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TO AIG MACV 900  
082137Z APR 68  
FM JCS  
OO AIG 7077  
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ACTION

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UNCLAS E F O O EXERCISE RED ROCKET FOUR EXERCISE  
SUBJECT: IRED ROCKET EXERCISE  
N. THIS ISIA RED COCKET EXERCISE MESSAGE.

2. PAC AND SAC REPORT TO NMCC BY JCSAN TIME ALL  
FORCES CONCERNED HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED. SUBMIT MESSAGE  
REPORT LISTING TIMES OF RECEIPT BY APPLICABGE  
SUBORDINATE FORCES.

3. 082137Z  
EXERCISE RED ROCKET EXERCISE  
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MAF DE WING AND QSL UR RED ROCKET AT 2143Z K K K K K

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AND MATE DE AMERICAL YOC QSL 2144....2144KKKK

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MAF DE WING AND QSL UR RED ROCKET AT 2143Z KKKKK

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 EXERCISE BED BOCKET EXERCISE  
 2° 085121Z  
 SUBORDINATE FORCES°  
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 PERSONS CONCERNED HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED° SUBMIT MESSAGE  
 TO: SAC AND SAC BEFORE TO AMCC BY 0600A TIME APT  
 1° THIS IS A BED BOCKET EXERCISE MESSAGE°  
 SUBJECT: BED BOCKET EXERCISE  
 UNCLAS E F I O EXERCISE BED BOCKET FOR EXERCISE  
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 TO AIG 1011  
 FM JCS  
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RUMNGR/CO 22ST SIG GP NHA TRAMG RVN  
P 101727Z APR 68 FF-1  
FM CGUSA STRATCOM  
TO RUHNBHA/CG USASTRATCOM PAC SCHO BKS HAW  
RUMSRT/CG 1ST SIG BN USASTRATCOM LBN RVN  
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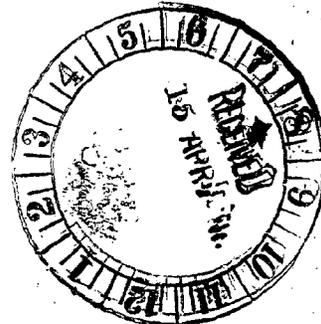
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SECRET STAFF SERVICE 09-68 SR0M LOTZ  
THE FOLLOWING IS QUOTE FOR ACTION WHERE REQUIRED.

QUOTE:  
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TO OIC COMMCEN USASTRATCOM FT HUACHUCA ARIZ

SECRET STAFF SERVICE MESSAGE SCCLN 810201  
TO MG LOTZ FROM CAIRON SGD CAIRON.  
D. (S) THE FOLLOWING BCAST CS MESSAGE IS QUOTED BELOW FOR YOUR V  
ADVANCE INFORMATION:

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SUBJ: FAST REACTION PROCEDURES FOR CONTROLLING  
SOUTHEAST ASIA OPERATIONS (U)  
1. (S) NATIONAL OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGY DICTATE  
A REQUIREMENT FOR A CAPABILITY TO TRANSMIT EXPE-  
DITIOUSLY KEY INSTRUCTIONS FOR HIGH-LEVEL  
AUTHORITY TO SOUTHEAST ASIA OPERATING FORCES:  
A. AN INITIAL INTERIM CAPABILITY WILL BE  
ESTABLISHED AND IDENTIFIED BY USE OF A FLAG-  
WORD MESSAGE.  
B. THE UNCLASSIFIED FLAGWORD RED ROCKET  
HAS BEEN DESIGNATED TO BE USED IN MESSAGES CON-  
TAINING THESE INSTRUCTIONS, WHICH WILL BE ORIGI-  
NATED BY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: THE  
RESIDENT, THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, DEPUTY  
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, OR THE CHAIRMEN, JOINT  
CHIEFS OF STAFF. ANY MESSAGE THAT CARRIES THE  
FLAGWORD RED ROCKET WILL BE AFFORDED TOP  
PRIORITY OVER ALL OTHER FLASH PRECEDENCE MES-



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SAGES AT MANUAL RELAY CENTERS.

C. A RED ROCKET MESSAGE WILL BE IN THE  
FO TSAGE.

WM (S) THE NMCC HAS THE CAPABILITY TO TRANSMIT  
RED ROCKET MESSAGES TO CINCPAC AND CINCSAC  
COMMAND CENTERS IN APPROXIMATELY TWO MINUTES. C  
CINCPAC AND CINCSAC SHOULD STRIVE FOR A GOAL OF  
REORIGINATION AND/OR RELAYING THIS MESSAGE TO BE  
RECEIPTED BY DIVISION, TASK GROUP, WING/BASE LEVEL  
FORCES IN UNDER EIGHTEEN (18) MINUTES. PENDING  
PHYSICAL COMMUNICATIONS CHANGES TO IMPROVE THE  
ABOVE TIMES, THE GOAL FOR REACHING THESE FORCES  
FROM THE NMCC IS A TOTAL ELAPSED TIME OF TWENTY  
(20) MINUTES.

3. (C) INITIALLY, THE PRIMARY MEANS OF  
COMMUNIIATIONS FROM THE NMCC TO CINCPAC AND CINCSAC  
WILL BE EMATS, BACKED UP BY TELETYPE AND JCSAN.  
TELECON TO CINCPAC WILL ALSO BE USED. EMTS,  
TELETYPE AND TELECON TRANSMISSIONS WILL BE PRE-  
CEDED BY AN ALERT OTIFICATION ON NON-SECURE VOICE

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(JCSAN).

4. (S) CINCPAC AND CINCSAC WILL ESTABLISH  
APPROPRIATE PROCEDURES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE  
INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO 1800Z 13 APRIL 1968. CINCPAC  
AND CINCSAC COMMAND CENTERS WILL NOTIFY THE MCC  
BY VOICE WHEN ALL UNITS CONCERNED ARE PREPARED TO  
IMPLEMENT RED ROCKET INSTRUCTIONS.

5. (C) THE FOLLOWING VOIE TRANSMISSION WILL  
BE USED BY THE NMCC TO ALERT ADDRESSEES THAT A  
RED ROCKET MESSAGE WILL BE TRANSMITTED:

THIS IS THE COMMAND CENTER WITH A RED  
ROCKET MESSAGE.

STANDBY TO RECEIVE A RED ROCKET  
MESSAGE BY EMATS AND TELETYPE.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

6. (C) WHEN ANY ACTUAL REE ROCKET MESSAGE HAS BEEN

RECEIVED AND DISSEMINATION COMPLETED TO ALL FORCES  
CONCERNED, CINCPAC AND CINCSAC WILL NOTIFY THE NMCC,  
BY THE MOST RAPID MEANS AVAILABLE, WHEN THE LAST  
UNIT TO WHICH THE MESSAGE IS APPLICABLE IS NOTIFIED.

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7. (C) SUBSEQUENT TO 1800Z ON 13 APRIL 1968, THE MCC WILL TRANSMIT RED ROCKET EXERCISE MESSAGES AT STAGGERED UNSCHEDULED TIMES BY BOTH VOICE AND TELETYPE OF REFINE PROCEDURES AND DETERMINE TRANSMISSION TIMES. THE COMPLETE EXERCISE MESSAGE WILL INCLUDE THE TERM RED ROCKET EXERCISE AND A DATE-TIME GROUP (Z) INDICATING THE TIME THE MESSAGE WAS ORIGINATED BY THE NMCC. ADDRESSEES WILL INFORM THE NMCC BY JCSAN OF THE DATE-TIME-GROUP (Z) WHEN ALL FORCES CONCERNED HAVE RECEIVED THE MESSAGE.

8. (S) FOR ALL ADDRESSEES:

A. ACTION ADDRESSEES WILL RECEIVE A JCSAN VOICE ALERT THAT A RED ROCKET MESSAGE IS BEING PREPARED FOR TRANSMISSION BY EMATS AND TELETYPE. AT THAT TIME THE VOICE ALERT WILL BE RELAYED TO SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND EXPEDITING PROCEDURES OUTLINED BELOW WILL BE FOLLOWED.

B. UPON RECEIPT OF THE TEXT OF A RED ROCKET MESSAGE, THE NMCC WILL PREPARE THE MESSAGE FOR IMMEDIATE TRANSMISSION BY THE

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FOLLOWING MEANS:

- (1) EMATS
- (2) MCC-PAC DEDICATED TELECOM CIRCUIT
- (3) COMMON USER TELETYPE

9. (C) FOR CSA: RED ROCKET MESSAGES WILL ALWAYS BEAR A FLASH PRECEDENCE AND BE TRANSMITTED TO THE DACC FROM THE NMCC VIA PNEUMATIC TUBE. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THESE MESSAGES TRANSMITTED AHEAD OF ALL OTHER FLASH MESSAGES AWAITING TRANSMISSION.

10. (C) FOR CSAF: UPON RECEIPT OF A RED ROCKET JCSAN ALERT FROM THE NMCC, THE AFCP SHOULD IMMEDIATELY ACTIVATE EMATS REPERFORATOR FOR RECEIPT OF NMCC EMATS TRANSMISSION AND RETRANSMIT THE MESSAGE TO PACAF BY EMATS.

11. (S) FOR CINCPAC:

A. THE TELEPHONIC ALERT WILL CONSTITUTE AN AUTOMATIC SIGNAL TO PATCH THE DEDICATED NMCC-PAC TELECOM CIRCUIT TO MACV, USARPAC, PACFLT, AND PCAF. THE VOICE ALERT IS ALSO THE SIGNAL

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FOR PACAF TO PATCH THEIR EMATS CIRCUIT TO 7TH  
AFCP.

B. THE FOREGOING ACTIONS WILL ENABLE CINCPAC,  
MACV, USARPAC, PACFLT, PACAF, AND 7TH AF TO  
OBTAIN NEAR REAL-TIME COPY OF THE RED  
ROCKET MESSAGE FROM THE NMCC.

C. MODIFICATIONS TO ENABLE THE  
PATCHING TO BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH MINIMUM DELAY  
SHOULD BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO THE INITIATION OF  
TEST MESSAGES ON 13 APRIL.

12. (C) FOR DCA: REQUEST ASSISTANCE IN EVERY WAY  
POSSIBLE.

13. (C) FOR ALL:

A. REQUEST PROCEDURES BE DEVELOPEE SIMILAR TO  
THOSE DESCRIBEE ABOVE TO EXPEEITE THE TRANSMISSION  
OF RED ROCKET MESSAGES TO COMBAT UNITS CONCERNEE.

B. THE FLAGWORD RED RRCKET WILL PRECEDE THE  
TEXT OF THESE TIME-CRITIIAL MESSAGES.

C. COMMON-USR TELETYPE WILL BE USED AS A  
REEUNDANT MEANS OF TRANSMITTING RED ROCKET MESSAGES.

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MESSAGES SENT BY THIS MEANS WILL BE FLASH PRECEEENCE  
AND ADDRESSED TO AIG 7077 REPEAT AIG 7077.

XORM (C) ACTION ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO SEND  
COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT.

15. (U) REQUEST ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT AND  
NDERSTANDING OF ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS BY PRIORITY MESSAGE.

