY DEPRIVED OF A HUIE DUE TO AN ERROR BY THE FMAW, HE DECIDED NOT TO ATTEND THE CG III MAF MORNING BRIEFING THE FOLLOWING MORNING. HE HAD REQUESTED THIS BRIEFING DURING THE EARLY STAGES OF HIS VISIT. HE THEN DECIDED TO SUBSTITUTE A VISIT TO THE CDR, DET C-1, 5TH SF, A PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED VISIT THAT HE HAD REFUSED. HE WANTED TO LEAVE FOR THE SFG DET AT 0630 THE FOLLOWING MORNING. IN REGARD TO HIS I CORPS ADVISORY GROUP VISIT ON THE NEXT DAY, HE SAID HE WOULD REFUSE TO GO TO HOI AN,

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AN HOA OR ANY OTHER PLACE WITH COL BEESON, ASSISTANT DSA. HE SAID BEESON WAS STUPID AND HAD WASTED TOO MUCH OF HIS TIME ALREADY. HE ADMITTED TO HAVING BEEN WITH THE COLONEL FOR ABOUT 25 MINUTES.

C. HE WAS GENEROUS IN HIS COMPLAINTS ABOUT HOW FOULED-UP HIS MARINE CORPS SUPPORT HAD BEEN DURING HIS VISIT. HE SAID THE ARMY HAD GIVEN HIM MUCH BETTER SUPPORT.

D. HE COMPLAINED THAT PEOPLE DID NOT KNOW WHO HE WAS AND HE WAS NOT BEING TREATED PROPERLY.

E. HE WONDERED WHY HE WAS BEING MOVED TO MR. GORDON'S QUARTERS THE FOLLOWING DAY AND SAID IT WAS A MOVE DESIGNED TO SUIT THE CONVENIENCE OF THE USMC AND NOT HIM. HE ASKED TO FIND OUT WHAT KIND OF QUARTERS MR GORDON HAD, IF THEY WERE AIR CONDITIONED, AND HOW THEY COMPARED TO HIS PRESENT QUARTERS. IF THEY, GORON'S ACCOMODATION, WERE NOT TO HIS TASTES, HE WOULD DECLINE TO MOVE. HE HAS SINCE DECLINED. TO MOVE WITHOUT HAVING RECEIVED A REPORT ON THE GORDON QUARTERS. HE WAS TOLD BY ME THAT THE MOVE TO MR GORDON'S QUARTERS WAS TO PUT HIM CLOSER TO THE USAID OFFICIALS HE HAD EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO MEET. HE SAID THEY COULD COME TO BT

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SEE HIM.

F. HE WAS QUITE CONDISCENDING IN HIS ATTITUDE AND WAS PUBLICLY CRITICAL OF NOT ONLY COLONEL BEESON, BUT ALSO OF III MAF IN GENERAL.

G. WITH REGARD TO THE QUARTERS PROBLEM, IT HAD BEEN ORIGINALLY PROPOSED TO HOLT THAT HE STAY WITH III MAF THROUGH THE 12TH AND WITH MARC GORDON THEREAFTER. HE HAD AGREED. SOMEHOW HE CHOSE TO BELIEVE THAT BECAUSE MIKE RYAN WAS TO BE BILLETED IN THE OTHER BEDROOM IN HIS APARTMENT, WE WERE TRYING TO EVICT HIM. THIS WAS, OF COURSE, TOTALLY ERRONEOUS.

7. AT DINNER ON THE 12TH, HOLT ENGAGED JOHN CHAISSON IN CONVERSATION. JOHN'S REPORT FOLLOWS:

A. HE WAS SORE BECAUSE HE HAD BEEN ASSIGNED A UH-34

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INSTEAD OF A HUIE; IT DEAFENED HIM; HE COULDN'T HEAR THE BRIEFINGS WHEN HE ARRIVED; HE LOST VALUABLE TIME; IT WAS DISCOURTEOUS, CONSIDERING WHERE HE CAME FROM (THE WHITE HOUSE). WHEN HE COMES BACK HE THINKS HE WILL ASK THE ARMY TO SEND UP A HUIE. HE WILL AT LEAST BE ABLE TO SEE AND THIS WILL EMBARRASS THE MARINES.

