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37. CG III MAF 251440Z FEB 68 (S) *gp-4*
FOR MGEN TOMPKINS FROM LGEN CUSHMAN - MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY
TROOPS ALLOWED TO HAZARD THEMSELVES TO AMBUSH
38. CG III MAF 251532Z FEB 68 (S) *gp-4*
FOR GEN WESTMORELAND AND GEN ABRAMS, INFO MGEN TOMPKINS FROM LGEN CUSHMAN
26TH MARINES UNDER FIRE
39. CG III MAF 260858Z FEB 68 (S) *gp-4*
TO MGEN TOMPKINS AND COL LOWNDS FROM LGEN CUSHMAN
CONTINUE OF SUPPORT TO GALLANT EFFORTS TO MAXIMUM POSSIBLE
40. CG III MAF 261024Z FEB 68 (C) *gp-4*
FOR GEN WESTMORELAND FROM LGEN CUSHMAN
REORGANIZATION OF THE 29TH CIVIL AFFAIRS CO
41. CG III MAF 262348Z FEB 68 (C) *gp-4*
FOR MGEN ROBERTSON AND BGEN LEHUE FROM LGEN CUSHMAN
ALLEGED USMC LOOTING IN HUE
42. CG III MAF 271510Z FEB 68 (C) *Group-4*
FOR MGEN ROBERTSON AND BGEN LAHUE FROM BGEN ANDERSON
ALLEGED LOOTING IN HUE
- ~~43. CG III MAF 280206Z FEB 68 (S)
MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY
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44. CG III MAF 280800Z FEB 68 (S) *gp-4*
FOR MGEN TOMPKINS, MGEN TOLSON, MGEN ANDERSON, MGEN ROBERTSON, MGEN KOSTER,
BGEN OLSON FROM LGEN CUSHMAN
THOUGHTS ON SOME OF THE POTIONS AVAILABLE TO THE ENEMY
45. CG III MAF 281200Z FEB 68 (S) *gp-4*
FOR GEN WESTMORELAND INFO GEN ABRAMS FROM GEN CUSHMAN
LETTER OF INSTRUCTION FOR CVP
46. CG III MAF 281216Z FEB 68 (C) *gp-4*
FOR GEN WESTMORELAND FROM LGEN CUSHMAN
ALLEGED USMC LOOTING IN HUE
47. CG III MAF 271342Z FEB 68 (U) (Released by 1stMAW)
UNCLASS/EFTO
HELICOPTER SUPPORT

~~48. CG III MAF 010100Z MAR 68 (C)
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25. CG III MAF 201416Z FEB 68 (S) *gp-4*
FOR GEN WESTMORELAND, INFO GEN MOMYER, FROM LGEN CUSHMAN
MEETING WITH GEN MOMYER AT III MAF HQ ON 20 FEB 68 (PROPOSED I CORPS ORGANIZATION)
26. CG III MAF 201418Z FEB 68 (S) *gp-4*
MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY - FOR LGEN KRULAK FROM LGEN CUSHMAN
MEETING WITH GEN MOMYER AT III MAF HQ ON 20 FEB 68 (PROPOSED I CORPS ORGANIZATION)
27. CG III MAF 201934Z FEB 68 (S) *gp-4*
EYES ONLY
ACTION ACCOMPLISHMENT ON GEN ABRAMS MSG 201411Z
28. CG III MAF 202332Z FEB 68 (S) *gp-4*
FOR GEN ABRAMS INFO GEN WESTMORELAND FROM GEN CUSHMAN
HUE CITY OPERATION
29. CG III MAF 211320Z FEB 68 (S) *gp-4*
TO BGEN LAHUE, BGEN MCLAUGHLIN FROM LGEN CUSHMAN
LACK OF OFFENSIVE MOMENTUM IN PUSH TO OPEN RT #1 FROM DANANG TO PHU BAI
30. CG III MAF 220214Z FEB 68 (S) *gp-4*
FOR LGEN KRULAK FROM LGEN CUSHMAN - MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY
DRAFT TERMS PROPOSED BY GENERAL ABRAMS
31. CG III MAF 221254Z FEB 68 (S) *gp-4*
FOR LGEN KRULAK FROM LGEN CUSHMAN - MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY
CONTROL OF AIRCRAFT IN I CORPS
32. CG III MAF 221414Z FEB 68 (S) *gp-4*
FOR LGEN KRULAK FROM LGEN CUSHMAN - MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY
SOLUTION THAT WILL SIMPLIFY AND IMPROVE PROVISION AIR SUPPORT TO TROOPS UNDER
III MAF CONTROL
33. CG III MAF 240832Z FEB 68 (S) *gp-4*
FOR GEN WESTMORELAND INFO GEN ABRAMS FROM LGEN CUSMAN
ANTI-MECHANIZED POSTURE
34. CG III MAF 250426Z FEB 68 (S) *gp-4*
FOR LGEN KRULAK FROM LGEN CUSHMAN - MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY
DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE (U)
35. CG III MAF 251020Z FEB 68 (C) *gp-4*
FOR GEN WESTMORELAND FROM LGEN CUSHMAN
PRESS CONTENTED OR INFERRED THAT GEN ABRAMS HAS BEEN SENT TO ICTZ BECAUSE OF
MARINE INCOMPETENCE
36. CG III MAF 251230Z FEB 68 (C) *group-4*
FOR LGEN KRULAK FROM LGEN CUSHMAN
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MARINE INCOMPETENCE

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13. CG III MAF 140314Z FEB 68 (S) *Op-4*
FOR GEN WESTMORELAND INFO GEN MOMYER FROM LGEN CUSHMAN
OPERATION NIAGARA REPORTING
14. CG III MAF 150335Z FEB 68 (C) *Group-4*
MAC EYES ONLY
SID WHITE, NEW YORK TIMES REPORTER, REPORTING KHE SANH DEFENSIVE
15. CG III MAF 150655Z FEB 68 (S) *Op-4*
MAC EYES ONLY
KHE SANH
16. CG III MAF 160254Z FEB 68 (C) *Op-4*
FOR LGEN KRULAK FROM LGEN CUSHMAN MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY
ARMY GENERAL OFFICER POSITION IN HQ III MAF (U)
17. LTGEN CUSHMAN 161014Z FEB 68 (S) *Group - not shown*
EYES ONLY
COMPLY WITH III MAF 112350Z FEB 68 ASAP
18. CG III MAF 170258Z FEB 68 (S) *Op-4*
FOR GEN ABRAMS INFO GEN WESTMORELAND FROM LGEN CUSHMAN
HUE CITY OPN
19. CG III MAF 170508Z FEB 68 (S) *Group-4*
FOR MGEN TOMPKINS FROM LGEN CUSHMAN
PROPOSED OPNS (U)
20. CG III MAF 180120Z FEB 68 (S) *Op-4*
FOR LGEN KRULAK FROM LGEN CUSHMAN - MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY
FORMING OF A PROVISIONAL CORPS
21. CG III MAF 180702Z FEB 68 (S) *Group-4*
FOR GEN ABRAMS FROM LGEN CUSHMAN
CALL OFF PATROLLING BY DIV AND FORCE RECON UNITS
22. CG III MAF 180702Z Feb 68 (S) *Op-4*
FOR LGEN KRULAK FROM LGEN CUSHMAN
A WESTY OFFER OF AN ARMY CGEN AS G-3
23. CG III MAF 191244Z FEB 68 (S) *Op-4*
FOR MGEN TOMPKINS FROM LGEN CUSHMAN
AIR SUPPORT FOR KHE SANH
24. CG III MAF 200252Z FEB 68 (S) *Op-4*
FOR GEN WESTMORELAND, INFO GEN ABRAMS, FROM LGEN CUSHMAN
DEMANDS OF STRONG GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP AND INCREASED MP AND POLICE ASSETS
IN RECAPTURED AREAS OF HUE

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1. CG III MAF 040926Z FEB 68 (S) *gp-4*
FOR COMMANDING GENERALS FROM LGEN CUSHMAN
COMMUNICATION MEANS LOADED BEYOND CAPACITY
2. CG III MAF 051322Z FEB 68 (S) *gp-4*
TO MGEN TOMPKINS FROM LGEN CUSHMAN
ARC LIGHT CLEARANCES
3. CG III MAF 051440Z FEB 68 (S) *gp-4*
FOR MGEN TOMPKINS FROM LGEN CUSHMAN
ANALYSIS OF ENEMY OB
4. CG III MAF 070028Z FEB 68 (C) *Group-4*
FOR MGEN THOMPkins FROM LGEN CUSHMAN
CRITICOMM
5. CG III MAF 080112Z FEB 68 (C) *gp-4*
FOR COLONEL LOWNDES (CO 26TH MARINES)
EYES OF THE WORLD ON KHE SANH
6. CG III MAF 091218Z FEB 68 (C) *Group-4*
FOR LGEN KRULAK FROM LGEN CUSHMAN
GATE AT THE SOUTH PERIMETER OF THE KHE SANH COMBAT BASE APPROACHED BY SEVERAL
THOUSAND ~~PEOPLE~~ OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN
7. CG III MAF 101230Z FEB 68 (C) *gp-4*
FOR LGEN KRULAK
DISPOSITION OF DISPLACED PERSONS
8. CG III MAF 120152Z FEB 68 (S) *Group-4*
FOR GEN WESTMORELAND INFO GEN MOMYER FROM LGEN CUSHMAN
AIR SUPPORT OF KHE SANH
9. CG III MAF 120930Z FEB 68 (S) *gp-4*
FOR GEN WESTMORELAND FROM LGEN CUSHMAN
BILLET FOR BGEN MATHESON, USA
10. CG III MAF 130224Z FEB 68 (S) *Group-4*
FOR GEN WESTMORELAND FROM LGEN CUSHMAN
FLACK SUPPRESSION KHE SANH
11. CG III MAF 130556Z FEB 68 (S) *gp-4*
FOR LGEN KRULAK FROM LGEN CUSHMAN MARINE EYES ONLY
QUOTE MSG WITH SUBJ "BILLET FOR BGEN MATHESON, USA"
12. CG III MAF 131030Z FEB 68, *Group-4*
FOR MGEN TOLSON FROM LGEN CUSHMAN
HUE CITY OPN

42. CG III MAF 010718Z FEB 68 (C) *gp-4*
FOR BGEN KIM
CONGRATULATIONS ON A JOB WELL DONE AROUND HOI AN 29-31 JAN 68
43. CG III MAF 010720Z FEB 68 (C) *gp-4*
FOR RADM LACY
CONGRATULATEIONS ON A JOB WELL DONE C
44. CG III MAF 011440Z FEB 68 (S) *gp-4*
LGEN CUSHMAN SENDS
REQUEST FOR MUNITIONS (U)
45. CG III MAF 020116Z FEB 68 (S) *gp-4*
FOR GEN WESTMORELAND FROM LGEN CUSHMAN
MACV FORWARD, PHU BAI
- ~~46. CG III MAF 020420Z FEB 68 (C)
FOR MGEN ANDERSON
HIGHEST PRAISE TO THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING~~
- ~~47. CG III MAF 020110Z FEB 68 (S) *gp-4*
FOR GEN WESTMORELAND FROM LGEN CUSHMAN
ENEMY ROAD INTERDICTION RTE 1 NORTH OF PHU BAI PRECLUDES NORTHWARD MOVEMENT SD MAR DIV
LEMS OUT OF PHU BAI~~ **NO MSG IN THIS PAGE. PAR**
48. CG III MAF 020420Z FEB 68 (C) *group-4*
FOR MGEN ANDERSON
HIGHEST PRAISE TO THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING & OPCON
UNITS
49. CG III MAF 040142Z FEB 68 (C) *gp-4*
FOR MGEN ENGLISH FROM LGEN CUSHMAN MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY
DECISION TO NAME PHU BAI COMBAT BASE AFTER BGEN BRUNO HOCHMUTH
50. CG III MAF 040500Z FEB 68 (S) *gp-4*
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1. THE FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING DESIRES TO PROVIDE TIMELY, EFFICIENT, AND RESPONSIVE HELICOPTER SUPPORT FOR THE ARVN FORCES. BY CAUTION BY RESPECTIVE ELEMENTS, WHICH ARE PARTICIPANTS COOPERATE TO THE MAXIMUM IN ADHERING TO ESTABLISHED HELICOPTER OPERATING PROCEDURES.
2. THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL REPORTED INCIDENTS OF NON-ADHERENCE TO THESE PROCEDURES BY ARVN UNITS. SPECIFICALLY, DECREASED OF HELICOPTER COMMANDERS LOADING INSTRUCTIONS AS TO NUMBER OF PASSENGERS PERMITTED, AND THE LACK OF ADEQUATE CARGO PREPARATIONS AND CARGO HANDLING EQUIPMENT.
3. YOUR COOPERATION IS REQUESTED TO INSURE THAT ALL REQUESTED HELICOPTER OPERATIONS COMPLY WITH ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES IN THE PLANNING, PREPARATION, AND EXECUTION OF ALL PHASES OF HELICOPTER OPERATIONS.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR GEN WESTMORELAND
FROM LTGEN CUSHMAN. DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS.
SUBJ: ALLEGED USMC LOOTING IN HUE
1. MGEN ROBERTSON, BGEN LAHUE, AND I SHARE YOUR CONCERN
OVER REPORTS OF USMC LOOTING IN HUE. INVESTIGATION HAS
BEEN DIRECTED WITH RESPECT TO EVERY REPORTED INCIDENT. THIS,
HOWEVER, IS SECONDARY TO OUR EFFORTS TO PREVENT LOOTING BY
TIMELY AND EFFECTIVE COMMAND CONTROL.
2. WITH SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO THE BULLINGTON MATTER, THE
LETTER OF MR. BULLINGTON TO MR. KOREN CONTAINING INFORMATION
CONTAINING SUBSTANTIALLY THAT REPORTED TO AMBASSADOR
BUNKER, WAS FORWARDED TO BGEN LAHUE FOR APPROPRIATE
ACTION. THE MATTER WAS FURTHER DISCUSSED WITH BGEN LAHUE
BY TELEPHONE. ON 25 FEBRUARY AN OFFICER WHO IS ALSO A
JUDGE ADVOCATE IN THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION LEGAL OFFICE
WAS ASSIGNED AS INVESTIGATION OFFICER INTO EACH ALLEGATION

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FOR
CONTAINED IN THE LETTER. THE INVESTIGATION IS NOT YET
COMPLETE.

3. ALTHOUGH THERE MAY WELL BE A NUMBER OF CONFIRMED
INSTANCES OF LOOTING, I AM CONVINCED THAT MILITARY LOOTING
WAS NOT RAMPANT AS OCCASIONALLY ALLEGED. THE COM-
MANDEERING OF VEHICLES TO CARRY THE WOUNDED WAS CALLED
LOOTING IN ONE INSTANCE. THE FOLLOWING REPORT FROM BGEN
LAHUE MAY HAVE FURNISHED THE FACTUAL BASIS FOR BARRY
ZORTHIAN'S REPORT OF HAVING SEEN AN AMERICAN WITH A
PICTURE UNDER HIS ARM:

"ON 21 FEB 68 LTCOL ARCHIE VAN WINKLE, COMMANDED A
ROUGH RIDER CONVOY FROM PHU BAI TO HUE AND RETURN. DURING
UNLOADING AT THE HUE CITY STADIUM IN THE LATE AFTERNOON
VAN WINKLE STOPPED A U.S. INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS CARRYING
A PAINTING UNDER HIS ARM. THE PAINTING WAS AN OIL PAINTING
APPROXIMATELY 2 1/2 FEET BY 4 FEET AND WAS OF A REDDISH TINT.
THE EXACT SUBJECT WAS NOT VIEWED. THE INDIVIDUAL WAS ASKED
WHERE HE GOT THE PAINTING AND STATED THAT HE WAS A USA
SOLDIER THAT HE AND FIVE OR SIX OTHERS WERE STATIONED IN
HUE AND HAD BEEN LIVING IN A HOUSE IN THE CITY. THEY HAD

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BEEN TRAPPED WHEN THE NVA ATTACKED AND HAD ONLY ON 20 FEB BEEN ABLE TO GET BACK TO THEIR HOUSE WHICH HAD BEEN DESTROYED. THEY WERE BEING SENT BACK TO SAIGON AND WERE TAKING THEIR PERSONAL BELONGINGS WITH THEM. THE PAINTING HAD BEEN BOUGHT BY THE SOLDIER AND WAS PART OF HIS PERSONAL PROPERTY WHICH HE WAS TAKING TO SAIGON WITH HIM. THE OTHER THREE SOLDIERS WITH HIM ATTESTED TO HIS STORY. HE AND THE OTHER THREE PERSONNEL RETURNED TO PHU BAI WITH VAN WINKLE'S CONVOY WHERE THEY OBTAINED TRANSPORTATION TO SAIGON. NAMES OF SOLDIERS ARE NOT KNOWN. HUE CITY STADIUM HAS BEEN USED BY 1ST MARINES AS LSA AND IS FREQUENTED BY MANY OF THE PRESS WHO OBTAIN TRANSPORTATION FROM THIS AREA. ALTHOUGH IT CANNOT BE DETERMINED THAT THE PHOTO REFERRED TO BY ZORTHIAN IS THE SAME INCIDENT DESCRIBED BY VAN WINKLE IT IS POSSIBLE.

4. THIS MATER WILL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE COMMAND ATTENTION AT ALL LEVELS.

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S E C R E T FOR GEN WESTMORELAND INFO GEN ABRAMS
 LETTER OF INSTRUCTION FOR CVP

A. DEPCOMUSMACV 271610Z FEB68

1. CONCUR IN THE PROPOSED DRAFT LETTER OF INSTRUCTION WITH FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS TO PARAGRAPH 2 AND 3 REF A.
2. PARA 2 RECOMMENDED WORDING:

2. (S) CG, CVP WILL CONDUCT COMBAT OPERATION TO DESTROY ENEMY FORCES IN NORTHERN ICTZ. CG, CVP WILL EXERCISE OPCON OF GROUND TACTICAL UNITS OPERATING IN QUANG TRI AND THUA THIEN PROVINCES NORTH OF A BOUNDARY IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE TO BE DESIGNATED AT A LATER DATE. DESIGNATED NON-DIVISIONAL COMBAT SUPPORT AND COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT ELEMENTS IN THIS AREA WILL SUPPORT CVP.

COMMENT. A. THE TERM "GROUND TACTICAL UNITS" IS MORE DEFINITIVE. OPCON OF ALL FMAW ASSETS IN ICTZ MUST BE RETAINED.

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 BY III MAF.