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2. (U) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DACC HAS REVIEWED THE DRAFT MSG AND  
FEELS THE PROCEDURE OUTLINED IS APPROPRIATE AND WITHIN CPABILITY OF  
DACC TO FFOLLOW.

3. (U) OACSCE (COL MCNEIL) HAS REQUESTED STRATCOM TO ASSIST IN  
PREPARING IMPLEMENTING PROCEEURES/DIRECTIVES FOR SUBMISSION TO  
THE JCS. MR. LESTER OF THIS OFC IS PROVIDING THIS ASSISTANCE.

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INFO CINCUSARPAC

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SUBJ: FAST REACTION PROCEDURES FOR CONTROLLING  
SOUTHEAST ASIA OPERATIONS (U)

1. (S) NATIONAL OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGY DICTATE A

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 REQUIREMENT FOR A CAPABILITY TO TRANSMIT EXPEDI-  
 TIOUSLY KEY INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIGH-LEVEL  
 AUTHORITY TO SOUTHEAST ASIA OPERATING FORCES.

- A. AN INITIAL INTERIM CAPABILITY WILL BE ESTAB-  
 LISHED AND IDENTIFIED BY USE OF A FLAGWORD MESSAGE.
- B. THE UNCLASSIFIED FLAGWORD RED ROCKET HAS BEEN  
 DESIGNATED TO BE USED IN MSSAGES CONTAINING THESE  
 INSTRUCTIONS, WHICH WILL BE ORIGINATED BY ONE OF THE  
 FOLLOWING: THE PRESIDENT, THE SECRETARY  
 OF DEFENSE, DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, OR THE  
 CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF (OR ACTING CHAIRMAN).  
 ANY MESSAGE THAT CARRIES THE FLAGWORD RED ROCKET WILL  
 BE AFFORDED TOP PRIORITY OVER ALL OTHER FLASH PRECEDENCE  
 MESSAGES AT MANUAL RELAY CENTERS.
- C. A RED ROCKET MESSAGE WILL BE IN THE FORM OF A  
 COMPLETE NARRATIVE MESSAGE.

2. (S) THE NMCC HAS THE CAPABILITY TO TRANSMIT RED  
 ROCKET MESSAGES TO CINCPAC AND CINCSAC COMMAND  
 CENTERS IN APPROXIMATELY TWO MINUTES. CINCPAC AND  
 CINCSAC SHOULD STRIVE FOR A GOAL OF REORIGINATION

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 AND/OR RELAYING THIS MESSAGE TO BE RECEIPTED BY  
 DIVISION, TASK GROUP, WING/BASE LEVEL FORCES IN  
 UNDER EIGHTEEN (18) MINUTES. PENDING PHYSICAL  
 COMMUNICATIONS CHANGES TO IMPROVE THE ABOVE TIMES,  
 THE GOAL FOR REACHING THESE FORCES FROM THE NMCC  
 IS A TOTAL ELAPSED TIME OF TWENTY (20) MINUTES.

E. (C) INITIALLY, THE PRIMARY MEANS OF COMMUNICATIONS  
 FROM THE NMCC TO CINCPAC AND CINCSAC WILL BE EMATS,  
 BACKED UP BY TELETYPE AND JCSAN. TELECON TO CINCPAC  
 WILL ALSO BE USED. EMATS, TELETYPE AND TELECON  
 TRANSMISSIONS WILL BE PRECEDED BY AN ALERT NOTIFICA-  
 TION ON NON-SECURE VOICE (JCSAN).

4. (S) CINCPAC AND CINCSAC WILL ESTABLISH APPROPRIATE  
 PROCEDURES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE INSTRUCTIONS  
 PRIOR TO 1802Z 13 APRIL 1968. CINCPAC AND CINCSAC  
 COMMAND CENTERS WILL NOTIFY THE NMCC BY VOICE WHEN  
 ALL UNITS CONCERNED ARE PREPARED TO IMPLEMENT RED  
 ROCKET INSTRUCTIONS.

5. (C) THE FOLLOWING VOICE TRANSMISSION WILL BE USED  
 BY THE NMCC TO ALERT ADDRESSEES THAT A RED ROCKET

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MESSAGE WILL BE TRANSMITTED:

"THIS IS THE COMMAND CENTER WITH A RED ROCKET MESSAGE." "STANDBY TO RECEIVE A RED ROCKET MESSAGE BY EMATS AND TELETYPE." "ACKNOWLEDGE."

6. (C) WHEN ANY ACTUAL RED ROCKET MESSAGE HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND DISSEMINATION COMPLETED TO ALL FORCES CONCERNED, CINCPAC AND CINCSAC WILL NOTIFY THE NMCC, BY THE MOST RAPID MEANS AVAILABLE, WHEN THE LAST UNIT TO WHICH THE MESSAGE IS APPLICABLE IS NOTIFIED.

7. (C) SUBSEQUENT TO 1800Z ON 13 APRIL 1968, THE NMCC WILL TRANSMIT RED ROCKET EXERCISE MESSAGES AT STAGGERED UNSCHEDULED TIMES BY BOTH VOICE AND TELETYPE TO REFINE PROCEDURES AND DETERMINE TRANSMISSION TIMES. THE COMPLETE EXERCISE MESSAGE WILL INCLUDE THE TERM RED ROCKET EXERCISE AND A DATE-TIME GROUP (Z) INDICATING THE TIME THE MESSAGE WAS ORIGINATED BY THE NMCC. ADDRESSEES WILL INFORM THE NMCC BY JCSAN OF THE DATE-TIME GROUP (Z) WHEN ALL FORCES CONCERNED HAVE RECEIVED THE MESSAGE.

8. (S) FOR ALL ADDRESSEES:

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A. ACTION ADDRESSEES WILL RECEIVE

VE A JCSAN VOICE ALERT THAT A RED ROCKET MESSAGE IS BEING PREPARED FOR TRANSMISSION BY EMATS AND TELETYPE. AT THAT TIME THE VOICE ALERT WILL BE RELAYED TO SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND EXPEDITING PROCEDURES OUTLINED BELOW WILL BE FOLLOWED.

B. UPON RECEIPT OF THE TEXT OF A RED ROCKET MESSAGE, THE NMCC WILL PREPARE THE MESSAGE FOR IMMEDIATE TRANSMISSION BY THE FOLLOWING MEANS:

- (1) EMATS
- (2) NMCC-PAC DEDICATED TELECON CIRCUIT
- (3) COMMON USER TELETYPE

9. (C) FOR CSA: RED ROCKET MESSAGES WILL ALWAYS BEAR A FLASH PRECEDENCE AND BE TRANSMITTED TO THE DACC FROM THE NMCC VIA PNEUMATIC TUBE. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THESE MESSAGES BE TRANSMITTED AHEAD OF ALL OTHER FLASH MESSAGES AWAITING TRANSMISSION.

10. (C) FOR CSAF: UPON RECEIPT OF A RED ROCKET JCSAN ALERT FROM THE NMCC, THE AFCP SHOULD IMMEDIATELY DEACTIVATE EMATS REPERFORATOR FOR RECEIPT OF NMCC

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EMATS TRANSMISSION AND RETRANSMIT THE MESSAGE TO CINCPACAF BY EMATS.

11. (S) FOR CINCPAC:

A. THE TELEPHONIC ALERT WILL CONSTITUTE AN AUTOMATIC SIGNAL TO PATCH THE DEDICATED NMCC-PAC TELECON CIRCUIT TO COMUSMACV, CINCUSARPAC, CINCPACFLT, AND CINCPACAF. THE VOICE ALERT IS ALSO THE SIGNAL FOR CINCPACAF TO RETRANSMIT THE EMATS MESSAGE TO THE 7AF DOWNST BY THE FASTEST MEANS AVAILABLE. AND FOR CINCPACFLT TO ALERT THE FLEET FLASH NET.

B. THE FOREGOING ACTIONS WILL ENABLE CINCPAC, COMUSMACV, CINCUSARPAC, CINCPACFLT, CINCPACAF, AND CG 7TH AF TO OBTAIN NEAR REAL-TIME COPY OF THE RED ROCKET MESSAGE FROM THE NMCC.

C. MODIFICATIONS TO ENABLE THE PATCHING TO BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH MINIMUM DELAY SHOULD BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO THE INITIATION OF TEST MESSAGES ON 13 APRIL.

12. (C) FOR DCA: REQUEST ASSISTANCE IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE.

13. (C) FOR ALL:

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A. REQUEST PROCEDURES BE DEVELOPED SIMILAR TO THOSE DESCRIBED ABOVE TO EXPEDITE THE TRANSMISSION OF RED ROCKET MESSAGES TO COMBAT UNITS CONCERNED.

B. THE FLAGWORD RED ROCKET WILL PRECEDE THE TEXT OF THESE TIME-CRITICAL MESSAGES.

C. COMMON USER TELETYPE WILL BE USED AS A REDUNDANT MEANS OF TRANSMITTING RED ROCKET MESSAGES. MESSAGES SENT BY THIS MEANS WILL BE FLASH PRECEDENCE AND ADDRESSED TO AIG 7077 REPEAT AIG 7077.

14. (C) ACTION ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO SEND COPIES OF IMPLEMENTING DIRECTIVES TO JCS, TOGETHER WITH COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT.

15. (U) REQUEST ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT AND UNDERSTANDING OF ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS BY PRIORITY MESSAGE. cr-4

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RESUME OF TELEPHONE CALL

DTG 230200Z Apr 68

All persons placing or receiving official telephone calls are requested to complete this form which will be placed in the journal for record purposes.

From: MACV, CCG

To: III MAF CCG

Resume of call: REU ROCKET TEST

130116Z Alerted to stand by for a Red Rocket test conference call.

130123Z Acknowledged Red Rocket test call for III MAF

130200Z test conducted.

The exercise consisted of a deference call from MACV CCG and an acknowledgment from parties by roll call.

160131Z Initiated similar drill without the use of code Red & contact for III MAF address. Call consisted of 0145- Could not contact 3rd MAF.

Did not try Chung Hing. Recommend that Chung Hing always be contacted by separate call/.

Info: C/S, G-3, G-2, G-6.

For G-6 - Supervisor alert and responsive

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 FM OIC COC COMMCEN  
 TO ALL CONNECTED STA  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L COC NETCONMSG 2/68

SUBJ: RED ROCKET MESSAGE PROCEDURES (U)

1. (C) BY DIRECTION OF MACV COC, FLASH MSGS IDENTIFIED BY THE UNCLASSIFIED CODE WORD "RED ROCKET" WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO OPERATION CENTERS SERVED BY THE DEDICATED COC NETWORK. SOME MESSAGES MAY INCLUDE TANGO INSTRUCTIONS IN THE HEADING FOR PROTECTION TO SUBORDINATE OPERATION CENTERS OF SUBORDINATE ORGANIZATIONS.

2. (C) RED ROCKET MESSAGES ARE FLASH PRECEDENCE. DELIVERY TIME IS CRITICAL. RED ROCKET MESSAGES WILL PREEMPT ALL OTHER TRAFFIC BEING PROCESSED. ALL PERSONNEL MUST BE THOROUGHLY TRAINED FOR IMMEDIATE PROCESSING OF THESE MESSAGES. PARTICULAR ATTENTION

MUST BE GIVEN TO IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL TRANSMISSIONS INDICATED BY TANGO INSTRUCTIONS.

