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 SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR LGEN CUSHMAN FROM AMB KOMER
 REF: CG III MAF 261452Z JUNE
 SUBJ: CORDS STAFF INTEGRATION (U)

1. (S) SINCE CORDS ORG AT III MAF LEVEL WILL BE 70-80 PERCENT CIVILIAN IN CHARACTER WITH PRIMARY MISSION OF HANDLING ALL FORMER OCO BUSINESS, SEE MAJOR DISADVANTAGES IN HAVING MILITARY OFFICER THIS POSITION. FEW OFFICERS FAMILIAR WITH OCO-TYPE BUSINESS. GIVEN ABOVE, AND DESIRED SLOTTING OF CIVILIANS IN CORDS AT THAT LEVEL, CANNOT APPROVE YOUR REQUEST.

2. (S) SEE NO OBJECTION, HOWEVER, TO OFFICER SERVING TEMPORARILY UNTIL QUALIFIED CIVILIAN AVAILABLE. ALSO BELIEVE YOUR NEED CAN BE LARGELY MET BY SLOTTING QUALIFIED OFFICER AS EXECUTIVE TO ASSISTANT DEPUTY CORDS. GP-4
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C O N F I D E N T I A L

SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN CUSHMAN, AND BGEN GLICK

INFO GENERAL GREENE AND MAJGEN BOUKER

A. CG III MAF 081532Z/JUN 67 (PASEP)

1. I ENDORSE THAT PORTION OF REF A PERTAINING TO THE IMMEDIATE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IMAGINATIVE PROGRAM DESIGNED TO INSTILL CONFIDENCE IN THE M-16 AT ALL LEVELS.

2. AS BOB POINTED OUT IN REF A, THE PROPOSITION OF HAVING PEOPLE FROM COLT VISIT IN ICTZ HAS SOME HAZARDS, AND I FEEL THAT THE PROSPECTIVE DISADVANTAGES OUTWEIGH THE BENEFITS WHICH MIGHT ACCRUE. WHAT IS NEEDED, IN TERMS OF HARDWARE, IS PHYSICAL EVIDENCE TO SUBSTANTIATE AND QUANTIFY

ANY MECHANICAL, MATERIAL OR QUALITY CONTROL PROBLEMS WHICH EXIST. TO THIS END PLEASE ENSURE EXPEDITED SUBMISSION OF UER'S ON ALL M-16 FAILURES, MODIFYING NORMAL PROCEDURES AS FOLLOWS:

A. SEND ORIGINAL COPY OF UER VIA AIR MAIL REGISTERED TO CMC, ENCLOSING THE FAILED PART AND ENSURING SERIAL NUMBER IDENTIFICATION OF BASIC WEAPON WHENEVER POSSIBLE.

B. SEND INFO COPY OF ALL UER'S SUBMITTED ON M-16 RIFLES TO THIS HEADQUARTERS AND CG FMFPAC (FWD) VIA AIR MAIL.

3. AT THIS POINT I SUSPECT THE PSYCHOLOGICAL PROBLEM MAY BE GREATER THAN THE MATERIAL ONE. IT IS APPARENT, HOWEVER, THAT WE MUST GO AFTER BOTH OF THEM AGGRESSIVELY. WARM REGARDS.

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SLF - RELIEF (U) FOR COL GALLO

1. DURING YOUR ASSIGNMENT AS COMMANDER SPECIAL LANDING FORCE ALFA
 YOU HAVE DISPLAYED PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE, LEADERSHIP QUALITIES
 AND INITIATIVE THAT HAS BEEN A SOURCE OF ADMIRATION. YOU HAVE
 CERTAINLY BEEN A FINE SHIPMATE IN THIS GREAT NAVY-MARINE CORP
 TEAM. GOOD LUCK IN YOUR NEW ASSIGNMENT. WE WILL MISS YOU.

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 INFO MAJGEN BOUKER AND BGEN GLICK FROM LTGEN FREDLAK
 REINFORCEMENT OF I CTZ (U)

A. CG MAF 180422Z/JUN 67 (PASEP)
 1. REF A REQUESTED DEPLOYMENT OF FOLLOWING UNITS FROM OKI TO
 RVN TO SUPPORT III MAF OPN DURING CURRENT DEPLOYMENT RLT-26:

5TH 155 GUN BTRY

1ST PLT 5TH 8" HOW BTRY

K BTRY, 13TH MAR

HQ BTRY, 1ST BN, 13TH MAR

2. CONCUR WITH REQUESTED DEPLOYMENT, AND WILL SUPPORT IT HERE.
 DESIRE YOU SUBMIT REQUEST TO COMUSMACV. FOR IT TO GET FAVORABLE
 HEARING AT CINCPAC IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT YOU RELATE THE NEED TO THE
 PRESENCE OF OTHER ELEMENTS OF 9TH MAB IN COUNTRY, AND THAT YOU
 STATE EXPLICITLY THAT THE DESIRED DEPLOYMENT IS TEMPORARY,
 FOR THE SUMMER CAMPAIGN PERIOD, UNTIL SEPT.