B. CONSIDER THAT REFERENCE TO HAI VAN PASS IN THIS CONTEXT IMPLIES THE BOUNDARY TO BE DRAWN IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF THE PASS. ASSUME THAT BOUNDARY WILL BE DRAWN ALONG LINES DICTATED BY THE TACTICAL SITUATION; THEREFORE, PHU LOC DISTRICT SHOULD BE INCORPORATED WITHIN THE SECTOR HAVING TACTICAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR HAI VAN PASS. AN ADDITIONAL MAJOR CONSIDERATION IS THAT OPCON OF TASK FORCE XRAY BE RETAINED BY FIRST MARDIV; THEREFORE, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOUNDARY WILL BE DRAWN BETWEEN GIA LE AND PHU BAI.

C. USE OF THE TERM "COMBAT SUPPORT AND COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT ELEMENTS" IN LIEU OF "UNITS" IS RECOMMENDED TO INSURE CONSISTENCY WITH JCS. PUB 1.

3. PARA 3. RECOMMEND USE OF THE TERM "COMBAT FORCES, COMBAT SUPPORT AND COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT ELEMENTS". RATIONALE IS TO BE CONSISTENT WITH JCS PUB 1.

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S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR MGEN TOMPKINS, MGEN TOLSON, MGEN ANDERSON, MGEN ROBERTSON, MGEN KOSTER, MGEN OLSON FROM LTGEN CUSHMAN
1. FOLLOWING THOUGHTS ON SOME OF THE OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO THE ENEMY AS A FOLLOW-UP TO RECENT OPERATIONS ARE SUBMITTED FOR YOUR UTILIZATION AS THEY PERTAIN TO YOUR RESPECTIVE AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY. THESE THOUGHTS ARE NOT ALL INCLUSIVE AND, AT BEST, WE CAN ONLY SPECULATE ON WHAT COURSES OF ACTION THE ENEMY IS LIKELY TO TAKE, BASED ON KNOWN AND ASSUMED CAPABILITIES. IT BEHOVES EACH OF US AT THIS POINT IN TIME HOWEVER TO CONSIDER ALL FEASIBLE COURSES OF ACTION AND TAKE THE NECESSARY COUNTER ACTIONS WITHOUT DELAY.
2. FIRST, I'M SURE THAT WE ALL AGREE THAT THE TET OFFENSIVE, IN

PAGE TWO RUMWAA 2988 **S E C R E T** SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR SPIKE OF THE INITIAL PSYCHOLOGICAL "SUCCESS" AND THE FACT THAT IT WILL RESULT IN A TEMPORARY SETBACK FOR THE RD PROGRAM, WAS NEVERTHELESS A MILITARY FAILURE OF THE FIRST ORDER, AND ONE FOR WHICH THE ENEMY PAID AND CONTINUES TO PAY HEAVILY. UNFORTUNATELY, THE U.S. PUBLIC HAS BEEN LED TO BELIEVE THAT IT WAS THE ENEMY WHO ACHIEVED THE MILITARY SUCCESS. THE ENEMY, THEREFORE, CAN BE EXPECTED TO EXPLOIT THIS SITUATION BY ATTEMPTING TO DEAL US A QUICK BLOW TO FURTHER DISCOURAGE U.S. PUBLIC SUPPORT OF THE VIETNAMESE EFFORT. THE NORTHERN TWO PROVINCES ARE THE MOST PROBABLE AREAS FOR SUCH AN ATTEMPT.

3. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT HE WILL TRY TO ACCOMPLISH THIS IN THE FOLLOWING WAY:
A. ATTACK IN THE DMZ, WITH THE PURPOSE OF GIVING US A BLOOD BATH AND OVER-RUNNING A MAJOR LOCALITY - KHE SANH, CON THIEN, CAMP CARROLL OR CUA VIET/DONG HA - THE LATTER TWO OF WHICH MIGHT WELL BE ATTACKED FROM THE SOUTH, CONSIDERING THE STRENGTH THE ENEMY HAS IN BA LONG VALLEY AND IN COASTAL AREA SOUTH OF CUA VIET.
B. CONTINUE BUILD-UP OF HIS A SHAU VALLEY SUPPLY BASE AND THE ROUTES EAST OF THERE TOWARD HUE AND QUANG TRI.
C. MAKE AN ALL OUT EFFORT TO DEFEAT U.S. AND ARVN FORCES PROTECTING

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PAGE THREE RUMMWAA 2988 S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR QUANT TRI IN ORDER TO "LIBERATE" THE CITY FOR THE PROPAGANDA SPLASH.
 4. WHEREVER HE CHOOSES TO MAKE HIS DMZ ATTACK, WE CAN EXPECT IT TO ENCOMPASS MOST OF THESE CHARACTERISTICS:

- A. DETAILED AND SCRUPULOUS RECONNAISSANCE TO LOCATE AND REGISTER ON OUR WEAPONS POSITIONS, COMMAND AND CONTROL FACILITIES, AND FLAMMABLE SUPPLIES.
- B. CLANDESTINE DIGGING OF WEAPONS EMPLACEMENTS AS NEAR AS POSSIBLE TO OUR POSITIONS; TUNNELING UNDER OUR POSITIONS.
- C. VIOLENT PREPARATION UNDER COVER OF POOR WEATHER AND DARK OF THE MOON. IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ATTACK, HE IS LIKELY TO INTRODUCE NEW WEAPONS, PROBABLY AIR DELIVERED WEAPONS AND FROG MISSILES FIRING FROM POSITIONS DEEP IN NVN.
- D. FIGHTER COVER FOR FROG MISSILES AND A FIGHTER THREAT TO OUR NIAGARA/ARC LIGHT EFFORT IS WITHIN THE REALM OF POSSIBILITY.
- E. CONCURRENT ATTACKS BY FIRE ON OUR AIRFIELDS AND SABOTAGE OF THAI AIRFIELDS.
- F. MASS GROUND ATTACKS ON OUR DMZ INSTALLATIONS UNDER COVER OF THEIR PREPARATION EMBODYING SAPPERS AND SUCCESSIVE WAVES OF INFANTRY, SUPPORTED BY ARMOR WHERE TERRAIN PERMITS. THEY WILL HOPE FOR DESTRUCTION OF OUR COMMUNICATIONS BY THEIR PREPARATION

PAGE FOUR RUMMWAA 2988 S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FFOR TO REDUCE THE REACTION CAPABILITY OF COMMANDERS WHO CAN INFLUENCE THE ACTION. THEY WILL EMLACE AS MANY AA WEAPONS AS THEY CAN NEARBY TO IMPEDE AERIAL RESUPPLY, EVACUATION, CLOSE AIR SUPPORT AND TACTICAL AIR OBSERVATION. INTERDICTION OF SURFACE LOC'S WILL BE INCREASED BEFORE AND DURING ATTACK. FINALLY, THEY WILL NOT HESITATE TO SACRIFICE LARGE NUMBERS OF MEN TO ESTABLISH FOOT HOLDS SO CLOSE TO OUR FORCES AS TO IMPEDE OUR USE OF SUPPORTING ARMS.

- 5. SOME ACTIONS INDICATED BY ABOVE ARE:
 - A. BURYING TELEPHONE WIRE AND PARALLELING ALL KEY WIRE CIRCUITS USING DIFFERENT ROUTES; REMOTING RADIOS, PARALLELING RADIO CIRCUITS AND CREATING SOPS FOR THE ALTERNATIVE EMERGENCY USE OF OPERATIONAL FIRE SUPPORT AND LOGISTIC RADIO CIRCUITS TO REPLACE ANY RENDERED INOPERATIVE.
 - B. DIGGING IN AMMUNITION IN MULTIPLE DISPERSED BUNKERS; PROVIDING COVERED ROUTES FROM BUNKERS TO WEAPONS POSITIONS. DIGGING IN, AND OTHERWISE PROTECTING WEAPONS TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT.
 - C. ENSURING THAT EVERY INSTALLATION WITH OVERHEAD COVER IS PROPERLY ENGINEERED TO PRECLUDE COLLAPSE FROM NEAR MISSES.
 - D. CONTINUE TO EXPLOIT THE CAPABILITIES OF THE AIRBORNE DASC,

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PAGE FIVE RUMWAA 2988 S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR TAO, AND ON STATION CAS, ALONG WITH DEVELOPMENT OF SUBSTITUTE PROCEDURES TO PROCURE AND CONTROL NIGHT CAS IF ASRT FACILITIES ARE KNOCKED OUT.

E. BEING GENEROUS WITH DEPLOYMENT OF WIRE AND MINES, PARTICULARLY THE SOWING OF GRAVEL ALONG LIKELY AVENUES OF APPROACH.

F. PREPARING ALTERNATE COMMAND AND CONTROL FACILITIES TO MEET EVENTUALITY OF DIRECT HITS. USE OF MOCK-UP ANTENNAS ON NUMEROUS INSTALLATIONS TO PRECLUDE COMMAND AND CONTROL INSTALLATIONS FROM BEING PIN POINTED.

G. ACKNOWLEDGING THAT MEDEVAC HELICOPTERS MAY BE DENIED ACCESS, AND DIGGING ADEQUATE MEDICAL BUNKERS TO PERMIT UNINTERRUPTED TREATMENT.

H. DEVELOPMENT OF FAMILIES OF COUNTER-ATTACK PLANS TO RESTORE KEY POSITIONS.

6. IT IS REASONABLE TO EXPECT THE ENEMY TO MOUNT THE SECOND PHASE OF HIS OFFENSIVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO REINFORCE THE PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF PHASE ONE AND TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SHORT REMAINING PERIOD OF MARGINAL WEATHER. WE MUST THEREFORE EXPEDITE SUCH ACTIONS AS STATED ABOVE AND THE MANY OTHERS I AM SURE YOU AND YOUR STAFFS HAVE ON YOUR CHECK LISTS. GP-4

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR MGEN ROBERTSON
AND BGEN LAHUE FROM BGEN ANDERSON
SUBJ: ALLEGED LOOTING IN HUE

1. THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED BY BGEN ANDERSON FROM
MGEN KERWIN:

"1. PETER BALSIGER, A SWISS NEWSMAN (ZURICH BLICK) WHO HAS
BEEN IN COUNTRY A NUMBER OF TIMES AND HAS PROVED TO BE RELIABLE.
CALLED ON GENERAL SIDLE THIS MORNING. HE SAID THAT HE THOUGHT THE
COMMAND SHOULD BE AWARE OF THE LOOTING BY U. S. MARINES DURING
THE HUE FIGHTING. HE ALSO CLAIMED HE HAD WITNESSED QUOTE
NUMEROUS UNQUOTE BREACHES OF DISCIPLINE WHICH WOULD
NOT BE TOLERATED IN THE SWISS ARMY.

"2. HE GAVE THE FOLLOWING ALLEGED EYE-WITNESS EXAMPLES.

A. ONE MARINE TRIED TO SELL HIM WHAT APPEARED TO BE A
BRAND NEW LONGINES WATCH WITH A JEWELLED CASE.

PAGE TWO RUMSAK 2909 C O N F I D E N T I A L SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR

B. HE SAW ANOTHER MARINE TAKE TWO CAMERAS AND A COMPLETE
SET OF PHOTO FLASH EQUIPMENT FROM A PARTIALLY DESTROYED STORE.
ANOTHER MARINE THEN TOOK A SLIDE PROJECTOR FROM THE SAME STORE.

C. A MARINE IN A FOX HOLE HAD TWO SIZEABLE STATUES OF CHRIST
WHICH HE OBVIOUSLY DID NOT BRING FROM THE U. S. WITH HIM.

D. A MORTAR SQUAD LOCATED IN THE EAST END OF THE HUE STADIUM
SENT OUT A FORAGING PARTY AND RETURNED WITH SEVERAL LIVE CHICKENS
WHILE BALSIGER WAS PRESENT.

E. WHILE AT THE NORTHERN END OF THE NORTHERN BRIDGE OVER THE
PERFUME RIVER, HE SAW A MARINE WITH A SVN GENERAL'S UNIFORM.
HE ALSO ACCUSED THE MARINES OF AMUSING THEMSELVES BY SHOOTING AT
DOGS, CATS AND CHICKENS. SEVERAL DOGS WERE WOUNDED AND WERE
HOWLING.

F. HE CAME UPON ONE GROUP OF MARINES ABOUT FOUR BLOCKS EAST
OF THE PALACE MANNING A STRONG POINT. THEY WERE DRINKING WHISKEY,
COGNAC AND BEER AND COOKING CHICKENS. THEY WERE AT LEAST 10
METERS FROM ANY OF THEIR COMBAT GEAR AND NO ONE WAS ON WATCH.

"3. BALSIGER SAID THAT MOST OF THE MARINES HE OBSERVED WERE
MEMBERS OF THE D AND L COMPANIES OF 1/5 MARINES.

"4. HE ALSO SAID THAT ONE CHRISTIAN PIETRI, A FRENCH

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PAGE THREE RUMSAK 2909 ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ SPECIAL EXCLUSIVE FOR PHOTOGRAPHER, TOOK PHOTOS OF THE MARINES LOOTING.

"5. AS STATED ABOVE, THIS INFORMATION IS THE ALLEGATION OF ONE REPORTER ONLY. IN VIEW OF PREVIOUS ALLEGATIONS ON THIS SUBJECT AND ITS SENSITIVITY I SEND IT TO YOU FOR SUCH USE AS YOU CONSIDER APPROPRIATE."

2. REQUEST YOU EXPAND YOUR INVESTIGATION TO LOOK INTO THESE SPECIFIC ALLEGATIONS. WARM REGARDS.

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~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~ SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR MGEN ROBERTSON AND
BGEN LAHUE FROM LTGEN CUSHMAN.

SUBJ: ALLEGED USMC LOOTING IN HUE

1. I CONTINUE TO HEAR REPORTS THAT MARINES HAVE BEEN OBSERVED
LOOTING IN HUE. BARRY ZORTHIAN HAS REPORTED TO GENERAL
WESTMORELAND THAT THE PRESS REPORTS U. S. TROOPS LOOTING IN HUE,
AND AP HAS A PICTURE OF A MAN WITH A PAINTING UNDER HIS ARM.
IT IS NOT KNOWN IF THE MAN IS A MARINE.

2. IN ORDER THAT I MAY DISCUSS THIS WITH GENERAL WESTMORELAND,
PLEASE ADVISE ME OF ALL MEASURES TAKEN BY YOUR COMMAND TO PREVENT
OR DISCOURAGE LOOTING. FURTHER, PLEASE ADVISE ME OF ANY KNOWN
INSTANCES OF LOOTING BY USMC PERSONNEL AND WHAT ACTION TAKEN.

3. LOOTING OBVIOUSLY CANNOT BE TOLERATED, AND WE MUST INSURE
THAT EVERY STEP IS TAKEN TO PREVENT IT. OFFICERS AND NCO'S MUST

PAGE TWO RUMSAK 2827 ~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~ SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR
BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR LOOTING BY THEIR SUBORDINATES. I REQUEST
YOU GIVE YOUR PERSONAL ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER.

4. WARM REGARDS.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR GEN WESTMORELAND
FROM LIGEN CUSHMAN

REORGANIZATION OF THE 29TH CIVIL AFFAIRS CO

1. ON 15 JULY 1967 COMUSMACV SUBMITTED A LETTER TO USARV PROPOSING THE REORGANIZATION OF CIVIL AFFAIRS COMPANIES IN VIETNAM, INCLUDING THE 29TH CA COMPANY NOW ATTACHED TO III MAF. A III MAF LETTER OF NON-CONCURRENCE WAS SUBMITTED THROUGH USARV ON 24 AUGUST 1967. ON 24 NOVEMBER 1967 THE PLAN WAS APPROVED, ALTHOUGH FULL IMPLEMENTATION IN ICTZ WAS DELAYED UNTIL 1 JULY 1968. WE ARE BEGINNING TO RESTRUCTURE THE 29TH CA ORGANIZATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERAL ABRAM'S LETTER TO DEPUTY CG, USARV OF 24 NOVEMBER 1967.
2. OF SERIOUS CONCERN TO ME IS THE PROJECTED LOSS OF 24 REFUGEE TEAM SPACES SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO THE 41ST CIVIL AFFAIRS COMPANY. AN ADDITIONAL EIGHT SPACES IN THE 29TH CA CO HQ DP FUNCTIONAL TEAM WILL BE LOST IN THE REORGANIZATION. THIS WILL REDUCE THE EFFECTIVE STRENGTH OF OUR OVERALL CIVILIAN/MILITARY REFUGEE PERSONNEL BY MORE

PAGE TWO RUMSAK 2790 **C O N F I D E N T I A L** SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR
THAN 60 PERCENT. AUGMENTED BY ADDITIONAL 29TH CA COMPANY PERSONNEL,
THE REFUGEE VA TEAMS ARE FULLY ENGAGED IN REFUGEE WORK UNDER
OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF PROVINCE SENIOR ADVISORS. THEIR WORK HAS BEEN
EXEMPLARY AND HAS BEEN A NECESSARY AUGMENTATION OF CORDS REFUGEE
STAFFS. IN RECENT EMERGENCY REFUGEE OPERATIONS, FOR EXAMPLE, THE
TEMPORARY CARE AT DANANG OF 400 REFUGEES FOR KHE SANH WOULD HAVE NOT
BEEN AS SUCCESSFUL WITHOUT THIS AUGMENTATION OF THE 29TH CA CO.

3. IN VIEW OF THE SERIOUS REFUGEE SITUATION IN ICTZ, I REQUEST
THE RETURN TO THEIR PARENT ORGANIZATION OF THE 41ST CA CO
REFUGEE PERSONNEL, NOW ASSIGNED TO THE 29TH CA CO, BE
POSTPONED INDEFINITELY.

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S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE PERSONNAL TO MGEN TOMPKINS AND COL
LOWNDS FROM LTGEN CUSHMAN

1. I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT WE WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT YOUR
GALLANT EFFORTS TO THE MAXIMUM POSSIBLE. DO NOT FORGET TO ASK
FOR MAXIMUM AIR SUPPORT. THE WING IS READY BUT NEEDS THE REQUESTS,
AS OUR SYSTEM IS A "PULL SYSTEM" FROM THE "CUSTOMER".

2. FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE THIS IS A CONTEST OF MARINE COPRS
IRON WILL AGAINST A CUNNING AND DETERMINED ENEMY WHO IS GOING
FOR BROKE. YOUR SPIRIT HAS BEEN OUTSTANDING AND NOW THAT SIEGE
OF HUE HAS BEEN BROKEN WE ARE PREPARING THE LOC FOR THE
COUNTER OFFENSIVE WHICH WILL INCLUDE YOUR AREA.