3. (C) THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES ARE IMPLEMENTED FOR PROCESSING OF RED ROCKET MESSAGES EFFECTIVE 131800Z APR 68.

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A. NORMALLY, THE MACV COC COMMUNICATIONS CENTER WILL RECEIVE AN ADVANCE WARNING THAT A RED ROCKET MESSAGE WILL BE RECEIVED. PRECUT WARNING NOTICES WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO EACH COMMUNICATIONS CENTER SERVING THE RED ROCKET ADDRESSEES. THE WARNING WILL BE IN THE FOLLOWING FORMAT:

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////// STAND BY FOR RED ROCKET MESSAGE//////

5 BELLS

B. THE RED ROCKET MESSAGES WILL BE TRANSMITTED WITH A MODIFIED READDRESSAL HEADING:

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DL UUMSE RED ROCKET

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-T- UNITS TO BE PROTECTED

Z 000000Z (ORIGINAL RED ROCKET MESSAGE AS RECEIVED

STARTING WITH F/L 5 (DTG)

C. QSL IS REQUIRED.

4. (C) RED ROCKET EXERCISE MESSAGES WILL BE PROCESSED WITH THE SAME PROCEDURES AND URGENCY AS THE ACTUAL MESSAGE.

5. (C) ALL STATIONS MUST BE PREPARED TO PROCESS RED ROCKET

OR RED ROCKET EXERCISE MESSAGES AFTER 131800Z APRIL 68.

6. (U) COC DEDICATED NETWORK TRANSMISSION WILL BE BACKED UP BY TRANSMISSION VIA COMMON USER TELETYPEWRITER NETWORK.

7. (U) ACKNOWLEDGE

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 SUBJ: FAST REACTION PROCEDURES FOR CONTROLLING SOUTEAST  
 ASIA OPERATIONS (U)  
 REF: A. JCS 6100 DTG 110033Z (NOTAL)  
 B. JCS 6102 DTG 110044Z (NOTAL)  
 C. CINCPAC DTG 120200Z (NOTAL)

PAGE 2 RUMSMA 2124D **SECRET**

1. (U) THE PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO COORDINATE THE COMMUNICATIONS HANDLING PROCEDURES IN SUPPORT OF THE SUBJECT PROCEDURES.
2. (S) REF A DIRECTS PROCEDURES BE ESTABLISHED TO EXPEDITE TRANSMISSION OF KEY INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIGH-LEVEL AUTHORITY TO SOUTHEAST ASIA OPERATING FORCES. REF B PROMULATES AIG 7077 TO BE USED WITH THESE PROCEDURES. REF C ESTABLISHED IMPLEMENTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PACOM AREA.
3. (S) THE UNCLASSIFIED FLAG WORD "RED ROCKET" HAS BEEN DESIGNATED TO BE USED IN MESSAGES CONTAINING INSTRUCTIONS WHICH WILL BE ORIGINATED BY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: THE PRESIDENT, THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, OR THE CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF (OR ACTING CHAIRMAN). ANY MESSAGE THAT CARRIES THE FLAG WORD "RED ROCKET" WILL BE AFFORDED TOP PRIORITY OVER ALL OTHER FLASH PRECEDENCE MESSAGES AT MANUAL RELAY CENTERS.
4. (S) CINCPAC HAS BEEN ISTRUCTED TO STRAIVSUFOR A GOAL OF REORIGINATION AND /OR RELAYING "RED ROCKET" MESSAGES TO BE RECEIPTED BY DIVISION, TASK GROUPS, WING/BASE, LEVEL FORCES IN UNDER EIGHTEEN (18) MINUTES. PENDING PHYSICAL COMMUNICATIONS CHANGES

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TO IMPROVE THE ABOVE THE ABOVE TIMES, THE GOAL FOR REACHING THESE FORCES FROM THE NMCC IS A TOTAL ELAPSED TIME OF TWENTY (20) MINUTES.

5. (C) SUBSEQUENT TO 1800Z ON 13 APRIL 1968, THE CINCPAC COMMAND CENTER WILL TRANSMIT "RED ROCKET" EXERCISE MESSAGES AT STAGGERED UNSCHEDULED TIMES BY BOTH VOICE AND TELETYPE TO REFINE PROCEDURES AND DETERMINE TRANSMISSION TIMES.

6. (C) BOTH VOICE AND TELETYPE MESSAGES WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO MACV FOR FURTHER REORIENTATION AND RELAY, USING DEDICATED AND COMMON USER COMMUNICATION NETWORKS. IN ORDER TO MEET THE STRINGENT TIME LIMITS FOR THE DISSEMINATION OF "RED ROCKET (EXERCISE)" MESSAGES IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT COMMUNICATIONS PERSONNEL UNDERSTAND THE PRECEDENCE AFFORDED THESE MESSAGES. "RED ROCKET" VOICE AND TELETYPE MESSAGES WILL TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER ALL REPEAT ALL OTHER FLASH TRAFFIC.

7. (C) PRIOR TO 1800Z 13 APRIL 1968 PROCEDURES WILL BE ESTABLISHED TO INSURE THAT COMMUNICATIONS PERSONNEL WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR HANDLING "RED ROCKET (EXERCISE) MESSAGE" AT THE PHU LAM JOSS, SAIGON LD, AND MANUAL TELETYPE RELAYS, PHU LAM, NHA TRANG, AND DA NANG ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE TERM "RED TOCKET" (EXERCISE) MESSAGE, AND THE PRECEDENCE AND PROPER HANDLING TO BE

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AFFOIID THESE MESSAGES.

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1. (S) THE PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO ESTABLISH A DEDICATED FULL PERIOD FULL DUPLEX 100 WPM MULTI-POINTED TELETYPE NETWORK, KW 226 SECURE, WITH RESTORATION PRIORITY IC, DIRECTLY LINKING THE NMCC TO COMMAND POSTS AT SAC, PAC, USARPAC, PACFLT, PACAF, MACV, AND 7AF. THE DEDICATED SYSTEM, WHEN OPERATIONAL, WILL IN NO WAY CHANGE THE RED ROCKET CONCEPT OR PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED BY REFERENCE A, EXCEPT AS SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED HEREIN.

2. (S) ~~TO ESTABLISH THE SECURE, DEDICATED TELETYPE NETWORK DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 1 ABOVE, THIS NETWORK IS DESIGNATED AS THE NMCC RED ROCKET NETWORK AND WILL BE REFERRED TO AS SUCH. EACH TERMINAL MUST BE IN A COMMAND POST WHICH IS MANNED ON A 24-HOUR BASIS. A FULL DUPLEX CAPABILITY IS DESIRED TO THE EXTENT THAT POLLING OF THE SUBSCRIBERS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED TO DETERMINE~~

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THAT THE MESSAGE HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND IS READABLE BY ALL SUBSCRIBERS ON THE RED ROCKET NETWORK. POLLING WILL BE ON CUE FROM THE NMCC WHICH IS DESIGNATED NET CONTROL. WHEN ANY ACTUAL RED ROCKET MESSAGE HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND DISSEMINATION COMPLETED TO ALL FORCES CONCERNED, CINCPAC AND CINCSAC WILL NOTIFY THE NMCC, BY THE MOST RAPID MEANS AVAILABLE, THE TIME THE LAST UNIT TO WHICH THE MESSAGE IS APPLICABLE WAS NOTIFIED.

3. (C) SUBSEQUENT TO THE DEDICATED SYSTEM BECOMING OPERATIONAL, THE NMCC WILL TRANSMIT RED ROCKET EXERCISE MESSAGES AT RANDOM, UNSCHEDULED TIMES TO REFINE PROCEDURES AND DETERMINE TRANSMISSION TIMES. TO REMOVE ANY POSSIBILITY OF CONFUSING ACTUAL AND EXERCISE MESSAGES, NO ACTUAL NARRATIVE PERTAINING TO SEA OPERATIONS WILL BE INCLUDED IN EXERCISE MESSAGE. THE COMPLETE EXERCISE MESSAGE WILL INCLUDE THE TERM RED ROCKET EXERCISE AND A

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DATE-TIME GROUP (Z) INDICATING THE TIME THE MESSAGE WAS ORIGINATED BY THE NMCC, CINCSAC AND CINCPAC WILL REPORT THE ACTUAL DATE AND TIME (Z) EACH DIVISION, TASK GROUP, TACTICAL UNIT OPERATIONS CENTER (TUOC) AND TACC RECEIVED THE: (A) COMMON USER ORIGINATED MESSAGE; (B) RED ROCKET ORIGINATED MESSAGE. THIS REPORT WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO JCS, J-3 BY PRIORITY MSG.

4. (C) THIS DEDICATED NETWORK IS TO BE READY FOR OPERATION WLT TEN (10) DAYS FROM DTG THIS MESSAGE. DCA WILL NOTIFY JCS, J-6 WHEN THE NETWORK IS COMPLETE AND READY FOR OPERATION.

5. (U) OPERATIONAL USE OF THE DEDICATED NETWORK WILL BE EXECUTED BY A JCS, J-3 MESSAGE. IT IS EXPECTED THAT INSTRUCTIONS TO DISCONTINUE THE MANUAL PATCHING PROCEDURES REFERRED TO IN PARRAGRAPH 11A OF REFERENCE A WILL BE ISSUED AFTER THE DEDICATED SYSTEM BECOMES OPERATIONAL.

6. (U) ACTION ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO SEND COPIES OR EXECUTING DIRECTIVES TO JCS, J-6,

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7. (U) REQUEST ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT AND UNDERSTANDING OF ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS BY PRIORITY MESSAGE.

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**S E C R E T**  
FAST REACTION PROCEDURES FOR CONTROLLING SOUTHEAST ASIA  
OPERATIONS (AO)

A. JCS (JCS) 11023X APR 68 (S) PASEP  
FOR CG FMFPAC AND CG III MAF.

1. (S) REF A ESTABLISHES PROCEDURES FOR THE EXPEDITIOUS  
TRANSMISSION OF RED ROCKET FLAGWORD MESSAGES. REDUNDANCY IS BEING  
USED AS A MEANS TO ENSURE RECEIPT. III MAF AND SUBORDINATES  
SHOULD ANTICIPATE RECEIPT VIA ALL EXTERNAL COMMAND AND CONTROL  
CIRCUITS.

2. (S) IN ORDER TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL REDUNDANCY AND ASSURE  
RECEIPT OF RED ROCKET MESSAGES BY III MAF IN SHORTEST  
POSSIBLE TIME, THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES AND MARINE CORPS  
CIRCUITS WILL BE EMPLOYED:

PAGE TWO RUEBHOA0161 **S E C R E T**

A. INITIAL ALERT WILL BE RECEIVED BY MARINE CORPS  
COMMAND CENTER (MCCC) VIA JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF ALERTING  
NETWORK (JCSAN). THE MCCC WILL NOTIFY HQMC COMM CENTER THAT  
RED ROCKET MESSAGE IS EXPECTED. HQMC COMM CNT WILL NOTIFY  
CG FMFPAC WHO IN TURN WILL NOTIFY CG III MAF, VIA DEDICATED  
CIRCUITS, THAT RED ROCKET MESSAGE IS EXPECTED.