3. 5TH 155 GUN BTRY, 1ST PLAT 8" HOW BTRY, HQBTRY,
 1ST BN, 13TH MAR PRESENTLY AT FUJI. ETR OKI PERIOD
 20-25JUN67. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT WE MIGHT ARRANGE A
 DIRECT MOVE, FUJI TO RVN. WARM REGARDS TO ALL.

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 EXCLUSIVE FOR CUSHMAN, KOREN AND HANDELEN FROM KOREN
 SUBJ: PRU'S (U)

REF: I CORPS ADV GP 100001Z JUNE

1. (S) REF SHOULD HAVE BEEN COORDINATED WITH DEP CORDS III MAF BEFORE TRANSMISSION.
2. (S) WOULD LIKE TO KNOW BASIS FOR LAM'S COMPLAINTS. MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT PRU'S QUITE WELL COORDINATED WITH III MAF AND I CORPS OPERATIONS AND FREQUENTLY USED ON MISSIONS ASSIGNED THROUGH III MAF. WE DESIRE NO REPEAT NO CHANGE IN PRU COMMAND AND CONTROL AT THIS TIME.
3. (S) THEREFORE, TAKE FOLLOWING LINE WITH LAM AS LONG AS CONSISTENT WITH YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF LAM'S REEF. QUOTE PRU'S ARE IMPORTANT INTELLIGENCE GATHERING ASSET WITH INHERENT CAPABILITY TO EXPLOIT RAPIDLY CERTAIN TYPES INFORMATION. DIRECTED WHOLLY AGAINST VC/NVA TARGETS, ESPECIALLY INFRASTRUCTURE, PRU'S

PAGE 2 RUMSNA 1740Z SECRET
 OPERATE UNDER OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF VIETNAMESE PROVINCE CHIEFS. JGS IS WITTING OF THEIR FUNCTION. US MISSION CONSIDERS PRU'S SIGNIFICANT LINK IN INTELLIGENCE CHAIN. ACTION TO CHANGE PURPOSES OR CONTROL OF PRU'S IS MATTER TO BE DISCUSSED IN SAIGON BETWEEN US MISSION AGENCIES AND APPROPRIATE GVN MINISTRIES, INCLUDING THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE. YOU ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO DO MORE THAN RECOMMEND CHANGES IN BASIC CONCEPT. UNQUOTE.

4. (S) DESIRE TO BE ADVISED OF LAM'S REACTIONS AND ANY RECOMMENDATIONS YOU AND HE MAY HAVE. GP4.

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1. CG, I Corps, Maj Gen Lam has expressed dissatisfaction with current command and control of provincial reconnaissance units operating in the I CTZ. He alleges these CAS sponsored forces are loosely controlled and have engaged in many hostile and irresponsible acts against the population in GVN controlled areas.

2. Before taking any action in this matter, Gen Lam desires to know what the MACV Policy and feeling is toward these forces.

3. I would very much appreciate your guidance concerning MACV Policy toward PRU's at the earliest possible date in order that I may advise him prior to his decision in this matter. Gp-4

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TO CG III MAF

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

ENGR SPT REQ 3D MARDIV

A. PHONCON BEEN OWENS AND C/S 3D MAR DIV 9JUN67

1. PERSONNAL FOR EGEN OWENS FR MGEN HOCHMUTH

2. MY C/S HAS BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION REF A WHICH ADDRESSED REP
RIEDEXCESSFS IN VERT CONSTR CAPABILITY WITH IN ENGR AND MOB FORCES
PHU BAI AREA AND THAT CONSIDERATION BEING GIVEN BY III MAF STAFF
FOR REALIGNMENT OF ENGR EFFORT.

3. PRESENT PROBLEMS STEMS FM LACK OF MATERIAL NOT SHORTAGE
OF CONSTR PROJECTS, NOR OVERSS OF PERSONNEL.

4. I BELIEVE THAT IF WE ARE TO PROVIDE SOME TYPE OF SUITABLE
FACILITIES FOR 3D MARDIV FORCES PRIOR TO THE NEXT NONSOON SEASON
AN EXTRA EFFORT IS OVER DUE. A LOOK AT OUR DIVISION FACILITIES
IN LIGHT OF ANY OTHER WITHIN III MAF WILL CONFIRM MY CASE.

