

6. CG III MAF 011326Z MAR 68 (TS) *Group - 4*
FOR LGEN KRULAK FROM LGEN CUSHMAN - MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY
ARVN GETTING OUT ON THE FIELD AGAIN

TOP SECRET

| | ROUTE | ACTION | DATE IN | DATE OUT | INITIAL | FROM |
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| CG | | | | | | CC III MAF SERIAL 011326Z MAR COPY 3 OF 3 COPIES RECEIVED |
| DCG | | | | | | SUBJECT EXCLUSIVE FOR |
| DCG AIR | | | 02 NOV 68 | | Wpk | REMARKS |
| C/S | | | | | | Copy 2 rec'd |
| DC/S | | | | | | HAS BEEN SENT |
| DC/S DM | | | | | | |
| DC/S AIR | | | | | | |
| G-1 | | | | | | |
| G-2 | | | | | | MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY |
| G-3 | | | | | | EXCLUSIVE |
| G-4 | | | | | | #3 burned |
| CEO | | | | | | 2 Nov 68 |
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| DCG | 3 | | 3/2 | | gt | SERIAL 011326Z MAR COPY # 1 OF 3 COPIES RECEIVED |
| DCG AIR | 4 | | | 3/3 | MR | SUBJECT EXCLUSIVE FOR |
| C/S | 1 | | 3/2/68 | | Q | REMARKS |
| DC/S | | | | | | <p>HAS BEEN SENT</p> <p>EXCLUSIVE</p> <p>MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY</p> |
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| DATE | SIGNATURE | FROM CG III MAF | |
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| | | SERIAL 011326Z MAR | COPY# 1 OF 2 COPIES RECEIVED |
| SUBJECT | | EXCLUSIVE FOR | |
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| 3/3/68 | Maj Gen Anderson (Has Seen) | | |
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RECORD OF DISCLOSURE

EACH PERSON WHO HANDLES THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT

SHALL SIGN THIS RECORD

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EXCLUSIVE

MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY

HAS BEEN SENT

DE RUMSAK 0103 061132G

ZNY TTTT

O 011326Z MAR 68

FM CG III MAF

TO RUHKM/CG FMFPAC

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T O P S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN KRULAK FROM
LTGEN CUSHMAN MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY.1. IN ANSWER TO YOUR QUERY CONCERNING "ARE THE ARVN GETTING
OUT IN THE FIELD AGAIN", THE ANSWER IS "YES". IN THIS REGARD
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED:

A. SIGNIFICANT TROOP MOVEMENTS SINCE 25FEB.

(1) 4/2 FROM HUE TO DONG HA

(2) 3/3, 1/3 FROM HUE TO PK 17

(3) 2/3 FROM HUE CITADEL TO TRAINING CENTER WEST OF HUE

(4) RMGR TF (21ST AND 39TH BNS) FROM OPNS EAST OF HUE TO LAM SON
186 NORTH OF HUE.(5) 4/1, 2/1 FROM DEFENSIVE PSNS VIC QUANG TRI TO RD LOC NORTH
AND NORTHEAST QUANG TRI

(6) 2/7 APC TRP FROM HUE TO LA VANG

(7) 3/7 APC TRP FROM HUE TO PK 17

B. OPERATIONS CONDUCTED SINCE 25FEB.

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(1) 11TH DIA:

(A) UNNAMED OPN 2D REGT, 29FEB, NW DONG HA, 34 KIA, 8 IWC

(B) LAM SON 186, 27FEB TO PRESENT, NORTH OF HUE, 47 KIA, 9 POW,
10 IWC

(C) LAM SON 187, 1 MAR, WEST OF DONG HA, 30 KIA

(2) QUANG NAM SECTOR:

(A) HUNG QUANG 1, 25-29 FEB, SOUTH OF DANANG

(B) PHI PHUNG 80, 26FEB, SOUTH OF HOI AN

(3) 12TH DIA:

(A) QUYET THANG 146, 29FEB, WEST OF TAM KY, 3 KIA, 1 IWC

(B) QUYET THANG 114, 26FEB, SOUTHWEST OF QUANG NGAI, 1 KIA

(C) QUYET THANG 1/2, 29FEB, WEST OF QUANG NGAI

C. SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS OTHER THAN OPNS:

(1) PF AMBUST, BT 233334, 26FEB, 15 KIA, 6 IWC

(2) 2/6, BT 230315, 26FEB, 22 KIA, 9 IWC

(3) HUE CITADEL, 25-29 FEB, 329 BODIES FOUND, 12 POW, 122 IWC

2. IN ELABORATION OF OUR CONVERSTATION RE COMMAND AND CONTROL OF
FIRST MAW, I BELIEVE THESE TELLING ARGUMENTS COULD BE ADVANCED TO
ADMIRAL SHARP. TO RELENT TO WESTMORELAND. IN THIS VITAL MATTER WILL
OPEN THE FLOOD GATES TO HIS EVEN GREATER DEMANDS. FIRST, THE ARG/SLF.

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PAGE THREE RUMSAK #103 T O P S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR MCEO
 IN THIS MATTER HE HAS BEEN VENEHENT IN HIS OPINION THAT HE SIMPLY MUST
 HAVE OPCOM OF THE ARG/SLF WHILE THEY ARE OPERATING IN SOUTH VIETNAM
 WATERS. SECOND, HE HAS BEEN EXTREMELY OUTSPOKEN IN HIS LACK OF CONTROL
 OVER NCF SHIPS. JUST RECENTLY, HE WAS VERY VOCIFEROUS IN HIS
 DENUNCIATION OF THE USS PROVIDENCE LEAVING THE LINE OFF HUE WITHOUT
 AS MUCH AS A "BY YOUR LEAVE" TO HIM. HE JUST CAN'T UNDERSTAND HOW THEY
 COULD DO THIS AND FEELS STRONGLY THAT HE MUST CONTROL THIS COMBAT
 ELEMENT AS WELL. FINALLY, THE CARRIER AIR ELEMENT OF THE FLEET WILL
 BE NEXT. IF HE CAN OBTAIN CONTROL OVER THE FIRST MAW A/C OPERATING IN
 SOUTH AND NORTH VIETNAM, THE NEXT STEP IS TO SECURE SIMILAR CONTROL
 OVER THE 7TH FLEET ASSETS. WHILE THE LATTER ONSLAUGHT BY WESTMORELAND
 WOULD BE THE MOST DIFFICULT OF THE THREE, IT IS CERTAINLY WITHIN THE
 REALM OF POSSIBILITY, IF NOT PROBABILITY.

(NOTE: IMMEDIATE TRANSMISSION - DELIVER ONLY DURING WORKING HOURS)

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