B. ACTUAL AND TEST RED ROCKET MESSAGE WILL BE RECEIVED  
VIA EMERGENCY MESSAGE AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION SYSTEM (EMATS)  
AT MCCC. THE MCCC WILL IMMEDIATELY PASS MESSAGE TAPE TO  
HQMC COMM CTR FOR TRANSMISSION VIA COM-CG FMFPAC COMMAND  
COMMUNICATION CIRCUIT. IMMEDIATE REPLAY BY FMFPAC TO III MAF  
WILL BE EFFECTED UTILIZING DEDICATED CIRCUIT. CG III MAF  
TAKE NECESSARY ACTION AND EFFECT APPROPRIATE DISTRIBUTION.

C. CG FMFPAC AND CG III MAF ACKNOWLEDGE TO CIRC DATE  
AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF RED ROCKET MESSAGES RECEIVED VIA  
THESE PROCEDURES. ADDITIONALLY CG III MAF WILL ACKNOWLEDGE  
REPORT AS DIRECTED BY COMUSMACV.

3. (U) FOR JCS. THIS RESPONDS TO PARA 14 REF A.

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FAST REACTION PROCEDURES FOR CONTROLLING SOUTHEAST ASIA  
OPERATIONS (FRO)

A. (C) EMERGENCY THROUGH APR 68 (C) PARAF  
FOR CG FMFPAC AND CG III MAF.

1. (C) REF 4 ESTABLISHES PROCEDURES FOR THE EXPEDITIOUS  
TRANSMISSION OF RED ROCKET FLAGWORD MESSAGES. REDUNDANCY IS BEING  
USED AS A MEANS TO ENSURE RECEIPT. III MAF AND SUBORDINATES  
SHOULD ANTICIPATE RECEIPT VIA ALL EXTERNAL COMMAND AND CONTROL  
CIRCUITS.

2. (S) IN ORDER TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL REDUNDANCY AND ASSURE  
RECEIPT OF RED ROCKET MESSAGES BY III MAF IN SHORTEST  
POSSIBLE TIME, THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES AND MARINE CORPS  
CIRCUITS WILL BE EMPLOYED:

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A. INITIAL ALERT WILL BE RECEIVED BY MARINE CORPS  
COMMAND CENTER (MCCC) VIA JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF ALERTING  
NETWORK (JCSAN). THE MCCC WILL NOTIFY HQMC COMM CENTER THAT  
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CG FMFPAC WHO IN TURN WILL NOTIFY CG III MAF, VIA DEDICATED  
CIRCUITS, THAT RED ROCKET MESSAGE IS EXPECTED.

B. ACTUAL AND TEST RED ROCKET MESSAGE WILL BE RECEIVED  
VIA EMERGENCY MESSAGE AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION SYSTEM (EMATS)  
AT MCCC. THE MCCC WILL IMMEDIATELY PASS MESSAGE TAPE TO  
HQMC COMM CTR FOR TRANSMISSION VIA CMC-CG FMFPAC COMMAND  
COMMUNICATION CIRCUIT. IMMEDIATE DELAY BY FMFPAC TO III MAF  
WILL BE EFFECTED UTILIZING DEDICATED CIRCUIT. CG III MAF  
TAKE NECESSARY ACTION AND EFFECT APPROPRIATE DISTRIBUTION.

C. CG FMFPAC AND CG III MAF ACKNOWLEDGE TO CMC DATE  
AND TIME OF RECEIPT OF RED ROCKET MESSAGES RECEIVED VIA  
THESE PROCEDURES. ADDITIONALLY CG III MAF WILL ACKNOWLEDGE  
REPORT AS DIRECTED BY COMUSMACV.

3. (U) FOR JCS. THIS RESPONDS TO PARA 14, REF A.

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S E C R E T 10506

SUBJ: FAST REACTION PROCEDURES FOR CONTROLLING SOUTHEAST AVIA  
OPERATIONS (U)

- REF: A. JCS 6100/110033Z APR 68 (S) (NOTAL)
- B. JCS 6221/112344Z APR 68 (S) (NOTAL)
- C. CINCPAC DTG 120200Z APR 68 (S) (NOTAL)

1. (S) REF A DIRECTS ESTABLISHMENT OF PROCEDURES TO  
EXPEDITE TRANSMISSION OF KEY INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIGH NATIONAL

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 AUTHORITY TO SOUTHEAST ASIA OPERATING FORCES. REF B ESTABLISHES  
 A DEDICATED MULTIPOINT TELETYPE CIRCUIT LINKING NMCC TO COMMAND  
 POSTS INCLUDING MACV AND 7AF. REF C IS CINCPAC DIRECTIVE IMPLEMENT-  
 ING REF A.

2. (S) THE UNCLASSIFIED FLAGWORD "RED ROCKET" WILL BE USED TO DESIGNATE FLASH PRECEDENCE MESSAGES CONTAINING INSTRUCTIONS ORIGINATED BY HIGH NATIONAL AUTHORITY AND MESSAGES CARRYING THIS FLAGWORD WILL BE AFFORDED TOP PRIORITY OVER ALL OTHER FLASH PRECEDENCE MESSAGES AT MANUAL RELAY CENTERS.
3. (C) THE PRIMARY MEANS OF COMMUNICATION FROM COMUSMACV WILL BE BY DEDICATED COMMAND AND CONTROL TELETYPE AND VOICE NETWORKS. TELETYPE INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE PRECEDED BY ALERT NOTIFICATION VIA NON-SECURE VOICE CONFERENCES USING EAC CIRCUITS. PRIMARY TELETYPE CIRCUITRY USED FOR "RED ROCKET" MESSAGES FROM MACV WILL BE THE DEDICATED COC CIRCUITS. SECONDARY MEANS WILL BE THE COMMON USER NETWORK.
4. (C) THE FOLLOWING VOICE PROCEDURES WILL BE USED BY MACV TO ALERT ADDRESSEES THAT "RED ROCKET" MESSAGES ARE BEING TRANSMITTED. UPON NOTIFICATION BY CINCPAC THAT A "RED ROCKET" MESSAGE IS BEING TRANSMITTED, THE MACV COMMAND CENTER WILL MAKE ALERT NOTIFI-

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 CATION TO USARV, NOVORV, 7TH AF, III MAF, I FFORCEV, II FFORCEV,  
 SA, IV CTZ, 5TH SFGA, AND PROVCORPSV AS FOLLOWS:

"THIS IS THE MACV COMMAND CENTER WITH A "RED ROCKET" MESSAGE. STANDBY TO RECEIVE A "RED ROCKET" TELETYPE MESSAGE. WHEN YOUR COMMAND IS CALLED ACKNOWLEDGE WITH YOUR COMMAND DESIGNATION AND YOUR RANK AND NAME."

5. (C) WHEN AN ACTUAL "RED ROCKET" MESSAGE HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND DISSEMINATION COMPLETED TO ALL SUBORDINATE USN TASK FORCES, USAF WINGS AND BASES, USA AND USMC DIVISIONS, AND SEPARATE USA BRIGADES/REGIMENTS, SUBORDINATE COMMANDERS LISTED IN PAR 4 (EXCEPT PROVCORPSV) WILL NOTIFY THE MACV COMMAND CENTER, BY NON-SECURE VOICE/TELEPHONE WHEN ALL UNITS HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED. THE GOAL FOR NOTIFICATION OF ALL AFOREMENTIONED FORCES IS UNDER 18 MINUTES.

6. (C) TELEPHONE NOTIFICATION TO MACV COMMAND CENTER WILL INCLUDE A REPORT OF THE ACTUAL DATE TIME (H) EACH OPERATIONS CENTER DUTY OFFICER RECEIVED THE MESSAGE BY (A) COMMON USER CIRCUIT AND (B) DEDICATED CIRCUIT. USARV, SA IV CORPS, AND 5TH SFGA WILL REPORT TIME OF RECEIPT BY OPERATION CENTER DUTY OFFICERS AT THEIR HEADQUARTERS ONLY. TELEPHONE NOTIFICATION TO MACV COMMAND CENTER FROM SUBORDINATE COMMANDS WILL BE MADE TO THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS:

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 MACV COMMAND CENTER  
 COMMAND TELEPHONE NUMBER  
 USARV EAC 330/MACV 2177  
 NAVFORV EAC 330/MACV 2878  
 7TH AF EAC 330/TSN 3018  
 III MAF EAC 311/MACV 3891  
 I FFV EAC 312/MACV 2092  
 II FFV EAC 313/MACV 3871  
 SA, IV CORPS EAC 314/MACV 2098  
 5TH SFGA EAC 312/MACV 2092

7. (C) "RED ROCKET EXERCISE" MESSAGES WILL BE TRANSMITTED BY THE MACV COMMAND CENTER ON A RANDOM BASIS TO REFINE PROCEDURES AND TO DETERMINE TRANSMISSION TIMES. TO PRECLUDE THE POSSIBILITY OF CONFUSING ACTUAL AND EXERCISE MESSAGES, NO ACTUAL NARRATIVE PERTAINING TO OPERATIONS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE EXERCISE MESSAGES. THE COMPLETE EXERCISE MESSAGE WILL CONSIST ONLY OF THE TERM "RED ROCKET EXERCISE" AND A DATE TIME GROUP (Z) INDICATING THE TIME THE MESSAGE WAS ORIGINATED. MACV SUBORDINATE COMMANDERS WILL NOTIFY THE MACV COMMAND CENTER, BY NON-SECURE VOICE TELEPHONE, OF THE ACTUAL DATE TIME (H) WHEN ALL FORCES CONCERNED HAVE RECEIVED THE MESSAGE. THE

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VOICE ALERT NOTIFICATION FROM MACV FOR EXERCISE MESSAGES WILL BE THE SAME AS FOR ACTUAL MESSAGES EXCEPT "RED ROCKET EXERCISE MESSAGE" WILL BE USED IN LIEU OF "RED ROCKET MESSAGE".

8. (S) ACTION ADDRESSEES WILL ESTABLISH APPROPRIATE PROCEDURES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE INSTRUCTIONS BY 131600Z APRIL 1968, AND WILL BE PREPARED TO RECEIVE AND ACT ON ACTUAL AND/OR EXERCISE "RED ROCKET" MESSAGES NLT 131800Z APRIL 1968. MACV COMMAND CENTER WILL CONTACT ACTION ADDRESSEES BY NON-SECURE VOICE CONFERENCE CALL TO DETERMINE COMMAND READINESS.

9. (U) ACTION ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO SEND COPIES OF IMPLEMENTING DIRECTIVES TO MACV COMMAND CENTER TOGETHER WITH COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS.

10. (U) REQUEST ACTION ADDRESSEES ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT AND UNDERSTANDING OF ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS BY TELEPHONIC NOTIFICATION TO MACV COMMAND CENTER USING NUMBERS INDICATED IN PARAGRAPH 6.

