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SECRET SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN WALT FROM LTGEN KRULAK.
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1. IN A DISCUSSION WITH THE CINCPAC STAFF, UNDERSECAV WAS TOLD THAT THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO EVIDENCE THAT THE VC ARE DRAWING PERSONNEL FROM THEIR MAIN FORCE UNITS TO PARTICIPATE IN GUERRILLA WARFARE.
2. I KNOW THAT IS DIFFERENT FROM WHAT YOU AND OTHERS TOLD ME LAST WEEK. HOWEVER, I SAID NOTHING, BECAUSE I HAD NO SPECIFICS AT HAND. I SUGGEST, IN YOUR BRIEFING FOR MR. BALDWIN, THAT YOU INCLUDE THE FACTS. ALSO, PLEASE GIVE ME ANY SPECIFICS ON THE SUBJECT WHICH YOU HAVE ALREADY REPORTED TO MACV.

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For C.G.

I have given one copy of this to Col.
Thompson to dig out the facts.
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BGEN HERBOLD FROM LTGEN KRULAK.

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A. CG FMFPAC 10034Z.

1. YOU WILL DISCERN, FROM REF A, THAT I HAVE TRIED TO GET YOU OFF THE HOOK OF HAVING TO RESPOND TO A LOT OF SHORT-DEADLINE DEMANDS FROM THE MACV PLANNING FACTOR RESEARCH TEAM, AS WELL AS TO PRECLUDE THE SAME SORT OF REQUIREMENTS BEING PLACED ON DIVISIONS, WING, REGIMENTS, GROUPS ETC.

2. BETWEEN THE COMPUTERS AT FLC, OKINAWA AND HAWAII WE CAN PROVIDE ANY DOPE THAT A HIGH LEVEL RESEARCH PROJECT COULD LEGITIMATELY NEED, AND I WILL TRY AND KEEP THE DIALOG ON THAT PLANE.

REGARDS.

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SECRET NOFORN 01159 FOR LTG WALT FROM GEN WESTMORELAND
 SUBJ: VNMK TASK FORCE (U)

1. (S-NF) DURING MY NEXT TRIP, I WISH TO EXPLORE WITH YOU A POSSIBLE CHANGE IN POLICY WHICH WOULD INTERGRATE VN AND US UNITS ALONG THE DMZ. PERHAPS A BUDDY SYSTEM ARRANGEMENT EXTENDING TO ALL VN FORCES OR TO VNMK UNITS ONLY WOULD BE SUITABLE.
2. (S-NF) ACCORDINGLY, REQUEST THAT YOU BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS FIRST, FULL INTEGRATION OF ALL VN UNITS WITH US UNITS FOR TACTICAL OPERATIONS; AND SECOND, INTEGRATION OF ONLY VNMK UNITS WITH APPROPRIATE US UNITS.
3. (S-NF) THE FOREGOING REQUEST STEMS FROM MY CONCERN WITH THE VNMK TASK FORCE WHICH HAS KILLED VIRTUALLY NO VC SINCE IT HAS BEEN IN ITS PRESENT AREA OF OPERATIONS. ITS RECORD TO DATE SEEMS TO INDICATE EITHER POOR PATROLLING AND CONSEQUENT FAILURE TO ESTABLISH CONTACT IN AREAS OF KNOWN ENEMY ACTIVITY, OR AVOIDANCE OF COMBAT. I AM CONCERNED ALSO WITH AN APPARENT INDEPENDENCE OF ATTITUDE BETWEEN

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 THE VNMK TASK FORCE COMMANDER AND THE 1ST ARVN DIVISION COMMANDER. SINCE MY CONCERN LEADS TO A FEELING THAT WE MAY NOT BE GETTING FULL RETURN FROM CURRENT OPERATIONS OF THE TASK FORCE, I WOULD LIKE TO FIND OUT WHY AND ALSO DETERMINE WHAT SHOULD BE DONE TO CORRECT THE SITUATION.

4. (S-NF) FOLLOWING MY DISCUSSION WITH YOU, I WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH RVNAF AND GVN OFFICIALS AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL NECESSARY TO INSURE THE DESIRED IMPROVEMENT.

