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13. CG III MAF 190426Z OCT67 (C) *gp-4*  
SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR GENERAL'S HOCHMUTH, ROBERTSON, ANDERSON AND OLSON FROM  
LTGEN CUSHMAN  
AIR MOVEMENT OF PCS ROTATEES RVN TO OKINAWA
14. CG III MAF 210728Z OCT67 (C) *gp-4*  
FOR BGEN DAVIS  
EVALUATION OF RVNF OFFICERS
15. ~~CG III MAF 221628Z OCT67 (S) *See "DYE MARKER Exclusions" file/NDR-40*~~  
~~SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR MGEN HOCHMUTH FROM LTGEN CUSHMAN~~  
~~GEN WESTMORELAND'S RECENT OBSERVATIONS AND INSPECTION OF DYE MARKER SYSTEM~~
16. CG III MAF 230350Z OCT67 (C) *gp-4*  
FOR AMBASSADOR KOMER FROM LTGEN CUSHMAN  
ORGANIZATIONAL PLACEMENT OF RF/PF ADVISORS
17. CG III MAF 240332Z OCT67 (S) *gp-4*  
SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR GEN WESTMORELAND, INFO LTGEN MOMYER, FROM LTGEN CUSHMAN  
DMZ AREAOPERATIONS
18. CG III MAF 250856Z OCT67 (S) *Group-4*  
SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR GEN GREENE, INFO LTGEN KRULAK FROM LTGEN CUSHMAN  
MOVEMENT OF THE ROKMC INTO DANANG TAOR
19. CG III MAF 250858Z OCT67 (S) *gp-4*  
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DEPLOYMENT 2d BDE ROCKMC
20. CG III MAF 251100Z OCT67 (C) *gp-4*  
FOR GEN KRULAK MCEO  
OASD TEAM REVIEW OF SUPPLY AND TRANSPORTATION FUNCTION IN SUPPORT OF PACOM
21. CG III MAF 251244Z OCT67 (C) *gp-4*  
FOR LTGEN MOMYER INFO GEN WESTMORELAND FROM LTGEN CUSHMAN  
III MAF LIAISON OFFICER TO 7TH AF
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22. CG III MAF 290332Z OCT67 (S)  
FOR MGEN HOCHMUTH FROM LTGEN CUSHMAN  
OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE
23. CG III MAF 300838Z OCT67 (C) *gp-4*  
FOR LTGEN MOMYER INFO GENERAL WESTMORELAND FROM LTGEN CUSHMAN  
III MAF LIAISON OFFICER TO 7TH AF
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~~24. CG III MAF 310142Z OCT67 (S) *DR gp-4*~~  
SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR MGEN HOCHMUTH, MGEN ANDERSON, MGEN KOSTER, BGEN LAHUE,  
RADM LACY, COL MALLOY FROM LTGEN CUSHMAN  
VISIT BY VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT H. HUMPHREY TO I CTZ ON 1 NOV 1967

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CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY "DOPE"
2. CG III MAF 060014Z OCT67 (S) *gp-4*  
SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR MGEN HOCHMUTH INFO MGEN ANDERSON FROM LTGEN CUSHMAN  
OPS IN BASE AREAS 101AND104
3. CG III MAF 060954Z OCT67 (C) *gp-4*  
SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR MGEN HOCHMUTH FROM LTGEN CUSHMAN  
PUBLICITY ON FRIENDLY CASUALTIES IN VICINITY OF THE DMZ
4. CG III MAF 080656Z OCT67 (S) *gp-4*  
SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN KRULAK FROM LTGEN CUSHMAN  
ROTATION OF SLF BLT'S
5. CG III MAF 090010Z OCT67 (S) *gp-4*  
SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR GEN WESTMORELAND INFO LTGEN MOMYER FROM LTGEN CUSHMAN  
OPERATION NEUTRALIZE
6. CG III MAF 091320Z OCT67 (S) *gp-4*  
SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN KRULAK FROM LTGEN CUSHMAN  
INFO ON MSG SENT TO WESTY PERTAINING TO DISSATISFACTION WITH AIR OPS AGAINST  
ENEMY ARTILLERY (OPERATION NEUTRALIZE)
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READDRESSAL OF CG III MAF 090010Z OCT67  
SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR MGEN ANDERSON FROM LTGEN CUSHMAN  
OPERATION NEUTRALIZE~~
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SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN KRULAK INFO BGEN GLICK FROM LTGEN CUSHMAN MCEO  
BLT ROTATION
9. CG III MAF 172352Z OCT67 (S) *group-4*  
SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN KRULAK FROM LTGEN CUSHMAN MCEO  
IN-COUNTRY STRENGTH AUTH: PROC5
10. CG III MAF 172354Z OCT67 (S) *gp-4*  
SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR RADM VETH INFO MGEN ANDERSON FROM LTGEN CUSHMAN  
"TRIM" OPERATIONAL EVALUATION
11. CG III MAF 180238Z OCT67 (S) *gp-4*  
SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR GEN WESTMORELAND AND AMBASSADOR KOMER INFO ADM VETH FROM  
LTGEN CUSHMAN  
CIVILIAN DEFENDANT PRISON CAMPS
12. CG III MAF 180820Z OCT67 (S) *gp-4*  
SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR GEN WESTMORELAND FROM LTGEN CUSHMAN  
ARG/SLF EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE

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S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR MGEN HOCHMUTH, MGEN ANDERSON, MGEN KOSTER, BGEN LA HUE, RADM LACY, COL MALLOY FROM LGEN CUSHMAN. VISIT BY VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT H. HUMPHREY TO ICTZ ON 1 NOV 1967.

1. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT DETAILS OF THE VICE PRESIDENT'S MOVEMENTS IN COUNTRY BE KEPT ON A STRICT "CLOSE HOLD" BASIS.
2. A FAIR WEATHER SCHEDULE AND TWO INCLEMENT WEATHER SCHEDULES HAVE BEEN COORDINATED FOR SUBJECT VISIT. ITINERARIES FOLLOW:  
 READ IN THREE COLUMNS:

A. FAIR WEATHER SCHEDULE:

DATE/TIME	EVENT	REMARKS
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0900	ARR HUE-PHU DAI	BY T-39
0900-0915	III MAF TOUR/ORIENTATION	BY CG III MAF
0915-1010	TOUR DMZ	BY C-118. TOUR TO TERM AT DNG AF OPS
1010-1020	ENR III MAF	BY HELO
1020-1050	AWARDS CEREMONY	III MAF PARADE FIELD
1050-1100	ENR NSA HOSP	BY HELO
1100-1200	VISIT NSA HOSP	
1200-1210	ENR 366TH TFW MESSHALL	BY HELO AND SEDAN
1210-1315	LUNCH AND DISCUSSIONS WITH PILOTS OF 366TH TFW AND FMAW	
1315-1335	ENR CHU LAI MAR AIR FREIGHT	BY C-118
1345-1355	ENR AMERICAL DIV CP	BY HELO. LAND AT VIP PAD
1355-1450	VISIT AMERICAL DIV	TO INCL AWARDS CEREMONY AND BRIEFING ON AMERICAL DIV
1450-1500	ENR CHU LAI MAR AIR FREIGHT	BY HELO
1500	DEPART	BY 707