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 ZEN/USARV LONG BINH  
 ZEN/7AF SAIGON  
 UUMSEB/NAVFORV SAIGON  
 ZEN/SA CMD SAIGON  
 ZEN/HAC SAIGON  
 ZEN/MACV MACSOG SAIGON  
 ZEN/CG 1ST MARDIV PHU BAI  
 ZEN/CG 3D MARDIV PHU BAI  
 UUMSJB/CG 1ST INF DIV LAI KHE  
 UUMSHH/CG 4TH INF DIV PLEIKU  
 UUMSJI/CG 9TH INF DIV LONG THANH  
 UUMSJ/CG 25TH INF DIV CU CHI  
 UUMHMB/1ST AIR CAV DIV CAMP EVANS  
 ZEN/AMERICAL DIV CHU LAI  
 UUMHMB/101ST ABN DIV PHU BAI  
 UUMSJLA/199TH INF BDE LONG BINH  
 UUMSTND/11TH ACR LONG GIAO  
 ZEN/CTF 115 CAM RANH BAY  
 UUMSEB/CTF 116 BINH THUY  
 ZEN/CTF 117 DONG TAM  
 O 120200Z APR 68 ZFF-1  
 FM CINCPAC  
 TO CINCUSARPAC  
 CINCACFLT  
 CINCACAF  
 COMUSMACV  
 INFO COMUSMACTHAI  
 CG 7TH AF  
 COMSEVENTHFLEET  
 NTF 77  
 CTG 77.0  
 FOCCPAC  
 NAMCOMSTA HONO  
 JCS  
 DCAPAC  
 BT

SECRET

FAST REACTION PROCEDURES FOR CONTROLLING SOUTHEAST ASIA OPERATIONS (U)

- A. JCS 6100/110033Z APR 68 (NOTAL)
- PAGE 2 RUHKA 1749 SECRET
- B. JCS 6102/110044Z APR 68 (NOTAL)

1. (S) REF A DIRECTS PROCEDURES BE ESTABLISHED TO EXPEDITE TRANSMISSION OF KEY INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIGH LEVEL AUTHORITY TO SOUTHEAST ASIA OPERATING FORCES. REF B PROMULGATES AIG 7077 TO BE USED WITH THESE PROCEDURES.
2. (S) THE UNCLASSIFIED FLAGWORD "RED ROCKET" HAS BEEN DESIGNATED TO BE USED IN MESSAGES CONTAINING INSTRUCTIONS WHICH WILL BE ORIGINATED BY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: THE PRESIDENT, THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, OR THE CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEF OF STAFF (OR ACTING CHAIRMAN). ANY MESSAGE THAT CARRIES THE FLAGWORD "RED ROCKET" WILL BE AFFORDED TOP PRIORITY OVER ALL OTHER FLASH PRECEDENCE MESSAGES AT MANUAL RELAY CENTERS.
3. (C) THE PRIMARY MEANS OF COMMUNICATION FROM CINCPAC WILL BE BY COMMAND AND CONTROL TELETYPE AND CMAN. TELETYPE TRANSMISSIONS WILL BE PRECEDED BY ALERT NOTIFICATION ON NON-SECURE VOICE (CMAN). TELETYPE CIRCUITRY USED FOR RED ROCKET MESSAGES FROM CINCPAC WILL BE THE SAME AS PRESENTLY USED FOR TRANSMISSION OF CINCPAC EMERGENCY ACTION MESSAGES. RED ROCKET MESSAGES TO MACV WILL BE TRANSMITTED VIA DIRECT TELECON CIRCUIT. SECONDARY MEANS OF COMMUNICATION WILL BE VIA THE JOINT PACIFIC RELAY (KUNIA) OVER EXISTING JP CIRCUITS TO

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PACOM ELEMENTS OF AIG 7277.

4. (C) THE FOLLOWING VOICE PROCEDURES WILL BE USED BY CINCPAC TO ALERT ADDRESSEES THAT RED ROCKET MESSAGES ARE BEING TRANSMITTED:
- A. UPON NOTIFICATION BY NMCC THAT A RED ROCKET MESSAGE IS BEING TRANSMITTED, THE CINCPAC COMMAND CENTER WILL MAKE AN ALERT NOTIFICATION ANNOUNCEMENT TO CINCUSARPAC CC, CINCPACFLT NN, CINCPACAF CC, COMUSMACV CC AND 7AF CC AS FOLLOWS:  
"THIS IS THE CINCPAC COMMAND CENTER WITH A RED ROCKET MESSAGE. AUTHENTICATION IS (KAA-32). STANDBY TO RECEIVE A RED ROCKET TELETYPE MESSAGE. WHEN YOUR COMMAND IS CALLED, ACKNOWLEDGE WITH YOUR RANK AND NAME". CMAN PRE-EMPTION THROUGH JOINT SWITCHBOARD KINIA AND SAIGON WILL BE USED FOR RED ROCKET CALLS TO MACV COC AND 7AF COMMAND POST. SEPARATE INSTRUCTIONS BEING PROMULGATED.
5. (C) WHEN ANY ACTUAL RED ROCKET MESSAGE HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND DISSEMINATION COMPLETED TO ALL FORCES CONCERNED, (PARA 2, REFF APPLIEES) PACOM SERVICE COMPONENT COMMANDERS AND COMUSMACV WILL NOTIFY THE CINCPAC COMMAND CENTER, BY THE MOST RAPID MEANS

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AVAILABLE (CONFIRMED BY TELETYPE) WHEN THE LAST UNIT TO WHICH THE MESSAGE IS APPLICABLE IS NOTIFIED. (DTG ZULU)

6. (C) SUBSEQUENT TO 1800Z ON 13 APRIL 1968, THE CINCPAC COMMAND CENTER WILL TRANSMIT RED ROCKET EXERCISE MESSAGES AT STAGGERED UNSCHEDULED TIMES BY BOTH VOICE AND TELETYPE TO REFINE PROCEDURES AND DETERMINE TRANSMISSION TIMES. THE COMPLETE EXERCISE MESSAGE WILL INCLUDE THE TERM "RED ROCKET EXERCISE. AND A DATE TIME GROUP (Z) INDICATING THE TIME THE MESSAGE WAS ORIGINATED BY THE NMCC. PACOM SERVICE COMPONENT COMMANDERS AND COMUSMACV WILL INFORM THE CINCPAC COMMAND CENTER BY VOICE OF THE DATE TIME GROUP (Z) WHEN ALL FORCES CONCERNED HAVE RECEIVED THE MESSAGE. THE VOICE ALERT NOTIFICATION FROM CINCPAC

FOR EXERCISE MESSAGES WILL BE THE SAME AS FOR ACTUAL MESSAGES. EXCEPT "RED ROCKET EXERCISE MESSAGE" WILL BE USED IN LIEU OF "RED ROCKET MESSAGE".

7. (S) ACTION ADDRESSES WILL ESTABLISH APPROPRIATE PROCEDURES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO 1800 (Z) 13 APRIL 1968. AND NOTIFY THE CINCPAC COMMAND CENTER BY VOICE WHEN ALL UNITS CONCERNED ARE PREPARED TO IMPLEMENT RED ROCKET INSTRUCTIONS. FURTHER, ACTION ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO SEND COPIES OF IM-

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PLEMENTING DIRECTIVES TO CINCPAC, TOGETHER WITH COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT.

8. (U) REQUEST ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT AND UNDERSTANDING OF ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS BY PRIORITY MESSAGE.

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NNNN

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SECRET

HAS BEEN SENT

FLASH

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//////////////////FLASH TO FOLLOW//////////////////

0200

\*\*\*\*\*ZZ LUNSEM  
 DE LUNSEA 1213 1941537  
 ZNY SSSSS  
 PROVCORPS -I- THIRD MARDIV  
 PROVCORPS -I- ONE ZERO ONE ABN  
 PROVCORPS -I- FIRST AIR CAV DIV  
 Z 131537Z APR 68  
 FM III MAF COC  
 TO LUNSEM/PROVCORPS  
 FMW OPNS  
 AMERICAL DIV  
 THIRD MARDIV  
 ONE ZERO ONE ABN DIV  
 FIRST AIR CAV DIV  
 ZEN/FORLOGCMD

*12773 / [unclear]*  
*788 / [unclear]*  
*TOD / [unclear]*  
*16412 # Watch*  
*707 / [unclear]*  
*1750 / [unclear]*

SECRET

SUBJ: FAST REACTION PROCEDURES FOR CONTROLLING SOUTHEAST ASIA OPERATIONS (U)

- REF: A. JCS 6100/110033Z APR 68 (S) (NOTAL)
- B. JCS 6221/112344Z APR 68 (S) (NOTAL)
- C. CINCPAC DTG 120200Z APR 68 (S) (NOTAL)

1. (S) REF A DIRECTS ESTABLISHMENT OF PROCEDURES TO EXPEDITE TRANSMISSION OF KEY INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIGH NATIONAL AUTHORITY TO SOUTHEAST ASIA OPERATING FORCES. REF B ESTABLISHES A DEDICATED MULTIPPOINT TELETYPE CIRCUIT LINKING NMCC TO COMMAND POSTS INCLUDING MACV AND 7AF. REF C IS CINCPAC DIRECTIVE IMPLEMENTING REF A.
2. (S) THE UNCLASSIFIED FLAGWORD "RED ROCKET" WILL BE USED TO DESIGNATE FLASH PRECEDENCE MESSAGE CONTAINING INSTRUCTIONS.

*TOD / FL*  
*76547 # DK*

PAGE TWO LUNSEA 1213 SECRET  
 ORIGINATED BY HIGH NATIONAL AUTHORITY AND MESSAGES CARRYING THIS FLAGWORD WILL BE AFFORDED TOP PRIORITY OVER ALL OTHER FLASH PRECEDENCE MESSAGES AT MANUAL RELAY CENTERS.

(C) THE PRIMARY MEANS OF COMMUNICATION FROM COMUSMACV WILL BE BY DEDICATED COMMAND AND CONTROL TELETYPE AND VOICE NETWORKS. TELETYPE INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE PRECEDED BY ALERT NOTIFICATION VIA NON-SECURE VOICE CONFERENCES USING EAC CIRCUITS. PRIMARY TELETYPE CIRCUITRY USED FOR "RED ROCKET" MESSAGES FROM MACV WILL BE THE DEDICATED COC CIRCUITS. SECONDARY MEANS WILL BE THE COMMON USER NETWORK.

4. (C) THE FOLLOWING VOICE PROCEDURES WILL BE USED BY MACV TO ALERT ADDRESSEES THAT "RED ROCKET" MESSAGES ARE BEING TRANSMITTED. UPON NOTIFICATION BY CINCPAC THAT A "RED ROCKET" MESSAGE IS BEING TRANSMITTED, THE MACV COMMAND CENTER WILL MAKE ALERT NOTIFICATION TO USARV, NOVOPRV, 7TH AF, III MAF, I FFORCEV, II FFORCEV, SA, IV CTZ, 5TH SFGA, AND PROVCORPS AS FOLLOWS:  
 "THIS IS THE MACV COMMAND CENTER WITH A "RED ROCKET" MESSAGE. STANDBY TO RECEIVE A "RED ROCKET" TELETYPE MESSAGE. WHEN YOUR COMMAND IS CALLED ACKNOWLEDGE WITH YOUR COMMAND DESIGNATION AND YOUR RANK AND NAME."