5. PLEASE DO AWAY WITH THE LOG JAM/RED TAPE IN THIS AREA. IMMEDIATE
COMMENCEMENT OF THE FY(S) MOON, PROVIDING REQURE TED ADVANCED BASE
FUNCTIONAL COMPONENTS, AND FILLING OF OUTSTANDING MATERIAL

PAGE TWO RUMHVP 3357D C O N F I D E N T I A L

REQUISITIONS BY FLC WILL EXCED CAPABILITIES FOR ALL VERT CONSTR
FORCES THIS AREA FOR MONTHS TO COME.

6. YOUR ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER IS URGENTLY REQUESTED AND WILL
BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

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SUBJECT: UTILIZATION OF PW'S (U)
REF: LTC GREENE/MAJOR SHANNON CONVERSATION, PROJECT THUNDER-
CLOUD

(1) REQUEST COOPERATION AS REGARDS UTILIZATION OF PW'S BE
GIVEN FOR THE INITIATION OF PROJECT THUNDERCLOUD. CONTACT BY
THUNDERCLOUD PROJECT OFFICER WILL BE MADE WITH III MAF G2 WITHIN
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C O N F I D E N T I A L

EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN CUSHMAN, MGEN BOKER AND BGEN GLICK FROM LTGEN KRULAK. MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY.

1. COL HENLEY WHO ACCOMPANIED ICHORD COMMITTEE TO VN REPORTS THAT WHILE HE WAS NOT ALLOWED TO BE PRESENT DURING QUESTIONING BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS HE FEELS THAT COMMITTEE REACHED FOLLOWING CONCLUSIONS:

- A. THERE MAY BE A QUALITY CONTROL PROBLEM WITH M-16.
 - B. THERE MAY BE PROBLEMS WITH AMMUNITION.
 - C. MARCORP SUFFERS IN COMPARISON TO ARMY IN ITS TRAINING AND SUPERVISION.
- WITH RESPECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH C ABOVE IT WAS DETERMINED THAT ARMY WAS INTENSIVE MAINTENANCE TRAINING PROGRAM AND SUPERVISORY PROGRAM WHICH

PAGE 2 YVNA 2683 C O N F I D E N T I A L
 INCLUDES INSPECTION BY AN OFFICER OF EVERY WEAPON EVERY DAY.

PATROLS PERIODICALLY STOP AND HALF CLEAN RIFLES WHILE OTHER HALF PROVIDES SECURITY AFTER WHICH ROLES REVERSED. STAGING REGIMENT BEING DIRECTED TO STRESS MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES.

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CUSHMAN FROM LTEN KRULAK.

A. CG FIRST MAW 160125Z/JUN67 (C)

B. CG FMFPAC LTR 32/OKO OVER 5041 DTD 14APR67

1. IN CONNECTION WITH REFERENCE A, I URGE YOU TO REVIEW THE
FMFPAC INSPECTION REPORT OF MAR67 ON THE FMAW TRANSMITTED
AS ENCLOSURE (1) TO REF B.

2. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS REPORT CONTAINS MUCH
UNFAVORABLE COMMENT REGARDING THE 1ST LARM BN. FURTHER, IT
REVEALS, TO A DEGREE, THAT THE PROBLEMS IMPLIED IN REF A MAY
HAVE SOME OF THEIR ORIGIN IN SUPPLY, MAINTENANCE, AND TRAINING
PROCEDURES.

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EXCLUSIVE: FOR LTGEN CUSHMAN FROM LTGEN KRULAK

1. TODAY'S EXPOSURE TO SECRETARY BAIRD SHOWS HIM UP AS A VERY BRIGHT, KEENLY INTERESTED AND MOST RETENTIVEMAN. HE IS EXTREMELY WELL INFORMED ABOUT WHAT III MAF IS DOING; INTIMATELY FAMILIAR WITH YOUR OPERATIONS, ORGANIZATION AND BASIC PROBLEMS, AND CONVINCED THAT YOUR BASIC APPROACH IS SOUND.

2. WHAT BAIRD IS HOPING FOR IS A CHANCE TO SEE. HE IS NOT INTERESTED IN BRIEFINGS; PREFERENCES TO HAVE YOU SHOW HIM THE ITEMS AND AREAS OF INTEREST AND JUST GIVE HIM THE STATISTICS IN A BOOK FOR LATER PERUSAL. HE IS ALERT TO THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, ALL IS DANDY, APPROACH; PREFERRING TO BE EXPOSED TO THE HARD TRUTHS, EVEN IF NOT TOO PLEASANT.