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S E C R E T 01418 FROM: MACPD

DUFOR LTG WALT FROM GEN WESTMORELAND, INFO LTG MOMYER

SUBJ: PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS (U)

REF: A. CG III MAF MSG DTG 010050Z JAN 67 (S)

B. COMUSMACV MSG 46055 (MACPD) DTG 1802020Z OCT 66 (S)

1. (S) ACCELERATION OF PSYWAR LEAFLET CAMPAIGN AGAINST NVA IN OR NORTH OF DMZ IS HIGHLY DESIRABLE. REF B AUTHORIZED LEAFLET DROPS IN THE DMZ. THIS MESSAGE EXTENDS AUTHORIZATION TO THE JTALLY-HO AREA. LEAFLET DROPS IN THE DMZ OR TALLY-HO AREAS WILL BE COORDINATED WITH THE COMMANDER, 7TH AIR FORCE FOR INCLUSION IN THE DAILY TALLY-HO FRAG ORDER.

2. (S) ADDITIONAL LEAFLET DROPS IN THE NORTH ARE BEING ACCOMPLISHED BY HIGH PSYFORMANCE AIRCRAFT AND C-130S UNDER OPCON OF 7TH AIR FORCE. LEAFLET DISSEMINATION ON NVA INFILTRATION ROUTES, STAGING AREAS, WAY STATIONS, REST AND BIVOUAC AREAS AND SUPPLY

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POINTS IS BEING ACCOMPLISHED BY A-1ES AND C-47S UNDER OPCON OF 7TH AIR FORCE. LEAFLETS FOR THESE DROPS ARE DEVISED BY A JOINT COMMITTEE, GUIDED BY A STATE-JCS APPROVED PLAN. TWO CAMPAIGNS INVOLVED ARE FACT SHEET AND TRAIL. CAMPAIGNS ARE DESIGNED TO LOWER MORALE, TO INDUCE MALINGERING, DESERTION AND DEFECTION, AND TO ENCOURAGE CIVILIANS TO AVOID TARGET AREAS. COPIES OF CAMPAIGN PLANS AND CURRENT LEAFLETS ARE BEING FORWARDED TO YOUR HEAD-QUARTERS.

3. (S) THE USE OF RADIO STATIONS TO BROADCAST PROPAGANDA IS UNDER STUDY NOW BY A JOINT COMMITTEE. ALTHOUGH THE COMMITTEE IS CONCERNED PRIMARILY WITH PLEIKU AND KONTUM PROVINCES, ITS FINDINGS WILL BEAR ON THE PRACTICALITY OF RADIO OPERATIONS FOR PRACTICAL EXPLCITATION AGAINST NVA NORTH OF I CTZ. SHOULD THE PROBLEMS STATED IN YOUR MESSAGE PROVE SOLVABLE BY COMMITTEE FINDINGS, YOU WILL BE ADVISED. PROGRAMMING OF EXISTING RADIO STATIONS ALSO WILL BE CONSIDERED.

4. (U) GROUND LOUDSPEAKERS CAPABLE OF AN EFFECTIVE PROJECTION RANGE OF 15 KILOMETERS DO NOT EXIST.

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SECRET A-0212 FROM AVFA-CG PERSONAL FOR GEN
 WESTMORELAND FROM LTG LARSEN.

SUBJECT: VISIT OF COMUSMACV, 16 JANUARY 1967 (U)

1. (S) GEN WESTMORELAND WAS PRESENTED AN UPDATE BRIEFING ON THE
 FOLLOWING:

- A. INTELLIGENCE.
- B. CURRENT OPERATIONS.
- C. OF BLACKJACK 22.

D. FUTURE OPERATIONS TO INCLUDE THE CURRENT STATUS OF PLAN,
 NING FOR THE DO XA OPERATION (OP YORK).

2. (S) DURING THE BRIEFING ON INTELLIGENCE, GEN WESTMORELAND

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STATED THAT THE PROVINCE CHIEF IN PLEIKU SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO GET
 HIS INTELLIGENCE RESOURCES WORKING TO FIND THE BASE AREAS FOR THE H-16
 LOCAL FORCE BATTALION AND THE 40TH SAPPER BATTALION.

3. (S) FOLLOWING THE CURRENT OPERATIONS BRIEFING, GEN WESTMORE-
 LAND INDICATED THAT:

A. BECAUSE OF THE LENGTH OF TIME THAT IT HAS BEEN USED, THE
 CODE NAME FOR PAUL REVERE V SHOULD BE CHANGED RETROACTIVE TO 1 JAN 67
 (NOTE: OPERATION WILL BE REDESIGNATED "OP SAM HOUSTON")

B. THE 1ST BDE, 4TH INF DIV CAN BE CONSIDERED AS A RESERVE/
 REACTION FORCE TO REINFORCE THE WESTERN HIGHLANDS IF NECESSARY.