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2. (C) WHEN AN ACTUAL "RED ROCKET" MESSAGE HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND DISSEMINATION COMPLETED TO ALL SUBORDINATE USN TASK FORCES, USAF WINGS AND BASES, USA AND USMC DIVISIONS, AND SEPARATE USA BRIGADES/REGIMENTS, SUBORDINATE COMMANDERS LISTED IN PAR 4 (EXCEPT PROVCPROVSV) WILL NOTIFY THE MACV COMMAND CENTER, BY NON-SECURE VOICE/TELEPHONE WHEN ALL UNITS HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED. THE GOAL FOR NOTIFICATION OF ALL AFOREMENTIONED FORCES IS UNDER 15 MINUTES.

3. (C) TELEPHONE NOTIFICATION TO MACV COMMAND CENTER WILL INCLUDE A REPORT OF THE ACTUAL DATE TIME (H) EACH OPERATIONS CENTER DUTY OFFICER RECEIVED THE MESSAGE BY (A) COMMON USER CIRCUIT AND (2) DEDICATED CIRCUIT. USARV, SA IV CORPS, AND 5TH SFGA WILL REPORT TIME OF RECEIPT BY OPERATION CENTER DUTY OFFICERS AT THEIR HEADQUARTERS ONLY. TELEPHONE NOTIFICATION TO MACV COMMAND CENTER FROM SUBORDINATE COMMANDS WILL BE MADE TO THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS:

MACV COMMAND CENTER	
COMMAND	TELEPHONE NUMBER
USARV	EAC 330/MACV 2177
NAVFORV	EAC 330/MACV 2878
7TH AF	EAC 330/TSN 3018
III MAF	EAC 311/MACV 3891

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I FFV	EAC 312/MACV 2092
II FFV	EAC 313/MACV 3871
SA, IV CORPS	EAC 314/MACV 2098
5TH SFGA	EAC 312/MACV 2092

7. (C) "RED ROCKET EXERCISE" MESSAGES WILL BE TRANSMITTED BY THE MACV COMMAND CENTER ON A RANDOM BASIS TO REFINE PROCEDURES AND TO DETERMINE TRANSMISSION TIMES. TO PRECLUDE THE POSSIBILITY OF CONFUSING ACTUAL AND EXERCISE MESSAGES, NO ACTUAL NARRATIVE PERTAINING TO OPERATIONS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE EXERCISE MESSAGES. THE COMPLETE EXERCISE MESSAGE WILL CONSIST ONLY OF THE TERM "RED ROCKET EXERCISE" AND A DATE TIME GROUP (Z) INDICATING THE TIME THE MESSAGE WAS ORIGINATED. MACV SUBORDINATE COMMANDERS WILL NOTIFY THE MACV COMMAND CENTER, BY NON-SECURE VOICE-TELEPHONE, OF THE ACTUAL DATE TIME (C) WHEN ALL FORCES CONCERNED HAVE RECEIVED THE MESSAGE. THE VOICE ALERT NOTIFICATION FROM MACV FOR EXERCISE MESSAGES WILL BE THE SAME AS FOR ACTUAL MESSAGES EXCEPT "RED ROCKET EXERCISE MESSAGE" WILL BE USED IN LIEU OF "RED ROCKET MESSAGE".

8. (S) ACTION ADDRESSEES WILL ESTABLISH APPROPRIATE PROCEDURES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE INSTRUCTIONS BY 131600Z APR 68, AND WILL BE PREPARED TO RECEIVE AND ACT ON ACTUAL AND/OR EXERCISE "RED

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ROCKET" MESSAGES NLT 131800Z APR 68. MACV COMMAND CENTER WILL CONTACT ACTION ADDRESSEES BY NON-SECURE VOICE CONFERENCE CALL TO DETERMINE COMMAND READINESS.

9. (U) ACTION ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO SEND COPIES OF IMPLEMENTING DIRECTIVES TO MACV COMMAND CENTER TOGETHER WITH COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS.

10. (U) REQUEST ACTION ADDRESSEES ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT AND UNDERSTANDING OF ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS BY TELEPHONIC NOTIFICATION TO MACV COMMAND CENTER USING NUMBERS INDICATED IN PARAGRAPH 6.

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BT

NNNN

3 COPIES OF ~~1~~ COPIES

HAS BEEN SENT

SECRET

Red Rocket

131810Z

Yours  
notes

VZCZC779 VV AAD085  
 \*\*\*ZZ FLASH RED ROCKET MESSAGE FOLLOWS  
 VV CMC184

Z NDTG

FM JCS

TO AIG 707

BT

SECRET EXERCISE RED ROCKET ONE EXERCISE

SU: RED ROCKET EXERCISE

1. THIS IS A RED ROCKET EXERCISE MESSAGE.

2. EQUIPE

3. PK AND SAC REPORT TMNCC BY JCSAN

TIME ALL FORCES CONCERNED HAVE BEEN

NOTIFIED.

EXERCISE RED ROCKET EXERCISE

BT

131810B

PUSH ACK BUTTN NOWK'

131810Z

ROGVTKS

BOGALIKS

BUZK WCK BULLW WOKK.

121810B

BI

EXERCISE BED BOCKET EXERCISE

UTILIZED\*

LINE ALL FORCES COMBINED HAVE BEEN

2° BK AND SAC REPORT IMMEDIATE BY JC2AM

S° E010PS

1° THIS IS A BED BOCKET EXERCISE MESSAGE\*

20: BED BOCKET EXERCISE

SECRET EXERCISE BED BOCKET ONE EXERCISE

BI

TO WIC 101

FM JC2

Z NDIC

VA CMC18A

....SS BUZK BED BOCKET MESSAGE FOLLOWS

WZCCT12 VA WAD002



RE ROCKET MSG'S CMC 131810Z

CKT	TOR	TOD	TO QSL
PAC	1815Z		1815Z
3D DIV		1816Z	1821Z
FLC		1817Z	1821Z
PCV		1819Z	1822Z
1ST WG		1820Z	1823Z
1ST DIV		1822Z	1831Z
CLI		1824Z	1831Z

CONF	TO R MAIN COM	YCB MAIL
1st MAW	0224	1831Z
1st MAW Maj Rhodes	0228	1823Z
America	0228	1831Z
101st	0300Z	
1st ACD	0304	0310
3rd MAR DIV	0300H	1821Z
FLC IMMAN	0300H	1821Z
PCV	0241H	1822Z

Time Recd Test MAC-V BY TT 0225H  
 Time Called MAC V to Acknowledge TT MSG 0230H

Time Disseminated Report to MAC V 0211H

Initiated III MAF Conference 0210  
 Completed III MAF Conference 0220

Recd RR Exercise Test from FME PAC <sup>1820</sup> 1318  
 MACV  
 Automatic Retransmission of PAC at 0226H  
 Automatic Retransmission of FME PAC <sup>1820</sup> 1318

RED ROCKET MSG NO 1  
JCS

CKT	TOR	TOD	TO QSL
DEC	1815Z		1815Z
3D		1816Z	1821Z
FLC		1817Z	1821Z
PCV		1819Z	1822Z
WG		1820Z	1823Z
1ST DIV		1822Z	1831Z
CLI		1824Z	1831Z

1844  
TOD  
REV  
CLAIM

T

CMC DE III MAF COC

BT

YOUR 184 JCS 131810Z FINAL TOD TO DUTY  
OFFICERS THRU OUT III MAF COMPL. 131904Z

BT

*W/O PCV  
It would have  
been better  
sent to FLC serial  
have to improve.*

NNNT

3 DIV 0110

PCV ~~456~~-0056

FLC 0117

DIU-1 - 0137

WINA - 0150

AMER - 0138

**III MAF COC**

CCN \_\_\_\_\_

CHANNEL NR \_\_\_\_\_

(PRECEDENCE) \_\_\_\_\_ (DTG) \_\_\_\_\_ (CLASSIFICATION) \_\_\_\_\_

FM: \_\_\_\_\_

TO: \_\_\_\_\_

TOR/TOO: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGN: \_\_\_\_\_

TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

10 2380 1,500 No time

LOIS

### Red Rocket Test

This is a test of communication facilities, ~~your~~ TOR your Commcenter is only active reg.

#### 1. Pass Wing - FLC

Call each 5 Watch 0 + PCV  
Alert to Red Rocket from

Red Rocket 1310304

All Call back report Rec + Recd  
Name Rank Ser No & TIDR

~~TOR Call back flash DTG & name rank pn.  
of watch 0.~~

ell

13 1600 Z 13 1030 Z

TEST MSG REPT

✓ 1ST MAR DIV Lt Shelbenger

14 0040

✓ FMAW Maj Rhodes 0043H

14 0038

Americal Capt K

101 ST } do not have PCV copy

0105

1ST ACD

3rd MAR DIV - Capt Shuttles

~~0110~~ 0110

FLC<sup>0051</sup>

Maj Slocum

14 ~~0051~~ 0105

✓ PCV

Lt Col Anderson

Caron 0040H

Notification to search for

MAC V 13 1030 Z

Find Amer Rec Test

13 15 37 Z

Recd via MACV-K648 EXT

DE WMAE NR 871  
WIND NR 493  
AOER NR 232

////// RED ROCKET FLASH FOLLOWS ////

UNISEA UNTHIA  
UNISEA RED ROCKET  
ZYV SSSSS  
UNISEA I CG 1ST MARDIV  
UNISEA I CG 3RD MARDIV  
UNISEA I CG 1ST CAV DIV AIR  
UNISEA I CG 131ST AVN DIV  
UNISEA I CG 32ND AVN BDE  
UNISEA I CG  
UNISEA/III WAF  
UNISEA/I FEW  
UNISEA/II FEW  
UNISEA/SA IV CORPS  
UNISEA/CG USARV  
UNISEA/7TH AF  
UNISEA/COMAWFORV  
UNISEA/5TH SF  
UNISEA/CG PROV CORPS V  
UNISEA/CG 1ST MARDIV  
UNISEA/CG 3RD MARDIV  
UNISEA/CG 1ST INF DIV  
UNISEA/CG 4TH INF DIV  
UNISEA/CG 9TH INF DIV  
UNISEA/CG 25TH INF DIV  
UNISEA/CG 1ST CAV DIV (AIR)  
UNISEA/CG 131ST AVN DIV  
UNISEA/CG 32ND AVN BDE  
UNTHIA/CG AMERICAL DIV  
UNISEA V CG 173RD AVN BDE  
UNISEA V CG 199TH LT INF BDE  
UNISEA V CG II ACB  
UNISEA/CTR 115  
UNISEA/CTR 116  
UNISEA/CTR 117  
UNISEA/CG SAC  
UNISEA/CHIEF 300  
7 131313Z APR 68  
FM JCS  
TO AIR 7377

~~TOD/AMER~~  
1835 RCP

~~TOD/WING~~  
1835 RCP

~~TOD/1 DIV~~  
1835 RCP

~~TOD/PCV~~  
1830 RCP

ROCKET EXERCISE RED ROCKET ONE EXERCISE  
UNISEA RED ROCKET EXERCISE  
UNISEA IS A RED ROCKET EXERCISE MESSAGE.  
UNISEA  
UNISEA AND SAC REPORT TO WACC BY JCSA  
UNISEA ALL FORCES CONCERNED HAVE BEEN  
NOTIFIED.  
UNISEA RED ROCKET EXERCISE

CO C  
Watch D



**SECRET**

EG B F  
HTN  
II

LWV  
VV PAC793  
PP RUEBHOA RUMMWAA  
DE RUHFMA 2589 1042011  
ZNY SSSSS

P 132011Z APR 68  
FM CG FMFPAC  
TO RUEBHOA/CMC  
INFO RUMMWAA/CG III MAF  
BT

**S E C R E T**  
EXERCISE RED ROCKET ONE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (U)  
A. CMC 122127Z/APR 68  
1. IAW REF A CG FMFPAC ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF JCS 131810Z  
AT 131815Z.  
GP-4  
BT

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III MAF 2100/2 (REV. 11-66)

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**SECRET**

CG	AFC	CS	DC/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT.	ADJ.	CHAP.	CEO
CIB	COC	DENT. O.	EMB.	ENGR.	FD. SERV.	HQ. COMDT.	INSP.	LEGAL	MTO	POSTAL	PROTOCOL	PMO
PSY. OPS.	SPL. SERV.	SUP.	SURG.									