B. FOUL WEATHER SCHEDULE - ALPHA

0850	ARR DNG AF OPS	BY T-39
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 0900-0930 AWARDS CEREMONY AT III MAF PARADE FLD  
 0930-0940 ENR NSA HOSP BY HELO  
 0940-1050 VISIT NSA HOSP  
 1050-1100 ENR 1ST RECON BN BY HELO  
 1100-1245 VISIT 1ST RECON BN  
 1145-1200 ENR 366TH TFW MESSHALL BY HELO AND SEDAN  
 1200-1315 LUNCH W/PILOTS OF 366TH TFW  
 AND FMAW  
 1315-1335 ENR CHU LAI MAR AIR FREIGHT BY C-118  
 1345-1355 ENR AMERICAL DIV BY HELO. LAND AT VIP PAD  
 1355-1450 VISIT AMERICAL DIV TO INCL DECORATION OF  
 AMERICAL DIV; BRIEFING ON  
 AMERICAL DIV  
 1500 DEPART BY 707  
 C. FOUL WEATHER SCHEDULE - BRAVO  
 0850 ARR DNG AF OPS BY T-39  
 0850-0900 ENR TO CEREMONY SITE BY SEDAN (366TH TFW HANGER)  
 0900-0930 AWARDS CEREMONY  
 0930-0940 ENR NSA HOSP BY HELO  
 0940-1050 VISIT NSA HOSP

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 1050-1100 ENR 1ST RECON BN BY HELO  
 1100-1145 VISIT 1ST RECON BN  
 1145-1200 ENR 366TH TFW BY HELO AND SEDAN  
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 AMERICAL DIV; BRIEFING ON  
 AMERICAL DIV  
 1450-1500 ENR CHU LAI MAR AIR FREIGHT BY HELO  
 1500 DEPART BY 707  
 3. FOR CG THIRD MARDIV:  
 A. PROV LOCATION OF TOUR ORIENTATION AND EOD SWEEP OF VICINITY  
 OF BRIEFING  
 B. PROV ADEQUATE SECURITY IN YOUR AREA TO SUPPORT ITINERARY.  
 4. FOR CG FMAW:  
 A. PROV F/W ESCORT, COORD W/7TH AF.  
 B. PROV HELO TRANS FOR PARTY AND HELO CONTINGENCY FORCE.  
 C. PROVIDE AIR FLD FACILITIES FOR A/C AND PARTY AT PHU BAI

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- D. PROVIDE FMAW BAND TO SUPPORT CEREMONY.
- 5. FOR CG 366TH TFW:
  - A. PROV RAMP FACIL FOR A/C AND PARTY AT DNG, TO INCL COMPLETE TRANSIT FACILITIES AND APPROPRIATE SAFETY MEASURES.
  - B. PROV VEH TRANSPORTATION IN COORD W/III MAF TRANSPORTATION OFFICER TO SUPPORT PLANNED ITINERARIES.
  - C. PROV HANGER SPACE FOR AWARDS CEREMONY IN INCLEMENT WEATHER SCHEDULE BRAVO.
- 6. FOR CG AMERICAL DIVISION:
  - A. PROV HELO TRANSPORTATION AND VEH TRANSPORTATION TO SUPPORT ITINERARY IN YOUR AREA.
  - B. PROVIDE APPROPRIATE SECURITY TO INCL EOD SWEEPS OF VICINITY OF BRIEFING.
  - C. PROV SECURITY AT MAR AIR FREIGHT, CHU LAI AIR FLD FOR VICE PRESIDENTIAL A/C.
- 7. III MAF CEO WILL:
  - A. PROV SPECIAL VICE PRESIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS IN ICTZ AS DIRECTED BY COMUSMACV.

PAGE SIX RUMSAK 2955 S E C R E T SPECAT EX LUSIVE FOR

- 8. FOR COMNAVSUPACT:
  - A. MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCOMODATE VISIT TO NSA HOSP.
- 9. OIC III MAF CIB WILL:
  - A. MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CONTROL OF ALL NEWS MEDIA.
- 10. HQ COMDT, III MAF WILL:
  - A. MAKE ALL NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR AWARDS CEREMONY.
- 11. ALL REFERENCE TO VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT WILL BE BY CALL WORD "NORTH WEST".
- 12. THE DETERMINATION OF THE SCHEDULE TO BE EXECUTED FOR NORTH WEST WILL BE ANNOUNCED TO ALL CONCERNED ON THE MORNING OF 1 NOV 1967.

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

FOR LTGEN MOMYER INFO GENERAL WESTMORELAND FM LTGEN CUSHMAN  
 III MAF LIAISON OFFICER TO 7TH AF

A. CG III MAF 251224Z OCT 67

B. 7TH AF 281027Z OCT 67

1. AS AGREED REF A & B COL RICHARD C. BROWNING 029007 USMC WILL  
 REPORT TO YOUR CMD BY 3 NOV 67.

2. MAJOR CATHCART WILL REMAIN AS ASST LIAISON OFFICER UNTIL  
 REPLACED AT END OF HIS TOUR IN DEC67. HE WILL FILL THE TIGER  
 HOUND/TALLY HO TEAM BILLET BEING VACATED BY CAPT HARPER

3. YOUR RESPONSE TO AN IMPROVED III MAF LIAISON STAFF IS APPRECIATED. I ASSURE YOU OF MY PERSONAL INTEREST IN FURTHERING A RELATIONSHIP OF MUTUAL COOPERATION.

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**C O N F I D E N T I A L**  
 FOR LTGEN MOMYER INFO GEN WESTMORELAND FM LTGEN CUSHMAN  
 III MAF LIAISON OFFICER TO 7TH AF

1. THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY WHICH WE SHARE IN PROVIDING THE BEST POSSIBLE AIR SUPPORT AND FACILITIES TO I CORPS MILITARY FORCES, AND OUR MUTUAL EFFORTS IN THE DMZ/TAYLY HO AREA, REQUIRE A CONTINUING DAY TO DAY ATMOSPHERE OF COOPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING.
2. THE RECENT ADDITION OF SEVERAL VERY COMPETENT SENIOR 7TH AF OFFICERS TO MY STAFF AND AT THE FORWARD FSCC AT DONG HA IS PLAYING A MOST IMPORTANT AND SUCCESSFUL PART IN ACHIEVING THIS CLOSE RELATIONSHIP.
3. THE PRESENT ALLOCATION OF III MAF LIAISON OFFICERS TO THE 7TH AF DOES NOT INCLUDE A SENIOR OFFICER WITH THE EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED TO EFFECTIVELY REPRESENT THE MANY AND VARIED FORCES AND FUNCTIONS INTERRELATED IN I CORPS TACTICAL OPERATIONS. I BELIEVE

PAGE TWO RUMSAK 2397 **C O N F I D E N T I A L** FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF SUCH AN OFFICER WOULD COMPLETE AN EXCHANGE OF GREAT MUTUAL BENEFIT.

4. ACCORDINGLY, I PROPOSE THE ASSIGNMENT OF A SKILLED AVIATOR IN THE GRADE OF COLONEL TO BE THE III MAF SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE TO THE 7TH AF. IF YOU APPROVE THE OFFICER WILL REPORT FOR DUTY WITHIN ONE WEEK.

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MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY

C O N F I D E N T I A L FOR GEN KRULAK MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY  
OASD TEAM REVIEW OF SUPPLY AND TRANSPORTATION FUNCTION IN SUPPORT  
OF PACOM

A. CG FMFPAC 170131Z OCT 67 (C)

B. CG FORLOGCMD 211356Z OCT 67 (C)

1. THE OASD TEAM REFERRED TO IN REF A DID NOT VISIT III MAF HQ.
2. REF B CONSTITUTES THE DETAILED REPORT OF THE TEAM'S ACTIVITY WITH MARINE CORPS COMMANDS IN ICTZ.

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S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR GEN WESTMORELAND FROM LTGEN CUSHMAN.