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S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR

GEN WESTMORELAND AND GEN ABRAMS, INFO MGEN TOMPKINS FROM
LGEN CUSHMAN.

1. THE 26TH MARINES HAVE BEEN UNDER FIRE AT KHE SANH SINCE MID JANUARY. CASUALTIES SINCE 1 JAN 68 ARE: 127 KIA, 812 WIA INCLUDING 472 (E). OF LATE IT HAS INCREASED GREATLY IN INTENSITY, AND THE EFFECT ON THE TROOPS HAS BECOME OF GREAT CONCERN TO ME. THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY OF UNIT RELIEF AND IN FACT FRESHNESS OF THE TROOPS MIGHT NOT OUTWEIGH THE LACK OF LOCAL KNOWLEDGE.

2. ILLUSTRATIVE OF THE EFFECT ON THE TROOPS OF THE INABILITY TO STRIKE BACK AND THE CONSTANT EROSION EFFECT OF CONTINUOUS DAILY CASUALTIES FROM HIGH EXPLOSIVE BOMBARDMENT IS AN INCIDENT WHICH OCCURED TODAY. A PATROL SENT OUT APPROXIMATELY 400 METERS FROM THE PERIMETER ENGAGED IN OFFENSIVE ACTION AND WAS BADLY HURT, AS WAS A REACTION FORCE SENT TO HELP. AS A RESULT TWO PLATOONS SUSTAINED 1 KIA, 13 WIA(E) AND 25 MIA. THEY KNOW THEY ARE NOT SUPPOSED TO TAKE SUCH ACTION AGAINST THE SUPERIOR DUG IN FORCES OF THE ENEMY IN THE VICINITY BUT APPARENTLY COULD NOT RESTRAIN THEMSELVES. MEMBERS OF PRESS IN LOCALITY AND HAVE TAKEN KEEN INTEREST IN MATTER.

3. I CANNOT RECOMMEND TOO STRONGLY THAT WE ADHERE TO MY PROPOSAL FOR AN OFFENSIVE WHICH WILL RELIEVE KHE SANH AS A MATTER OF UPMOST PRIORITY JUST AS SOON AS MINIMUM LOGISTIC SUPPORT CAN BE PROVIDED. I ALSO BELIEVE IT IMPERATIVE TO KEEP A MAJORITY OF OUR ARC LIGHT STRIKES ON TARGETS CLOSE IN TO THE KHE SANH COMBAT BASE.

SSO NOTE: PRECEDENCE FOR TRANSMISSION ONLY, DELIVER DURING DUTY HOURS.

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MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY

SECRET SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR MGEN TOMPKINS FROM LTGEN CUSHMAN
MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY

1. IN SPITE OF REPEATED ADMONITIONS IT IS APPARENT THAT SOME OF OUR TROOPS WERE ALLOWED TO HAZARD THEMSELVES TO AMBUSH JUST AS THE ENEMY PLANNED. THERE ARE NOT REPEAT NOT TO BE ATTACKS OR SORTIES MADE FROM THE KHE SANH COMBAT BASE. THIS IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH NUMEROUS DISCUSSIONS YOU AND I HAVE HAD ON THE SUBJECT. I HAVE ALSO EXPLAINED TO YOU WHY WE CANNOT CONDUCT AN OFFENSIVE AT THIS TIME BUT THAT WE WILL DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
2. IF THE PRESENT COMMANDER CANNOT ADAPT TO THIS AND TO THE VERY DIFFICULT SITUATION HE IS IN IT IS UNDERSTANDABLE BUT NOT PERMISSIBLE AND ANOTHER COMMANDER SHOULD BE SENT IN TO RELIEVE HIM.
3. IF AO'S ARE ABLE TO SPOT THE TRENCHES AND EMBLEMMENTS WHICH I HAVE HAD DESCRIBED TO ME THEN SUPPORTING ARMS, AIR AND ARTILLERY SHOULD BE EMPLOYED, NOT TROOPS.

PAGE TWO RUMWAA 2705 SECRET SPECAT EXCLUSIVE MCEO

4. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THERE ARE MEASURES THAT CAN AND SHOULD BE TAKEN AT YOUR LEVEL WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THIS GUIDANCE AND I WOULD LIKE A REPORT ON SAME.
5. IN THE MEANWHILE I AM BENDING ALL EFFORTS TOWARDS EXPEDITING OFFENSIVE ACTIONS TO RELIEVE THE PRESSURE ON KSCB.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR LIGEN KRULAK FROM LIGEN CUSHMAN.

1. THE FOLLOWING WAS SENT TO GENERAL WESTMORELAND AND IS FOR YOUR INFORMATION QUOTE:

P 251020Z FEB 68
FM CG III MAF
TO RUMSAW/COMUSMACV
BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR GEN WESTMORELAND FROM LIGEN CUSHMAN.

1. SOME RECENT ARTICLES IN THE PRESS HAVE CONTENTED OR INFERRED THAT GENERAL ABRAMS HAS BEEN SENT TO ICTZ BECAUSE OF MARINE INCOMPETENCE. WHEN QUERIED I HAVE REPLIED THAT THE MOVE WAS TO PROVIDE GENERAL WESTMORELAND WITH A FORWARD COMMAND POST NEAR THE SCENE OF CRITICAL COMBAT, THAT IT INTERFERED WITH MY OPERATIONS NO MORE THAN GENERAL WESTMORELAND'S

PAGE TWO RUMWAA 2701 C O N F I D E N T I A L SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR PRESENCE IN SAIGON INTERFERED WITH II FFV OPERATIONS, AND THAT IT WAS SOUND MILITARY PRACTICE.

2. I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD MAKE SOME STATEMENT TO THE PRESS WHICH WOULD REMOVE THE STIGMA THEY PRESENTLY SEEK TO ATTACH TO THE STORY.

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2. I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD MAKE SOME STATEMENT TO THE PRESS WHICH WOULD REMOVE THE STIGMA THEY PRESENTLY SEEK TO ATTACH TO THE STORY.

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A. DEPCOMUSMACV FWD 200545Z FEB 68 (PASEP).
 1. THE FOLLOWING REPLY TO REF A IS QUOTED FOR INFO: QUOTE:
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B. MACV DIR 10-4
 C. MACV DIRECTIVE 10-11
 1. REF A REQUIRES COMMENT AND/OR CONCURRENCE ON DRAFT TERMS OF
 REFERENCE FOR CORPS VIETNAM PROVISIONAL (CVP). COMMENTS FOLLOW:
 A. PARA 1. CONCUR
 B. PARA 2.

(1) RECOMMENDED WORDING: "CG CVP WILL EXERCISE OPCON OF DESIGNATED US
 TACTICAL UNITS OPERATING IN QUANG TRI AND THUA THIEN PROVINCE WITHIN
 BOUNDARY TO BE FINALIZED. CG CVP IS DESIGNATED NORTHERN ZONE COORD-
 INATOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF REF B."

(2) COMMENT:
 (A) ASSUME THAT BOUNDARY BETWEEN NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN SECTORS OF
 ICTZ WILL BE DRAWN ALONG LINES DICTATED BY THE TACTICAL SITUATION
 AND WILL BE SUBJECT TO A MORE EXACT DEFINITION ON THAT BASIS.
 PHU LOC DISTRICT SHOULD BE INCORPORATED WITHIN THE SECTOR HAVING
 TACTICAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE HAI VAN PASS. AN ADDITIONAL MAJOR
 CONSIDERATION IS THAT OPCON OF TASK FORCE XRAY SHOULD BE RETAINED BY
 FIRST MARINE DIVISION; THEREFORE IT IS RECOMMENDED TO DRAW BOUNDARY
 BETWEEN HUE AND PHU BAI.

(B) THE PROPOSED WORDING IN REF A IS ALL INCLUSIVE AND NOT CONSISTENT

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PAGE THREE RUMSAK 2635 S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR MCEO WITH THE TERMS ESTABLISHED FOR THE RELATIONSHIP AMONG THE MILITARY SERVICES LOCATED IN ICTZ. THERE ARE MILITARY SERVICES PRESENTLY OPERATING IN NORTHERN ICTZ OVER WHICH CG III MAF DOES NOT EXERCISE OPCON, BUT, INSTEAD, EXERCISES COORDINATION AUTHORITY IAW TERMS OF REF C. ELEMENTS OF NAVFORV CONSTITUTE THE PARTICULAR CASE IN QUESTION.

(C) IN THE SAME VEIN, III MAF HAS AND SHOULD CONTINUE TO EXERCISE OPCON OF NON DIVISION MARINE ENGINEER UNITS. III MAF OPCON OF THESE FORCES PROVIDES THE FLEXIBILITY TO SHIFT ASSETS TO MEET DEVELOPING OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS THROUGHOUT ICTZ. ARMY ENGINEER UNITS SIMILARLY SHOULD REMAIN OPCON III MAF BY VIRTUE OF THE SAME RATIONALE.

(D) OPCON OF FIRST MAF ASSETS REMAINS VESTED IN III MAF. DISRUPTION OF EXISTING COMMAND LINES LEADS TO CONFUSION AND A LOSS OF EFFICIENCY. HOWEVER, I MUST BE ABLE TO PROVIDE THE LEVEL AND THRUST OF TACTICAL AIR SUPPORT TO GROUND ELEMENTS OF THE THIRD DIVISION AS WELL AS THE FIRST DIVISION, UTILIZING THE FULL WEIGHT OF THE FIRST MAF WITH CVP UNDER III MAF OPCON. I WILL BE ABLE TO CONTINUE THIS VITAL SUPPORT TO ALL MARINE GROUND ELEMENTS.

C. PARA 3.

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(1) RECOMMENDED WORDING:

"CG III MAF WILL EXERCISE OPCON OF CVP AND DESIGNATED US TACTICAL FORCES IN ICTZ EXTERNAL TO CVP."

(2) COMMENT: THERE ARE FORCES REPRESENTATIVE OF ALL THE MILITARY SERVICES IN ADDITION TO 7AF WITHIN THE SOUTHERN THREE PROVINCES OF ICTZ OVER WHICH III MAF DOES NOT EXERCISE OPCON. THIS COMMAND RELATIONSHIP IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF C AND A CHANGE IS NOT WARRANTED NOR DESIRED.

D. PARA 4. CONCUR WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE SECOND SENTENCE. DELETE SECOND SENTENCE.

(1) COMMENT: THE REQUIREMENT TO ESTABLISH A CORDS LIAISON SECTION WITH CVP IS QUESTIONABLE. AS STATED CG III MAF RETAINS RESPONSIBILITY FOR CORDS FUNCTIONS THROUGHOUT ICTZ. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LIAISON SECTION IS DUPLICATION, A DRAIN ON LIMITED PERSONNEL ASSETS AND SERVES NO USEFUL PURPOSE.

E. PARA 5. CONCUR WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE SECOND SENTENCE.

(1) RECOMMENDED WORDING:

"TO FACILITATE THIS COORDINATION, CG CVP WILL ESTABLISH LIAISON AND IS AUTHORIZED DIRECT COORDINATION WITH CG 1ST ARVN DIV AND SUCH SUBORDINATE ELEMENTS AS CG 1ST ARVN DIV MAY DESIGNATE."

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 (2) COMMENT: CG III MAF RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH CG ICTZ. THE COORDINATION OF ACTIVITIES WITH ARVN IS ACCOMPLISHED AT COMPARABLE COMMAND LEVEL.

F. PARA 6. CONCUR WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SUBPARA B.

(1) RECOMMEND WORDING: "CG, FLC AND CG, QUI NHON SUPPORT COMMAND WILL, THROUGH SUBORDINATE UNITS OF THEIR COMMANDS LOCATED IN NORTHERN I CORPS, PROVIDE FOR THE SUPPORT OF MARINE AND ARMY UNITS, RESPECTIVELY, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE MUTUALLY AGREED FOR THE CROSS SERVICE SUPPORT OF INDIVIDUAL UNITS".

(2) COMMENT:

(A) MARINE LOGISTIC SUPPORT UNITS IN NORTHERN ICTZ ARE ORGANIC TO THE FORCE LOGISTIC COMMAND AT DANANG. FLC MUST RETAIN OPCON OF SUBORDINATE UNITS, REGARDLESS OF LOCATION WITHIN ICTZ.

(B) UPON COMMENCEMENT OF REINFORCEMENT OF NORTHERN I CORPS BY ARMY ELEMENTS IN MID JANUARY, FORCE LOGISTIC COMMAND WAS AUGMENTED PROPORTIONATLY TO THE BUILDUP. IT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY AGREED BY THE COMMANDS CONCERNED AND APPROVED BY MACV THAT THE ARMY FIRST LOGISTIC COMMAND WOULD ESTABLISH A SUPPORT COMMAND IN NORTHERN I CORPS FOR SUPPORT OF ARMY UNITS AND FLC WOULD REVERT TO SUPPORT OF MARINE UNITS. NEITHER OF THE SUPPORT COMMANDS, ARMY OR MARINE, WILL

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 EXERCISE COMMAND OR CONTROL OVER THE OTHER.

(C) THE TWO MARINE SUPPORT UNITS IN NORTHERN I CORPS, FORCE LOGISTIC SUPPORT GROUPS ALPHA AND BRAVO, CONSTITUTE ONLY A PORTION OF FLC SUPPORT SYSTEM FOR MARINE UNITS IN ICTZ, AND OPERATION PROCEDURES DO NOT PERMIT THEIR SEPARATION FROM OR CONTROL BY OTHER THAN PARENT COMMAND.

G. PAR 7 CONCUR, SUBJECT TO DETAILED REVIEW OF THE PROPOSED REPORTING SYSTEM THAT IS BEING PROMULGATED THIS DATE IN DRAFT FORM.
 2. IT MUST BE RECOGNIZED THAT THE TERMS OF REFERENCE AS DEVELOPED HEREIN DO NOT PROVIDE SUFFICIENT GUIDANCE TO CG CVP FOR THE CONDUCT OF OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN ICTZ, HOWEVER THEY DO PROVIDE THE PARAMETERS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN APPROPRIATE LOI (LETTER OF INSTRUCTION) TO BE ISSUED TO CG CVP PRIOR TO INITIAL OPERATIONAL DATE.

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**SECRET SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR GEN WESTMORELAND INFO
GEN ABRAMS FROM LGEN CUSHMAN
ANTI MECHANIZED POSTURE**

**A. GEN WESTMORELAND WIRENOTE 150047Z FEB 68
1. A STATUS REPORT CONCERNING ANTI-MECH POSTURE FOLLOWS IAW
REF A.
2. SINCE THE RECENT APPEARANCE OF ENEMY ARMOR IN QUANG TRI
PROVINCE, ANTI-MECHANIZED DEFENSES HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND
STRENGTHENED. PRIORITY OF ANTI TANK MEANS HAS BEEN AS-
SIGNED TO 3D MARINE DIVISION. THE ORGANIZATION OF THE
MARINE DIVISION PROVIDES A POTEN AND DIVERSIFIED
ANTI MECH CAPABILITY. THE 61 TANKS, 24 ONTOS AND 62 106MM
RIFLES OF THE 3D MARINE DIVISION CONSTITUTES THE PRINCIPAL
ANTI-MECH MEANS AND ARE CURRENTLY DEPLOYED AS FOLLOWS:
LOCATION GUN TNK FLAME TNK M50 106 RIFLE**

**PAGE TWO RUMSAK 2557 SECRET SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR
M48A3 M67A2 ONTOS
(6-106
RR EACH)**

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C-2 BRIDGE	4	1	2	
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2/9 (VIC CARROLL)	2			3
2/4 (VIC CARROLL)	2			8
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 \$ THE TKS ARE NOT IN THE THIRD MARDIV TAOR. BUT AS SOON AS THEY ARE RELEASED THEY WILL BE PUT INTO THE 2/9 & 2/4 VIC CARROLL. THE OVERALL STATUS OF M-48 TANKS FOLLOWS:

	TE	OH.	SHORTAGE
1ST MARDIV	33	30	3
3D MARDIV	58	52	6
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18 48-TANKS HAVE RECENTLY BEEN RECEIVED AT DANANG AND WILL BE ISSUED TO UNITS ASAP TO FILL THE ABOVE TE DEFICIENCIES. IN ADDITION A TANK COMPANY FROM 2/34 U.S. ARMY WILL BE RECEIVED IN I CORPS IN THE NEAR FUTURE. ALSO RLT 27 NOW BEING RECEIVED IN DANANG WILL INCLUDE A TANK COMPANY AND AND ONTOS PLATOON IN FOLLOW ON SHIPPING. EACH INFANTRY BATTALION IS ALSO EQUIPPED WITH 32 3.5" RECOILLESS RIFLES, AND A BASIC ALLOWANCE OF 165 LAAV'S. AN ABUNDANCE OF LAAV'S ARE IN THE HANDS OF TROOPS, IN ON-PSN DUMPS, AND IN ASP'S. MEASURES TAKEN TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL M-50 ONTOS FOLLOW:
 PLANNED RETROGRADE TO OKINAWA OF 18 ONTOS NOW AT DANANG HAS

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PAGE FOUR RUMSAK 2557 S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR BEEN HALTED. SIX OF THESE ONTOS ARE BEING PREPARED FOR SERVICE. THE REMAINDER ARE UNSERVICEABLE. TRAINED PERSONNEL TO MAN 5 OF THESE VEHICLES HAVE BEEN REQUESTED FROM 9TH MAB, OKINAWA. THESE 5 ONTOS WILL PERMIT THE ACTIVATION OF AN ADDITIONAL ONTOS PLATOON FOR ASSIGNMENT TO 3D MARINE DIVISION OR THE 2D ARVN REGIMENT.

THE FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING REMAINS FULLY PREPARED TO ATTACK ENEMY ARMOR WITH 5" ZUNI ROCKETS, BOMBS AND/OR NAPALM. ADEQUATE STOCK LEVELS OF THESE MUNITIONS ARE ON HAND.

AN ANTI-TANK MINEFIELD HAS BEEN EMPLACED AT KHE SANH. STOCK LEVELS OF AT MINES ARE ADEQUATE.

THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION IS CURRENTLY PUTTING THE FINAL TOUCHES ON AN INTEGRATED ANTI-MECH PLAN WHICH INCLUDES U.S. AND ARVN FORCES IN QUANG TRI PROVINCE. A DIVISION MECHANIZED RESERVE TASK FORCE (TF ROBBIE) HAS BEEN ORGANIZED IN VIC C-3 CONSISTING OF A REINFORCED RIFLE COMPANY, 2 PLATOONS OF M-48 TANKS, 3 FLAME TANKS, 5 ONTOS, 2 TWIN 40MM (DUSTERS), 2 QUAD 50 MG, ENGINEER SWEEP TEAMS AND SUPPORTING REFUELERS AND MOTOR TRANSPORT. THIS FORCE HAS 16 COUNTER ATTACK PLANS AND IS ON 15 MINUTE ALERT.