B. HE IS GOING AWAY WITH NO OPINION OF OUR EFFORT. HAVING ARRIVED WITH A HIGH OPINION THIS MEANS HE HAS LOST HIS GOOD OPINION. HE DOESN'T WANT TO SEE GEN WALT BEFORE HE LEAVES BECAUSE HE DOESN'T WANT TO TELL HIM HIS OPINIONS. IT WAS SUGGESTED THE GENERAL MIGHT BE INTERESTED. HE RETORTED, QUOTE THEN HE SHOULD HAVE SHOWN SOME INTEREST EARLIER END QUOTE.

C. HE CONCEDED THAT HE MIGHT HAVE COME AT A BAD TIME WITH ELECTIONS AND GEN WALT'S RETURN. HE FELT, HOWEVER, WE WERE ALL BLOWN UP OVER HOW GOOD WE WERE DOING AND NOT TELLING (OR SEEING) THE WEAKNESSES.

D. HE DIDN'T SEE ANY COUNTY FAIRS ALTHOUGH THAT IS WHAT HE CAME TO SEE.

E. HE WONDERED IF WE WERE LEVELING WITH HIM. HE

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SAID WE WERE TRYING TO HIDE THE "FERTILIZER" MESS. HF SAID HE KNEW ALL ABOUT USAID AND MARG GORDON BEING A PRO, BUT THAT THE FERTILIZER SITUATION WAS A RACKET.

F. HE SAID HE MET A FEW HONEST GUYS QUOTE LIKE ONE COLONEL IN CHU LAI WHO SAID TO HELL WITH THIS COUNTY FAIR PROGRAM, IT DOESN'T WORK IN MY SECTOR UNQUOTE. HE SAID THIS WAS A COMMANDER. INVESTIGATION REVEALED THIS WAS PURE DISTORTION OR LACK OF UNDERSTANDING OF A STATEMENT MADE BY LARRY SNODDY THAT ARVN WERE TOO PREOCCUPIED WITH THE ELECTION TO RUN COUNTY FAIRS.

G. HE SAID HE WAS GOING DOWN TO SEE GEN LARSEN TOMORROW (AMONGST OTHER REASONS BECAUSE WE HAD SOMEONE ELSE MOVING INTO HIS ROOM); HE HOPED ARMY WOULD LEVEL WITH HIM. HE WOULD RESERVE JUDGEMENT ON HOW WE WERE DOING UNTIL HE MEASURED US AGAINST ARMY. DURING HIS LAST VISIT THERE LARSEN AND HIS STAFF GAVE HIM A GOOD, STRAIGHT PITCH. IT WAS HONEST AND KNOWLEDGEABLE ALTHOUGH OPINIONATED. LARSEN HAD GOOD STRONG OPINIONS ON HOW THINGS WERE GOING. HE KNEW THE SITUATION IN EVERY PROVINCE AND KNEW AND NAMED THE PHONIES.

H. HE DETECTED SOMETHING WRONG IN THIS TRIP FROM THE OUTSET. IT STARTED WITH GEN KRULAKS ATTITUDE. HE HAS KNOWN GEN KRULAK FOR YEARS: HE (MOLT) BAILED OUT THE DEPENDENT'S SCHOOL AT QUANTICO FOR GEN KRULAK. AT

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SAIGON HE THOUGHT GEN JONES WAS QUOTE SHALLOW UNQUOTE; HE THOUGHT WE WERE SHALLOW. HE THOUGHT GEN ENGLISH WAS QUOTE BRIGHT BUT POLITICAL UNQUOTE. HE THOUGHT GEN ENGLISH AND COL CEREGHINO MADE A GOOD TEAM. THEY COMPLIMENTED ONE ANOTHER.

I. HE DIDN'T THINK THE III MAP STAFF GOT OUT AND KNEW WHAT WAS GOING ON. HE KNEW WE WERE BUSY (DOING MACV'S BIDDING) BUT WE WERE OUT OF TOUCH. WE BRAGGED ABOUT "COORDINATING COUNCILS", ETC. BUT HE DIDN'T KNOW THE REALITIES.

J. HE WAS SUPPOSED TO SPEND THREE WEEKS WITH US. HE WAS LEAVING AND WOULD BE BACK. HE WAS TELLING ME OUR FAULTS BECAUSE WHEN HE COMES BACK MAYBE THINGS WOULD BE BETTER.

K. HE ESPECIALLY DIDN'T LIKE HIS TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS. HE THOUGHT THIS WAS RUDE. IF WE WERE SO SHORT HILOS WHY DON'T WE DO SOMETHING; ABOUT IT. HE THOUGHT HE MIGHT REPORT THIS TO GEN GREENE, WHO HAD ASKED HIM TO KEEP HIS EYES OPEN FOR PROBLEMS.