DEPLOYMENT 2D BDE ROKMC

1. BGEN KIM (CG 2D BDE ROKMC) IS INTERESTED AND WILLING TO MOVE HIS BDE NORTH INTO DANANG TAOR. HE TELLS ME HE HAS DISCUSSED SUCH A MOVE WITH LTGEN CHAE (CG ROKFQRV) AND THAT CHAE WILL APPROACH HIS NATIONAL AUTHORITIES CONCERNING SUCH A MOVE UPON RECEIPT OF FORMAL REQUEST FROM YOU.
2. IN ORDER TO GET THE WHEELS TURNING, SUGGEST YOU SEND SUCH A REQUEST TO LTGEN CHAE TO TAKE THE NECESSARY ACTION TO MOVE KIM'S BDE NORTH INTO THE DANANG TAOR AND ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR AN AREA AS MUTUALLY AGREED TO BY BGEN KIM AND MYSELF. (KIM INDICATED THAT CHAE WOULD GO TO ROKMOD FOR APPROVAL.)
3. KIM FURTHER SUGGESTED THAT I WIRE CMC SUGGESTING THAT THE LATTER SOLICIT SUPPORT OF ROKCMC IN THIS MOVE.
4. THE MORE PROMPTLY THIS MOVE CAN BE MADE, THE SOONER I CAN

PAGE TWO RUMSAK S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR MOVE A 3-BN REGT (REIN) INTO NORTHERN I CTZ AND GET ON WITH THE TASKS AT HAND. WARM REGARDS.

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SECRET SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR GEN GREENE, INFO LTGEN KRULAK  
 FROM LTGEN CUSHMAN.

DEPLOYMENT 2D BDE ROKMC

1. AS YOU KNOW, GEN WESTMORELAND HAS MOVED ANOTHER BRIGADE INTO  
 ICTZ. THIS WILL MAKE POSSIBLE THE MOVEMENT OF ROKMC BDE INTO THE  
 SOUTHERN PART OF THE DANANG TAOR SOMETIME AFTER 20 NOV. THIS IN  
 TURN WILL ENABLE ME TO SHIFT A REGIMENT OF THE 1ST MARDIV NORTH  
 TO BOLSTER THE QUANG TRI-THUA THIEN AREA. IN SHORT, I WILL BE  
 ABLE TO SHIFT MY CENTER OF GRAVITY TO THE MORE THREATENED AREAS.

2. DISCUSSIONS WITH WESTY, MGEN HOCHMUTH, MGEN ROBERTSON, AND  
 BGEN KIM HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT GENERAL AGREEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING:

A. WESTY WILL MAINTAIN AMERICAL DIVISION AT NOT LESS THAN  
 THREE BRIGADE STRENGTH, WITH EACH BRIGADE REACHING FOUR BATTALION  
 STRENGTH EARLY IN 1968. MEANWHILE, 3D BDE 1ST AIR CAV DIV (AM)  
 WILL PROBABLY REMAIN ATTACHED TO AMERICAL DIVISION THRU WINTER

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 MONTHS.

B. 2D BDE ROKMC WHEN RELIEVED BY ELMS AMERICAL DIV CAN BE  
 DEPLOYED FROM CHU LAI AREA TO THE DANANG TAOR TO RELEASE USMC  
 FORCES FOR MOVEMENT TO NORTHERN I CTZ.

C. UPON RELIEF BY 2D BDE ROKMC, ONE USMC REGT (REINF) IN  
 THREE BATTALION STRENGTH WILL MOVE INTO NORTHERN I CTZ.

D. ULTIMATELY, THIRD MARDIV AO WILL BE QUANG TRI PROVINCE,  
 WHILE FIRST MARDIV AO WILL BE EXPANDED NORTH TO INCLUDE THUA  
 THIEN PROVINCE.

3. ALL OF THE ABOVE WILL GIVE ME MUCH NEEDED FORCES IN NORTHERN  
 I CTZ. AT THE SAME TIME LOC'S WILL BE SHORTENED AND THE LOGISTIC  
 BURDEN OCCASIONED BY THE GEOGRAPHIC SEPARATION OF THE ROKMC BDE  
 FROM DANANG WILL BE LIGHTENED. THIS WILL ENABLE ME TO PROVIDE  
 MORE RESPONSIVE HELO AND CAS TO THE ROKMC BDE. AN ADDITIONAL  
 BENEFIT WILL BE THE OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW THE CLOSE COMRADESHIP-  
 IN-ARMS ON THE FIELD OF BATTLE THAT WE ENJOYED WITH ROKMC FORCES  
 IN YEARS PAST.

4. BY SEPARATE MESSAGE I AM ASKING WESTY FORMALLY TO REQUEST  
 LTGEN CHAE TO ISSUE THE REQUEST NECESSARY TO PLACE THE WHEELS  
 IN MOTION. I KNOW, OF COURSE, THAT CHAE WILL SUBMIT SUCH A REQUEST

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 TO HIS GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES FOR APPROVAL. BGEN KIM BELIEVES,  
 AND I CONCUR, THAT THE WAY WILL BE SMOOTHED IMMEASURABLY FOR THIS  
 SHIFT OF FORCES BY YOUR PERSONAL REQUEST FOR FAVORABLE CONSIDERA-  
 TION ADDRESSED TO LTGEN KANG, COMDT ROKMC.  
 5. YOUR PERSONAL ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER IS NEEDED AND WOULD  
 BE MUCH APPRECIATED. WARM REGARDS.  
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S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR GEN WESTMORELAND, INFO LTGEN MOMYER, FROM LTGEN CUSHMAN.

SUBJ: DMZ AREA OPERATIONS

- A. CG III MAF 290010Z OCT 67 (S)
- B. COMUSMACV SPECAT 34115 MACCOC DIG 170250Z OCT 67 (S)
- C. CG III MAF 240330Z OCT 67 (S)

1. REF A EXPRESSED MY CONCERN FOR A CONTINUING AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN AGAINST ENEMY POSITIONS IN THE DMZ AREA AND CITED SOME DEFINITION PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH OPERATION NEUTRALIZE.
2. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 7TH AIR FORCE AND MY STAFF MET ON 16 OCTOBER AND PLANS FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS IN THE DMZ AND TALLY HO AREAS WERE DISCUSSED. THE MEMORANDUM SUMMARIZING THE CONFERENCE IS BEING FORWARDED SEPARATELY. PERTINENT MATTERS RESOLVED WERE:
  - A. OPERATION NEUTRALIZE WOULD ENCOMPASS A SPECIFIC AREA NORTH OF THE FBL.

PAGE TWO RUMSAK 2242 S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR

- B. AN AREA SOUTH OF THE NORTHERN LIMIT OF THE DMZ WOULD BE DEFINED FOR A CONCENTRATED AIR AND ARTILLERY CAMPAIGN COORDINATED BY III MAF AGENCIES.
  - C. AN OVERALL SORTIE LEVEL EQUAL TO COMBINED CAPABILITY OF USMC/USAF GROUND CONTROL RADAR BOMBING SITES IN THE AREA WOULD BE MAINTAINED.
3. ASSURANCE OF COMMANDER 7TH AF IN CONTINUED NEUTRALIZE STRIKE EFFORT AND YOUR SUPPORT AS EXPRESSED REF B WILL ENSURE AN EFFECTIVE COMBINED CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE ENEMY IN AND NORTH OF THE DMZ.
  4. OPERATION ERADICATE, THE III MAF COORDINATED EFFORT SOUTH OF THE FBL, HAS COMMENCED AND IS DESCRIBED IN REF C.