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PAGE FIVE RUMSAK 2557 S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR THE 2D ARVN REGIMENT IS ALSO PREPARING ANTI-MECH PLANS IN COORDINATION WITH AND ASSISTANCE OF 3D MARINE DIVISION. THIS UNIT IS CURRENTLY ARMED WITH 4 - M41 TANKS, 8 57MM R RIFLES, 21 3.5" ROCKET LAUNCHERS AND 479 LAAW'S. THE 1ST ARVN DIVISION WILL FURNISH THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL WEAPONS TO THE 2D REGT ASAP: 7 M41 TANKS; 7 106MM R RIFLES AND 16 3.5" ROCKET LAUNCHERS AND APPROXIMATELY 1200 AT MINES. THESE ASSETS WILL BE DEPLOYED AT A1, A2, C-1 AND DONG HA AND WILL GIVE THE 2D ARVN REGT AN INCREASED ANTI-MECH POSTURE. THE 3D MARINE DIVISION IS PROVIDING MOBILE TRAINING TEAMS TO THE 2D ARVN REGT FOR 106MM R RIFLES AND LAAW TRAINING. AT THIS TIME IT DOES NOT APPEAR THAT ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE IN ANTI-MECHANIZED CAPABILITY WILL BE REQUIRED. I BELIEVE THAT WE ARE IN POSITION TO DEFEAT ANY ARMOR ATTACK THAT THE ENEMY IS CAPABLE OF MOUNTING. EMPHASIS CONTINUES TO BE PLACED ON UPGRADING ARVN CAPABILITY. I WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED.

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S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN KRULAK FROM LTGEN CUSHMAN MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS.

1. THE FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM GEN WESTMORELAND AND IS QUOTED FOR YOUR INFO; QUOTE

O 220427Z FEB 68 ZFFG
FM COMUSMACV
TO RUMSAK/CG III MAF DANANG
INFO RUMSAL/CDR TTH AF SAIGON
BT

S E C R E T SPECAT, EXCLUSIVE FOR LI GEN CUSHMAN, INFO GENERAL MOMYER, FROM GENERAL WESTMORELAND 05337

1. (S) I APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS ON THE PLAN WHICH GENERAL MOMYER PRESENTED TO YOU IN RESPONSE TO MY INSTRUCTIONS. I AM CONFIDENT THAT YOU UNDERSTAND THAT I AM SEEKING A SOLUTION

PAGE 2 RUMMWAA 2378 S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE MCEO THAT WILL SIMPLIFY AND IMPROVE THE PROCEDURES FOR PROVIDING AIR SUPPORT TO THE TROOPS UNDER YOUR CONTROL.

2. (S) IT IS MY INTENTION THAT YOU SERVE AT THE FIELD ARMY COMMANDER LEVEL WITH TACTICAL CONTROL OF BOTH THE PROVISIONAL CORPS AND III MAF. IN THIS CAPACITY YOU WOULD BE AUTHORIZED TO ALLOCATE, AT YOUR DISCRETION, THE TACTICAL AIR ASSETS AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT YOUR FORCES, SUBJECT TO MODIFICATIONS THAT I MIGHT INVOKE AS THE SITUATION DICTATES. YOU WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COORDINATION OF SUPPORTING FIRES IN YOUR AREA, IN KEEPING WITH CURRENTLY APPROVED DOCTRINE.

3. (S) I AM KEENLY AWARE OF THE DEPENDENCE WHICH THE MARINE CORPS PLACES ON ITS INTEGRAL FIXED WING AIR SUPPORT IN LIEU OF GUNSHIPS. IN KEEPING WITH THIS, I WOULD DESIRE THAT UNDER THE PROPOSED PLAN, MARINE AIRCRAFT SUPPORT MARINE TROOPS TO THE EXTENT REQUIRED, AS THE NORMAL RULE. THIS, OF COURSE, WOULD BE SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENTS DICTATED BY THE TACTICAL SITUATION.

4. (S) IF AT ANY TIME YOU FIND THAT THE AIR SUPPORT YOU WERE RECEIVING WAS NOT SATISFACTORY, YOU COULD ADVISA ME IMMEDIATELY. ON THE OTHER HAND, I WOULD EXPECT THAT MY DEPUTY FOR AIR WOULD HAVE GENERAL DIRECTION OF ALL ROUTINE MATTERS RELATING TO THE

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PROCEDURES FOR REQUESTING, FRAGGING AND CONTROLLING AIR SUPPORT.
WARM REGARDS.

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SECRET SPECIFIC EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN KRULAK FROM LTGEN CUSHMAN
MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY. DELIVER AT WAKING HOURS, BUT NOT 0800 HOURS.
1. I'M PASSING TO YOU THE PROPOSED PLAN OF MOMYER'S THAT WAS
DELIVERED TO MY STAFF THIS AFTERNOON. THE CHARTS WILL BE PASSED BY
PHONE. ANY THOUGHTS YOU MAY HAVE WILL BE APPRECIATED AND WILL ENSURE
A UNITED FRONT. I WILL PASS MY COMMENTS TO YOU AS SOON AS THEY ARE
SUBMITTED TO WESTY.

CONTROL OF AIRCRAFT IN I CORPS

AS PREPARED BY

COMMANDER
SEVENTH AIR FORCE

MEMORANDUM FOR LT GEN CUSHMAN, CG III MAF

SUBJECT: CONTROL OF AIRCRAFT IN I CORPS

1. I HAVE ASKED COL BRETTE AND COL BRASWELL FROM MY STAFF TO PERSONALLY CARRY MY PLAN TO YOUR HEADQUARTERS SO THEY CAN REVIEW WITH YOU OR YOUR STAFF THE ADJUSTMENTS MADE AS A RESULT OF OUR DISCUSSIONS ON 20 FEB 1968. THAT IS THE IMPLEMENTING PLAN I AM SUBMITTING TO GEN WESTMORELAND AS DIRECTED. I INDICATED THAT I WOULD GIVE YOU A COPY FOR YOUR COMMENTS. ALSO, A COPY OF MY REPORT OF OUR VISIT AND BRIEFING ON 20 FEB 1968 IS ATTACHED FOR YOUR REFERENCE.
2. WHEN ATTACHMENTS ARE WITHDRAWN OR NOT ATTACHED, THE CLASSIFICATION OF THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS CHANGED TO UNCLASSIFIED.

CEO
This should not have been transmitted
SIGNED: WILLIAM W. MOMYER, GENERAL, USAF

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COMMANDER

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SUBJECT: AIR CONTROL COORDINATION (U)

TO: CG III MAF

1. (S) BECAUSE OF THE INCREASED DEPLOYMENT OF ARMY FORCES TO I CORPS AREA, THE CONCENTRATION OF AIR EFFORT IN SUPPORT OF ALL GROUND FORCES BEING DEPLOYED, AND THE OVERRIDING REQUIREMENT TO MAINTAIN THE FLEXIBILITY TO CONCENTRATE THIS EFFORT AS DIRECTED BY THE ENEMY THREAT, I HAVE CONCLUDED THAT IT IS OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE TO ACHIEVE A SINGLE MANAGER FOR CONTROL OF TACTICAL AIR RESOURCES. CONSEQUENTLY, I HAVE DECIDED TO CHARGE MY DEPUTY COMMANDER FOR AIR WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR COORDINATING AND DIRECTING THE AIR EFFORT THROUGHOUT VIETNAM TO INCLUDE I CORPS AND THE EXTENDED BATTLE AREA. HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SEEING TO IT THAT THE AIR EFFORT IS APPLIED IN THE MOST EFFECTIVE MANNER IN FURTHERANCE OF THE MACV MISSION.

2. (S) YOU WILL MAKE AVAILABLE TO MY DEPUTY COMMANDER FOR AIR THE FOLLOWING AIR ASSETS FOR MISSION DIRECTION:

- A. STRIKE AIRCRAFT.
- B. RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT.
- C. TACTICAL AIR CONTROL SYSTEM AS REQUIRED.

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HE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FRAGGING AND OPERATIONAL DIRECTION OF THESE AIR ASSETS WITH ALL OTHER AVAILABLE ASSETS NOW UNDER HIS CONTROL TO MEET THE DAILY OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF ALL FORCES IN I CTZ. CONSISTENT WITH THE TACTICAL SITUATION, MARINE AIRCRAFT WILL BE FRAGGED BY HIM THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE DASC TO SUPPORT MARINE GROUND UNITS. IN THE JOINING TOGETHER OF THE TWO TACTICAL AIR CONTROL SYSTEMS TO INSURE CONTINUITY OF CONTROL OF AIR OPERATIONS, THE INTEGRITY OF THE MARINE TACTICAL CONTROL SYSTEM SHALL BE PRESERVED. MARINE HELICOPTERS AND AIRLIFT ASSETS WILL REMAIN RESPONSIVE TO THE DIRECTION OF THE I MAW.

3. (S) I EXPECT YOU TO PROVIDE MY DEPUTY COMMANDER FOR AIR WITH THE FOLLOWING:

- A. G-2 AND G-3 AIR REPRESENTATION IN THE MACV TASE TO ESTABLISH PRIORITY OF EFFORT BETWEEN CORPS. ALSO, PERSONNEL TO AUGMENT THE TACC AND APPROPRIATE DASCs.
- B. DAILY STATUS REPORT OF AVAILABILITY OF AIRCRAFT FOR FRAGGING.
- C. MISSION REPORTS.
- D. SUCH OFFICERS AS YOU SEE NECESSARY FOR PLANNING SPECIAL.

ALLIED OR COMBINED AIR OPERATIONS.

4. (S) THE ATTACHMENT REFLECTS THE ORGANIZATION OF FORCES IN I CTZ AND DESCRIBES AIR CONTROL AND COORDINATION ARRANGEMENTS. ADDITIONALLY, A DESCRIPTION OF THE REPORTING PROCEDURES IS INCLUDED.

WILLIAM C. WESTMORELAND
 GENERAL, USA
 COMUSMACV

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ORGANIZATION AND COMMAND RELATIONS

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1. US/MARV FORCES IN NORTHERN I CORPS ARE ORGANIZED IN A PROVISIONAL CORPS (DESIGNATED PROVISIONAL CORPS BRIGADE FOR SECRET PURPOSES) UNDER COMMAND/CONTROL OF A US CORPS COMMANDER (US ARMY). INCLUDED ARE THE FOLLOWING DIVISIONS: 101ST AIRBORNE, 1ST AIR CAVALRY, 2D MARIETTA, 1ST ARVN. THE CORPS COMMANDER IS RESPONSIBLE TO CG III MAF. HIS IS OVERALL US COMMANDER IN I CORPS. RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CG III MAF AND CG I CORPS (ARVN) REMAINS UNCHANGED.
2. CG III MAF/CG 1ST CORPS (ARVN) EXERCISE DIRECT COMMAND/CONTROL OVER REMAINING US/MARV/PMARV IN I CORPS, FUNCTIONING IN EFFECT AS CORPS COMMANDER FOR THESE UNITS (1ST MARINE DIVISION, AMERICAN DIVISION, 2D ARVN DIVISION, 2D NOK MARINE BRIGADE).
3. THE DANANG DASC (3 DASC), APPROPRIATELY EXPANDED AND WITH MARINE PERSONNEL INCLUDED, WILL SERVE AS OVERALL COORDINATING AGENCY FOR ALL AIR SUPPORT IN I CTZ. A COMBINED DASC (DESIGNATED DASC BRIGADE) WILL BE FORMED TO COORDINATE AIR SUPPORT OF PROVISIONAL CORPS II AND WILL FUNCTION UNDER THE OVERALL COORDINATING AGENCY OF I DASC WITHIN CERTAIN AUTHORITY LIMITS FOR CONTROL AND COORDINATION AS SUBSEQUENTLY DESCRIBED. EACH MARINE DIVISION WILL RETAIN ITS DASC, WHICH WILL BE SUBORDINATE TO I DASC (1ST MAR DIV) OR DASC II (2D MAR DIV).
4. IN INTEGRATING MARINE AVIATION INTO THE OVERALL CONTROL ORGANIZATION, THE CAPABILITIES OF THE MARINE BATTALION AND CONTROL CENTER WILL BE FULLY UTILIZED. COORDINATION OF EFFORTS WILL BE ACHIEVED BY THE ASSISTANCE OF MARINE PERSONNEL TO THE DASC STAFF, THE AIR FORCE DASC, I DASC AND DASC BRIGADE FOR ASSISTANCE IN LOGISTICS AND COORDINATING AIR SUPPORT.
5. OPERATIONAL DIRECTION OF LOGICAL AIR SUPPORT (SCHEDULED OR IN I CTZ) WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH TAGC (TAGC), THE AGENCY WILL:
 - A. CONTROL ALL SERVICE AND RECONNAISSANCE OPERATIONS IN I CTZ.
 - B. ISSUE DAILY FRAG ORDERS FOR PRE-PLANNED MISSIONS BASED ON REQUIREMENTS PROVIDED BY MACV BASE.
 - C. CONTROL AIR DEFENSE OPERATIONS THROUGH THE TAP TAGC AND TAGC (NS).
 - D. CONTROL SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS THROUGH THE JOCSE SEARCH AND RESCUE CENTER (SARCC) AND REGIONAL CONTROL CENTER AT DANANG.
6. I DASC WILL BE JOINTLY MANNED BY AF, MARV AND 1ST MARV PERSONNEL AND IS DESIGNATED AS THE PRIMARY DIRECT AND SUPPORT CENTER (TAGC) FOR SUPPORT OF CG III MAF. HE WILL EXERCISE DEFACTO AUTHORITY OVER ALL PRE-PLANNED MISSIONS ASSIGNED TO I CORPS. A JOINTLY MANNED TAGC BRIGADE WILL BE ESTABLISHED AND DESIGNATED AS A SUBORDINATE TAGC TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR THE CG, PROVISIONAL CORPS BRIGADE OPERATING IN THE NORTHERN SECTOR OF I CORPS. DASC BRIGADE WILL EXERCISE DEFACTO AUTHORITY OVER PRE-PLANNED MISSIONS ASSIGNED TO PROVISIONAL CORPS BRIGADE. AS LONG AS BELOW I DASC AND DASC BRIGADE, THE APPROPRIATE RECONNAISSANCE CENTER AND COORDINATION AGENCIES WILL FUNCTION IN THE GENERAL MANNER. (DANANG NUMBER ONE 61) AND TWO (2) TO FOLLOW BY TELEPHONE.)

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PRE-PLANNED REQUESTS

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1. PRE-PLANNED REQUESTS ORIGINATE AT THE LOWEST LEVELS OF DECISION, COMMENCING AT BATTAL/COMP LEVEL, WITH NO ORGANIZATIONS AND NO FUNCTIONS LEVEL FOR AHEAD PURPOSES. REQUESTS ARE SENT UP THE CHAIN OF COMMAND WITH EACH LEVEL CONSULTING THE DEPARTMENT AND BUREAUCRATIC PROCEDURES ON THE REQUESTING TARGET. SPECIFICALLY, THE REQUESTER WOULD BE DISPATCHED OR DEFLECTED UPON THE APPOINTED OFFICER.
 2. IN THE CASE OF PROVISIONAL CORPS, THE REQUESTS WOULD BE CIRCUMVATED WITHIN THE CORPS TACTICAL OPERATIONS CENTER STAGE, IN ADVANCE FORWARD TO THE G-1/2/3/4/5 AND WOULD BE FOR JOURNAL, LOGS, AND REPORTS AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PROCEDURES FOR THE INITIAL STAGE. THE REQUESTS ARE THEN SUBMITTED TO THE TACTICAL AND CONTROL STAGE STAGES FOR THE ALLOCATION OF AIRBORN, WITHIN THE TACTICAL STAGE OF MARINE REPRESENTATIVES (G-2 AND G-3 AED), WHO WOULD PARTICIPATE IN GENERAL PLANNING AND SPECIFICALLY MONITOR THE PROGRESS WITH OTHER AIDED FROM MARINE UNITS.
 3. ONCE THE TARGETS ARE APPROVED AND ALLOCATED THE TACTICAL STAGE WOULD THEN TO THE TACTICAL AIR CONTROL CENTER STAGE, WHO WOULD ASSIGN THE TARGETS TO APPROPRIATE UNITS, VEHICLES AND AIRCRAFT, AND TAKE OVER TARGETS (TODS). MARINE OFFICERS WOULD BE REQUIRED AND PARTICIPATE IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEWLY EFAS ORDER, WHICH THE TACTICAL EFFORT WOULD BE MADE TO HAVE MARINE AIRCRAFT SUPPORT MARINE UNITS. THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE DAILY STAFF ORDER IS SHOWN IN PAGE 111.
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DAILY FRAG ORDER

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1. THE DAILY FRAG ORDER WILL BE PREPARED BY THE TACC. THE FRAG ORDER WILL CONTAIN INFORMATION ON CONTROL AGENCIES, TIMING, TARGETS, CALL SIGNS AND ORDNANCE AND ANY PERTINENT INSTRUCTIONS PERTAINING TO MISSION ACCOMPLISHMENT. MARINE OFFICERS WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE TACC TO PARTICIPATE IN FRAG PREPARATION.
2. AS A NORMAL PRACTICE, EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO FRAG MARINE AIRCRAFT AGAINST MARINE REQUESTS. UNDER EMERGENCY SITUATIONS OR AS THE SITUATION DICTATES MARINE/USAF/ARVN AIRCRAFT CAN BE DIVERTED TO ANY UNIT WITHIN CG III MAF/I ARVN CORPS AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY UNDER THE IMMEDIATE REQUEST SYSTEM.
3. UPON COMPLETION THE DAILY FRAG ORDER WILL BE DISPATCHED FIRST IN THE FORM OF A WARNING ORDER TO ALL PERTINENT AGENCIES BY VOICE AND THEN BY MESSAGE. THE ATTACHED CHART DEPICTS THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE DAILY FRAG ORDER.
4. PERTINENT PORTIONS OF THE DAILY FRAG ORDERS WOULD BE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL AGENCIES RESPONSIBLE FOR STRIKE/RECCE AIRCRAFT CONTROL, TO INCLUDE WINGS, GROUPS, SEPARATE USAF SQUADRONS, CRC/CRP/TACC SITES, ABCCC, TACTICAL AIR SUPPORT SQUADRONS (TASS) AND MSQ/TPQ SITES. THE FRAG ORDER FOR ALL MARINE UNITS WOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE 1ST MAW TADC. I DASC WOULD RECEIVE THE ENTIRE FRAG FOR I CTZ AND DASC B THE FRAG FOR CORPS B AREA. EACH DASC WOULD IN TURN TRANSMIT TO THEIR SUBORDINATE CONTRL AGENCIES THOSE PORTIONS OF THE FRAG THAT AFFECT OPERATIONS WITHIN THIER AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY.