S. ON THE MORNING OF THE 13TH I MET MOLT AT THE HELO PAD AT III MAP. I ASKED HIM HOW THINGS WERE GOING. HE TOLD ME THEY WERE FINE.

A. DURING THE 13TH MOLT VISITED C DET, SFG (WHICH HE HAD PREVIOUSLY REFUSED TO VISIT). HE ALSO VISITED GEN LAM, AN HOA, HOI AN, AND HAD DINNER AT MARG GORDON'S. WHEN FLYING FROM HOI AN TO AN HOA MOLT SAW

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AN AIR STRIKE BY B57 AIRCRAFT. HE WAS MOST DISTURBED ACCORDING TO HIS USAID ESCORT. ON RETURN TO III MAF HE QUERIED III MAF COC AND I CORPS ADVISORY GROUP CONCERNING THESE STRIKES WHICH WERE PRE-PLANNED I CORPS INITIATED STRIKES ON: (1) A REPORTED VC AMMO STORAGE AREA; AND (2) A REPORTED VC COMPANY. THAT NIGHT AT DINNER AT GORDON'S HE WAS BITTER IN HIS CRITICISM OF A SYSTEM WHICH ALLOWED A PROVINCE CHIEF TO CALL AIR STRIKES.

B. ALSO ON 13SEP HOLT'S MACV ESCORT OFFICER FLEW HERE FROM SAIGON WITH A REVISED MACV SCHEDULE FOR NON-I CORPS ACTIVITIES.

ESCORT OFFICER TOLD III MAF PROTOCOL OFFICER THAT PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT III MAF HOLT HAD DIRECTED HIM TO TELL MAJGEN TILLSON THAT HE, HOLT, FELT HIS MACV SCHEDULE WAS BS AND HE WANTED A NEW ONE PREPARED.

9. AT BREAKFAST ON THE 14TH, JOE PLATT TOLD HOLT I WOULD LIKE TO SEE HIM BEFORE HE LEFT. HOLT REPLIED THAT HE WOULD RETURN TO III MAF IN THE FUTURE BUT THAT TO DATE HE HAD REACHED NO CONCLUSIONS. PLATT SAID I WOULD APPRECIATE SEEING HIM EVEN SO. HOLT SPENT THE DAY VISITING USAID OPERATIONS IN DANAG AREA. IN MID-MORNING HE REQUESTED TRANSPORTATION TO SAIGON FROM I CORPS ADVISORY GROUP BUT LATER CHANGED HIS MIND. ABOUT 1400 ON THE 14TH HOLT DROPPED INTO THE AIDE'S OFFICE AND ASKED IF I WERE IN. WHEN AIDE REPLIED THAT I WAS OUT, HOLT SAID QUOTE PLATT SAID

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THE GENERAL WANTED TO SEE ME BUT I'VE GOT NOTHING TO TALK TO HIM ABOUT END QUOTE. FOLLOWING THIS HOLT REQUESTED I CORPS ADVISORY GROUP TO FURNISH HIM AN ARMY HELO TO TAKE HIM TO 9TH MAR CP. I ACCIDENTALLY MET HOLT AT III MAF PAD AND OFFERED HIM MY HELO WHICH HE TOOK. THIS MEETING, INCIDENTALLY, OFFERED HIM AN OPPORTUNITY TO TALK TO ME WHICH HE EVIDENTLY DECIDED TO OVERLOOK. HE MADE NO FURTHER ATTEMPT TO SEE ME. DURING HIS VISIT TO 9TH MAR HE QUERIED JIM BARRETT ABOUT AIR STRIKES OF PREVIOUS DAY ONLY TO LEARN THEY WERE OUT OF JIM'S AREA. DURING HIS VISIT WITH JIM HE COMPLAINED THAT PEOPLE WERE NOT LEVELING WITH HIM. SAID HE GOT STANDARD BS FROM BILL JONES IN SAIGON. SAID HE DIDN'T AGREE WITH EVERYTHING PLATT DOES AND VICE VERSA.

10. AT 1630 ON THE 14TH HOLT ASKED III MAF PROTOCOL TO ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION AT FIRST LIGHT ON THE 15TH TO 25TH DIVISION.