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3. I TALKED FRANKLY TO HIM ABOUT FORCE LEVELS, CASUALTIES, REVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENT, EXTENSION OF THE FIRE BREAK, COMBINED ACTION, THE POWER OF THE AIR GROUND TEAM AND THE REALITIES OF INFILTRATION. I HAD HIM READ MY EXCLUSIVE TO YOU, DTG 150329Z. HE UNDERSTANDS IT AND AGREES WITH ITS CONTENT.

4. CONSIDER IT ESSENTIAL THAT HE GET A LOOK AT THE DMZ AREA, GIO LIN, KHE SANH, A COMBINED ACTION UNIT, AS WELL AS THE OTHER PRACTICAL EXHIBITIONS OF THE GUTS OF YOUR PROBLEM.

WARM REGARDS.

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C. DIA FACT BOOK AP-1-647-1C-66 INT (S/NOFORN)

1. REF A DISCUSSES THE POSSIBILITY OF NVN USE OF SOVIET SUPPLIED SSMS AND REQUIRES PLANS FOR COUNTER-MEASURES. REF B REPORTS INCREASED FROG LAUNCHING POSITIONS ALONG THE CAMBODIAN BORDER.

2. IF SUPPLIED, THE SSM COULD INVOLVE USE OF COASTAL DEFENSE AND TACTICAL TYPE MISSILES FROM LAUNCHING SITES IN AREAS CONTIGUOUS TO I CTZ. SCUD SHADDOCK AND SAMLET, ARE EXAMPLES OF SUCH SSM, THEIR CAPABILITIES ARE SHOWN IN REF C.

3. REFERENCE (A) SAYS THAT WE MUST BE PREPARED FOR THE POSSIBILITY THAT FIRST INDICATION OF THE PRESENCE OF SSMS WILL BE A LAUNCH. THIS SEEMS TO BE AN EXCESSIVELY PESSIMISTIC

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EVALUATION. WITH APPROPRIATE EMPLOYMENT OF OUR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION COLLECTION ASSETS, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT WE WOULD NOT OBTAIN SOME EVIDENCE OF THE PRESENCE OF SSMS PRIOR TO LAUNCH. THE IDENTIFICATION OR REPORTING OF PREPARED POSITIONS, PRIME MOVERS, CRATES THAT CONFORM TO DIMENSIONS OF KNOWN COMMUNIST MISSILES, CERTAIN TYPES OF ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT AND OTHER INDICATORS MIGHT PRODUCE THE NEEDED CLUES.

4. THE FMFPAC PHOTO INTERPRETATION TEAMS LOCATED AT CAMP H. M. SMITH ARE PREPARED TO HELP, IF YOU DESIRE, IN SECONDARY PHOTO READOUTS. SHOULD YOU HAVE A NEED FOR THIS TYPE SUPPORT, FORWARD THE PHOTOGRAPHY AND INSTRUCTIONS/REQUIREMENTS MARKED (FOR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION OF G-2).

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1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF AN EXCLUSIVE FROM WESTMORELAND
TO SHARP. IT WILL GIVE YOU A FEEL FOR WHAT WESTY IS REPORTING.
QUOTE:

1. (C) DURING THE PAST THREE WEEKS, THE PACE OF THE CONFLICT
IN SVN HAS LEVELED OFF COMPARED TO THAT OF THE PREVIOUS TWO
MONTHS. NO NEW FORMATIONS WERE ENGAGED IN BATTLE AND OUR
FORCES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY CONTINUED TO HAVE MULTIPLE, SPORADIC
CONTACTS WITH ENEMY FORCES OF LESS THAN BATTALION SIZE; THE
EXCEPTION TO THIS WAS AN ESTIMATED REGIMENTAL-SIZE FORCE WITH
WHICH CONTACT WAS MADE IN QUANG TIN PROVINCE DURING OPERATION
UNION II. DURING THE RELATIVELY SHORT PERIOD OF THIS OPERATION,
26 MAY TO 5 JUNE, 791 ENEMY WERE KILLED.