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**C O N F I D E N T I A L** FOR AMBASSADOR KOMER FROM LTGEN CUSHMAN.  
ORGANIZATIONAL PLACEMENT OF RF/PF ADVISORS

- A. CG III MAF 140126Z OCT67
- B. CG III MAF 150518Z OCT67
- C. COMUSMACV 34425 DTG 191211Z OCT67

1. REF PROVIDED MY RECOMMENDATIONS RELATIVE TO PROPOSED RVNAF REORGANIZATION. I RELEASED REF B SUBSEQUENT TO REF A AND CONSIDERED POSSIBLE EFFECT ON TOTAL RF/PF OPERATIONS. I AM NOT AWARE WHEN DECISION REGARDING RVNAF REORGANIZATION WILL BE MADE.
2. MY PERSONAL REVIEW, REQUESTED BY REF C, INDICATES DESIRABILITY OF DEFERRING DECISION RE ORGANIZATIONAL PLACEMENT OF RF/PF ADVISORS UNTIL RVNAF REORGANIZATION COMPLETED. ADDRESSING ONE REORGANIZATION AT A TIME SHOULD FACILITATE IMPLEMENTATION. RF/PF ADVISORS HAVE BEEN DIRECTED TO PROVIDE MAXIMUM ASSISTANCE TO CORDS PENDING FINAL DETERMINATION.
3. ACCORDINGLY REQUEST DECISION ON PLACEMENT OF RF/PF ADVISORS

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C O N F I D E N T I A L NOFORN  
FOR BGEN DAVIS

A. YOUR P161337Z OCT 67  
B. YOUR P172358Z OCT 67

1. CONCUR WITH THE REPLACEMENT OF CAPT. NGUYEN HUU THANH, CO 59TH RF BN, AND MAJ THIET, CO 1ST BN 6TH ARVN REGT.
2. SENIOR ADVISOR, 1ST ARVN DIV AND DSA I CORPS, WHO ORIGINALLY RECOMMENDED REPLACEMENT OF CAPT TRAN VAN HANH, CO 3D BN 1ST ARVN REG REPORT THAT PROGRESS IS BEING MADE IN AREA OF LEADERSHIP AND COMMAND ABILITY AND THAT CORRECTIVE ACTION BEING TAKEN THROUGH ARVN CHAIN OF COMMAND IS EXPECTED TO BE EFFECTIVE. THEREFORE, RECOMMEND REMOVAL OF CAPT HANH FROM LIST OF UNSATISFACTORY COMMANDERS.
3. OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS NAMED IN BOTH REFERENCES A AND B, THOSE CONCERNING WHOM THIS COMMAND HAS AN OPINION AS TO THEIR QUALIFICATIONS FOR DIVISION COMMAND ARE EVALUATED AS FOLLOWS:

PAGE TWO RUMSAK 1969 C O N F I D E N T I A L NOFORN  
 NGUYEN VINH NGHI CS, I CORPS OUTSTANDING POTENTIAL  
 NGUYEN DUY HINH CDR, QUANG DA SPEC ZONE OUTSTANDING POTENTIAL  
 4. IN ADDITION, THE FOLLOWING RVNAF OFFICERS ARE CONSIDERED AS HAVING QUALIFICATIONS FOR DIVISION COMMAND:

COL. PHAM VAN PHU (INF) DEP G-3, 1ST ARVN DIV  
 COL. NGUYEN VAN TOAN (ARMOR) ACT DIV CDR, 2D ARVN DIV  
 LTCOL. PHAM CAO DONG (ARTY) ACT C/S, 2D ARVN DIV  
 LTCOL. LI CHI CUONG MAYOR OF DANANG

5. BY VIRTUE OF HIS MOTIVATION, ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH, AND HIGH MILITARY APTITUDE, LTCOL. LE CHI CUONG, MAYOR OF DANANG, IS CONSIDERED TO BE AN OUTSTANDING CANDIDATE FOR ATTENDANCE AT A HIGH LEVEL US MILITARY SCHOOL.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR GENERALS HOCHMUTH, ROBERTSON, ANDERSON AND OLSON FROM LIGEN CUSHMAN.

AIR MOVEMENT OF PCS ROTATEES RVN TO OKI.

1. THIS MESSAGE OUTLINES THE CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO A TEMPORARY BACKLOG OF ROTATEES DURING OCT. 67.
2. PRIOR TO 11 OCT 67, ROTATION POLICIES OF HIGHER AUTHORITIES PROVIDED THAT A MARINE WOULD ROTATE DURING THE MONTH SUBSEQUENT TO THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF HIS DEPARTURE FROM CONUS. THUS, A MARINE WHO DEPARTED CONUS 1 SEPT 66 WOULD FIRST BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR ROTATION ON 1 OCT 67 AND WOULD ROTATE DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER. WITHIN THOSE POLICIES, A MARINE COULD REMAIN OUT OF CONUS FOR ALMOST 14 MONTHS ON A NORMAL TOUR.
3. FURTHER, ROTATION TOUR DATES WERE ESTABLISHED BY MONTH RATHER

PAGE TWO RUMSAK 1736 C O N F I D E N T I A L SPECAT EXCLUSIVE THAN BY DAY. THEREFORE, IF A MARINE WHOSE RTD WAS OCT 67 WAS ROTATED AT ANY TIME WITHIN THE MONTH OF OCT, THE INTENT OF THE ROTATION POLICY WAS COMPLIED WITH.

4. AS A RESULT OF THE ABOVE, TRANSPORTATION FOR PCS ROTATEES HAS BEEN ACQUIRED ON A TOTAL REQUIREMENT BASIS, ANB HAS NOT BEEN KEYED TO AN INCREMENTAL REQUIREMENT BY DAY OR WEEK. HOWEVER, THERE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN SUFFICIENT SEATS TO MOVE THE TOTAL OF ANY MONTHS ROTATEES PRIOR TO THE END OF THE MONTH.

5. AS OF 15 OCT, THERE WERE 1306 MARINES STILL ON BOARD WHO HAVE SERVED OVERSEAS IN EXCESS OF THIRTEEN MONTHS (395 DAYS). WHILE THIS IS REGRETTABLE, AS LONG AS THESE MARINES ARE ROTATED PRIOR TO 31 OCTOBER, PREVIOUS POLICY WILL HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH.

6. NOW THAT THE ROTATION RULES HAVE CHANGED, THE OVERALL PROGRAM WILL BE EASIER TO MANAGE, AND WE SHOULD SEE OUR MARINES ROTATING IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO ARRIVE CONUS PRIOR TO EXCEEDING A 395 DAY OVERSEAS TOUR. CMC HAS AUTHORIZED SAAM FLIGHTS TO ORIGINATE CONUS EVERY DAY OF THE MONTH EXCEPT THE FIRST AND LAST. PREVIOUSLY, THESE FLIGHTS DID NOT BEGIN UNTIL THE FIFTH OF THE MONTH, AND III MAF DID NOT THEN BENEFIT FROM THEM UNTIL ON OR ABOUT THE SIXTH. IN NOV, BENEFIT WILL BE REALIZED ON OR ABOUT THE SECOND

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 7. OUR ROTATION SITUATION THIS MONTH IS NOT A NEW ONE AS SIMILAR  
 SITUATIONS HAVE EXISTED IN MONTHS PAST. IT HAS BEEN THE NORM RATHER  
 THAN THE EXCEPTION THAT A MARINE SERVE WITH III MAF IN EXCESS OF  
 THIRTEEN MONTHS. THE SITUATION WAS AGGRAVATED SOMEWHAT THIS  
 MONTH AS A RESULT OF THE DEPLOYMENT OF THE TWENTY SIXTH MARINES  
 IN EARLY SEPT OF 1966. SUFFICIENT SEATS HAVE ALREADY BEEN ASSIGNED  
 OR ARE BEING ACQUIRED TO MOVE ALL OUR OCTOBER ROTATEES INCLUDING  
 THOSE GENERATED AS A RESULT OF THE CHANGE IN ROTATION POLICY.

