

~~40. CG III MAF 071016ZOct66 (CONFIDENTIAL)
Personal for Gen. WESTMORELAND from LtGen. WALT
Subj: Engineering effort at LANG VET~~

~~41. CG III MAF 070420ZOct66 (SECRET)
Personal for LtGen. KRULAK from LtGen. WALT
Subj: Enemy activity in QUANG TRI Province~~

42. CG III MAF 080430ZOct66 (SECRET) *gp-4*
Personal for MGen. ROSSON from LtGen. WALT
Subj: Visit of Mr. Joseph F. HOLT

43. CG III MAF 090720ZOct66 (SECRET) *gp-4*
Personal for Gen. WESTMORELAND from LtGen. WALT
Subj: HOA Industrial Complex

~~44. CG III MAF 090720ZOct66 (TOP SECRET) *Removed, placed in TS folder*
SPECAD R. exclusive for LtGen. KRULAK from LtGen. WALT
Subj: Operations in QUANG TRI~~

~~45. CG III MAF 091920ZOct66 (UNCLAS)
Personal for MajGen. NICKERSON and KYIE from LtGen. WALT
Subj: ~~Each of wearing helmets~~~~

46. CG III MAF 131034ZOct66 (SECRET) *gp-4*
Personal for LtGen. KRULAK from LtGen. WALT
Subj: Replacements direct from CONUS

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~~47. CG III MAF 14104250ct66 (UNCLASS)
Personal for BGen. LET from LtGen. WALT
Subj: Condolence Message~~

~~48. CG III MAF 14125480ct66 (UNCLASS)
Personal for BGen. LET from BGen. PLANT
Subj: Condolence Message~~

~~49. CG III MAF 15015070ct66 (CONFIDENTIAL)
Personal for LtGen. KRULAK from LtGen. WALT
Subj: Lt. WILLIAMS as Information Services Officer in Saigon~~

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50. CG III MAF 201442ZOct66 (CONFIDENTIAL)
Personal for LtGen KRULAK from LtGen WALT
Subj: MajGen. NICKERSON'S Recommendation for a Navy Cross

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SECRET PERSONAL FOR LTGEN KRULAK FROM LTGEN WALT
1. THIS IS IN REPLY TO THE QUESTIONS YOU ASKED ME BY
PHONE TODAY.
2. FROM WHERE I SIT I CAN SEE NO REASONS WHY III MAF
CANNOT RECEIVE ITS REPLACEMENTS DIRECT FROM CONUS AS
WELL AS FROM OKINAWA.
3. WITH RESPECT TO WHETHER OR NOT THE PRESENT ARRANGE-
MENT FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF PERSONNEL IS RESPONSIVE
I CAN ONLY ANSWER ON THE BASIS OF AN OVERALL IMPRESSION
RATHER THAN ANALYTICAL STUDY SINCE MY STAFF HAS MADE NO
STUDY ON THE SUBJECT NOR DID THEY DISCUSS IT WITH RAY
DAVIS TEAM. I DO FEEL THAT WE SHOULD WORK TOWARD A
SYSTEM THAT WOULD ENABLE THIS HEADQUARTERS TO EFFECT
RAPID REDISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL TO CORRECT SHORTAGES
OR OVERAGES AS THEY OCCUR. I WOULD ALSO HAVE A NATURAL
ENTHUSIASM FOR A SYSTEM THAT WOULD ENABLE ME TO SELECT

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BY KEY STAFF OFFICERS PRIOR TO THEIR ASSIGNMENT TO
OTHER UNITS. IN THIS CONNECTION, HOWEVER, YOUR APPROVAL
OF MY REQUESTS TO TRANSFER PEOPLE FROM THE DIVISIONS TO
THE III MAF STAFF IS MOST APPRECIATED. REGARDS, LEM.
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PERSONAL FOR GEN WESTMORELAND FROM LT GEN WALT
AN HOA INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX

1. LT GEN NGUYEN HUU CO, RVN MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENSE,
VISITED AN HOA ON 30 OCT 66. AS I TOLD YOU AT LUNCH YESTERDAY,
IT IS REPORTED BY LOCAL OFFICIALS THAT GEN CO INFORMED THEM
OF THE IMPENDING INDUCTION OF MR CAN AND ABOUT TWELVE OF THE
ENGINEERS EMPLOYED BY THE COMPLEX FOR NINE MONTHS VICE THE
NORMAL TWO YEARS. MR CAN WAS REPORTEDLY INFORMED THAT HE
WOULD BE INDUCTED IN DEC 66.