2. (S) THE ENEMY IS CONTINUING HIS ATTEMPTS TO LAUNCH HIS
SUMMER CAMPAIGN, ALTHOUGH HIS TIMETABLE HAS BEEN DISRUPTED BY

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SEARCH AND DESTROY ACTIONS OF FRIENDLY FORCES. MAJOR ENEMY FORCES
ARE STILL LOCATED IN AND JUST NORTH OF THE DMZ. THEY ARE IN THE
KHE SANH AREA AND ARE USING ASHAU VALLEY. ALTHOUGH SET BACK BY
THE OPERATIONS OF FRIENDLY FORCES IN QUANG TRI, THERE IS NO
INDICATION THAT THE ENEMY HAS ABANDONED HIS PLANS TO CAMPAIGN
IN THE TWO NORTHERN PROVINCES OF I CTZ. MOREOVER, IN II CTZ THERE
ARE INDICATIONS OF A SOUTHERLY MOVEMENT OF ENEMY UNITS TO THE
WEST OF THE 1ST CAV DIV, IN NORTHERN BINH DINH PROVINCE, WITH
THE POSSIBLE OBJECTIVE OF CIRCUMVENTING FRIENDLY FORCES AND
REASSERTING SOME CONTROL IN THE COASTAL AREAS. THE ENEMY HAS BEEN
EJECTED FROM THESE AREAS SINCE LAST FALL BY A SERIES OF FAST-
MOVING, HARD-HITTING SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS.

3. (C) MAJOR ENEMY FORCE CONTINUE TO BE REPORTED IN CAMBODIA
ADJACENT TO PLEIKU AND KONTUM PROVINCES, AND THEY CONTINUE THEIR
ATTEMPTS TO INSERT MAJOR FORCES INTO THE WESTERN HIGHLANDS OF
THESE PROVINCES WITH APPARENT EMPLOYMENT IN THE KONTUM-DAK TO
AREAS. IN NORTHERN III CTZ AND SOUTHWESTERN II CTZ, THE NEWLY
FORMED MILITARY REGION 13 REMAINS ACTIVE AND INDICATIONS ARE
THAT THE ENEMY IS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE POOR OPERATIONAL
WEATHER TO REBUILD HIS FORCES AND PREPARE THE BATTLEFIELD FOR

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FUTURE OPERATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH HIS SUMMER CAMPAIGN
PLANS. THESE POINT TO WAR ZONE D NORTH OF SAIGON AS AN AREA OF
MAJOR EFFORT.

4. (S) THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, HARASSMENT AND TERRORISM ARE
BEING INFLICTED ON BOTH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL.
REVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENT CADRES ARE A TARGET FOR MANY OF THE
LOWER LEVEL ENEMY ASSUALTS. MORTAR AND ROCKET ATTACKS HAVE
CONTINUED ALTHOUGH AT A LESSER INTENSITY THAN DURING APRIL AND
MAY.

5. (TS) THERE HAS BEEN NO LET-UP OF SUSTAINED OPERATIONS BY
FRIENDLY FORCES. THE LACK OF PUBLICITY-RICH ACTIONS SHOULD IN NO
WAY BE TAKEN AS AN INDICATION OF ANY DECLINE IN THE INTENSITY OF
OUR OPERATIONS. FRIENDLY FORCES IN THE DMZ AREA ARE PROBING AND
SEARCHING CONSTANTLY TO KEEP UNRELENTING PRESSURE ON THE ENEMY,
ASCERTAIN HIS INTENTIONS, AND PREEMPT THE EXECUTION OF HIS PLANS.
IN QUANG NAM AND QUANG TIN PROVINCES, OPERATIONS ARE PRESSED
AGAINST THE 20 NVA DIVISION. TASK FORCE OREGON IN QUANG NGAI
PROVINCE IS MAKING CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS IN SECURING THAT
IMPORTANT AREA AND IN OPENING ROUTE 1. A CONVOY MOVED FROM
QUANG NGAI TO DUC PHO ON 15 JUN. THE 1ST CAV DIV IN OPERATIONS

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PERSHING IS ENLARGING ITS AREA OF OPERATION AND INSERTING FORCES
INTO AREAS LONG UNVISITED BY FRIENDLY FORCES TO PREVENT ENEMY
REENTRY INTO THE SECURED AREAS NOW RECOVERING FROM YEARS OF VC
CONTROL AND DOMINATION. IN THE WESTERN HIGHLANDS, THE 173D ABN
BDE HAS BEEN RELEASED TO THE CONTROL OF THE CG, I FFORCEV, TO
PERMIT GREATER FLEXIBILITY IN THE USE OF THE BRIGADE AGAINST THE
ENEMY THREAT IN THE KONTUM AREA. DUE TO THE OPERATIONAL WEATHER
IN III CTZ, US AND FW FORCES ARE INVOLVED PRIMARILY IN BRIGADE
AND BATTALION-SIZE OPERATIONS AGAINST CLOSE-IN ENEMY FORCES
AND BASE AREAS; THEY ARE DESIGNED TO INCREASE THE SECURITY OF THE
PEOPLE, RESOURCES, AND LOC IN AND AROUND THE NATIONAL PRIORITY
AREAS. HOWEVER, BILLINGS AND AKRON ARE LARGER SCALE SEARCH AND
DESTROY OPERATIONS IN III CTZ. FOR EXAMPLE, THE BILLINGS OPERATION
IS BEGINNING TO APPLY HEAVY PRESSURE ON THE ENEMY ALONG THE EASTERN
EDGE OF WAR ZONE D. AS OF THE 17TH OF JUNE UP TO THREE BATTALIONS
OF THE US 1ST INF DIVISION WERE HEAVILY ENGAGED WITH WHAT APPEARS
TO BE THE 271ST VC REGIMENT. ON THE 17TH ALONE, BILLINGS KILLED
196 OF THE ENEMY. THE MOBILE RIVERINE FORCE HAS BEGUN OFFENSIVE
OPERATIONS IN THE RIVER AREAS OF XII CTZ CONCENTRATING INITIALLY
ON THE RUNG SAT SPECIAL ZONE. LONG TERM OPERATIONS,