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IMMEDIATE REQUESTS

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1. REQUESTS FOR IMMEDIATE AIR SUPPORT MAY BE RELAYED FROM THE LOWEST UNIT AWARE OF THE NEED.
2. A DIVERT OF A PREPLANNED MISSION NORMALLY PROVIDES FASTEST RESPONSE. DIVISION TACP/MARDASC CONTINUE TO HAVE AUTHORITY TO DIVERT AIR SUPPORT MISSIONS FRAGGED TO THEM.
3. IF THERE ARE NO AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE FOR DIVERT WITHIN THE DIVISION AREA, DIVISION TACP/MARDASC WILL RELAY/CONFIRM REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE AIR TO I DASC/DASC BRAVO.
4. I DASC, IN COORDINATION WITH THE ADJACENT FSCC, HAS DIVERT AUTHORITY FOR ALL AIRCRAFT FRAGGED INTO THE I CTZ. DASC B, IN COORDINATION WITH ADJACENT FSCC, HAS DIVERT AUTHORITY FOR AIRCRAFT FRAGGED TO PROVISIONAL CORPS B. IF NONE AVAILABLE DASC B WILL REQUEST I DASC FOR DIVERT FROM OTHER AREAS. IF I DASC HAS NONE AVAILABLE, DASC B WILL GO DIRECTLY TO TACC SAIGON FOR DIVERT OR SCRAMBLE. IN MOST CASES THERE WILL BE SUFFICIENT AIRCRAFT AIRBORNE ON MISSIONS OF LOWER PRIORITY TO PROVIDE AMPLE RESOURCES FOR DIVERTS. THESE WILL NORMALLY PROVIDE MORE RAPID RESPONSE THAN SCRAMBLE AIRCRAFT. WHEN REQUIREMENTS CAN NOT BE MET BY DIVERTS FROM OTHER AREAS, ALERT AIRCRAFT WILL BE SCRAMBLED.
5. MACV-TASE REPRESENTATIVE WILL COORDINATE ON TACC SCRAMBLES AND INTER-CORPS DIVERTS.
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CONTROL AND COORDINATION PROCEDURES HAS BEEN SENT

1. CRC/CRP/TAOC/ABCCC. THE FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENT WILL PERMIT MAXIMUM USE OF AVAILABLE AGENCIES AND EQUIPMENT IN CONTROLLING THE INCREASED AIR ACTIVITIES IN I CTZ:

A. PANAMA CRC (USAF) IS DESIGNATED AS THE SENIOR AIRSPACE CONTROLLING AGENCY FOR AIRBORNE AIRCRAFT IN I CTZ.

B. WATERBOY CRP (USAF) WILL CONTROL AIRBORNE AIRCRAFT IN THE NORTHERN PORTION OF I CTZ (AREA TO BE SPECIFIED) UNDER THE OVERALL DIRECTION OF PANAMA.

C. VICE SQUAD TAOC/CRP (USMC) WILL CONTROL AIRBORNE AIRCRAFT IN THE SOUTHERN PORTION OF I CTZ (AREA TO BE SPECIFIED) UNDER THE OVERALL DIRECTION OF PANAMA.

D. ABCCC WILL BE EMPLOYED AS A CONTROLLING AGENCY FOR SPECIAL OPERATIONS WHEN REQUIRED. WHEN SO EMPLOYED IT WILL SERVE IN EFFECT AS AN AIRBORNE DASC WITH FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES TO BE AS PRESCRIBED BY TACC SAIGON.

2. MSQ/TPQ-10. MSQ AND TPQ-10 PROCEDURES WILL REMAIN ESSENTIALLY THE SAME. SITES WILL BE FRAGGED EACH DAY FOR PRE-PLANNED STRIKES BY TACC, BASED UPON PRE-PLANNED REQUESTS AND ANTICIPATED WEATHER CONDITIONS. AIRBORNE AIRCRAFT WILL CONTINUE TO BE PASSED TO THE MSQ/TPQ CONTROLLERS THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE CRC/CRP/TAOC/ABCCC. IMMEDIATE STRIKES WILL BE HANDLED IN A SIMILAR MANNER AS PRE-PLANNED WITH AIRCRAFT RECEIVING TARGET INFORMATION AND CONTROLLING AGENCY AFTER BECOMING AIRBORNE. MSQ/TPQ WILL RECEIVE TARGET LOCATION AND FLIGHT MISSION INFORMATION FROM EITHER THE REQUESTING DASC OR TACC.

3. COORDINATION OF NAVAL GUNFIRE AND GROUND ARTILLERY. A COMPARABLE AND COMPATIBLE SYSTEM EXISTS BETWEEN THE US ARMY/USAF AND THE MARINES. NAVAL GUNFIRE AND GROUND ARTILLERY WOULD BE CONTROLLED AND COORDINATED BETWEEN THE FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION CENTER (FSCC) AND THE DASC AT DIVISION LEVEL AND ABOVE, AND BETWEEN THE FSCC OR FSC (FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATOR) AND THE TACP/ALO AT SUBORDINATE LEVELS.

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AT EACH LEVEL THE INFORMATION WILL BE PASSED UP AND DOWN THE CHAIN OF COMMAND, WITH THE DASC/TACP INFORMING APPROPRIATE CRC/CRP/TAO/ABCCC AND FAC AIRCRAFT OPERATING IN THE AREA WITH THE INTENT THAT ALL AIRCRAFT WILL BE INFORMED AS TO LOCATION, DIRECTION AND ALTITUDE OF FIRE. TO SUPPRESS FIRE FOR THE PLACEMENT OF STRIKES COORDINATION WILL BE EFFECTED BETWEEN THE FSCC/DASC AND FSC/TACP DEPENDENT UPON THE OPERATING LEVEL. WITH RESPECT TO PRE-PLANNED GROUND OR NAVAL GUNFIRE, SUCH INFORMATION WILL BE CONTAINED WITHIN DAILY FRAG ORDER ISSUED TO ALL APPROPRIATE AGENCIES.

4. CONTROL COMMUNICATIONS. SEVENTH AF IN COOPERATION WITH III MAF WILL IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS REQUIREMENTS FOR RESPONSIVE OPERATIONAL COORDINATION OF AIR OPERATIONS.

5. AIRLIFT. NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ARRANGEMENT. REQUESTS FOR AIRLIFT WILL BE HANDLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT PROCEDURES.

6. STRIKE/RECCE CONTROL PROCEDURES. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES ARE INDICATED IN THE LAUNCH AND AIRBORNE CONTROL PROCEDURES FROM THE VIEWPOINT OF AIRCREWS. UNIT OPERATIONS CENTERS (TUOC/TADC) WILL BE INFORMED DIRECTLY BY THE TACC, APPROPRIATE DASC OR THE DAILY FRAG ORDER THE TIME OF LAUNCH, CONTROLLING AGENCIES AND WHEN POSSIBLE TARGET TYPE AND LOCATION. AFTER LAUNCH AIRCRAFT WILL CONTACT THE LOCAL CONTROLLING AGENCY (CRC/CRP/TAOC) FOR FLIGHT FOLLOWING AND MONITORING INTO THE TARGET AREA; INITIAL AND SUBSEQUENT AGENCIES HAVE THE CAPABILITY TO PASS DIVERT INFORMATION WHEN REQUIRED. CRC/CRP/TAOC WILL PASS AIRCRAFT TO THE DESIGNATED STRIKE CONTROL AGENCY, WHICH CAN BE EITHER A FAC FOR VISUAL STRIKES OR A MSQ/TPQ SITE FOR RADAR DROP.

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REPORT PROCEDURES

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1. TIMELY INTELLIGENCE, OPERATIONS DATA, AND MISSION RESULTS ARE ESSENTIAL TO ENSURE EFFECTIVE DIRECTION AND CONTROL OF STRIKE AND RECONNAISSANCE FORCES AND TO FACILITATE SOUND DECISIONS WITH RESPECT TO TARGET BASE ADJUSTMENTS AND STRIKE/RE- STRIKING TIMING.

2. ACCORDINGLY,

A. DASCS WILL REPORT TO 7AF TACC BY THE MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS IN AS NEAR TO REAL TIME AS PRACTICAL BOMB DAMAGE ASSESSMENT PROVIDED BY FACS.

B. DASCS, STRIKE, AND RECONNAISSANCE UNITS WILL PROVIDE: "HOT" REPORTS OF INCIDENTS/EVENTS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH AERIAL OPERATIONS WHEN SUCH ACTIVITIES OCCUR IN ASSIGNED AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY; AERIAL OBSERVATION REPORTS AND INTELLIGENCE SUMMARIES (DISUM) DAILY, OR MORE FREQUENTLY AS REQUIRED; AND GROUND FIRE INCIDENTS AS SET FORTH IN CMUSMACV DIRECTIVE 381-34.

C. STRIKE AND RECONNAISSANCE UNITS WILL PROVIDE OPERATIONAL REPORTS (OPREPS) 1 THRU 5 AS SPECIFIED IN ENCLOSURE 7 (OPERATIONAL REPORTS) TO CINCPACINST 005440.1E, OR PACIFIC AIR FORCES MANUAL 55-3 (COMMANDERS OPERATIONAL REPORTS) AS APPLICABLE.

D. STAFF INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES, OR RECONNAISSANCE UNITS AS MAY BE APPROPRIATE, WILL PROVIDE IPIRS, CPIRS, SUPERS AND OTHER APPLICABLE SENSOR, OR IMAGERY, INTERPRETATION REPORTS FOR ALL RECONNAISSANCE PERFORMED.

3. REPORTS ENUMERATED IN SUB PARAS B-D ABOVE, WILL BE TRANSMITTED ELECTRICALLY BY IMMEDIATE OR FLASH PRECEDENCE AS APPROPRIATE, AND WILL INCLUDE DEPCOMUSMACV/AIR (7AF - TACC) AS AN ACTION ADDRESSEES.

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- ① Close support of helo operations - varied reactions
- ② Immediate on call strike for support of CAPs, Recon units, attacks.
- ③ Dilution of support to Marine Units -

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S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN KRULAK FROM LTGEN CUSHMAN. MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY.

1. SINCE YOU ARE AN INFO ADDEE ON GEN WESTMORELAND'S 211229Z FEB68, I THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE HELPFUL TO HAVE THE DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE PROPOSED BY GENERAL ABRAMS IN HIS 200545Z FEB68. QUOTE:

**O 200545Z FEB 68
FM DEPCOMUSMACV FWD
TO CDR 7TH AF SGN RVN
CG USARV LBN RVN
CG III MAF DNG RVN
COMNAVFORV SGN RVN
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S E C R E T 00078 ABRAMS SENDS

(S) THIS HEADQUARTERS WILL BE REORGANIZED INTO A PROVISIONAL CORPS HEADQUARTERS HAVING APPROXIMATELY THE SAME OPERATIONAL

PAGE TWO RUMSAK 2296 S E C R E T; SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR MCEO CAPABILITIES AS I FFORCEV AND II FFORCEV. THE DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE REORGANIZED HEADQUARTERS ARE OUTLINED BELOW. REQUEST YOU COMMENT AND OR CONCURRENCE TO THIS HEADQUARTERS NLT 23 FEB 68.

QUOTE:

SUBJ: DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE (U)

- 1. (S) IN ORDER TO PROVIDE EFFECTIVE OPERATIONAL DIRECTION OF EXPANDED U.S. GROUND FORCE STRUCTURE IN NORTHERN I CTZ, A PROVISIONAL CORPS HEADQUARTERS IS ESTABLISHED AT HUE-PHU BAI, 15 MAR 68. THIS HEADQUARTERS IS DESIGNATED AS CORPS VIETNAM (PROVISIONAL) (CVP)**
- 2. (S) CG CVP WILL EXERCISE OPCON OF U.S. UNITS OPERATING IN THE NORTHERN TWO PROVINCES OF I CTZ (QUANG TRI AND THUA THIEN) EXCLUSIVE OF THE HAI VAN PASS. *Engineer - CBi - Havel NO.***
- 3. (S) CG III MAF WILL EXERCISE OPCON OF CVP AND ALL U.S. FORCES IN THE REMAINING THREE PROVINCES OF I CTZ, LESS 7TH AIR FORCE UNITS.**
- 4. (S) CG III MAF WILL RETAIN RESPONSIBILITY AS SENIOR ADVISOR TO CG, I CTZ AND WILL RETAIN RESPONSIBILITY FOR CORDS FUNCTIONS THROUGHOUT I CTZ. TO FACILITATE COORDINATION CG CVP**

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5. (S) COMBINED AND INTEGRATED OPERATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED THROUGH COORDINATION AND COOPERATION IN PLANNING AND EXECUTION BETWEEN CG, III MAF AND CG, I CTZ. TO FACILITATE THIS COORDINATION, CG, CVP WILL ESTABLISH LIAISON WITH CG, I CTZ AND IS AUTHORIZED DIRECT COORDINATION WITH ARVN FORCES IN ZONE.

6. (S) LOGISTICS AND ADMINISTRATION.

A. COMMANDERS WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE LOGISTICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT DIRECTIVES. B. CG, USARV WILL PROVIDE A LOGISTICAL HEADQUARTERS.

THE FUNCTIONS OF THIS HEADQUARTERS WILL BE TO:

(1) COORDINATE LOGISTICAL SUPPORT FUNCTIONS IN THE NORTHERN TWO PROVINCES DUBYP DECCDS NCOMD BQIX NAVY AND MARINE CORPS LOGISTICAL FACILITIES AND UNITS IN ACCORDANCE WITH MACV DIRECTIVE 701-9. THIS AUGMENTATION WILL BE PROVIDED ON AN AS-REQUIRED BASIS AND AS MUTUALLY AGREED UPON BY CG, USARV AND COMNAVFORV.

(3) ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL FACILITIES AND UNITS WHERE AUGMENTATION OF EXISTING FACILITIES AND UNITS IS NOT FEASIBLE.

PAGE FOUR RUMSAK 2296 S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR MCEO 7. (C) TO INSURE TIMELY REPORTING CURRENTLY PERSCRIBED MACV OPERATIONS AND INTELLIGENCE REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED SIMULTANEOUSLY BY CG, CVP CG, III MAF AND TO COMUSMACV USV FOR INFOR. UNQUOTE.

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2. WE ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE OUR COMMENTS TO DEFCOMUSMACV FUD NLT 23FEB.

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TO BGEN LAHUE, BGEN MCLAUGHLIN FROM LIGEN CUSHMAN.
1. THERE IS AN APPARENT LACK OF OFFENSIVE MOMENTUM IN THE PUSH TO
OPEN ROUTE 1 FROM DANANG TO PHU BAI.
2. THIS TASK IS OF OVERRIDING IMPORTANCE AND REQUIRES AGGRESSIVE
NIGHT AMBUSHING, PATROLS, SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS AND
ACCOMPANYING ENGINEER ACTIONS.
3. AS FAR AS I CAN TELL NO PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE FOR DAYS. THIS
MUST BE CHANGED AND FORWARD PROGRESS MADE IMMEDIATELY.
BEST REGARDS.
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SECRET SPECIAL EXCLUSIVE FOR GEN ABRAMS INFO GEN WESTMORELAND
FROM LGEN CUSHMAN.

HUE CITY OPERATION.

A. YOUR 201411Z FEB 68

1. IN RESPONSE TO REF A THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ARE PROVIDED:

A. CG TASK FORCE XRAY HAS AND WILL CONTINUE TO HONOR
ALL REQUESTS FOR 8 INCH FIRES RECEIVED FROM US AND ARVN FORCES
WITHIN THE CITY.

B. THE HUE CITY OPERATION HAS HAD AN AIR SUPPORT PRIORITY
SECOND ONLY TO KHE SANH, AND ADEQUATE AIR RESOURCES HAVE
ALWAYS BEEN AVAILABLE; ONLY INCLEMENT WEATHER HAS
PREVENTED THE NECESSARY AIR SUPPORT. IN ADDITION TO VNAF A-1
SORTIES, MARINE CORPS FIXED WING JET AIRCRAFT HAVE FLOWN
67 SORTIES AND DELIVERED 107 TONS OF ORDNANCE AGAINST
TARGETS IN THE AREA. MARINE CORPS FIGHTER/ATTACK AIR-

PAGE TWO RUMSAK 2179 SECRET SPECIAL EXCLUSIVE FOR
CRAFT HAVE BEEN ON HOT PAD ALERT AT DAMANG AND CHU LAI
AWAITING A BREAK IN THE WEATHER THAT WOULD PERMIT CLOSE
AIR SUPPORT OF FORCES INSIDE THE HUE WALL. TWELVE
SORTIES CAN BE LAUNCHED WITHIN 30 MINUTES CARRYING MIXED
LOADS OF NAPALM, 250 AND 500 POUND SNAKEYE BOMBS, 500
POUND CS BOMBS AND 20MM AMMO FOR LOW ALTITUDE DELIVERIES.
IN EVENT THE WEATHER PERMITS HIGHER LEVEL BOMBING,
1000 AND 2000 POUND BOMB ORDNANCE LOADS ARE READILY
AVAILABLE.

C. MARINE CORPS AND ARMY ADVISORY HELICOPTERS HAVE
BEEN PROVIDING FULL SUPPORT TO HUE CITADEL. A TOTAL
OF 1141 SORTIES HAVE BEEN FLOWN AND 59 HELICOPTERS HIT
BY THE HEAVY GROUND FIRE. IN ADDITION TO FLYING LOGISTIC
SUPPORT MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST ARVN DIVISION
IN HUE, US HELICOPTERS HAVE TRANSPORTED OVER 11300 ARVN
TROOPS IN AND OUT OF THE CITY. THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE
INNUMERABLE MED EVAC MISSIONS. THE 3D BDE, 1ST AIR CAV
HAS BEEN BATTLING AGAINST STRONG RESISTANCE TO THE
WEST OF THE CITY WITH APPROXIMATELY 30 PERCENT OF
THE DIVISIONS GUNSHIP AND AERIAL ROCKET ARTILLERY RESOURCES.