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**S E C R E T**

SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR GEN WESTMORELAND FROM LTGEN CUSHMAN  
 ARG/SLF EMPLOYMENT SCHED

1. I HAVE BEEN CONSIDERING FOR SOME TIME THE DESIREABILITY AND FEASIBILITY OF ROTATING THE CURRENT SLF BLT'S WITH UNITS OF III MAF WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN AS HEAVILY ENGAGED. BOTH 1/3 AND 2/3 HAVE HAD A FULL SCHEDULE OF OPS SINCE APRIL OF 1967.
2. FROM A TACTICAL POINT OF VIEW, THE BEST TIME TO EFFECT SUCH A RELIEF WOULD BE DURING THE NE MONSOON PERIOD, WHEN GROUND MANEUVER OPPORTUNITIES MAY BE SOMEWHAT REDUCED. OF COURSE, THE 24 AND 96 HOUR REACTION TIMES WOULD HAVE TO BE MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT AND IF THE ENEMY THREAT DEVELOPED TO THE POINT IT DID IN THE LATTER PART OF SEPTEMBER WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO CALL THE WHOLE OPERATION OFF.
3. MY PRESENT INTENTIONS ARE TO RELIEVE 2/3 O/A 1 DEC AND 1/3 O/A 1 JAN 68. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE WOULD PROVIDE FOR THE FOLLOWING:

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- 2 DAYS-OFF LOAD BLT AND RELIEVE DESIGNATED BLT
- 2 DAYS-ON LOAD NEW BLT
- 2 DAYS-STEAMING TIME TO SUBIC
- 4 DAYS-EQUIP REHABILITATION AT SUBIC
- 6 DAYS-AMPHIB TRNG W/HMM, ARG AT SUBIC
- 2 DAYS-RETURN STEAMING TIME
- 13 DAYS-AVAILABLE FOR ICTZ EMPLOYMENT
- 4. PROPOSED SCHED FOR ARG/SLF ALPHA AND BRAVO FOR PD 1 NOV 67-31 JAN 68:
  - A. ARG/SLF ALPHA (CTG 76.4/79.4)
    - 1-13 NOV ARG ENR/UPKP SUBIC, BLT 1/3 AND HMM 361 OPCON III MAF
    - 14-19 NOV BACKLOAD, REHAB DNG, LOAD HMM 361
    - 20 NOV - 5 DEC AVAIL SPECOPS III MAF, ARG IN SUPPORT
    - 1-31 DEC FORM REPLACEMENT BLT IN-COUNTRY AND PERFORM LTI AND NECESSARY MAINT/REPLACEMENT (EACH UNIT MISSION CAPABLE UNTIL IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO EMBARKATION).
    - 6-9 DEC BACKLOAD, REHAB AT SEA
    - 10-29 DEC AVAIL SPECOPS III MAF, ARG IN SUPPORT
    - 30 - 31 DEC BACKLOAD
    - 1-4 JAN OFFLOAD BLT 1/3 AND LOAD IN-COUNTRY BLT

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 7-16 JAN ARG UPKP SUBIC  
 17-18 JAN ENR RVN  
 19-31 JAN AVAIL SPECOPS III MAF, ARG IN SUPPORT  
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 1-31 NOV FORM REPLACEMENT BLT IN COUNTRY, PERFORM LTI AND  
 MAINT/REPLACEMENT (EACH UNIT MISSION CAPABLE UNTIL  
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 1-6 NOV BACKLOAD, REHAB DNG  
 7-28 NOV AVAIL SPECOPS III MAF, ARG IN SUPPORT  
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 1-4 DEC OFFLOAD 2/3 AND LOAD IN-COUNTRY BLT  
 5-6 DEC ARG/SLF ENR SUBIC  
 7-10 DEC SLF REHAB SUBIC  
 11-16 DEC SLF AMPHIB TRNG SUBIC  
 7-16 DEC ARG UPKP SUBIC  
 17-18 DEC ENR RVN  
 19 DEC-1 JAN AVAIL SPECOPS III MAF, ARG IN SUPPORT

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 2-5 JAN BACKLOAD, REHAB AT SEA  
 6-19 JAN AVAIL SPECOPS III MAF, ARG IN SUPPORT  
 20-25 JAN BACKLOAD, REHAB DANANG  
 26 JAN -6 FEB AVAIL SPECOPS III MAF, ARG IN SUPPORT  
 \$ DEPENDENT ON LOCATION BLT AND IN-COUNTRY DESTINATION  
 5. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR REACTION TO THE ABOVE PROPOSAL. IF  
 YOU CONCUR, I PROPOSE TO FORWARD ABOVE ARG/SLF SCHEDULE TO  
 COMSEVENTHFLT AND OTHERS FOR CONCURRENCE/IMPLEMENTATION.  
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**S E C R E T**

SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR GENERAL WESTMORELAND AND AMBASSADOR KOMER  
 INFO ADM VETH FROM LTGEN CUSHMAN  
 CIVILIAN DEFENDANT PRISON CAMPS

1. THE PROBLEM OF SECURITY FOR CIVILIAN DEFENDANT PRISON CAMPS IN ICTZ IS OF CONTINUING CONCERN TO ME. I HAVE CONCLUDED THAT THE FURTHER BUILDING OF SECURITY FACILITIES IN PROVINCE CAPITALS SHOULD NOT BE UNDERTAKEN UNTIL THE ENEMY SITUATION IMPROVES CONSIDERABLY. SECURITY FOR SUCH PRISON CAMPS REQUIRES LARGE NUMBERS OF TROOPS, WHETHER SVN OR FWMAF, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE A REASONABLE ASSURANCE OF PREVENTING A SUCCESSFUL HIT AND RUN ATTACK BY THE ENEMY. WE CANNOT AFFORD TO TIE-DOWN FORCES REQUIRED, NOR SUFFER THE PSYCHOLOGICAL REVERSES INVOLVED IN THE RELEASE OF THESE PRISONERS.
2. CU LAO RE ISLAND OFF OF CHU LAI IS UNIQUELY SUITED IN AFFORDING

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MAXIMUM SECURITY WITH THE COMMITMENT OF A MINIMUM FORCE. THE EXTINGUISHED VOLCANOES ON CU LAO RE CONTAIN SUFFICIENT LAND AREA FOR UP TO 10,000 PRISONERS. THE ONLY DOUBTFUL FACTOR, AFTER A RECENT SEABEE SURVEY OF THE ISLAND, IS THE AVAILABILITY OF AN ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING YOUR APPROVAL IN CONCEPT, I PLAN TO MOVE A WELL DRILLING RIG OUT TO MAKE THIS DETERMINATION BEFORE PROCEEDING.

3. I ENVISION STARTING ON THIS PROJECT WITH AN INITIAL TARGET OF 2000 PRISONERS, LATER EXPANDED TO 4000 WHICH WILL TAKE CARE OF THE ESTIMATED HARD-CORE PRISON POPULATION.

4. GENERAL LAM HAS INFORMED THE JGS OF OUR PLAN FOR CU LAO RE AND HAS ASKED GEN VIENTH FOR A GO AHEAD ON THE VIETNAMESE SIDE. WE HAVE AGREED THAT HE WOULD AUGMENT THE SEABEES WITH ONE COMPANY OF COMBAT ENGINEERS TO COMMENCE CONSTRUCTION. IT IS PLANNED THAT THE SEABEES WILL PROVIDE MINIMUM PERSONNEL, HEAVY EQUIPMENT, PLUS KNOW-HOW AND PROVIDE TRAINING FOR THE ARVN ENGINEERS IN DEVELOPING THE PROJECT. AFTER THE AIRFIELD IS IMPROVED AND THE ROADWAY FROM THE AIRFIELD AND BEACH IS CONSTRUCTED; THE CANTONMENT FOR ARVN SECURITY FORCES IS BUILT; AND ADEQUATE WIRE INSTALLED; THEN PRISON LABOR WOULD BE EMPLOYED TO UPGRADE THE

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PAGE THREE RUMSAK 1634 S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE ROAD AND BUILD PRISONER HOUSING. WE ANTICIPATE USING CONTRACT JUNKS FOR SUPPLYING CU LAO RE AND WILL REQUIRE ONLY A FEW LCU LOADS OF HEAVY EQUIPMENT FOR THE JOB. THEREFORE, THE DREDGING FOR LST'S WOULD NOT BE REQUIRED AS INDICATED IN COMNAVFOR REP DANANG MSG 031218Z.