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SUCH AS FAIRFAX AND ENTERPRISE, CONTINUE WITHOUT PAUSE AND ARE HAVING A SALUTARY EFFECT ON THE CLEARING AND SECURING OF THE ENVIRONS OF SAIGON AND THE AREA IMMEDIATELY NORTH.

6. (TS) THE SUCCESS OF THE CONCENTRATED AERIAL ATTACKS NORTH OF THE DMZ DURING OPERATION HICKORY HAS LED TO FURTHER USE OF THE GRAND SLAM TECHNIQUE, AND AREAS IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF THE DMZ HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED FOR ATTACK IN THIS MANNER, USING CTG 77 RESOURCES COUPLED WITH IN-COUNTRY AIR AGAINST THESE TARGETS. ONE SUCH ATTACK TOOK PLACE ON 17 JUNE. PRAIRIE FIRE OPERATIONS HAVE CONTINUED TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR VALUE IN LOCATING LUCRATIVE ENEMY TARGETS, DIRECTING AIR STRIKES AGAINST THEM, AND COMMITTING EXPLOITATION FORCES TO ASSIST IN THE DESTRUCTION OF ENEMY FORCES AND SUPPLY BASES. SLAM FIVE IS IN PROGRESS NOW.

7. (S) ARVN CONTINUES TO DEMONSTRATE AN IMPROVED COMBAT EFFECTIVENESS, PARTICULARLY IN OPERATIONS SUCH AS LAM SON 54 AND 63. IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE, ARVN FORCES HAVE SHOWN AN ABILITY TO REACT QUICKLY, ATTACK AGGRESSIVELY, AND USE TO BEST ADVANTAGE THEIR AVAILABLE COMBAT POWER IN SUPPORT OF GROUND MANEUVER UNITS. FOR EXAMPLE, LAM SON 54 LASTED FOR 10 DAYS AND RESULTED IN 392 ENEMY KILLED AND LAM SON 63 LASTED FOR ONLY 2 DAYS AND RESULTED

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IN 243 ENEMY KILLED. LIKEWISE, IN PHONG DINH PROVINCE, OPERATION DN CHI 289/A LASTED FOR 4 DAYS AND RESULTED IN 210 ENEMY KILLED.

8. (S) THERE ARE NO MAJOR CHANGES FORESEEN IN THE ENEMY SITUATION IN THE NEAR FUTURE AND THERE ARE NO INDICATIONS THAT THE ENEMY WILL SLACKEN HIS EFFORTS TO LAUNCH A SUMMER CAMPAIGN. CONTINUED CONTACT CAN BE EXPECTED IN THE THREATENED AREAS ALREADY MENTIONED AND TERRORISM, HARASSMENT, AND ATTEMPTS TO DISRUPT RD AND THE ELECTION PROGRAM WILL CONTINUE.

9. (TS) IN SUMMARY, THE MAJOR HOSTILE THREATS DURING THE PAST THREE WEEKS CONTINUE TO BE THOSE ALONG THE DMZ AND THE ASHAU VALLEY AREA IN I CTZ AND IN THE WESTERN HIGHLANDS OF THE KONTUM AND PLEIKU PROVINCES IN II CTZ. FRIENDLY ACTIONS DURING THIS PERIOD WERE CHARACTERIZED BY AN INTENSIVE SERIES OF ATTACKS AND MEDIUM-SCALE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS OF WHICH THERE WERE 161 BATTALION SIZE OR LARGER ACTIONS WITH CONTACT AND 1025 SMALL UNIT ACTIONS WITH CONTACT. THE TOTAL CASUALTY RESULTS AMOUNTED TO 5570 ENEMY KILLED AS OPPOSED TO 1090 FRIENDLY KILLED.

UNQUOTE. WARM REGARDS. SEE YOU SOON.