11. HOLT DEPARTED AT 0700 ON THE 15TH AFTER MAKING NO EFFORT TO CONTACT ME.

A. PLATT HAD BREAKFAST WITH HOLT AND ESCORTED HIM TO HIS PLANE. HOLT INFORMED PLATT WE HAD A FINE TEAM UP HERE IN I CORPS AND VOICED NOT A SINGLE COMPLAINT.

B. HOLT LEFT THE FOLLOWING NOTE IN MY OFFICE QUOTE GEN WALT; THANKS FOR YOUR HOSPITALITY. I GOT A LOT OF HONEST ANSWERS FROM YOUR
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REGIMENTAL COMMANDERS. NO ANSWERS (OR DIRECTION) ON: 1 - COUNTY FAIR
TYPE OPERATIONS; 2 - CAC OR FUTURE OF; 3 - USAID SUPPORT TO MILITARY;
4 - CHIEU HOI EFFORT; 5 - PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE; 6 - TRANSPORTATION
(YOU NEED HELICOPTERS); 7 - OVERALL PROGRAM FOR CIVIC ACTION WITH ARVN.
SHALL TRY AGAIN AFTER II CORPS AND III CORPS PRAYERS AND BEST WISHES.
JOE HOLT END QUOTE.

12. IN ADDITION TO THE FOREGOING, THE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS OF HOLT'S
MODUS OPERANDI AND ATTITUDES WERE OBTAINED FROM ESCORT OFFICERS:

A. HE CAME WITH A NUMBER OF PRECONCEIVED NOTIONS ABOUT THE WAR
AND SEEMED TO WANT TO RATIONALIZE THEM.

B. HE SEEMS TO BE SEEKING SPECTACULAR EXAMPLES OF U.S. INEFFICIENCY
WITH USAID AS HIS PRIME TARGET.

C. HE IS HYPER-SUSPICIOUS. HE FEELS, AND HAS FREQUENTLY STATED,
THAT ANYONE HIGHER THAN A MAJOR WILL NOT LEVEL WITH HIM.

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D. HE IS HYPER-ACTIVE AND BECOMES RESTLESS AFTER ABOUT 20 MINUTES
IN ONE PLACE.

E. HE IS HYPER-SENSITIVE OVER HIS STATUS AS A WHITE HOUSE REP.

F. HE FLATLY REFUSES TO ADHERE TO THE FAINIEST RESEMBLANCE OF A
SCHEDULE. HE IS CONSTANTLY MAKING CHANGES, AND EXPECTS VERY FAST
REACTION.

G. HE HAS NO COMPUNCTION ABOUT BEING PUBLICLY RUDE TO OR PUBLICLY
CRITICAL OF SENIOR OFFICERS.

H. HE REFUSES TO ACCEPT EXPLANATIONS AS PRESENTED.

I. HE IS UNDECIDED AS TO HIS FUTURE. HE SAYS HE HAS TWO WAYS TO
GO. HE CAN STAY WITH THE PEOPLE HE IS NOW WITH OR GO BACK WITH THE
REPUBLICANS AND BE THE VIETNAMESE EXPERT FOR THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

J. HE IS NOT SURE HE WANTS TO STAY IN VIETNAM FOR 3 MONTHS.

13. ON THE NIGHT OF 14 SEP MACV COC ASKED III MAF COC WHEN III MAF
WAS RUNNING COUNTY FAIRS AND IF WE WERE PREPARED TO RECEIVE MR. HOLT.
WE REPLIED THAT WE WERE RUNNING COUNTY FAIRS ON 22 AND 23 SEP AND WE
WOULD BE GLAD TO RECEIVE MR. HOLT ANYTIME.