2. RECOMMEND THAT EVERY STEP BE AGAIN TAKEN TO FORESTALL
SUCH ACTION, PARTICULARLY IN THE CASE OF MR CAN. I AM
CONVINCED THAT PROGRESS WILL VIRTUALLY CEASE WITHOUT HIM,
AND THAT A NINE MONTH HIATUS COULD BE FATAL TO THE ENTIRE
PROJECT. REGARDS, LEW

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PERSONAL FOR MAJGEN ROSSON FROM LTGEN WALT
VISIT OF MR. JOSEPH F. HOLT

A. COMUSMACV 020650Z OCT 66

1. REF A. REQUESTED SUMMARIES OF OBSERVATIONS MADE BY
MR. JOSEPH F. HOLT DURING RECENT FIELD VISITS.

2. HOLT VISITED III MAF TWICE. FIRST VISIT WAS FROM 8 TO
15 SEP; SECOND FROM 21 TO 25 SEP.

3. DURING HOLT'S FIRST VISIT:

A. HE, ON ARRIVAL, WAS VERY CRITICAL OF HIS PRIOR VISITS
WITH ARMY UNITS IN OTHER CORPS AREAS.

B. HE GAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT HE WAS LOOKING FOR
SPECTACULAR EXAMPLES OF INEFFICIENCY IN USAID.

C. HE CONTINUALLY REFERRED TO THE QUOTE FERTILIZER MESS
END QUOTE AND SAID THE FERTILIZER SITUATION WAS A RACKET.

D. HE WAS VERY CRITICAL OF A SYSTEM, AS HE PUT IT

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WHICH QUOTE ALLOWED A PROVINCE CHIEF TO CALL AIR STRIKES
END QUOTE.

E. HE EXPRESSED VERY STRONG DISPLEASURE OVER RIDING
IN H-34 HELOS. HE STATED THAT
THE NOISE POUNDED HIS EARS AND PREVENTED HIM FROM LEARNING
ANYTHING. HE SAID THIS WAS RUDE AND DISCOURTEOUS TREATMENT
CONSIDERING HE CAME FROM THE WHITE HOUSE. (THE TIMING OF
MOST OF HOLT'S COMPLAINTS ABOUT III MAF CORRELATE WITH
HIS SECOND RIDE IN AN H-34)

F. HE WAS CRITICAL OF MEDCAP SUPPORT OF SEVERAL
COMBINED ACTION COMPANY PLATOONS IN PHU BAI.

G. HE OBSERVED THAT SENIOR OFFICERS OF III MAF WERE
NOT LEVELING WITH HIM; THAT THE III MAF STAFF DID NOT
KNOW WHAT WAS GOING ON; AND THAT WE WERE SHALLOW. (HE
GAVE THE IMPRESSION HE DISBELIEVED ALMOST ANYONE ABOVE THE
RANK OF MAJOR.)

H. HE COMPLAINED IN GENERAL TERMS ABOUT III MAF
SUPPORT OF HIS VISIT. STATED PEOPLE DID NOT KNOW WHO
HE WAS AND THAT HE WAS NOT BEING TREATED PROPERLY. HE
SAID THE ARMY HAD SUPPORTED HIM BETTER THAN THE MARINES.

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4. DURING HOLT'S SECOND VISIT HIS ATTITUDE SEEMED MARKEDLY IMPROVED.

A. HE COMPLIMENTED III MAF COUNTY FAIR AND COMBINED ACTION COMPANY CONCEPTS AND EFFORTS IN THE AN HOA AREA.

B. HE CONTINUED TO BE CRITICAL OF USAID EFFORT IN I CORPS AND THROUGHOUT VIETNAM.

C. HE CRITICIZED IN GENERAL TERMS THE ARMY'S EFFORTS IN PACIFICATION AND WORKING WITH VIETNAMESE.

D. HE OBSERVED THAT HE HAD GATHERED A LOT OF AMMUNITION THAT WOULD BE USEFUL TO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

5. HOLT NEVER VOICED A COMPLAINT ABOUT III MAF TO ME NOR TO ANY GENERAL OFFICER. HIS COMPLAINTS WERE ADDRESSED TO COLONELS AND BELOW.

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