5. IT IS REQUESTED THAT:

- A. YOU APPROVE IN CONCEPT THE BUILDING OF A CIVILIAN DEFENDANT PRISON CAMP ON CU LAO RE ISLAND.
- B. FUNDS PLANNED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SCREENING & DETENTION CENTERS AT HUE AND QUANG NGAI BE APPLIED TO THE CU LAO RE ISLAND CAMP.
- C. PROVIDE AN EXPERT TO COMNAVFOR REP DANANG TO ASSIST WITH BASIC PLANNING CRITERIA FOR PRISON LAYOUT.

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UNDERSTAND YOU HAVE THE "TRIM" OPERATIONAL EVALUATION. AS YOU KNOW I CORPS IS BLESSED WITH EVERY CONCEIVABLE ENVIRONMENT NOT TO MENTION ENEMY ACTIVITY. THEREFORE, I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND TO YOU THE USE OF THE AIR SPACE OVER I CTZ FOR YOUR TEST EVALUATION OF THE "TRIM" SYSTEM. A REAL TIME DETECTION AND ATTACK SYSTEM IS SORELY NEEDED IN THIS CORPS AREA. MY PEOPLE HAVE A GOOD WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF IR AND SLAR, WHICH WE USE CONTINUOUSLY IN OUR INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION EFFORT. WE ALSO HAVE DEVELOPED A RAPID RESPONSE POSTURE THAT WOULD MARRY BEAUTIFULLY WITH REAL TIME OR NEAR TIME DETECTION AS OPPOSED TO THE AGGRAVATING DELAY FACTOR WE PRESENTLY LABOR UNDER.

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**S E C R E T**

SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR LIGEN KRULAK FROM LIGEN CUSHMAN. MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY.

IN-COUNTRY STRENGTH AUTH: PROG 5

A. COMUSMACV STRENGTH REPORT-VIETNAM (CINCPAC RCS 5314-1) 19SEP67 (S)

B. CG III MAF LTR SER: 00330067 OF 50GT67 (S)

1. UNDERSTAND FOLLOWING IS APPROVED USMC AUTHORIZATION UNDER PROGRAM 5:

A. PROGRAM 4 (INCLUDING 6720 RESERVED FOR 9TH MAB ELMS) - 81,270.

B. CAP AND JUSPAO AUG - 833.

C. TOTAL USMC CURR AUTH - 82,073.

NOTE: UNDERSTAND 164 SPACES FOR FIXED WING RECON SQD DEFERRED AT DOD LEVEL; THEREFORE, NOT INCLUDED HEREIN.

2. IN-COUNTRY NON-III MAF USMC INCLUDED IN ABOVE ARE UNDERSTOOD TO BE:

	AUTH	PCS	TDY	TOTAL
A. MACV (STAFF)	199	187	3	190
B. MACV (FIELD)	44	47	0	47
C. NAVADVGRP	39	34	0	34
D. ARMY UNITS	0	0	67	67
E. NAVY UNITS	12	23	0	23
F. MISC UNITS	16	16	0	16
G. TOTALS	317	337	70	377

3. SUBTRACTING PARA 2 TOTALS FROM PARA 1 LEAVES 81,696 AS CURRENT III MAF AUTHORIZATION. FURTHER STRIPPING OUT 6720 SPACES DEDICATED TO 9TH MAB ELMS LEAVES 74,976 SPACES CURRENTLY AVAIL FOR III MAF.

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4. CURRENTLY III MAF (INCLUDING BLT 3/4) IS AUTH MANNING LEVEL OF 74,448. STRIPPING OUT BLT 3/4 MANNING LEVEL OF 1690 LEAVES AN ADJUSTED III MAF MANNING LEVEL OF 72,758. CURRENT IN-COUNTRY III MAF CHARGEABLES (AFTER DEDUCTING ALL 9TH MAB ELMS) TOTAL 70,933 (70,530 PCS AND 403 IAD).

5. A REVIEW OF SPACES CURRENTLY AVAIL FOR III MAF EXCLUSIVE OF 9TH MAB ELMS (74,976), MANNING LEVEL (72,758), AND CHARGEABLES (70,933) INDICATES SPACES CURRENTLY AVAILABLE TO BRING ADDITIONAL, CRITICALLY-REQUIRED UNITS INTO RVN. AS COMPARED TO REF B, SOME 4043 SPACES ARE AVAIL, WHILE AS COMPARED TO MANNING LEVEL, SOME 2218 SPACES ARE AVAIL.

6. MAKING USE OF AVAIL SPACES NOTED IN PARA 5 WILL PERMIT ABSORPTION OF CIVILIANIZATION WITHOUT REDUCING IN-COUNTRY USMC SPACE AND WILL PERMIT ENTRY OF CRITICALLY REQUIRED UNITS WITHOUT BREACHING USMC STRENGTH CEILING. IF THIS COURSE OF ACTION IS APPROVED, EVERY EFFORT TO HAVE USMC SPACE CEILING RAISED TO ACCOMMODATE UNITS SO INTRODUCED WOULD CONTINUE IN ORDER NOT TO JEOPARDIZE THE BUILDING OF IN-COUNTRY UNITS TO T/O - MANNING LEVEL.

7. REQ YOUR VIEWS RE THE ABOVE.

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S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN KRULAK INFO BGEN GLICK  
 FROM LTGEN CUSHMAN. MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY  
 BLT ROTATION

- A. COMUSMACV 141100Z OCT 67 (PASEP)
- B. CG FMFPWC 112141Z OCT 67

1. I CONCUR FULLY WITH THE NEED FOR A SINGLE MARINE POSITION RE DISPOSITION OF NINTH MAB FORCES THAT WILL HEW AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE TO THE NAVY VIEW, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME BEING CONSISTENT WITH LONG TERM MARINE CORPS OBJECTIVES AND III MAF REQUIREMENTS FOR PROSECUTING THE WAR. THE LONGER TERM OBJECTIVE, THEN, IS TO RESUME INTRA-THEATER ROTATION AT THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY WHILE, AT THE SAME TIME, INSURING DOCTRINAL EMPLOYMENT OF THE ARG'S/SLF'S AND THE AVAILABILITY TO III MAF OF THE FORCES NECESSARY FOR TIMELY PROSECUTION OF THE WAR IN I CTZ.
2. THE SITUATION IN AND IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF I CTZ REMAINS SO

PAGE TWO RUMSAK 1460 S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR MCEO  
 FLUID AND DYNAMIC THAT I CANNOT AT PRESENT IN GOOD CONSCIENCE RECOMMEND TO WESTY THE RESUMPTION OF INTRA-THEATER BLT ROTATION TO AND FROM OKINAWA. I BELIEVE THAT HE WOULD TURN DOWN SUCH A PROPOSAL OUT OF HAND AT THIS TIME. NEVERTHELESS, SUCH ROTATION MUST CONTINUE TO BE OUR OBJECTIVE AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNE MOMENT.