14. AT 1145 21 SEP BILL JONES PHONED AND SAID HOLT IS ARRIVING DANANG
AT 1500.

15. IN REVIEWING ALL ASPECTS OF HOLT'S VISIT I ONLY REGRET THE TWO

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BUSIS ON HELOS. APOLOGIES WERE MADE IN BOTH INSTANCES. WITH REGARD
TO HOLT RIDING TO CHU LAI AND BACK IN AN H-34, THIS WAS NOT A BUST.
YOU ARE ONLY TWO FAMILIAR WITH THE SQUEEZE ON SLICKS CAUSED BY
OPERATIONS AND AVAILABILITY. THAT DAY THE SQUEEZE WAS WORSE THAN NORMAL.
I AM CONVINCED THAT ALL THOSE IN III MAF WHO HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH
HOLT'S VISIT WENT OUT OF THEIR WAY TO TRY TO SATISFY HOLT'S ERRATIC
AND CONFLICTING DESIRES. THEY DID NOT RETURN HIS RUDENESS IN KIND.
III MAF HAS HOSTED OVER 400 DISTINGUISHED VISITORS. WITHIN THIS
GROUP NO OTHER ONE HAS EVEN REMCIETLY APPROACHED HOLT IN TERMS OF
BEING HARD TO PLEASE. I WILL REPORT LATER ON HIS SECOND VISIT. REGARDS.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L PERSONAL FOR BGEN ANDERSON FROM BGEN PLATT
MAY I ENLIST YOUR AID IN GETTING A MESSAGE TO MAJOR PAUL F.
MELCHER, 067005, USMC, WHO WAS RECENTLY DETACHED FROM III MAF
AND SCHEDULED TO REPORT TO 2D MAF FOR DUTY? WE SENT A LETTER TO
MAJOR MELCHER ON 11 SEPTEMBER, BUT ARE NOT ASSURED OF TIMELY
DELIVERY, SINCE WE HAD NO RESIDENCE ADDRESS.

2. WOULD YOU HAVE SOMEONE PASS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO
MAJOR MELCHER:

A. III MAF G-5 REQUEST ANY INFORMATION REGARDING WHERE-ABOUTS
OR DISPOSITION OF CHECK FOR \$200.00 FROM OFFICERS WIVES CLUB
WASHINGTON, D.C., FOR USMC-CARE FUND. CHECK WAS CARRIED BY
CG III MAF ON RETURN FROM CONUS IN MARCH 1966, AND GIVEN TO
2D MAF G-5 FOR DEPOSIT TO CARE ACCOUNT.

B. RECORDS OF III MAF G-5 DO NOT INDICATE THAT CHECK WAS
DEPOSITED OR CASHED, AND SEARCH OF G-5 SAFE PRODUCED NO RESULTS.
CHECKS TURNED OVER TO MAJOR BARKER BY YOU UPON RELIEF DID NOT

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INCLUDE SUBJECT CHECK.

3. REQUEST REPLY TO III MAF G-5 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BY AIRMAIL.
INCLUDE INFORMATION AS TO WHETHER CHECK WAS EVER ENDORSED, TO
THE BEST OF YOUR RECOLLECTION.

4. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP. REGARDS, JOE.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L PERSONAL TO HAJGENS FIELDS , ROBERTSHAW AND
KYLE FROM LTGEN WALT

SUBJ: COUNTY FAIR ASSEMBLY AREAS

1. INCREASING PUBLICITY FOR COUNTY FAIRS REQUIRES CAREFUL CONSIDERATION OF ALL MEASURES FOR CONTROLLING VILLAGERS EFFECTIVELY WITHOUT CREATING IMPRESSION OF INHUMANE TREATMENT .
2. BARBED WIRE AROUND ASSEMBLY AREAS, EVEN IN TOKEN AMOUNT , CONNOTES FORCEFUL CAPTIVITY OR ILL TREATMENT OF THE PEOPLE . FOR THIS REASON IT IS DIRECTED THAT ASSEMBLY AREAS BE ENCLOSED WITH SUCH MATERIALS AS ROPE , TAPE , PLASTIC CLOTHES -LINE OR SIMILAR MEANS . EXCEPTION WILL BE MADE FOR SECURITY OF VCS OR VC CAPTURED OR IDENTIFIED DURING SCREENING , WHO MUST BE HELD IN VICINITY . BARBED WIRE AND ALL OTHER SECURITY MEASURES MAY BE USED , BUT IN A LOCATION SEPARATE FROM MAIN ASSEMBLY AREA .
3. ANY SUGGESTIONS FROM ADDEES ARE SOLICITED WHICH WILL IMPROVE

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THE APPARENT AND/OR ACTUAL CONDUCT , WELFARE AND ATTITUDES OF
CIVILIANS WHO MUST BE DETAINED DURING ANY COMBAT OPERATION .

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PERSONAL FOR MAJ GEN'S FIELDS, ROBERTSHAW, KYLE, AND COL AXTELL

A. 1100Z 130403Z SEP (PASEP)

1. PLEASE TAKE WHATEVER MEASURES YOU FEEL NECESSARY TO ENSURE THAT OUR MARINES DO NOT GET INVOLVED IN THE ARGUMENTS REFERRED TO BY LTGEN KRULAK IN REF A.