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ASST SECNAV FINMAN I CORPS VISIT (C)

1. AM DEEPLY IMPRESSED BY III MAF AND BY ITS PROGRESS SINCE MY LAST TRIP. I WENT EVERY WHERE YOU SUGGESTED. LEADERSHIP, MORAL AND PERFORMANCE ARE OUTSTANDING AT EVERY LEVEL OF THE COMMAND. I WAS EXTREMELY PLEASED WITH THE ARRANGEMENTS AND PROUD TO HAVE BEEN WITH BOB CUSHMAN AND HIS MEN. AM LOOKING FORWARD TO DISCUSSING MY IMPRESSIONS WITH YOU ON SATURDAY. BAIRD SENDS.

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1. HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING THE SUCCESSION OF MESSAGES RELATED TO UTILIZATION OF OUR RF4B CAPABILITY TO DO SOME POST STRIKE AND RELATED PHOTOGRAPHY FOR 7TH FLEET. THE HIGH LEVEL INTEREST IN GETTING PICTURES OF THE HANOI-HAIPHONG REGION IS INTENSE, AND WHATEVER WE CAN DO TO HELP, WE SHOULD DO.
 2. COMUSMACV 200850Z/JUNE 67 SETS UP THE MECHANISM; HOWEVER CINCPACFLT TELLS ME TODAY THAT NOTHING HAS HAPPENED.
 3. WILL YOU PLEASE PURSUE IT AND LET ME KNOW BY MSG WHEN YOU ARE SATISFIED THAT WE ARE MEETING THE NEED. THERE IS A THE MATTER OF EXHIBITING SOME NAVY MARINE SOLIDARITY, AS WELL AS THE FACT THAT OUR AIRPLANE IS, OVERALL, THE BEST FOR THE JOB. WARM REGARDS. GP-4
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EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN CUSHMAN FROM NGEN NOCHMUTH
M-16 PROGRAMS

A. CG III MAF 220458Z JUN 67

1. FOLLOWING ANSWERS CONCERNING EFFECT OF OUR M-16 RIFLE PROGRAMS
SUBMITTED IAW REF A.A. YES, WE ARE GETTING THROUGH TO INDIVIDUAL RIFLEMAN ON IMPORTANCE
OF CLEANING AND ADVANTAGES OF RIFLE. COMMANDERS OF ALL UNITS ARMED
WITH M-16 UNANIMOUS IN THIS EVALUATION AND I CONCUR.

B. ACCEPTANCE OF M-16 IS INCREASING.

C. THE RIFLES ARE FUNCTIONING WITH ISOLATED INSTANCES OF
MALFUNCTIONS OF EXTRACTION.

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1. I SHARE YOUR CONCERN AS TO THE EFFECT OF OUR M-16 PROGRAM UPON THE INDIVIDUAL RIFLEMAN.
2. MY REGIMENTAL COMMANDERS HAVE ASSURED ME THAT OUR TRAINING PROGRAM, PARTICULARLY ON THE IMPORTANCE OF CLEANING THE RIFLE, IS WELL UNDERWAY AND THAT IN DUE TIME THE DIFFICULTIES WE HAVE AND ARE EXPERIENCING WILL BE RECTIFIED. HOWEVER, MY CLOSE PERSONAL INSPECTION OF RIFLES AND FURTHER DISCUSSION WITH THE INDIVIDUALS CONCERNED INDICATE THAT IN SOME CASES THE RIFLE HAS NOT BEEN CLEANED PROPERLY, NOR IS THE MARINE FULLY KNOWLEDGEABLE OF CORRECT CLEANING TECHNIQUES.
3. CONTRIBUTING TO THE PROBLEM OF RIFLE CLEANING IS A CURRENT SHORTAGE IN THE HANDS OF THE TROOPS OF CERTAIN ITEMS SUCH AS CHAMBER BRUSHES, FOR WHICH A RAPID EXPENDITURE RATE IS PREDICTED. IT IS HOPED THAT THE ACTION DIRECTED BY FLC MESSAGE 150822Z JUN 67 WILL HELP OVERCOME SUCH SHORTAGES. A CONTINUING NEED FOR LARGE

APAGE TWO RUMHLA 2844E C O N F I D E N T I A L S P E C A T
 QUANTITIES OF CLEANING GEAR WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ISSUE.
 UNTIL USAGE DATA IS OBTAINED ON ALL CLEANING AND PRESERVATIVE ITEMS, IT IS CONSIDERED PRUDENT TO MAINTAIN AMPLE STOCKS AT FLC.
 4. HAVE PERSONALLY ASKED INDIVIDUAL MARINES. DURING MY DAILY VISITS TO UNITS, WHAT THEY THINK OF THE M-16, HOW IT IS WORKING, ETC. THE FEELING IS STILL MIXED, BUT ALTHOUGH GENERAL IMPROVEMENT IN THE OVERALL ACCEPTANCE OF THE RIFLE IS NOTED, I CONTINUE TO MEET MARINES WHO DO NOT HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THE M-16.