3. WHILE I BELIEVE THE OVERALL POSITION INCLUDED IN PARA 9 OF REF B, IS SOUND, IN LIGHT OF PARA 2 REF A, I AM EQUALLY CONVINCED THAT THE ONLY FEASIBLE SOLUTION TO OUR CURRENT ROTATIONAL PROBLEM LIES IN THE PROCEDURE YOU HAVE OUTLINED IN PARA 11 OF REF B; THAT IS, THE OFF-LOADING OF AN SLF, THE SUBSEQUENT WITHDRAWAL OF AN IN-COUNTRY BLT, THE ISSUE OF A PRE-POSITIONED PACKAGE, AND THE TURN-IN OF REPLACED ITEMS AT SUBIC.

4. I WOULD HOPE THAT THE ISSUE AND TURN IN AT SUBIC COULD BE SO EXPEDITED AS TO PERMIT A SHORT BUT CONCENTRATED AMPHIB TRAINING PERIOD, AS SET FORTH IN MY 080656Z OCT, WHILE RETAINING THE 96-HOUR REACTION POSTURE. I WOULD NOT CALL FOR THIS SLF EXCEPT IN EXTREME EMERGENCY.

5. SUBJECT TO YOUR CONCURRENCE, I INTEND TO DISCUSS THIS REHAB/REFIT PROGRAM WITH WESTY IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF INITIATING IT ABOUT 1 DEC, WITH THE SECOND SLF TO BE SIMILARLY ROTATED ABOUT 1 JAN 68.

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1. I HAVE SENT THE FOLLOWING TO WESTY. IT INDICATES MY DISSATISFACTION WITH AIR OPS AGAINST ENEMY ARTILLERY AND IT ALSO REVEALS HOW THE WATERS HAVE BEEN SO MUDDIED THAT I AM UNABLE TO THROW MEANINGFUL SORTIE STATISTICS AT ANYONE--SIMPLY BECAUSE NO ONE SEEMS TO KNOW WHO IS COUNTING WHAT. AM RELUCTANT TO USE FIGURES IN YOUR 082356Z SINCE I'M NOT AWARE OF PRECISELY HOW THEY WERE DERIVED AND WILL SURELY HAVE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT NUMBERS THROWN AT ME.

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S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR GEN WESTMORELAND INFO

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- B. 7TH AF ISN AB RVN 101430Z SEP67 LINDIS/TACT-67-S-10592 SEP67 (S)
- C. 7TH AF ISN AB RVN 130028Z SEP67 DIT 25901 SEP67 (C)
- D. 7TH AF ISN AB RVN 030910Z OCT67 DOS 21813 OCT67 (S)
- E. 7TH AF ISN AB RVN 051201Z OCT67 TACT-67-S10758 OCT 67 (S)
- F. COMUSMACV 091230Z AUG67 MACCOC12

1. OPERATION NEUTRALIZE, AS I UNDERSTOOD IT, WAS TO BE AN INTENSIVE AIR EFFORT TO LOCATE AND DESTROY ENEMY ARTY IN THE AREA JUST NORTH OF THE DMZ. HOWEVER THERE APPEARS TO BE SOME CONFUSION AS TO: THE AREA ENCOMPASSED BY THE OPERATION; RESPONSIBILITY FOR COORDINATION OF SUPPORTING ARMS; REPORTING OF SORTIE STATISTICS; AND THE NEED TO CONTINUE RELENTLESS PRESSURE AGAINST THE ENEMY ARTY THREAT.

2. THE MISUNDERSTANDING CENTERS AROUND THE FOLLOWING REFERENCES:

A. REF A DEFINES OPERATION NEUTRALIZE AS A 7TH AIR FORCE EFFORT TO FIND AND STRIKE ENEMY ARTILLERY AND ADJACENT STORAGE AREAS IN AND NEAR THE DMZ.

B. REF B DESCRIBES OPERATION NEUTRALIZE AS A SLAM TYPE OPERATION JUST NORTH OF THE DMZ. ABCCC HILLSBORO IS DESIGNATED TO CONTROL THE OPERATION.

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C. REFERENCE C INFORMS STRIKE UNITS INVOLVED IN OPERATION NEUTRALIZE OF THE FORMAT USED FOR REPORTING. PART IV OF THIS MESSAGE CONTAINS THE GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES WHICH ENCOMPASS THE FOUR AREAS INVOLVED IN THE OPERATION. AREAS A, B AND C EXTEND WELL INTO THE DMZ.

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SECRET SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN KRULAK FROM  
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ROTATION OF SLF BLT'S

1. I HAVE BEEN CONSIDERING FOR SOME TIME THE DESIRABILITY AND FEASIBILITY OF ROTATING THE CURRENT SLF BLT'S WITH UNITS OF III MAF. BOTH 1/3 AND 2/3 HAVE HAD A FULL SCHEDULE OF OPS SINCE APRIL 1967. I HAVE NOT DISCUSSED THIS PROPOSAL WITH WESTY, AS I AM INTERESTED IN YOUR REACTION PRIOR TO BROACHING THE SUBJECT.
2. FROM A TACTICAL POINT OF VIEW, THE BEST TIME TO EFFECT SUCH A RELIEF WOULD BE DURING THE NE MONSOON PERIOD, WHEN GROUND MANEUVER OPPORTUNITIES MAY BE SOMEWHAT REDUCED. MY TENTATIVE PLAN WOULD BE TO REPLACE THE CURRENT BLT'S WITH UNITS WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN AS HEAVILY ENGAGED AND WHICH SHOULD BE RELATIVELY FRESH, SUCH AS 2/26 AND 3/7. BLT 1/3 COULD BE RELIEVED COMMENCING IN LATE NOV. WITH BLT 2/3 BEING RELIEVED APPROX 15 DEC.
3. THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE WOULD ACCOMODATE SUCH A SHIFT:

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- 2 DAYS - OFF LOAD BLT AND RELIEVE DESIGNATED BLT
- 2 DAYS - ON LOAD NEW BLT
- 2 DAYS - STEAMING TIME TO SUBIC
- 6 DAYS - AMPHIB TRNG EXERCISE SUBIC (MUD PUPPY)
- 2 DAYS - RETURN STEAMING TIME
- 2 DAYS - CONTINGENCY TIME
- 16 DAYS - READY FOR EMPLOYMENT ICTZ

4. THERE ARE OBVIOUS ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES TO THIS CONSIDERATION AND IF THE ENEMY THREAT DEVELOPED TO THE POINT IT WAS TWO WEEKS AGO WE WOULD HAVE TO BE PREPARED TO CALL THE WHOLE THING OFF.
5. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR REACTION TO THIS PROPOSAL SO THAT, IF YOU CONCUR, I CAN APPROACH WESTY.
6. WARM REGARDS.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR MGEN HOCHMUTH  
 FROM LTGEN CUSHMAN

A. FOR O 3121.2A

1. CONSIDERABLE PUBLICITY HAS AND IS BEING GENERATED REGARDING FRIENDLY CASUALTIES IN THE VICINITY OF THE DMZ. THE THRUST OF MANY OF THESE STORIES IS THAT MARINES ARE "SITTING DUCKS" AT CON THIEN, C-2 AND GIO LINH, ETC., AND THE INFERENCE IS THAT ALL OF THE KINGFISHER CASUALTIES ARE BEING TAKEN AT THESE BASES AND PRIMARILY FROM ARTY RKT AND MORTAR FIRE. AS A COROLLARY, THE QUESTION IS ASKED WHY AREN'T WE CONDUCTING A MORE MOBILE DEFENSE.  
 2. RECENTLY YOUR STAFF WAS MOST HELPFUL IN TRYING TO RECONSTRUCT THE LOCATION OF OUR CASUALTIES. FURTHER I APPRECIATE THE HEAVY BURDEN OF REPORTING PLACED ON OUR COMBAT UNITS AND AM REAL RELUCTANT TO GENERATE ANY ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS. HOWEVER, I THINK IT IS IN OUR BEST INTERESTS TO MAINTAIN A RECORD WHICH WILL REFLECT OUR TRUE OPERATIONS. I ALSO RECOGNIZE THAT SUCH RECORDS

PAGE TWO RUMSAK 0502 C O N F I D E N T I A L SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR CANNOT BE PRECISE WITHOUT CONSIDERABLE EFFORT. THEREFORE, THE REPORTING PROCEDURES BELOW ARE TO BE BASED ON THE JUDGMENT OR ESTIMATE OF THE OFFICER ON THE SCENE.