2. TO GEN KRULAK'S GUIDANCE I CAN ONLY ADD ONE OF GENERAL SHAW'S OFTEN USED ADMONITIONS QUOTE AVOID SERVICE CONTROVERSY. THERE IS PLENTY OF WAY TO GO AROUND END QUOTE. REGARDS LEW

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PERSONAL FOR LTGEN KRULAK FROM LTGEN WALT

1. MY FORMER SUPPLY OFFICER, COL SCHUMAKER WAS EVACUATED MEDICALLY ON 19 AUGUST 1966 AND WE HAVE BEEN ROCKING ALONG WITH A YOUNG MAJOR IN THIS HIGHLY RESPONSIBLE POSITION FOR NEARLY A MONTH. HE IS AN ABLE YOUNG OFFICER, BUT LACKS THE EXPERIENCE DEMANDED FOR THIS ASSIGNMENT.

2. UNTIL LAST JULY, I HAD BUT ONE SUPPLY OFFICER, ALTHOUGH THE T/O CALL FOR FOUR. PRESENTLY, WE HAVE YOUNG MAJ. ROURKE AND A CAPTAIN WHO HAS A SECONDARY MOS IN SUPPLY. UNTIL SCHUMAKER TOOK SICK, I THOUGHT WE WERE ABOUT TO GET WELL IN THIS AREA

3. I NEED A GOOD SOLID EXPERT IN THE FIELD TO MOVE FROM THE SOMEWHAT PRECARIOUS STATE WE HAVE BEEN IN FOR OVER A YEAR. I AM TOLD THAT COL R. R. FAIRBURN IS COMING TO WESTPAC SOON. HE HAS THE ABILITY, EXPERIENCE, AND SENIORITY REQUIRED FOR

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ASSIGNMENT AS MY SUPPLY OFFICER. I WOULD APPRECIATE IT VERY MUCH IF YOU WOULD ASSIGN HIM TO III MAF. REGARDS LEV

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S E C R E T PERSONAL TO MAJGEN LAM FROM LTGEN WALT
I HAVE JUST HEARD THE PRELIMINARY REPORT ON THE EXTREMELY FINE
VOYER TURNOUT IN ALL FIVE PROVINCES IN THE ICTZ. MAY I OFFER YOU MY
SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS ON THIS HIGHLY SIGNIFICANT EVENT.
IT IS A MAJOR VICTORY OVER THE VC AND EVIDENCE OF THE CONFIDENCE
OF YOUR PEOPLE IN THE INCREASING STABILITY AND VIABILITY OF SOUTH
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SECRET PERSONAL FOR GEN WESTMORELAND FROM GEN WALT
I HAVE AUTHORIZED BGEN ENGLISH TO DEPART 15 SEP FOR HAWAII
FOR 7 DAYS R&R. SHOULD A MAJOR OPERATION DEVELOP IN QUANG TRI
PROVINCE WHILE HE IS GONE, MAJGEN KYLE WILL MOVE NORTH AND COMMAND
THE FORCES INVOLVED. VERY RESPECTFULLY, LEW.

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PERSONAL FOR LTGEN KRULAK FROM LTGEN WALT
ASSIGNMENT OF LEGAL OFFICER - (U)

A. YR 082048Z AUG

1. I HAVE REVIEWED ALL OUR MSGS WITH REGARD TO THE ASSIGNMENT OF AN ADDITIONAL LAWYER TO THIS HQ TO AND FEEL CONSTRAINED TO REQUEST YOU RECONSIDER REF A ON THE FOLLOWING GROUNDS.
2. FIRST, I NEED ALL THE TALENT I CAN GET TO STAFF THIS HEADQUARTERS. IF I ASSIGN COL. NEVILLE PRIMARY DUTIES AS LEGAL OFFICER I AM WASTING HIS EFFECTIVENESS. ON THE OTHER HAND IF I CONTINUE HIM AS DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF WITH ADDITIONAL DUTIES AS FORCE LEGAL OFFICER I AM, IN THE LONG RUN, SUBJECTING HIM TO AN UNACCEPTABLY EXCESSIVE WORKLOAD.
3. SECONDLY, HIS ASSIGNMENT AS DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF IS FAIRER TO COLONEL NEVILLE. HE WAS A MEMBER OF BAR UPON ENLISTMENT IN 1941. HE HAS COMPETED FOR SELECTION AS INFANTRY OFFICER, NOT