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PAGE THREE RUMSAK 2179 S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR HELICOPTERS OPERATING OVER THE CITADEL ARE EXTREMELY VULNERABLE TO ENEMY FIRE UNDER THE LOW CEILINGS. THEIR EMPLOYMENT MUST BE CAREFULLY PLANNED, AND ACCOMPANIED IF POSSIBLE BY FIXED WING AIR STRIKES. THE ARA 2.75 ROCKETS ARE VALUABLE AGAINST SOFT TARGETS AND THE 1ST AIRCAV DIV IS BEING DIRECTED TO MAKE THE MAXIMUM NUMBER AVAILABLE FOR SUITABLE SUPPORT MISSIONS. HOWEVER, EMPLOYMENT OF THE ARA AGAINST HARD, WELL PROTECTED FORTIFICATIONS ALONG THE WALL IS FUTILE. THE FIRST MAW, 282D AVN CO, AMERICAL DIV, AND 1ST AIRCAV DIV ARE BEING TASKED TO CONTINUE GUNSHIP SUPPORT OF HELICOPTER RESUPPLY AND MED EVAC MISSIONS, BOAT CONVOYS ON THE PERFUME RIVER, AND TO PROVIDE A READY FORCE OF FOUR GUNSHIPS AVAILABLE ON CALL TO THE 1ST ARVN DIVISION COMMANDER FOR EMPLOYMENT WITHIN THE CITY AS HE MAY REQUEST.

D. ONE ARMD CAV PLAT FROM 3/5 AC SQUADRON IS BEING LOADED ABOARD LCU IN DANANG FOR PASSAGE TO HUE THIS DATE. THIS UNIT WAS DESTINED FOR THE FIRST AIR CAV DIV TO ASSIST IN THE ATTACK SCHEDULED FOR 22 FEB AGAINST THE

PAGE FOUR RUMSAK 2179 S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR FORTIFIED VILLE WEST OF HUE CITY. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF YOUR DESIRES THAT ALL RESOURCES BE COMMITTED TO THE SUPPORT OF THE VIETNAMESE FORCES WITHIN THE CITY, THIS UNIT WILL BE SO ASSIGNED UPON ITS ARRIVAL. TWO ONTOS HAVE BEEN ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE RIVER FOR TWO DAYS. THERE HAS BEEN NO WAY TO TRANSPORT THESE ONTOS ACROSS THE RIVER DUE TO INABILITY OF LCU'S TO TRANSIT RIVER SAFELY. EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO GET THESE VEHICLES ACROSS ASAP. IN THIS REGARD, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE ONTOS IS EXTREMELY THIN-SKINNED AND NOT DESIGNED FOR STREET FIGHTING. THE SAME FIRE POWER CAN BE PROVIDED BY GROUND MOUNT 106 RR. THE FIRST MAR DIV HAS ALREADY BEEN TASKED TO PROVIDE THE ARVN 10 106 RR W/GROUND MOUNTS AND AMMO.

E. DSA I CORPS WILL BE TASKED TO PROVIDE ANGLICO TO THE VN MARINES ASAP. IN THIS REGARD, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT HIGH VELOCITY, FLAT TRAJECTORY WEAPONS SUCH AS THE NAVAL GUN CANNOT BE BROUGHT TO BEAR ON ALL TARGETS WITHIN THE SW PORTION OF THE WALLED CITY WHERE THE VNMC ARE OPERATING WITHOUT JEOPARDIZING FRIENDLY FORCES AND THE PALACE.

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PAGE FIVE RUMSAK 2179 S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR
 F. SINCE COMMENCEMENT OF HUE OPERATION MARINE CORPS
 HELICOPTERS HAVE DELIVERED 2 105 HOWITZERS AND ARTY
 AMMO WITHIN HUE CITY AS WELL AS RESUPPLY OF ARTY AMMO.
 IN ADDITION, ON AT LEAST THREE SEPARATE OCCASIONS
 RESUPPLY OF 5.56MM, 50 CAL, 40MM AND HAND GRENADES FROM
 MARINE CORPS STOCKS HAVE BEEN DELIVERED TO ARVN UNITS
 WITHING THE CITY. ALL OF THESE OPERATIONS WERE CONDUCTED
 UNDER HEAVY ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE RESULTING IN FLIGHT
 PERSONNEL BEING WOUNDED AND HELICOPTERS DAMAGED. FURTHER,
 MY G-4 PERSONALLY ADVISED THE G-4 OF I CORPS ADVISORY STAFF
 THAT ON ANY OCCASION THE ARVN COULD NOT SATISFY THEIR OWN
 LOGISTIC REQUIREMENTS TO NOTIFY MY HEADQUARTERS. THERE
 HAS BEEN NO KNOWN INSTANCE WHERE MY COMMAND HAS FAILED TO
 RESPOND TO LOGISTIC SUPPORT REQUESTS FOR THE HUE OPERATIONS.

G. THE ARVN RANGER BNS ARRIVED SOUTH SIDE OF HUE CITY
 APPROXIMATELY AT DUSK 19FEB AND WERE SCHEDULED FOR MOVEMENT
 20FEB. I WAS ADVISED BY CG TFX-RAY LAST NIGHT THAT LOCAL
 SAMPAN TRANSPORTATION HAD BEEN ARRANGED FOR THIS MOVEMENT,
 BUT THE RANGERS REFUSED TO TRANSIT THE RIVER WITHOUT GUN-
 SHIP PROTECTION. THE U.S. ARMY PROVIDED TWO GUNSHIPS FOR

PAGE SIX RUMSAK 2179 S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR
 OVER 90 MINUTES BEFORE LOWERING FUEL STATE REQUIRED THEM
 TO RETURN TO BASE. DURING THIS PERIOD THE RANGER BNS DID
 NOT GET UNDERWAY AND THE ARMY GUNSHIPS DID NOT RETURN
 FOLLOWING THEIR 90 MINUTE ORBIT. THEIR MOVEMENT IS
 AGAIN SCHEDULED FOR THIS AM, AND I HAVE DIRECTED CG
 TFX-RAY TO USE ANY MEANS AT HIS DISPOSAL TO ASSIST IN
 THIS MOVE. AT MY END I SHALL CALL ON GEN LAN AND
 HAVE HIM ENERGIZE THESE BNS.

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SECRET MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY SPECAT
EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN KRULAK FROM LTGEN CUSHMAN
FOLLOWING MESSAGE SENT TO GEN WESTMORELAND TODAY.
DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS.
QUOTE.

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SECRET SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR GEN WESTMORELAND, INFO GEN
MOMYER, FROM LTGEN CUSHMAN
REF (A) YOUR 191147Z FEB 68

1. IN RESPONSE TO REF (A), GENERAL MOMYER AND I MET THIS DATE AT
III MAF HQT'S. GENERAL MOMYER PRESENTED HIS PROPOSED I CORPS
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4. WARM REGARDS.

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S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR GEN WESTMORELAND, INFO GEN MOMYER, FROM LTGEN CUSHMAN
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4. WARM REGARDS.

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SECRET SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR GEN WESTMORELAND, INFO GEN ABRAMS, FROM LTGEN CUSHMAN

1. SITUATION IN RECAPTURED AREAS OF HUE DEMANDS STRONG GOVERNMENTAL LEADERSHIP AND INCREASED NP AND POLICE ASSETS. I HAVE URGED THIS UPON LAM. UNDERSTAND HE HAS REQUESTED GVN SAIGON TO SUPPLY THREE PFF COS AND ONE NP CO. ANY SUPPORT YOU CAN GIVE WILL BE APPRECIATED. LAM HAS SENT A TEAM OF OFFICERS UP TO HELP COL KHOA, PROVINCE CHIEF. STILL TOO EARLY TO TELL IF THIS WILL WORK, AS KHOA HAS GONE DOWNHILL TO SOME EXTENT AS RESULT OF HIS TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS PAST THREE WEEKS.

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AIR SUPPORT FOR KHE SANH**

- A. CG THIRD MARDIV 130705Z FEB68
- B. CG FIRST MAW 121510Z FEB68
- C. CG THIRD MARDIV 180850Z FEB68

1. THE AIR SUPPORT REQUIREMENT FOR KHE SANH AS CONTAINED IN REFERENCE A APPEAR TO BE WELL SATISFIED IN BOTH FIXED WING AND HELICOPTER AREAS. REFERENCE B EXPLAINS THE APPLICATION OF SORTIES FROM THE FIRST MAW STANDPOINT AS WELL AS 7TH AF AND TF 77 CONTRIBUTIONS.

2. I HAVE TALKED WITH GEN ANDERSON ABOUT A-6 (AMTI) SUPPORT AND HE ASSURES ME THAT FULL COVERAGE WILL BE GIVEN THE KHE SANH AREA EACH NIGHT.

3. THE ARC LIGHT DIFFICULTIES CITED IN REFERENCE C ARE EVIDENTLY A PRODUCT OF THE INCREASED B-52 ACTIVITY AND A LACK OF FLEXIBILITY IN THE CONTROL SYSTEM.

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YOUR MESSAGE IS BEING STAFFED AND WILL RECEIVE AN EARLY RESPONSE.
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SECRET SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN KRULAK FROM LTGEN CUSHMAN
1. RATHER THAN USING ANOTHER USMC GENERAL OFFICER, A SCARCE
COMMODITY, AS MY G-3, I HAVE ACCEPTED A WESTY OFFER OF AN ARMY
BG. THIS IS TO GO WITH THE NEW SETUP. WHILE I RECOGNIZE THE
PROBLEMS AND DANGERS INVOLVED, ANDY AND I CAN KEEP THINGS ON THE
TRACK AND IT WILL PREVENT ANOTHER "DEPUTY FOR ARMY" FLAP. I WANT
SOMEONE TO REALLY WORK, AND THIS WILL GIVE IT TO ME.
2. AS I AM SURE YOU REALIZE, THE FORCE HERE WILL SOON BE TRE-
MENDOUS--FIVE DIVISIONS (THREE ARMY), ONE WING, FLC AND PROBABLY
AN ARMY LOG CMD OF SOME KIND IN ADDITION TO NSA AND TWELVE CB BNS.
CONSEQUENTLY THE COMMAND PICTURE MUST CHANGE TO KEEP PACE.
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TO DEP COMUSMACV (FWD)
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SECRET SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR GENERAL ADAMS FROM LTGEN CUSHMAN
REF A. DEP COMUSMACV FWD 170944Z FEB68

1. REQUIREMENT FOR IMMEDIATE RESPONSE TO TARGETS BY TACTICAL AND
STRATEGIC AIR PLUS GREAT ENEMY STRENGTH THROUGHOUT AREA WHICH WAS
CAUSING EXCESSIVE CASUALTIES OF SPECIALIZED RECON PERSONNEL AND
HELOS CAUSED ME SOMETIME AGO TO CALL OFF LONG RANGE, REPEAT LONG
RANGE, PATROLLING BY DIV AND FORCE RECON UNITS. NORMAL PATROLLING
AND OUTPOSTING BY INFANTRY UNITS CONTINUES.

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TO CG FMFPAC
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1. WESTY HAS CURRENTLY STATED THAT ON OR ABOUT 1 MARCH HE INTENDS TO FORM A PROVISIONAL CORPS OF 1ST AIRCAV, 101ST AIRBORNE AND 3D MARINE DIVISIONS. ROSSON WOULD COMMAND THE CORPS AND REPORT TO ME. I, AS III MAF, WOULD COMMAND PROVISIONAL CORPS, 1ST MARDIV, AMERICAL DIV, 1ST MAW AND FLC. WESTY MAY ASK CHAPPY FOR MAJGEN USMC AS ROSSON DEPUTY.

2. I CONCURRED WITH PROVISO 3D MARDIV COULD STILL RECEIVE CLOSE AIR SUPPORT FROM 1ST MAW. WESTY AGREED; HOWEVER, THERE IS MUCH AND CONTINUING TROUBLE OVER THE WHOLE QUESTION OF AIR CONTROL. MOMYER ATTACKS US AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY.

3. WOULD LIKE YOUR VIEWS ON MY TAKING CARL HOFFMAN AS G-3 UNDER NEW SET UP.

WARM REGARDS. GP-4
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ZNY SSSSS
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FM CG III MAF
TO CG THIRD MARDIV
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SECRET SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR MGEN TOMPKINS FROM
LTGEN CUSHMAN
PROPOSED OPNS (U)

A. CG THIRD MARDIV 141431Z FEB 68

1. PROPOSED OPNS REF A CONSIDERED SOUND AND ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE FROM STANDPOINT OF SEIZING INITIATIVE THIS AREA. OPNS CONSIDERED WITHIN FORCE CAPABILITY WHEN FORCES CURRENTLY DEPLOYING ICIZ CLOSE AND PREPARED COMMENCE OFFENSIVE OPNS. HOWEVER, LOG SPT FOR FORCES NOW DEPLOYED KHE SANH AREA TAXES LIMIT OF LOGISTIC SUPPORT CAPABILITY UNDER EXISTING CIRCUMSTANCES. IN THIS REGARD OPERATIONS ARE PLANNED FOR IMMEDIATE FUTURE TO ESTABLISH LOGISTIC SUPPORT AREA VIC YD 495565 WITH CONNECTING ROAD TO RTE 1. 1ST ACD WILL BE TASKED TO PLAN OPN TO CLEAR RTE 9 TO KHE SANH COMBAT BASE. WITH SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION THESE TWO OPNS YOUR PROPOSAL WOULD APPEAR TO BE LOGISTICALLY FEASIBLE.

2. I DESIRE TO SIEZE INITIATIVE FROM CHARLIE EARLIEST BUT SEE NO

PAGE TWO RUMSAK 1745 SECRET SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR
ALTERNATIVE TO FIRST PROVIDING SOUND LOG BASE/LOC ADEQUATE TO
SUPPORT TOTAL FORCES REQUIRED.

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DCG AIR	4		14 Feb		<i>[initials]</i>	REMARKS	
C/S	11		2/17/68		<i>[initials]</i>	<p>EXCLUSIVE</p> <p>HAS BEEN SENT</p> <p><i>Overtaken by events.</i></p> <hr/> <p><i>#2 & 3 burned 5 Nov 68</i></p>	
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COMUSMACV -T- CG MACF PHU BAI
Z 170258Z FEB 68
FM CG III MAF
TO RUMSAW/CG MACF PHU BAI
INFO RUMSAW/COMUSMACV
BT

S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR GEN ABRAMS INFO GEN WESTMORELAND
FROM LGEN CUSHMAN
HUE CITY OPN

- A. DEPCOMUSMACV MACV FWD 161609Z FEB 68
1. CONCUR IN YOUR ASSESSMENT OF HUE SITUATION AND REQUIREMENT FOR ADDITIONAL FORCES (INCLUDING ONE TROOP 3/5) TO DEFEAT PROMPTLY THE FORCES WITHIN AND THREATENING HUE.
 2. YOUR PROPOSAL TO SLIP AMERICAL FORCES FURTHER NORTH TO RELEASE 1ST MARDIV FORCES FOR SUBSEQUENT RELIEF 1ST BDE, 101ST ABN DIV (-) FORCES (PHU LOC - HAI VAN PASS AREA) FOR SUBSEQUENT MOVE LATTER FORCES TO JOIN 1ST AC DIV WOULD APPEAR TO REQUIRE THREE FORCE DIS- PLACEMENTS AND TWO RELIEFS IN PLACE AND THUS BE TOO TIME-CONSUMING TO PROVIDE PROMPT RESPONSE SITUATION DEMANDS. RECOMMEND SINGLE MOVE OF 2 BN DBE FROM AMERICAL DIV BY AIR TO HUE CITY AREA TO ACCOMPLISH DESIRED END RESULT IN MINIMUM TIME WITHOUT REQUIRING

PAGE TWO RUMSAK 1736 S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR
GYRATIONS OF MULTIPLE MOVES AND RELIEF OF FORCES. CONCEPT
FOLLOWS ASAP.

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DCG AIR						REMARKS <i>79203 Bunged 5 dnb</i>
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O 161014Z ZYH
FM CG III MAF
TO CG THIRD MAR DIV
ZEM

S E C R E T EYES ONLY
LTGEN CUSHMAN SENDS FOR MGEN TOMPKINS
A. MY 112350Z FEB 68

1. PLEASE COMPLY WITH PARA 5 REF A ASAP. ALSO REPORT ACTION
TAKEN IN COMPLIANCE WITH PARA 4A THRU E.
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DCG						SERIAL 160254Z FEB 68 COPY # / OF 3 COPIES RECEIVED
DCG AIR						SUBJECT EXCLUSIVE FOR
C/S	1		2/16/68		Q	REMARKS #2 & 3 Bufiled 50 Nov 68 HAS BEEN SENT
DC/S						<p>EXCLUSIVE</p> <p>MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY</p> <p>LEGEND A- ACTION/COGNIZANCE C- COMMENTS I- INFORMATION</p>
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**MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY
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DE RUMSAK 1616 0470254
ZNY CCCCC
P 160254Z FEB 68
FM CG III MAF
TO RUHKM/CG FMFPAC
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C O N F I D E N T I A L SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN KRULAK FROM
LTGEN CUSHMAN. MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY.

1. THE FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM GEN WESTOMRELAND AND
QUOTED FOR YOUR INFORMATION: QUOTE

151430Z FEB 68

FM COMUSMACV

TO CG III MAF DANANG

CONFIDENTIAL 04778 FOR LTG CUSHMAN FROM GEN WESTOREMLAND

SUBJECT: ARMY GENERAL OFFICER POSITION IN HQ III MAF (U)

REF: HQ III MAF MESSAGE DTG 120930Z FEB68

1. (U) ERRONEOUS TITLE WAS DUE TO CLERICAL ERROR IN THIS
HEADQUARTERS AND IS BEING RECTIFIED.

2. (C) ESTABLISHMENT OF A POSITION FOR DEPUTY FOR ARMY MATTERS
IS STILL CONTEMPLATED, HOWEVER MANNING OF THE POSITION WILL BE
DEFERRED FOR THE PRESENT.

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2. WARM REGARDS.

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DCG						SERIAL 150655Z Feb 68 COPY #2 OF 4 COPIES RECEIVED
DCG AIR						SUBJECT KHE SANH
C/S	1		2/15/68		<i>[initials]</i>	REMARKS SPECAT EXCLUSIVE "HAS BEEN SENT" <i>#1243 Burned 3/20/68</i>
DC/S	2			1670	<i>[initials]</i>	
DC/S DM						
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CEO						
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S/C						

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15065Z
FM CG III MAF
TO CG THIRD MARD IV

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SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR MGEN TOMKINS FROM LTGEN CUSHMAN

1. THE FOLLOWING IS PROVIDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION: QUOTE
150148Z

FM GEN WESTMORELAND, COMUSMACV

TO LTG CUSHMAN, CG III MAF

INFO GEN ABRAMS, MACV (FWD)

SECRET MAC 02128 EYES ONLY

SUBJ: KHE SANH

1. (S) I KEEP GETTING RECURRING REPORTS THAT THE MARINES ARE NOT DIGGING IN AT KHE SANH. MOST OF THESE REPORTS ARE FROM THE PRESS AND I AM SURE THAT THERE IS THE USUAL EXAGGERATION, BUT I WANT TO BE SURE THAT YOU ARE AWARE OF THIS.