3. REQUEST ALL SITREPS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF A AND ALL OTHER REPORTS OF COMBAT CASUALTIES INCLUDE THE IDENTITY OF THE FIRE RECEIVED AND NAME OF BASE OR STRONG POINT IF WITHIN THE NORMAL PERIMETER OF THAT LOCATION. ALL OTHERS WILL BE CONSIDERED OUTSIDE THE BASE AREAS. EXAMPLES FOLLOW:

A. AT 022210H CON THIEN (B/1/4) RECEIVED APPROX 80 RDS OF 85MM ARTY RESULTING IN 2 KIA, 13 WIA, 7 MEDEVAC. INSIDE PERIMETER.

B. AT 022210H C/1/9 (YD 110709) RECEIVED 20 RDS UNK CALIBER ARTY AND 30 RDS 82MM MORTARS. CASUALTIES 3 KIA, 14 WIA, 3 MEDEVACS. ESTIMATE 90 PERCENT CASUALTIES DUE MORTARS.

C. AT 030045H DONG HA RECEIVED 40 RDS OF MIXED ARTY AND ROCKETS, ARTY 130MM. NEG CAS AND DAMAGE. TGT APPEARED TO BE BOAT RAMP.

4. CHANGE TO REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS ALSO BEING PROMULGATED BY COMMAND MSG.

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OPS IN BASE AREAS 101 AND 114

1. RECENT SHIFTS OF AIRCAV ELEMENTS INTO ICTZ HAVE MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR ME TO PROVIDE YOU THE USE OF BOTH SLF'S AND THE FIRST MARINES (MINUS). I HAVE IN MIND FOR YOU TO EMPLOY AT LEAST ONE SLF AND FIRST MARINES (-) IN BASE AREA 101 FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME, FOLLOWED BY OPERATIONS IN 114. TO DO A PROPER JOB IN 101, AN ADDITIONAL TWO OR THREE COMPANY MARINE BATTALION AND AN ARVN ABN BATTALION MAY BE REQUIRED.
2. I HAVE HAD SEVERAL CONVERSATIONS WITH WESTY ON THIS, AND 101/114 ARE AREAS OF PRIME CONCERN TO HIM NOW THAT THE DMZ SITUATION HAS ABATED TO SOME EXTENT. HE WILL HAVE HIS EYE ON US AND WILL BE LOOKING FOR RESULTS. INCIDENTALLY, HE FAVORS THE USE OF ARVN AIRBORNE UNITS.

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3. WE WILL PROVIDE ALL POSSIBLE SUPPORT IN THE WAY OF HELICOPTERS, ALTHOUGH I AM SURE YOU UNDERSTAND THAT, WITHOUT THE 46'S, THE SITUATION CONTINUES TO BE SOMEWHAT STRAINED. IN ADDITION, I HAVE INSTRUCTED THE G-2 TO ASSIST IN WHATEVER WAYS ARE NECESSARY TO PROVIDE THE BEST POSSIBLE INTELLIGENCE TO ENABLE YOU TO BREAK UP THE ENEMY FORMATIONS IN 101 AND LATER IN 114.

4. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT, BECAUSE OF THE SIZE OF THE AREA AND LACK OF SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE OF EXACT ENEMY LOCATIONS, THESE BASE AREAS LEND THEMSELVES TO A FLUID TYPE OPERATION TO SEEK OUT THE ENEMY AT A NUMBER OF POINTS INITIALLY, AND THEN TO CONCENTRATE ON HIM WHEN HE IS FOUND AND FIXED. OUR INITIAL ENTRY INTO THE AREA SHOULD, I THINK, BE CHARACTERIZED BY BOLD DEPLOYMENTS INTO OR ADJACENT TO THE MOST LIKELY POSITIONS.

5. MY STAFF AND THE WING STAFF STAND READY TO ASSIST IN ANY WAY TO MAKE MEDINA AND FOLLOW-ON OPERATIONS IN BASE AREA 114 A SUCCESS.

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CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY

A. COMUSMACV 231140Z/SEP67

1. IAW REF A AN INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED INTO THE ALLEGATION OF "DOPE" BEING INTRODUCED INTO U.S. CONFINEMENT FACILITIES. FINDINGS OF FACT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. THAT DURING THE PERIOD 1 JUNE TO DATE THERE HAVE BEEN 16 INSTANCES WHERE MARIJUANA, OR A SUBSTANCE BELIEVED TO BE MARIJUANA, WAS DISCOVERED ON, OR IN THE PERSONAL EFFECTS OF, PERSONNEL IN A CONFINED STATUS. DISPOSITION OF THESE CASES IS AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) CHARGES DISMISSED DUE TO LACK OF EVIDENCE 3
- (2) INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO PREFER CHARGES 3
- (3) FOUND GUILTY BY GCM 5
- (4) FOUND NOT GUILTY BY GCM 1
- (5) ARTICLE 32 ( INVEST PENDING) 2

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(6) OFFICE HOURS (PENDING) 2

B. THAT IN FIVE OF THE 16 INSTANCES, MARIJUANA, OR A SUBSTANCE BELIEVED TO BE MARIJUANA, WAS DISCOVERED DURING THE COURSE OF SPOT CHECKS CONDUCTED WITHIN THE BRIG OR THE PRISONER WAS ACTING IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO CREATE SUSPICION WHICH RESULTED IN A SUBSEQUENT SEARCH AND DISCOVERY OF MARIJUANA. IN THE REMAINING 11 CASES, MARIJUANA WAS DISCOVERED EITHER THROUGH SPOT CHECKS OF PRISONERS ASSIGNED TO WORKING PARTIES OUTSIDE THE BRIG COMPOUND OR DISCOVERY WAS MADE DURING ROUTINE SEARCHES CONDUCTED PRIOR TO RE-ENTRY INTO THE BRIG COMPOUND.

C. THAT OF THE 16 OFFENDERS, FIVE WERE ORIGINALLY CHARGED AND CONFINED FOR POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA.

D. THAT THE SOURCE OF THE MARIJUANA HAS BEEN VMS WHO HAVE COVERTLY PASSED MARIJUANA TO PRISONERS ASSIGNED TO WORKING PARTIES OR WHO HAVE THROWN THE MARIJUANA INTO PASSING VEHICLES CARRYING PRISONERS. IN THE LATTER CASE, THE MARIJUANA WAS SUBSEQUENTLY CONCEALED BY THE PRISONERS.

E. THAT IN NO KNOWN INSTANCES WERE CUSTODIAL PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN THE SELLING OF DOPE OR WERE THEY INSTRUMENTAL IN INTRODUCING MARIJUANA INTO THE CONFINEMENT FACILITY.

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2. A CONSCIENTIOUS PROGRAM AIMED AT ELIMINATING THE INTRODUCTION OF MARIJUANA INTO THE III MAF CONFINEMENT FACILITY IS BEING PURSUED AND THE ACTION TAKEN TO DATE INCLUDES:

- A. FREQUENT RE-ROUTING OF PRISONER VEHICULAR TRAFFIC.
- B. RESTRICTION OF BASE PAROLEES MOVEMENTS.
- C. INTENSIFICATION OF SEARCHES.
- D. EMPHASIS ON CONSTANT SUPERVISION AND ALERTNESS BY CUSTODIAL

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