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RESUME OF TELEPHONE CALL

02348H

April 68

All persons placing or receiving official telephone calls are requested to complete this form which will be placed in the journal for record purposes.

From: MAC V COC

To: III MAF COC

Resume of call: Red Rocket Exercise No. One

0209H - Recd MAC V Warning of impending Red Rocket Exercise May

0210-0220H. Conducted III MAF  
 Coy Bde to warn of impending Red  
 Rocket Exercise May - 15 MAR DIV FLC  
 Amer Div, FMAW and RV acknowledge

0220H Recd and Retrans CMC. Flow  
 of KS 131810Z Red Rocket No One

0225H - COC Comm Recd and Retrans  
 MAC V. Flow of KS 131810Z

0311H Reported to MAC V 311  
 That all III MAF Aides had been  
 notified at 0304H. 0350

ACTION

6-2, 6-3, 6-6

RJ  
ft. Col Blagg

232

RJ Finn  
(SIGNATURE)

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RESUME OF TELEPHONE CALL

DTG 17 0000Z 4  
April 55

If persons placing or receiving official telephone calls are requested to complete this form which will be placed in the journal for record purposes.

TO: MAC ✓ C O C.

FROM: TLM, AF C O C.

Time of call: Red Rocket Exercise

0020 Red Rocket Test Call  
Completed at 0024

0025 - Initiated R R Test Call

0029 - Recd TT R R Test MAC

0029 - Completed R R Test Call  
All received

0030 - Automatically Returns MAC ✓  
RR Test 131600

0112 Reported to MAC ✓ 311 that RR Test  
had been discontinued to the point

Note - This test was recd before the  
instructions contained in the  
had been disseminated to air  
units.

ACTION

Info - C/S-6-2, 6-3, 6-6

215

RJ Finn  
(SIGNATURE)

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RESUME OF TELEPHONE CALL

DTG

140455H  
April 68

All persons placing or receiving official telephone calls are requested to complete this form which will be placed in the journal for record purposes.

From: III MAF COC

To: Journal for record

Resume of call:

Fol List deleted from III MAF  
Flash 131537Z (Comm MACV 131030Z)  
FLC - S/SGT TOZZI - 140135H  
FMAW - MAJ RHODES - 140140H  
1ST MAR DIV - LT. ECKELBERGER 140130H  
Amer Div - CAPT RICKEMISTER 140145H  
PCV - LT. COL ANDERSON 0405H \*  
 Relay { 1ST ACD - CAPT POND 140325  
PCV } - 101ST ABN - CAPT MORRIS 140320H  
3rd MAR DIV - CAPT CLOUD \*\*  
 \*\* At yet undet time but before 140200.  
 \* PCV admits (unofficially) mishandling  
 in their Comm Cen

0455T

ACTION None

~~63~~

255

RJ Finn  
(SIGNATURE)

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*COC*

PP RUMSAK  
 DE RUMSAW 2489D 1061318  
 ZNR UUUUU ZOK JPCCO  
 P 151105Z APR 68  
 FM COMUSMACV  
 TO RUMSAK/CG III MAF  
 RUMHMA/CG PROV CORPS V  
 RUMHLA/CG 1ST MAR DIV  
 RUMHVP/CG 3RD MAR DIV  
 RUMHMB/CG 1ST AIR CAV DIV  
 RUMHMB/CG 101ST ABN DIV  
 RUMHIC/CG AMERICAL DIV  
 RUMNVF/CG I FFV  
 RUMNVBG/CO 4TH INF DIV  
 RUMNVG/CO 173D ABN BD  
 RUMNGRB/CO 5TH SFGP  
 RUMSFF/CG II NFV  
 RUMSDA/CO 1ST INF DIV  
 RUMSTN/CO 9TH INF DIV  
 RUMSTL/CO 25TH INF DIV  
 RUMSFF/CO 199TH INF BDE  
 RUMSTN/CO 11TH ACR  
 RUMHMB/CO 3/101ST ABN BDE

ACT G-3  
 INFO G-6  
 COPY TO G-2 ADJ S/S

PAGE 2 RUMSAW 2489D UNCLAS  
 RUMSMT/SA IV CORPS  
 RUMSVA/CG USARV  
 ZEN/CDR 7UF  
 ZEN/COMNAVFORV  
 RUMNVHD/CTF 115  
 RUMSBB/CTF 116  
 RUMFKRF/CTF 117  
 RUMSVS/CG HAC  
 BT



UNCLAS 10676  
 SUBJ: PROMULGATION OF TEMPORARY AIG MACV 900  
 1. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY ADDRESSEES OF THIS MESSAGE  
 CONSTITUTE AIG MACV 900. THIS AIG WILL BE USED BY MACV TO  
 DISEMINATE "RED ROCKET" MESSAGES WITHIN VIETNAM. COMPOSITION OF  
 AIG MACV 900 IS UNCLASSIFIED.  
 2. ADDRESSEES WILL INFORM USING COMM CENTERS OF THEIR  
 INCLUSION IN AIG MACV 900 IN ORDER THAT MESSAGE DELIVERY MAY BE  
 PROTECTED. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHANGES TO AIG MACV 900 WILL BE  
 SUBMITTED TO MACV COC FOR APPROVAL.  
 BT

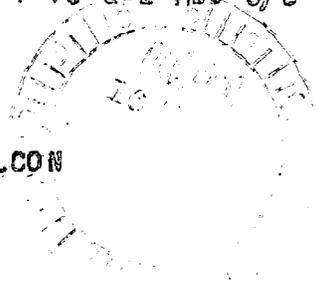
III MAF 2100/5 (REV. 11-65)

CG	AFC	CS	DC/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT.	ADJ.	CHAP.	CEO
CIB	COC	DENT. O.	EMB.	ENGR.	FD. SERV.	HQ. COMDT.	INSP.	LEGAL	MTO	POSTAL	PROTOCOL	PMO
PSY. OPS.	SPL. SERV.	SUP.	SURG.									

NNNZCZCSAA21400ZVA 154 AWB812  
 PP RUMSAK  
 DE RUMSAW 2521D 1061540  
 ZNR UUUUU ZOK JPCCO  
 P R 151131Z APR 68  
 FM COMUSMACV  
 TO AIG MACV 900.....ACT CG III MAF  
 INFO RUHKA/CINCPAC  
 BT

ACT G-3  
 INFO G-6  
 COPY TO G-2 ADJ S/S

*COC*



UNCLAS 10678 FOR: OPERATIONS & COMMUNICATIONS ALCON  
 UUBJ: RED ROCKET MESSAGE HANDLING PROCEDURES  
 REF: A. COMUSMACV 10506 DTG 131030Z  
 B. COMUSMACV 10473 DTG 130705Z  
 C. COMUSMACV MACJ6 10676 DTG 191105Z

1. BASED ON EXPERIENCE GAINED FROM "RED ROCKET" EXERCISES, THE FOLLOWING SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS ARE PLACED IN EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.
2. AIG MACV 900 HAS BEEN PROMULGATED BY REFERENCE C TO FACILITATE ADDRESSAL OF "RED ROCKET" MESSAGES WITHIN VIETNAM.
3. TO AVOID AN EXCESSIVE VOLUME OF HIGH PRECEDENCE TRAFFIC, "RED-ROCKET" MESSAGES WILL NOT BE READDRESSSED TO COMMAND ECHELONS BELOW THOSE SPECIFIED IN THE AIG UNLESS SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FOR WIDER DISSEMINATION ARE CONTAINED IN THE MESSAGE.
4. TAF WILL RECEIVE "RED ROCKET" MESSAGE NOTIFICATION FROM

PAGE 2 RUMSAW 2521D UNCLAS  
 PACAF AND MACV, BUT WILL RESPOND ONLY TO THE FIRST NOTIFICATION RECEIVED. RETRANSMISSION OF DUPLICATE MESSAGES IS NOT DESIRED.  
 5. RED ROCKET MESSAGES WILL BE TRANSMITTED FROM MACV COC COMM CENTER (ROUTING INDICATOR - UUMSE) USING DEDICATED CIRCUITS AND FROM THE MACV COMMON USER COMM CENTER (ROUTING INDICATOR - RUMSMA - CHANGES TO RUMUHFA ON 22 APR 68). BOTH MESSAGES ARE INTENDED FOR AND MUST BE EXPEDITIOUSLY DELIVERED TO UNIT OPERATIONS CENTERS.  
 6. TO PROVIDE DATA FOR ANALYSIS OF SYSTEM PERFORMANCE, TIMES OF MESSAGE RECEIPT MUST BE REPORTED ACCURATELY. UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, TIME OF RECEIPT VIA BOTH SYSTEMS IS REQUIRED. ALL MESSAGES WILL CONTAIN ZFFG AND RECEIVING COMMCEN WILL REPLY WITH ZDF TO THE ORIGINATING COMMCEN. OPERATIONS DUTY OFFICERS WHEN REPORTING TIMES OF RECEIPT BY VOICE MUST DETERMINE BY REFERENCE TO THE ORIGINATORS ROUTING INDICATOR WHETHER THE MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED VIA DEDICATED OR COMMON USER MEANS  
 BT

III MAF 2100/5 (REV. 11-66)

CG	AFC	CS	DC/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT.	ADJ.	CHAP.	CEO
CIB	COC	DENT. O.	EMB.	ENGR.	FD. SERV.	HQ. COMDT.	INSP.	LEGAL	MTO	POSTAL	PROTOCOL	PMO
PSY. OPS.	SPL. SERV.	SUP.	SURG.									

RED ROCKET

151410Z

Notes & pertinent papers.

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Z NBIG

X JCS

TO AIG PUU

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SECRET EXERCISE RED ROCKET TWO EXERCISE

UBJ: RED ROCKET EXERCISE

1. THU IS A RED ROCKET EXERCISE MESSAGE.

2. 151410Z

/ PAC AND SAC REPGT TO NMCC BY JCSAN

TIME ALL FORCES CONCERNED HAVE BEF

NOTIFIED.