2. (S) I CANNOT OVEREMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT OF YOUR POSITION AT KHE SANH AND THAT THIS REQUIRES STRONG AND CONSTANT COMMAND ATTENTION. THE CHAIN OF COMMAND MUST CONSTANTLY EMPHASIZE THIS IMPORTANT MATTER TO INSURE THAT TROOPS ARE GIVEN THE MAXIMUM PROTECTION AND CAPABILITY TO FIGHT UNDER STRENUOUS CONDITIONS.

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2. I DESIRE YOU TO GIVE THIS MATTER YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION AND REPORT TO ME YOUR PERSONAL ASSESSMENT OF THE SITUATION TO ENABLE ME TO RESPOND TO GENERAL WESTMORELAND.

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P 150335Z
 FM CG III MAF
 TO CG THIRD MARDIV
 ZEM

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SPECIAL EXCLUSIVE FOR MG GEN TOMPKINS FROM GEN ANDERSON

1. THE FOLLOWING IS QUOTED FOR YOUR INFORMATION: QUOTE
 141451Z

FM MG KERWIN C/S WARN
 TO MG PEARSON C/S MACV FWD
 BC ANDERSON C/S III MAF

CONFIDENTIAL MAC 02110 EYES ONLY

1. GENERAL WESTMORELAND HAS DIRECTED THAT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION
 BE BROUGHT TO YOUR ATTENTION SOONEST.

A. SID WHITE, ONE OF THE MOST EXPERIENCED AND OBJECTIVE OF THE
 NEW YORK TIMES REPORTERS IN COUNTRY IS AT KHE SANH AND SENT MEMO TO
 SAIGON BUREAU AND THENCE TO NEW YORK STATING IN ESSENCE THAT:

(1) THERE IS A LACK OF DEFENSIVE PREPARATIONS SIMILAR TO
 DIEN BIEN PHU.

(2) BUNKERS IN MOST INSTANCES NOT CAPABLE OF WITHSTANDING
 DIRECT 105 HIT.

(3) MARINES HAVE THE SAME "GOOD OLD WESTERN NONCHALANCE AND
 ARROGANCE" TOWARDS THE NORTH VIETNAMESE THAT STOOD GIAP IN SUCH GOOD
 STEAD AT DIEN BIEN PHU.

B. THE TIMES PLANS TO WRITE A STORY ALONG THESE LINES ASAP.

SSO NOTE: DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS

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C/S	<i>1</i>				<i>[Signature]</i>	REMARKS
DC/S						<p>FOR</p> <p><i># 364 burned 5 Nov 68</i></p> <p>LEGEND A - ACTION / COGNIZANCE C - COMMENTS I - INFORMATION</p>
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 DE RUMSAK 1396 0450314
 ZNY SSSSS
 O 140314Z FEB 68
 FM CG III MAF
 TO RUMSAW/COMUSMACV
 INFO RUMSAL/CDR SEVENTH AF
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FROM LIGEN CUSHMAN TO GEN WESTMORELAND INFO GEN MONYER
 OPERATION NIAGARA REPORTING

- A. DEPCOMUSMACV FOR AIR OPS 110315Z FEB68
- B. CG III MAF 240548Z JAN68

1. REF A REQUESTS EXPANDED OPREP-5 REPORTS, 12 HOUR SUMMARIES AND HOT LINE REPORTS ON STRIKE DATA FOR III MAF ACFT COMMITTED TO OPERATION NIAGARA. THE BOUNDARIES OF OPERATION NIAGARA ARE DESCRIBED AS A RECTANGLE CENTERED ON KHE SANH AND BOUNDED BY UTM COORDINATES XD 4070, YD 2070, YD 2010, AND XD 4010. ENCOMPASSED WITHIN THIS 1855 SQMI BOX ARE OPERATIONS SCOTLAND AND LANCASTER, MOST OF OPERATION KENTUCKY, AND PORTIONS OF OSCEOLA AND JEB STUART. THE AREA INCLUDES ESSENTIALLY ALL OF QUANG TRI PROVINCE WEST OF DONG HA. TO CREDIT ALL AIR STRIKE SORTIES THEREIN TO NIAGARA MISREPRESENTS THE AIRSTRIKE EFFORT BEING DEVOTED TO THE DEFENSE OF KHE SANH.

PAGE TWO RUMSAK 1396 **S E C R E T**

2. THE COORDINATION ZONES AGREED UPON BY CG III MAF AND CDR 7AF FOR AIR SUPPORT CONTROL IN OPERATION NIAGARA ARE CONTAINED IN REF B. SO FAR AS THE IN-COUNTRY AIR STRIKE EFFORT IS CONCERNED, THESE COORDINATION ZONES ADEQUATELY COVER ALL AIR EFFORT WHICH CAN BE REASONABLY BE CONSTRUED AS BEING IS SUPPORT OF OPERATION NIAGARA.

3. IT IS REQUESTED THAT NIAGARA AREA BOUNDARIES FOR REPORTING PURPOSES AS CONTAINED IN REF A BE REDEFINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF B. IT IS FURTHER REQUESTED THAT 7AF STRIKE RESULTS FOR IN-COUNTRY NIAGARA TARGETS BE PROVIDED TO THIS HEADQUARTERS AS AGREED UPON BY CDR 7AF AND CG FMAW ON 29 JAN68. CURRENT DATA RELATING EACH STRIKE TO THE DESIGNATED 7AF TARGET NUMBER IS ESSENTIAL FOR PLANNING PURPOSES.

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ZNY SSSSS
Z 131030Z FEB 68
FM CG III MAF
TO CG FIRST AIR CAVDIV CAMP EVANS
BT

S E C R E T//FOR MGEN TOLSON FROM LGEN CUSHMAN HAS BEEN SENT
HUE CITY OPN

FLASH

- A. CG III MAF 020302Z FEB 68
- B. CG 1ST AIRCAVDIV 121750Z FEB 68
- C. CONFERENCE BETWEEN DEPCOMUSMACV AND CG III MAF OF 13 FEB 68
- 1. REF A ASSIGNED 1ST AIRCAV MISSION OF SEALING OFF CITY OF HUE ON WEST AND NORTH WITH RIGHT FLANK BASED ON SONG HUONG, WITH CONCOMITANT TASK OF DESTROYING ENEMY FORCES ATTEMPTING TO EITHER REINFORCE OR ESCAPE FROM HUE CITADEL.
- 2. BATTLE FOR HUE CITADEL APPEARS TO BE APPROACHING CLIMAX. AS ENEMY POSITIONS WITHIN CITADEL BECOME UNTENABLE, HE HAS CHOICE OF DYING OR ESCAPING TO FIGHT ANOTHER DAY. IN VIEW OF INFO IN REF B THAT YOU ARE WITHDRAWING 2/12 FROM HUE CITY OPN (APPARENTLY WITHOUT REPLACEMENTS), I AM CONCERNED THAT SIGNIFICANT ENEMY FORCES MAY SUCCESSFULLY EVADE DESTRUCTION BY ESCAPING TO SOUTHWEST ALONG NORTH BANK OF SONG HUONG. SUCH MUST NOT BE PERMITTED.

PAGE TWO RUMMWAA 1349 S E C R E T

3. DURING REFERENCE C IT WAS REITERATED THAT THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION TO OPN HUE CITY (INCLUDING DESTRUCTION OF ENEMY FORCES CONCERNED) WAS THE NUMBER ONE PRIORITY IN ICTZ, AS STATED BY COMUSMACV. THEREFORE, REQUEST YOU EMPLOY FORCES AVAILABLE TO YOU TO PRECLUDE ENEMY ESCAPING HUE TO THE SOUTHWEST.

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C/S	1				<i>e</i>	REMARKS
DC/S						<p>EXCLUSIVE</p> <p>MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY</p> <p>HAS BEEN SENT</p> <p><i>"#2 & 3 burned 5 Nov 68"</i></p>
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ZNY SSSSS
P 130556Z FEB 68
FM CG III MAF
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S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR LGEN KRULAK FROM LGEN CUSHMAN
MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY

THE FOLLOWING IS FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

QUOTE:

R 120930Z FEB 68
FM CG III MAF
TO RUMSAW/COMUSMACV
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S E C R E T

EXCLUSIVE FOR GEN WESTMORELAND FROM LGEN CUSHMAN

SUBJ: BILLET FOR BGEN MATHERSON, USA

- A. MACV SPECIAL ORDERS NUMBER 24, DATED 24 JAN 68 (U)
- B. CG III MAF 251050Z JAN 68 (S)
- C. COMUSMACV 271149Z JAN 68 (S)
- D. MACJ314, EMERGENCY JTD CHANGE (U) DATED 31 JAN 68 (C)
- 1. REFERENCE A ASSIGNED BGEN MATHERSON AS DEPUTY COMMANDER FOR ARMY.

PAGE TWO RUMSAK 1310 **S E C R E T** SPECAT EXCLUSIVE MCEO
III MAF.

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4. INASMUCH AS THE EMERGENCY CHANGE TO THE JTD HAS ALREADY BEEN SUBMITTED BY YOUR STAFF I RECOMMEND THAT THE SUBMISSION BE AMENDED TO REFLECT YOUR DECISION. WARM REGARDS.

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PERSONAL FOR GENERAL WESTMORELAND FROM LTGEN CUSHMAN
 FLACK SUPPRESSION KHE SANH

1. TO INSURE CONTINUED AIR RESUPPLY AT KHE SANH WITH MINIMUM THREAT TO HELOS AND FIXED WING TRANSPORTS, FMAW PROVIDES CONTINUOUS DAY LIGHT FLAK SUPPRESSION UTILIZING HUEY GUNSHIPS AND/OR A4 TYPE AIRCRAFT ARMED WITH ZUNI ROCKETS AND 20MM CANNON.
2. ADDITIONALLY, ALL CH-46 AND CH-53 TRANSPORT HELS BEING ARMED WITH .50 CALIBER SIDE MOUNTED WEAPONS THUS ADDING TO SELF-PROTECTIVE FIRE POWER.
3. THESE MEASURES CLOSELY COORDINATED AND INTEGRATED WITH ARTILLERY FIRE WHEN REQUIRED AND COUPLED WITH AIR ATTACKS TO OBLITERATE KNOWN FLAK SITES AND SANITIZE APPROACH/DEPARTURE CORRIDORS PROVIDE HIGH ASSURANCE OF OUR ABILITY TO RESUPPLY KHE SANH COMBAT BASE AGAINST ALL FORESEEN ENEMY PRESSURES. WARM REGARDS.

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S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR GEN WESTMORELAND INFO GEN MONYER
FROM LGEN CUSHMAN

AIR SUPPORT OF KHE SANH

1. THE NUMBER OF TACTICAL AIR SORTIES BEING FLOWN TO COUNTER THE
ENEMY THREAT IN THE NIAGARA AREA HAS DWINDLED NOTICABLY IN THE PAST
TEN DAYS. FROM 21 JAN 68 THROUGH 31 JAN 68 THE AVERAGE DAILY FIGHTER/
ATTACK SORTIES OF ALL U.S. SERVICES WERE 386. FROM 1 FEB 68 THROUGH
10 FEB 68 THE AVERAGE DAILY SORTIES WERE 214.

2. I AM AWARE OF THE PROBLEMS CAUSED BY LOW CEILINGS AND VISIBILITY,
LACK OF WELL DEFINED ENEMY TARGETS, AND SATURATION OF TPO-10/MSG-77
RADAR BOMBING FACILITIES. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THE NECESSITY TO
MAINTAIN A REALISTIC SORTIE RATE OVER THE LONG HAUL SO THAT A SURGE
CAPABILITY CAN BE RETAINED FOR EMERGENCIES. HOWEVER, IN MY OPINION,
THE DECLINING AIR SUPPORT COMMITMENT TO KHE SANH SINCE 1 FEB 68
IS NOT WARRANTED BY THE TACTICAL SITUATION.

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3. IT IS REQUESTED THAT RENEWED EMPHASIS BE GIVEN TO THE TACTICAL
AIR EFFORT AND THAT WE DIRECT EVERY SORTIE WHICH CAN BE PRODUCTIVELY
EMPLOYED TO THE DESTRUCTION OF THE ENEMY IN THE KHE SANH AREA.

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 FOR LGEN KRULAK

DISPOSITION OF DISPLACED PERSONS

A. CG III MAF 100330Z FEB 68 (C)

1. CODE NAME FOR EVACUATION OF BV-33 AND LAOTIAN REFUGEES FOR FURTHER TRANSPORTATION IS OPERATION LUMBERJACK(U).
2. AS OF 091515 FEB, 83 MEMBERS OF BV-33 ELEPHANT BATTALION HAD ARRIVED DANANG AND WERE SHELTERED IN EMPTY AIR AMERICA HANGAR. TODAY 20 OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BATTALION PREVIOUSLY EVACUATED BY SPECIAL FORCES WERE MOVED TO AIR BASE. ELEVEN WOUNDED STILL REMAIN AT SPECIAL FORCES DISPENSARY HERE AND WILL REQUIRE EVACUATION. TOTAL IN DANANG 114.
3. PIR RATIONS FURNISHED BY SPECIAL FORCES, CORDS/REFUGEES, G-5, AND 29TH CA ARE WORKING WITH LOCAL MINISTRY OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND REFUGEES(MSWR) IN MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR SANITATION, HEALTH AND COMFORT ITEMS, ETC.

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4. 1630 REPORT FROM SPECIAL FORCES INDICATED 26 CIDG/MSF WERE EVACUATED TO SPECIAL FORCES CAMP, DANANG. ONLY FOUR BV-33, INCLUDING BATTALION COMMANDER, REMAIN AT KHE SANH. THESE DUE TO BE EVACUATED ON 11 FEB.
5. WE HAVE NO FIRM INFORMATION ON WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO REMAINDER OF THE 2500 LAOTIANS WHO WERE SUPPOSED TO HAVE ARRIVED HERE. HOWEVER, FIRST ARRIVALS SAID THAT MANY OF THEIR PEOPLE HAD RETURNED "TO THEIR COUNTRY" BECAUSE THEY HAD NOT EATEN FOR TWO DAYS. OTHERS SAID THAT A LARGE GROUP HAD RALLIED AROUND A "COLONEL" AT KHE SANH. 1630 REPORT INDICATES THE LATTER HAS NOT OCCURRED. OPINION OF SPECIAL FORCES IS SOME WILL E AND E TO KHE SANH, THE REMAINDER HAVE FLED WEST.
6. AMPLIFYING REPORTS WILL BE SENT AS CHANGES IN OPERATION OCCUR.

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1. ON THE AFTERNOON OF WEDNESDAY, 7 FEB 68, A GATE AT THE SOUTH PERIMETER OF THE KHE SANH COMBAT BASE WAS APPROACHED BY SEVERAL THOUSAND PEOPLE OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN ASKING TO BE ADMITTED INTO THE BASE. THESE CIVILIANS WERE DENIED ENTRY BASED PURELY ON MILITARY REASONS. FIRST, THERE WAS NO WAY TO PROPERLY IDENTIFY THE CIVILIANS. SECONDLY, IT HAS BEEN A PRACTICE OF THE NORTH VIETNAMESES TO PUSH INNOCENT CIVILIANS IN FRONT OF THEIR ATTACKING FORCE WHEN MAKING AN ASSAULT ON A MILITARY INSTALLATION. THIRD, THERE WAS NOT SUFFICIENT RESOURCES OF FOOD AND WATER FOR SUCH A GREAT NUMBER OF PEOPLE. FOURTH, THE KHE SANH COMBAT BASE HAS BEEN UNDER DAILY ROCKET AND MORTAR FIRE AND PROPER SAFETY COULD NOT BE PROVIDED THE CIVILIANS IN BUNKERS OR TRENCHES.
2. THERE WERE AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VIETNAMESE CIVILIAN IRRIGULAR

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DEFENSE GROUP (CIDG) PERSONNEL AMONG THE REFUGEES. UNFORTUNATELY THERE WERE NO ARMY SPECIAL FORCES PERSONNEL WHO COULD POSITIVELY IDENTIFY THESE PEOPLE AS FRIENDLY. IT IS A KNOWN FACT THAT THE ENEMY HAS INTRODUCED VIET CONG PERSONNEL INTO THE CIDG FOR THE PURPOSE OF GATHERING INFORMATION AND COMMITTING ACTS OF SABOTAGE AND MURDER. THEIR WEAPONS WERE TAKEN FROM THEM SO THAT THEY COULD NOT BE A THREAT TO FRIENDLY FORCES, AND ALSO IN THE BELIEF THAT SUCH WEAPONS AS WERE TAKEN WOULD BE NO DEFENSE AGAINST THE NORTH VIETNAMESES.

3. IT WAS SUGGESTED TO THE CIDG PERSONNEL THAT THEY TAKE REFUGE IN AN ABANDONED HAMLET UNTIL SUCH TIME AS VERIFICATION OF THEIR STATUS COULD BE MADE, AND SUBSEQUENTLY EVACUATED TO SAFETY.
4. EVACUATION OF THE REFUGEES FROM LAOS COMMENCED ON MORNING OF 9 FEB 68. PLANS WERE MADE FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE CIDG PERSONNEL ALSO. UNFORTUNATELY MANY OF THE CIDG PERSONNEL CANNOT BE LOCATED. IT IS BELIEVED THAT MOST CIDG LEFT ON FOOT TO PUT AS MUCH DISTANCE BETWEEN THEMSELVES AND NVA AS POSSIBLE.
5. STORY AS A FOLLOW ON BEING WRITTEN BY NEWBOLD NOYES, EDITOR, WASHINGTON EVENING STAR, WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE PICKED UP BY AP, EXPLAINING THE VERY DIFICULT DECISION. HOPEFULLY IT WILL EXPLAIN TO SOME DEGREE THAT THIS WAS A DECISION BASED ON GOOD MILITARY JUDGEMENT.

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 NOYES WAS AT KHE SANH AT THE TIME EVENT OCCURED.