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5. MALFUNCTIONS /STOPPAGES CONTINUE TO OCCUR, BUT PREVIOUS PROBLEMS HAVE BEEN REDUCED AS A RESULT OF THE ACCELERATED PROGRAM ON CARE, CLEANING AND PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE. THESE MALFUNCTIONS ARE REPORTED TO III MAF HEADQUARTERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT INSTRUCTIONS.

6. I INTEND TO CONTINUE MY PERSONAL CAMPAIGN TO DETERMINE PROBLEM AREAS AND TAKE CORRECTIVE ACTION. I AM CONVINCED THAT MANY OF THE OFFICERS AND NCO'S NOT ONLY DO NOT KNOW HOW TO PROPERLY INSPECT THIS RIFLE BUT ARE NOT CARRYING OUT SOME OF THE BASIC TROOP LEADING STEPS ASSOCIATED WITH TRAINING, AND CONSTANT SUPERVISION OF THEIR MEN AND EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING THE WEAPON WITH WHICH THEY ARE ARMED. ACTION IS UNDERWAY TO CORRECT THESE DEFICIENCIES.

7. I CANNOT AT THIS TIME, REPORT TO YOU THAT THESE PROBLEMS HAVE BEEN SOLVED. HOWEVER, I BELIEVE THAT OUR OBJECTIVE IS WELL DEFINED AND IT WILL SHORTLY BE ATTAINED.

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1. JCS HAS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED A SEASIA OPERATIONAL REPORTING CONFERENCE FOR THE WEEK OF 24-28 JULY 1967, AND HA URGED CINCPAC TO INVITE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION FROM THE COMPONENTS. FMFPAC HAS BEEN ALLOCATED A QUOTA OF THREE REPRESENTATIVES AND I WOULD LIKE EACH OF YOU TO SEND ONE REPRESENTATIVE AS A PART OF THE FMFPAC CONTINGENT.

2. THE PROBLEM AND LIMITATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE CURRENT COMBAT REPORTS STRUCTURE ARE WELL KNOWN TO ALL OF US NOW, XOGH THE FIRST TIME, WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE AN INPUT TO THE FUTURE REPORTING FORMAT.

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SINCE, OUR FORCE STRUCTURE AND OUR MATERIEL REQUIREMENTS OF THE FUTURE WILL BE INFLUENCED BY THE DATA NOW BEING AMASSED IN WASHINGTON, WE OUGHT TO CAPITALIZE ON THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ENSURE THAT THE OFFICIAL REPORTS TELL THE WHOLE AND ACCURATE STORY OF WHAT THE MARINE AIR-GROUND TEAM IS DOING.

3. TO THIS END, YOUR REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD BE KNOWLEDGEABLE OFFICERS, WHO ARE IN A POSITION TO PROPOSE SUBSTANTIVE IMPROVEMENTS IN THE QUALITY OF THE REPORTS AS CURRENTLY SUBMITTED; WHO ARE WELL VERSED IN THE PLANNING, COORDINATION AND EXECUTION OF COMBINED TACTICAL OPERATIONS; WHO UNDERSTAND THE CONCEPTS OF COACT, AIROPREP AND GROUND OPREP REPORTS; WHO ARE ABLE TO DELIVER A DETAILED PRESENTATION ON OPERATIONAL LEVEL INFORMATION SUCH AS DATA COLLECTION AND TRANSMISSION PROCEDURES; AND FINALLY, WHOM ARE CAPABLE OF OFFERING CONCRETE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVING PRESENT REPORTS TO PERMIT US TO REPORT THE FULL STORY OF MARINE ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN SEASIA.

4. IT WOULD BE BEST TO HAVE YOUR REPRESENTATIVES HERE AT FMFPAC ON 20 JULY, SO THAT OUR EFFORTS CAN BE COORDINATED. PLEASE LET ME HAVE THE NAMES, RANKS, SERVICE

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 NUMBERS AND CLEARANCES OF YOUR REPRESENTATIVES BY 5 JULY.
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CIB	COC	DENT. O.	EMB.	ENGR.	FD. SERV.	HQ. COMDT.	INSP.	LEGAL	MTO	POSTAL	PROTOCOL	PMO
PSY. OPS.	SPL. SERV.	SUP.	SURG.								461	