4. (S) CONCERNING BLACKJACK 22, GEN WESTMORELAND COMMENTED THAT:

A. OUR INTELLIGENCE MEANS SHOULD BE PUT TO WORK IN THE OLD
 BLACKJACK 22 AO TO DETERMINE THE INTENTIONS OF THE ENEMY AND THE EXTENT
 OF HIS BASES IN THE AREA.

B. I FFORCEV SHOULD BEGIN STUDY TO DETERMINE WHAT ACTION
 SHOULD BE TAKEN IN THE AREA.

C. THE BATTALION OF THE 4TH INF DIV WHICH IS TENTATIVELY
 PLANNED TO OPERATE IN DARLAC PROVINCE TO CLEAR VC INFESTED PLANTATIONS
 MIGHT ALSO OPERATE IN THE OLD BLACKJACK 22 AO IN CONJUNCTION WITH ARVN
 AND CIDG FORCES.

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D. IT MIGHT BE ADVISABLE TO REOPEN BOUN MY GA SPECIAL FORCES CAMP WHILE MANEUVER FORCES OPERATE IN THE AREA.

5. (S) CURRENT CONCEPT OF OPERATION YORK WAS BRIEFED AS FOLLOWS:

A. CONCEPT ENVISIONS A FOUR PHASE OPERATION COMMENCING 0/A 15 APR AND CONTINUING FOR ABOUT 90 DAYS. PHASE I IS A HELICOPTER BORNE RAID BY 3/25TH (-) ON THE HQ MR 5. RAID TO LAST 7 - 10 DAYS.

B. PHASE II BEGINS 0/A 25 APR AND EMPLOYS 5 MARINE, 13 US ARMY AND 7 ARVN BATTALIONS IN EASTERN QUANG NGAI AND SOUTHERN QUANG TIN PROVINCE. THE 101ST ABN BDE CONDUCTS A PARACHUTE ASSAULT IN THE REA OF GI LANG - NA THANH AND ATTACK NORTHWEST TOWARDS ENEMY BASE AREA 119. TWO ARVN BATTALIONS FROM THE JGS RESERVE CONDUCTS HELICOPTER ASSAULTS IN HWY 5B VALLEY FROM GIA VUC TO TA MA, TO SEAL ESCAPE ROUTES TO WEST. FIVE MARINE BATTALIONS ARE EMPLOYED ATTACKING ALONG TWO AXES. ONE FORCE ATTACKING WEST FROM CHU LAI ALONG THE SUOI TRA CO VALLEY AND ONE FORCE AIR ASSAULTING VICINITY HAU DUC AND ATTACKING SOUTHWEST TOWARDS ENEMY BASE AREA 119. THE 173D ABN BDE ATTACKS WEST FROM QUANG NGAI TO NA THANH, LINKS UP WITH THE 101ST ABN BDE AND THEN SWEEPS SOUTHEAST TOWARDS MINH LONG. THE 1ST CAV DIV WITH 7 BATTALIONS ATTACKS NORTH FROM BINH DINH PROVINCE FZOMPOEJUIONS THEY WILL 3E OCCUGKXEM IN OILZRYER III. 5 ARVN BATTALIONS FPM I CTZ CLEARS AND

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SECURES HWY 1 FROM QUANG NGAI SOUTH TO I/VI CTZ BORDER.

C. PHASE III, BEGINNING 0/A 1 JUN, IS A COORDINATED ATTACK FROM THE EAST AGAINST THE DO XA BY THE 5 MARINE BATTALIONS, THE 101ST ABN BDE AND THE TWO ARVN ABN BATTALIONS. THIS ATTACK PROCEEDS AS FAR TO THE WEST AS WEATHER PERMITS. SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS CONDUCTED BY 1ST CAV DIV (7 BATTALIONS), 5 ARVN BATTALIONS, AND 173D ABN BDE CONTINUE IN EASTERN QUANG NGAI DURING THIS PHASE.

D. PHASE IV, BEGINNING 0/A 1 JUL, LASTS APPROXIMATELY 20 DAYS. FORCES IN THE WEST REORINT TO THE EAST AND SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS CONTINUE. DURING THIS PHASE, III MAF ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR PACIFICATION OF THE AREA AND I FFORCEV FORCES ARE PAUSED OUT OF THE AREA.