6. THE POTENTIAL FOR UNFAVORABLE PRESS WAS RECOGNIZED AT THE TIME OF
 EVENT, BUT THE IMPORTANCE OF KHE SANH AND ITS SECURITY WAS CONSIDERED
 TO BE PARAMOUNT.

7. A STATEMENT BY COLONEL LOWNDS HAS BEEN SENT TO MACOI FOR
 POSSIBLE USE IN THEIR FIVE OCLOCK PRESS MEETING. THE STATEMENT
 CONVEYED THE SAME RATIONALE PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH ONE OF THE MSG
 PLUS THE STATEMENT THAT HE, LOWNDS, COULD NOT AFFORD TO JEOPARADIZE
 THE SAFETY OF HIS COMMAND KNOWING THE ENEMY WAS WAITING FOR SUCH
 AN OPPORTUNITY TO ATTACK. WITH THE STATEMENT BY THE CO AND THE
 NOYES STORY IT IS POSSIBLE THAT A BETTER PERSPECTIVE WILL RESULT
 OF THE FACTS OF THE EVENT.

8. YOUR CONCERN AND UNDERSTANDING APPRECIATED.

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 FOR COLONEL LOWNDES
 FOR THE PAST TWO WEEK THE EYES OF THE WORLD HAVE BEEN ON KHE
 SANH, AND PARTICULARLY, THE U.S. MARINES TASKED WITH THE
 RESPONSIBILITY FOR ITS DEFENSE. THE ENEMY HAS THUS FAR BEEN
 UNABLE TO CLAIM EVEN A SMALL SUCCESS DESPITE CONTINUAL ATTACKS
 BY FIRE ON THE COMBAT BASE AND GROUND ATTACKS ON OUTPOST POSITIONS.
 THIS CAN ONLY BE ATTRIBUTED TO THE WELL ORGANIZED DEFENSIVE SYSTEM,
 EXTREME ALERTNESS ON THE PART OF ALL UNITS, EXTENSIVE PATROLLING,
 AND GOOD INTELLIGENCE. THOUGH WE MOURN THOSE WHO HAVE GALIANTLY
 GIVEN THEIR LIVES IN DEFENSE OF THIS OUTPOST OF FREEDOM, WE WHO
 ARE DIRECTLY INVOLVED, AND THE FREE WORLD, KNOW IT HAS NOT BEEN
 IN VAIN. THE MAIN GROUND CONTEST FOR KHE SANH REMAINS TO BE
 FOUGHT, AND A CONTINUED EFFORT OF VIGILANCE IS STILL NECESSARY.
 YOUR PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE AND THE DETERMINATION OF EVERY
 MARINE, SOLDIER, SAILOR, AIRMAN AND SEABEE INVOLVED TO WIN,
 ARE THE SAME DENOMINATORS USED SINCE 1775. KEEP UP THE OUTSTANDING
 WORK. WELL DONE! LTGEN CUSHMAN SENDS.

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 LGEN CUSHMAN

SUBJ: CRITICOMM

1. AM AWARE OF PROBLEM AND EXERTING EVERY EFFORT TO
 RESTORE STABLE CIRCUITS THRU DCA-SAM DNG. AIR FORCE
 TRC-66 AT DONG HA IS ONE TROUBLESOME AREA WHICH IS
 BEING REPLACED. EXPECT IMPROVED CIRCUIT PATHS BY NOON
 6 FEB. IT WILL BE THREE-FOUR WEEKS BEFORE MARCORPS
 TACTICAL EQUIP BECOMES AVAIL FOR BACK UP. FMF PAC IS
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A. CG THIRD MARDIV 041350Z FEB68

1. YOUR ANALYSIS IN REF A OF ENEMY OB MAY WELL BE CORRECT.
NONETHELESS, IN VIEW OF THE SITUATION THROUGHOUT I CORPS,
COMMITMENT OF THE ADDITIONAL FORCES IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI, AS YOU
SUGGEST, WOULD INVOLVE UNACCEPTABLE RISKS ELSEWHERE AT THIS TIME.
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FROM LTGEN CUSHMAN TO MGEN TOMPKINS
ARC LIGHT CLEARANCES

1. SEVERAL TIMES RECENTLY AN ARC LIGHT STRIKE HAS HAD TO BE DIVERTED FROM ITS PRIMARY TARGET IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI PROVINCE. THE DIVERSION HAS BEEN NECESSARY BECAUSE OF THE PRESENCE OF MARINES WITHIN THE THREE KILOMETER DANGER ZONE OR THE UNCERTAINTY OF THE LOCATION OF FRIENDLY FORCES IN RELATION TO THE TARGET.
2. COMUSMACV HAS DIRECTED THAT THE ENTIRE B-52 VIETNAM STRIKE EFFORT BE USED TO COUNTER THE THREAT TO KHE SANH AND THE DMZ. APPROXIMATELY 36 ARC LIGHT SORTIES PER DAY ARE FLOWN AGAINST APPROVED TARGETS IN YOUR AREA. NINE HUNDRED TONS OF ORDNANCE ARE AVAILABLE DAILY TO BE DELIVERED ON THE ENEMY. WE CANNOT AFFORD TO SACRIFICE A SINGLE BOMB.
3. THE NECESSITY TO CONTINUE PATROL ACTIVITY AND TO ENGAGE THE ENEMY WHEN HE IS DISCOVERED IS APPRECIATED. HOWEVER, IT IS ESSENTIAL

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THAT THE LOCATION OF FRIENDLY UNITS BE CLOSELY MONITORED. IN THE EVENT A B-52 STRIKE IS SCHEDULED WHICH DOES CONFLICT WITH FRIENDLY ACTIVITY, THIS FACT SHOULD BE OBVIOUS IMMEDIATELY AND THE STRIKE DIVERTED AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, HOPEFULLY WHILE STILL ON THE GROUND AND IN TIME TO SALVAGE THE SORTIES FOR ANOTHER LUCRATIVE 3D MARDIV TARGET.

4. THE THREE KILOMETER CLEARANCE CRITERIA MUST BE OBSERVED EXCEPT UNDER EMERGENCY CONDITIONS AND THEN ONLY WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE AND APPROVAL OF THE GROUND COMMANDER IMMEDIATELY CONCERNED. IT IS FAR BETTER TO DIVERT THE STRIKE EVEN AT THE LAST MINUTE THAN TO CHANCE A DROP ON FRIENDLY POSITIONS.

5. STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN OUR HEAD-QUARTERS. A SECURE VOICE "TALK QUICK" FACILITY WILL BE INSTALLED AT YOUR COC WITHIN THE WEEK. THIS WILL PERMIT RAPID DISEMINATION OF TARGET TIMES AND GRID COORDINATES AND ENABLE YOUR STAFF TO PROCESS ARC LIGHT CLEARANCES IN ADVANCE OF THE FLASH MESSAGE NOTIFICATION.

6. REQUEST COMMAND EMPHASIS ON ARC LIGHT TARGETING THROUGHOUT THE DIVISION AND PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE CLEARANCE OF SCHEDULED STRIKES IN A THOROUGH BUT EXPEDITIOUS MANNER.

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 FOR COMMANDING GENERALS FROM LTGEN CUSHMAN
 1. ALL COMMUNICATION MEANS ARE LOADED BEYOND
 CAPACITY. FOR THIS REASON COMUSMACV HAS IMPOSED
 MINIMIZE ON ALL TELEPHONE, TELETYPEWRITER AND DATA
 CIRCUITS INTO ICTZ.
 2. PLEASE TAKE IMMEDIATE AND POSITIVE MEASURES
 TO CONTROL OUTGOING COMMUNICATIONS TO INCOUNTRY

PAGE TWO RUMSAK 0376 UNCLAS E F T O
 ADDRESSEES WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO PRECEDENCE
 AND MINIMIZING ADEES.
 3. ONLY COMBAT ESSENTIAL MESSAGES SHOULD BE
 TRANSMITTED BY RAPID MEANS. ALL OTHERS MUST GO
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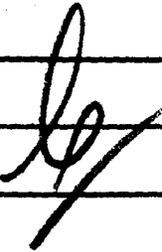
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S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR GEN WESTMORELAND FM LT GEN CUSHMAN
ARC LIGHT TRAGETING

A. CG III MAF 231514Z JAN68

1. LAST NIGHT AT 2215 AN ARC LIGHT STRIKE WAS DIVERTED FROM ITS PRIMARY TARGET JUST A FEW SHORT MINUTES BEFORE BOMBS AWAY. THE TARGET WAS A "QUICK RUN" NORTH OF CAMP CARROLL AND HAD BEEN REQUESTED BY THIS COMMAND ONLY TWENTY HOURS BEFORE. THE REASON FOR THE DIVERSION WAS AN INABILITY TO DETERMINE POSITIVELY THAT THERE WERE NO FRIENDLY FORCES WITHIN THREE KMS OF THE TGT. THE PREVIOUS NIGHT IT BECAME NECESSARY TO DIVERT B-52'S FROM ANOTHER TARGET SOUTHWEST OF CON THEIN BECAUSE A FRIENDLY PATROL WAS 1200 METERS FROM THE TARGET. THIS HQ RECEIVED NOTIFICATION OF THE STRIKE ONLY FOUR HOURS PRIOR TO THE TOT.

2. THE ARC LIGHT TARGETING SYSTEM REQUIRES THAT ANY TARGET SUBMITTED TO YOU FOR STRIKE BE CERTIFIED AS CLEAR OF FREINDLY FORCES BY AT LEAST THREE KMS. THIS STATEMENT MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE MESSAGE.

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REQUEST. THE STATEMENT IS TRUE AT THE TIME OF SUBMISSION. HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF EXTENSIVE TARGETING ESPECIALLY IN THE NIAGARA AND DMZ AREAS - THERE ARE FEW GRID SQUARES OUTSIDE THE THREE CLICK CLEARANCE OF COMBAT BASES THAT ARE NOT TARGETED. IT IS THEREFORE ESSENTIAL TO OBTAIN A RECHECK UPON RECEIPT OF YOUR TOT MESSAGE TO ENSURE THAT THE TARGET IS CLEAR.

3. IT HAS BEEN OUR PRACTICE TO REQUIRE A MESSAGE IN HAND AT THIS HQ PRIOR TO TARGET TIME FROM EACH CONCERNED COMMAND ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF THE TOT MESSAGE AND VERIFYING CLEARANCE. BECAUSE OF THE INCREASED NUMBER OF STRIKES EACH DAY, AND THE OVERLOADED COMM CIRCUITS; IT HAS BEEN NECESSARY TO ACCEPT VOICE CLEARANCE BY PHONE. IN BOTH THESE ABORTIVE INCIDENTS THE MARINE DIVISION HAS BEEN UNABLE TO POSITIVELY STATE THAT THE TARGETS WERE CLEAR.

4. THE PROBLEM IS TWOFOLD; ONE IS COMMUNICATIONS. THERE ARE NO SECURE VOICE FACILITIES BETWEEN THIS HQS AND THIRD MARDIV. FLASH MESSAGES ARE TAKING UP TO TWO HOURS TO REACH THE ADDRESSEES. COC AND ADMIN SWITCHBOARDS ARE OVERLOADED. THE SECOND PROBLEM IS A LACK OF APPRECIATION AT LOWER ECHELONS FOR THE URGENCY OF MAINTAINING CURRENT PLOTS OF ALL FRIENDLY FORCES IN RELATIONSHIP TO VALID ARC LIGHT TARGET BOXES.

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5. I AM TAKING IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PRECLUDE IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE FUTURE ARC LIGHT ABORTS. COMMAND EMPHASIS IS BEING ENERGETICALLY APPLIED, ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL ARE BEING ASSIGNED TO FULL TIME CLEARANCE PROCESSING, AND THE EXESTING COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM IS BEING EXAMINED TO ACHEIVE BETTER EFFICIENCY. THE REQUIREMENT FOR DIRECT SECURE VOICE COMM BETWEEN III MAF COC AND 3D MARDIV COC WAS STATED IN REF A. WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF MACV J-6 A TALK-QUICK TERMINAL WAS MADE AVAILABLE ON 3FEB68 AND WILL BE INSTALLED. MINIMIZE ACTION REQUESTED FROM COMUSMACV WAS GRANTED YESTERDAY.

6. THE ARC LIGHT STRIKES ARE AN ESSENTIAL PART OF OUR CURRENT DRIVE AGAINST THE NVN OFFENSIVE. THEY MUST BE EMPLOYED AGAINST THE MOST LUCRATIVE TARGETS AVAILABLE AT ANY GIVEN TIME. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF THE DYNAMIC TACTICAL SITUATION IN THE NORTHERN ICTZ AREA, AND THE AFOREMENTIONED COMMUNICATION DIFFICULTIES, A MINIMUM OF TWELVE HOURS PRIOR NOTICE IS REQUESTED FOR EACH ARC LIGHT STRIKE SCHEDULED. WE WILL ENDEAVOR TO DECREASE THIS RESPONSE TIME AS FAST AS IMPROVED CONDITIONS WILL PERMIT. WHEN THE TACTICAL SITUATION REQUIRES A MORE RAPID RESPONSE WE WILL SPARE NO EFFORT TO ENSURE THAT PATROLS ARE CLEAR AND THAT THE STRIKE CAN BE SAFELY EXECUTED. AS HAPPENED IN THE 2FEB68 INCIDENT, HOWEVER, WITH SUCH SHORT NOTICE IT

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MAY STILL BE NECESSARY ON OCCASION TO DIVERT THE STRIKE FROM THE PRIMARY TGT.

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CONFIDENTIAL SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR NGEN ENGLISH FROM LGEN CUSHMAN. MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY

1. RECENTLY, THE DECISION WAS MADE TO NAME THE PHU BAI COMBAT BASE AFTER BRUNO HOCHMUTH. TIME PERMITTING, I WOULD SEND A LETTER TO MARY AND REQUEST PERMISSION TO NAME THE CAMP IN HONOR OF BRUNO. UNFORTUNATELY, THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, AS I DESIRE TO ACCOMPLISH THE HONOR BEFORE ELEMENTS OF MCV MOVE INTO PHU BAI IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

2. I WOULD APPRECIATE VERY MUCH IF YOU WOULD CALL ON MARY AND TALK HER THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH I REQUEST HER PERMISSION TO NAME THE CAMP. I FEEL IT ONLY FITTING THAT WE SHOULD NAME THE INSTALLATION AFTER SUCH AN OUTSTANDING MARINE WHO IN SO MANY WAYS HAS LEFT HIS MARK IN THE HEARTS AND MINDS OF THE MARINES OF III MAF AS WELL AS OUR VIETNAMESE ALLIES. PLEASE CONVEY TO MARY THAT WE WOULD BE HONORED TO HAVE A CAMP HOCHMUTH WHICH WILL STAND AS LONG AS THERE ARE MARINES HERE.

3. I BELIEVE YOU CAN UNDERSTAND THE URGENCY OF THIS REQUEST AND THINK TO HEAR FROM YOU SOONEST. WARM REGARDS.

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 FOR MGEN ANDERSON

MY HIGHEST PRAISE TO THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE FIRST
 MARINE AIRCRAFT WING AND UNITS UNDER YOUR OPCON FOR
 THEIR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS IN MAINTAINING TACTICAL
 AND LOGISTICAL AIRCRAFT IN HIGH STATE OF OPERATIONAL
 READINESS UNDER THE DIFFICULT CONDITIONS OF THE PAST
 FEW DAYS. YOUR EFFORTS HAVE ENABLED US TO KEEP THE
 PRESSURE ON THE ENEMY THROUGHOUT I CORPS.
 THIS "CAN DO" ATTITUDE IS INDICATIVE OF THE HIGH
 DEGREE OF AVIATION PROFESSIONALISM WITHIN OUR AIR-GROUND
 TEAM. PLEASE PASS MY SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL. KEEP
 THEM FLYING. WELL DONE! LTGEN CUSHMAN SENDS.

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REQUEST FOR MUNITIONS (U)

A. COMUSMACV 291110Z JAN NOTAL

FOR GENERALS TOMPKINS, TOLSON, ROBERTSON, KOSTER, ANDERSON AND OLSON

1. (S) BY REF A, GEN ABRAMS HAS STATED THAT AN URGENT REQUIREMENT EXISTS WITHIN MACV FOR THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF CAPTURED MATERIAL: WEAPONS

AK TYPE ASSAULT RIFLES

RPG-7 ROCKET LAUNCHERS

AMMUNITION

PAGE TWO RUMSAK 0096 **S E C R E T**

INTERMEDIATE 7.62MM FOR AK TYPE ASSUALT RIFLE

122MM ROCKET AMMUNITION

RPG-7 AMMUNITION WITH PROPELLANT CHARGES

82MM MORTAR AMMUNITION

2. (U) REQUEST NECESSARY ACTION BE TAKEN TO INSURE THAT ABOVE ITEMS ARE NOT DESTROYED OR OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF.

3. (U) REF A FURTHER REQUESTED THAT A SURVEY BE CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE THE QUANTITY OF EACH OF THE ABOVE ITEMS PRESENTLY ON HAND. ACCORDINGLY IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU HAVE THE SURVEY CONDUCTED WITHIN YOUR COMMAND AND REPORT THE RESULTS TO THIS HQ (ATTN: G-2, COLLECTION DIVISION) BY MSG NLT 12 FEB 68.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L
 FOR RADM LACY

MY HIGHEST PRAISE TO THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF NSA FOR THEIR SUPERB PERFORMANCE IN MOVING A RECORD AMOUNT OF TONS OF EQUIPMENT AND CARGO UNDER THE MOST DIFFICULT CONDITIONS. THIS ACCOMPLISHMENT, THE WEEK OF 22 JANUARY 1968, OF TOTAL TONNAGE MOVED IS UNPARALLELED IN I CORPS TO DATE. IT IS INDICATIVE OF THE "CAN DO" ATTITUDE AND PROFESSIONAL PRIDE OF THE NAVAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY.

TO ALL BOAT CREWS, CARGO HANDLERS, LIFT AND CRANE OPERATORS, AND HUNDREDS OF OTHER CIVILIANS AND NAVYMEN, I CONGRATULATE YOU ON A JOB WELL DONE. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK! LIGEN CUSHMAN SENDS.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L
 FOR BGE KIM

YOUR THOROUGH AND DECISIVE ACTION WHICH DEFEATED THE VIET CONG IN AND AROUND HOI AN 29-31 JANUARY 1968 WITH MINIMUM DAMAGE TO HOI AN CITY WHILE SAFEGUARDING THE CIVILIAN POPULACE IS INDICATIVE OF THE TRULY PROFESSIONAL QUALITIES OF YOUR FINE ORGANIZATION. MY SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS ON A JOB WELL DONE. LTGEN CUSHMAN SENDS.

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