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AS PRIMARY MOS LAWYER, ALTHOUGH HE HAS SERVED MANY YEARS IN LEGAL BELLETS. HE DESIRES TO COMPLETE HIS CAREER IN THE SAME WAY HE HAS LIVED IT, ACCEPTING LINE OR LEGAL ASSIGNMENTS AS THE NEEDS OF THE SERVICE REQUIRE. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, PRESENT ASSIGNMENT PERMITS MAXIMUM UTILIZATION OF HIS EXPERIENCE IN LINE AND STAFF ASSIGNMENTS, RECOGNIZES THE SHORTAGE OF SENIOR EXPERIENCED LAWYERS, AND GIVES COL NEVILLE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE IN AN ASSIGNMENT THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH HIS PRIMARY MOS.

4. IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING IT IS AGAIN REQUESTED THAT CAPT WJR DRAPER BE ASSIGNED TO III MAF. REGARDS LEW

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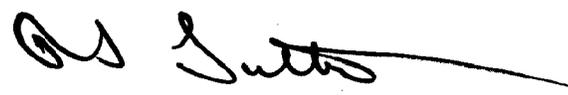
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RECENT UNABLE TO ACCOMMODATE VADP AIRCRAFT WEST SIDE DANANG IN
FOREGOING BUDHA, EMERGENCY ACTION NOW UNDERWAY TO PROCURE
RENTED TEMPORARY PARKING SPACE FOR AIRCRAFT ESSENTIAL FOR
LOCAL OPERATIONS ULTIMATE PARKING SPACE NOT YET FUNDED, SHORT
TERM ALTERNATIVE TO CONSIDER USE WEST SIDE DANANG MIGHT BE
UTILIZATION OF TURN AROUND PAD AS ORIGINAL DESIGNATED TO BE
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1. I UNDERSTAND YOU PLAN TO RETURN BANGAL, C. P. BY DELICATED
TO HAVE YOU AND YOUR STAFF AND SWISS GO BY CERTAIN COURSES AT
III MAF.
2. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF I CAN BE OF ANY OTHER ASSISTANCE DURING
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S E C R E T PERSONAL FOR VADM HYLAND FROM MAJGEN FIELDS
1. WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH TO HAVE YOU AND THREE OF YOUR STAFF
VISIT ME AT CHU LAI ON 8 SEP.
2. RESPECT ARRIVAL BY HELICOPTER AT 1500 HRS PAD (BT 88102) AT
1100. AFTER LUNCH WE CAN TOUR THE TAOR TO INCLUDE A VISIT TO
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C O N F I D E N T I A L PERSONAL FOR BGEN LEE FROM NGEN FIELDS
HELICOPTER SUPPORT

1. IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY MISUNDERSTANDING I WOULD LIKE TO ACQUAINT YOU WITH III MAF POLICY WITH REGARD TO PROVIDING HELICOPTERS FOR GENERAL OFFICERS. DUE TO OUR EXTREMELY LIMITED AVAILABILITY (NOMINALLY, WE HAVE ONLY 100 TO 125 HELOS AVAILABLE ON A DAILY BASIS TO SUPPORT THE TACTICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS OF ALL USMC, RUMAC AND ARVN UNITS IN I CORPS) WE CANNOT PROVIDE INDIVIDUAL HELICOPTERS TO COMMANDERS ON A PERMANENT OR DAILY BASIS. TO GET MAXIMUM BENEFIT FROM OUR RESOURCES, HELICOPTERS ARE HELD IN CENTRAL POOLS AND ARE ASSIGNED ON A MISSION BASIS. UNDER THIS SYSTEM YOU WILL ALMOST ALWAYS BE ABLE TO GET A HELICOPTER WHEN YOU REQUIRE ONE. IF YOU MAKE KNOWN YOUR REQUIREMENTS WELL IN ADVANCE THERE WILL BE NO QUESTION OF GETTING THE HELICOPTER AS REQUESTED. ON SHORT NOTICE, WE CAN USUALLY MAKE A HELICOPTER AVAILABLE WITHIN 30 TO 45 MINUTES.

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2. I WANT TO EMPHASIZE THAT THE SYSTEM OF PROVIDING HELICOPTERS FOR YOUR USE WILL BE EXACTLY THE SAME AS THAT USED TO SUPPORT THE OTHER COMMANDING GENERALS IN OUR MARINE DIVISIONS AND WING.

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