G. (S) FOLLOWING OP YORK BRIEFING, GEN WESTMORELAND ISSUED THE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE:

A. THE CONCEPT, AS BRIEFED, WAS APPROVED FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT AND STUDY.

B. PLAN FOR USE OF ONE REGIMENT OF ROK'S IN THE OPERATION.

C. III MAF SHOULD BE TASKED TO EMPLY THEIR GUERRILLA FORCES IN SUPPORT OF THE OPERATION.

D. EARLY COORDINATION BETWEEN THE RECON PLAN (LEWIS) AND OP

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PLAN (YORK) IS REQUIRED. INSURE THAT THE RECON COLLECTION EFFORT SUPPORTS THE SCHEME OF MANEUVER. INTELLIGENCE OBTAINED FROM LEWIS MUST BE CLOSELY MONITORED. THE CONCEPT MAY HAVE TO BE REVISED BASED ON INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION RECEIVED.

E. GEN WALT AND HIS STAFF MUST BE BRIEFED EARLY SO THAT CONCURRENT PLANNING MAY PROGRESS, PARTICULARLY IN THE LOGISTICS AREA. (THIS IS SCHEDULED FOR 19 JAN 67).

F. IT IS CONCEIVABLE THAT A FOLLOW-ON OPERATION BY A REINFORCED BRIGADE COULD BE CONDUCTED IN THE WEST FROM THE DAK TO DAK PEK, KHAN DUC AREA DURING NOV OR DEC OF THIS YEAR.

7. (S) CONCERNING FUTURE OPERATIONS FOR THE 1ST BDE, 101ST ARBN DIV, GEN WESTMORELAND INDICATED THAT:

A. THE EXACT TIMING FOR JOINT OPERATIONS WITH II FFORCEV, AFTER 1 MAR, WAS NOT FIRM.

B. HE DOES NOT VISUALIZE OP DAKOTA GOING PAST 1 APR.

C. HE THOUGHT II FFORCEV COULD MAKE TROOPS AVAILABLE FOR HWY 20 CLEARING OPERATIONS PRIOR TO 25 APR 67.

D. AS AN ALTERNATE TO OP DAKOTA, THE 101ST MIGHT BE EMPLOYED IN BINH TUY OR PHOUIC TUY PROVINCE.

9. (S) AT THE TERMINATION OF THE BRIEFING, GEN WESTMORELAND

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STATED THAT HE WOULD MAKE THE DECISION, ON 20 JAN, CONCERNING THE STATIONING OF THE 2D BN, 4TH MECH INF. HE ALSO INDICATED THAT HE THOUGHT AN ARC LIGHT CAMPAIGN SHOULD BE INITIATED IN THE AN LAO VALLEY AREA JH

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M FINANCIAL RPT OF FUND RECD FR CARE DTD 29 DEC 66 INDC
 WORKING BAL OF \$55,510.02 AS OF 15 DEC 66 AFTER DED PROG
 EXP THROUGH 30 JUN 1967. AN ADD \$22,397.00 HAS BEEN RECD
 SINCE 12 DEC 66.

2. TO ASSIST THIS HQ IN DEVELOPCNG PROM PLAN FOR CY 67

REQ YOU FURN PROG OF EST EXP FOR ENTIRE CY 67.

3. FILM ENTL "THIS IS ONE WAY" DEPICTING OPNWK CIVIC ACTION
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 THIS IS A PRACTICE NINE MESSAGE FOR LIMITED
 DISTRIBUTION. PERSONAL FOR MGEN ROSSON FROM
 LGEN STABIRD (DELIVER DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS
 ONLY).

1. CURRENT PLANS ARE THAT MY PARTY ARRIVE
 SAIGON ABOUT NOON 28 JANUARY VIA MILITARY
 AIRCRAFT. WE WILL HAVE MAPS AND OVERLAYS
 SHOWING POSSIBLE USE OF AIR-SUPPORTED
 CAPABILITY PLAN TO DEPART AT 1105
 ON 3 FEBRUARY VIA PAA 842. HOWEVER,
 WILL STAY IF NECESSARY, TO WORK WITH
 MACV STAFF TO TRY TO FIND OPTIMUM

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 DEPLOYMENTS AND TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE AN OPPORTUNITY TO
 BRIEF GEN WESTMORELAND PERSONALLY
 BEFORE STARTING STAFF DISCUSSIONS.
 ESTIMATE ONE HOUR RUFHJWG BY ME
 AND OUR OF MY STAFF. TO SHOW DETAIL
 WE SHALL EMPLOY 1:25,000
 SCALE MAPS OF A FAIRLY LARGE
 AREA. THEREFORE, BELIEVE MACV
 CONFERENCE ROOM MOST SUITABLE OF
 THE ROOMS I HAVE SEEN.

3. QUERY: ARE THESE ARRANGEMENTS
 SATISFACTORY. IF SO I SHALL
 WORK OUT DETAILS WITH DCPG
 LIAISON OFFICER COL MASON.

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