EXERCISE RED ROCKETS EXERCISE

BT

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"Red Rocket"

- 2207 - Recd
  - 2207 - 1<sup>st</sup> MAR DIV notified
  - 2208 - MACV CALL - Red RKT Exercise Teletype msg<sup>m</sup> follow. DTG 151410Z
  - 2210 - AMERICAN, wing 1<sup>st</sup> ACD FLC notified
  - 2214 - Flash<sup>3</sup> Red RKT msg <sup>Recd & in hands of G-3 Watch O.</sup> ~~ARRIVED. <sup>1st</sup> MAT ~~COE~~ <sup>1st</sup> COE COMM.~~
  - 2212 - 3<sup>rd</sup> MAR DIV notified
  - 2214 - 101<sup>st</sup> ABN. notified
  - 2216 - G-3 Watch Recd HQMC R.R. Flash
  - 2216 - Comm Acknowledged HQS MC 2214.
  - 2223 - 1<sup>st</sup> MAR DIV Acknowledges Receipt of TT (CAPT Eichelberger)
  - 2225 - AMERICAN " " TT (CAPT K)
  - 2227 - FMAW " " TT (CAPT COLLINS)
  - 2224 - 3<sup>rd</sup> MAR DIV " " TT } Col Anderson
  - 2224 - PCV " " TT }
  - 2245 FLC " " MAIN COMM
  - 2234 1<sup>st</sup> MAR DIV " " MAIN COMM (LT Eichelberger)
  - 2229 101<sup>st</sup> " " TT } Col Anderson
  - 2226 1<sup>st</sup> ACD " " TT }
- LAST UNIT TO Receive msg over TT 1429Z (msg passed to MACV 2235) <sup>COC</sup>
- 2234 PCV Acknowledge Receipt over MAIN COMM (Col Anderson)
  - 2245 American " " " "
  - 2227 Wing " " " "
  - 2256 1<sup>st</sup> ACD " " " " (MAT KASTOR)
  - 2245 3<sup>rd</sup> MAR DIV " " " " Capt Petrie
  - 2257 101<sup>st</sup> ABN. " " " " Capt ?

*TOP MAC V  
1419V 14*

VVV SEA531  
// // // // // RED ROCKET FLASH FOLLOWS // // // // //  
\*\*\*\*\*ZZ UUMSEA UUMHIA  
DE UUMSE RED ROCKET ZFF6  
ZNY SSSSS  
ZEX  
UUMSEA I CG 1ST MARDIV ZFH2  
UUMSEA I CG 3RD MARDIV ZFH2  
FM COMUSMACV  
TO UUMSEA/III MAF  
INFO UUMHIA/CG AMERICAL DIV

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151410Z  
FM JCS  
TO AIG 7077  
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SECRET EXERCISERED ROCKET TWO EXERCISE  
SUBJC RED ROCKET EXERCISE  
1. THIS IS A RED ROCKET EXERCISE MESSAGE.  
2. 151410Z  
3. PAC AND SAC REPORT TO NMCC BY JCSAN  
TIME ALL FORCES CONCERNED HAVE BEEN  
NOTIFIED.  
EXERCISE RED ROCKET EXERCISE  
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WING

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MAF DE WG AND QSL AT 151430Z APR 1968 KKKK

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DE DIV AND MATE SL AT 1425

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UNCLAS SVO R RED ROCKET

BT 1421E UNCLAS CHANNEL

NUMBER 312...7512..312..

AMER

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P.

FM III MAF COC

TO emc

BT

III MAF COC Watch Officer <sup>OFFICER</sup> Reed

JCS 151410Z at 151416Z —

All III MAF DIV ~~AND~~ AND  
 WING ~~AND~~ DUTY OFFICERS Recd  
 MSG over COC Circuits by  
 151429Z. And over Common Ber  
~~Com~~ Circuits by 151557Z.

BT

RELEASED BY A. Finn

I don't read this  
 because there is  
 no direction on it. Yet

DATE TIME GROUP	TOR	TOD	OSI
151418Z	1414Z	COC DUTY OFFICER MAY FINN 1416Z	1414Z
PCV		1415Z	1419Z
3D DIV		1417Z	1420Z
FLE		1419Z	<del>1430Z</del>
1ST MAW <sup>VIA</sup> ALKOSTE		1425Z	None
1ST DIV		1445Z	1447Z

III MAF COC Watch O

Recd JCS 151410Z at  
All III MAF Div Level Org <sup>Watch Officers</sup> Recd  
by ~~151429Z~~ over COC Circuit.  
~~All III MAF Div Level~~ by 151429Z  
and over Comm User Circuits by 1557Z

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RESUME OF TELEPHONE CALL

DTG 16 0001 H

April 68

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TO: III MAF COC

Journal

Subject of call: Red Rocket Exercise

2207H - Received unofficial notice of Red Rocket Exercise from MAC V I Corps Desk.

2207H - Commenced phone notification of III MAF Dist List.

2208H - Received MAC V Conference Call "Red Rocket Exercise IT message to follow"

2211H - Received Red Rocket Exercise Msg 151410Z from MAC V by COC TT.

2216H - Received HQMC Red Rocket Exercise and acknowledged.

2229H - Last III MAF Dist List (CO Current received Red Rocket Exercise Msg over IT

2229H - Notified MAC V of receipt times for each organization.

ACTION

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Red Rocket Folder 208

(SIGNATURE)

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RESUME OF TELEPHONE CALL

DTG \_\_\_\_\_

All persons placing or receiving official telephone calls are requested to complete this form which will be placed in the journal for record purposes.

From: \_\_\_\_\_

To: \_\_\_\_\_

Resume of call: \_\_\_\_\_

2257H - Test III MAF Dist List (Main  
Comm Recruits) received Red Rabbit Exercise  
Msg over TT

317H - Notified MACV of receipt times  
for each organization

Late entry 2214H - Completed phone  
notification by III MAF Dist List  
to include 3rd MAF DIV, 1st ACB  
and 101st ABN

208

ACTION

6-2 6-3 6-6

**SECRET**

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F. J. R. ed Rocket  
P. L. W.  
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3 11 1968 APR 68  
IN CG 373 3AF 24WANG  
TO RUMHMAJON FROM COPPS V  
RUMHMAJON WEST BARATH  
RUMHMAJON LAMERICAL DIV  
THRU RUMSVA COMUSMACV  
RUMHMAJON THIRD MARDIV  
RUMHMAJON FIRST CAW DIV  
RUMHMAJON ONE ZERO ONE 4BN DIV  
BT

**SECRET**  
FAST REACTION PROCEDURES FOR CONTROLLING SOUTHEAST ASIA  
OPERATIONS (S)

A. JCS 6100 110033A APR 68

B. COMUSMACV 10506 131030Z APR 68

- 1. REFS A AND B PROVIDE BACKGROUND INFO FOR THE PROCEDURES TO BE USED IN THE HANDLING OF "RED ROCKET" MESSAGES.
- 2. THE PURPOSE OF THIS MSG IS TO ESTABLISH INTERIM PROCEDURES FOR THE HANDLING OF RED ROCKET MSGS WITHIN III MAF.
- 3. RED ROCKET MESSAGES WILL BE SENT BY MACV VIA DEDICATED COC

III MAF 2100 2-REV. 11-66

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**SECRET**

CG	AFC	CS	DC/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT.	ADJ.	CHAP.	CEO
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PSY. OPS.	SPL. SERV.	SUP.	SURG.									

**SECRET**

AND COMMON USER TELETYPE SYSTEMS. BOTH MESSAGES ARE INTENDED FOR AND MUST BE EXPEDITIOUSLY DELIVERED TO UNIT OPERATIONS CENTERS. THESE MSGS WILL BE ADDRESSED TO MACV TEMPORARY REG 500. REDRESSAL BELOW COMMAND ECHELONS LISTED IN THIS AIC WILL NOT BE MADE UNLESS THE MESSAGE SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZES REDRESSAL.

- 4. RETRANSMISSION OF DUPLICATE MESSAGES IS NOT DESIRED.
- 5. UPON TELEPHONE NOTIFICATION FROM AN APPROPRIATE SOURCE THAT A RED ROCKET MSG IS TO BE TRANSMITTED TO III MAF, THE SENIOR III MAF COC WATCH OFFICER WILL NOTIFY THE III MAF COM AND/OR COMM COM AND/OR COC COM CEN TO BE PREPARED TO RECEIVE SUCH MSG. AT THE SAME TIME ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE TO NOTIFY ACTION ADDRESSES BY TELEPHONE CALL. THE FOLLOWING TELEPHONE MSG WILL THEN BE PASSED BY III MAF COC "THIS IS THE III MAF COC, STANDBY TO RECEIVE A RED ROCKET TELETYPE MSG." WHEN YOUR COMMAND IS CALLED ACKNOWLEDGE WITH YOUR COMMAND DESIGNATION AND YOUR RANK AND NAME.
- 6. UPON RECEIPT BY III MAF, THE RED ROCKET MSG WILL THEN BE SENT TO ACTION ADDRESSES OF THIS MSG VIA III MAF COC COMM CEN AND/OR COMM CEN CXTS. IN THE EVENT OF CRT OUTAGES, THE MSG WILL BE ROUTED OVER DCS COMMON USER TTY CXTS. PROV COMTS V WILL NOT BE TRANSMIT

*COC*

NOTE

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- 7. WHEN A "RED ROCKET" MSG HAS BEEN RECEIVED, IT SHALL BE RECORDED BY TELEPHONE REPORT WILL BE MADE BY III MAF SUBORDINATE TO THE III MAF COC (COC NR 103, 207, 102, 202), PROV COMTS V AND REPORT TO THE MSG HAS BEEN RECEIVED FOR BY PROV COMTS V, AND APPROPRIATE INFO ADDRESSEES OF THIS MSG. THE DTG OF RECEIPT BY EACH SUBORDINATE WATCH OFFICER WILL BE GIVEN WITH EACH TELEPHONE REPORT. ADDITIONALLY, THE WATCH OFFICER WILL INDICATE WHETHER THE MSG WAS RECEIVED OVER THE COC OR COMMON USER TELETYPE SYSTEM.
- 8. ALL MESSAGES WILL CONTAIN DTGS AND SUBORDINATE COMM CEN WILL REPLY WITH ZDF TO THE ORIGINATING COMMAND. TIME OF NOTICE TIME OF RECEIPT VIA BOTH COC AND COMMON USER TELETYPE IS REQUIRED.
- 9. EXERCISES MAY BE CONDUCTED BY JCS, COMUSMACV, MACV OR CO III MAF. EXERCISE MSGS WILL BE REFERRED TO AND IDENTIFIED AS "RED ROCKET EXERCISE MESSAGE".
- 10. REG 4 PERSON ADDRESSES ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT AND UNDERSTANDING OF ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS BY TELEPHONE NOTIFICATION TO III MAF COC.

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BT

III MAF 2100-2 (REV. 11-66)

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**SECRET**

CG	AFC	CS	DC/S	G-1	G-2	G-3	G-4	G-5	COMPT.	ADJ.	CHAP.	CEO
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ROCKET. 161910

MACV - 0304 telecon unoffical

Americal 0305

Wing 0305

1st MARDIV 0305

MACV Conference call 0307

FLC ~~0308~~ 0308

3RD MARDIV 0308

101st ABD 0311

1st ACD 0313

COC

HQ MC 160317 } LLI - MAF

MACV ~~MAF~~ 0317

1st MARDIV 0322 1 lkr

Americal 0322 Logan

Wing 0322 Collins

FLC 0330 Rodriguez

3rd MARD 0320

101st 0330

1st ACD 0334

MAIN Comm

FMAW 0329 1st ACD - 0351

3RD MARDIV 0320 Americal - 0400

1st MARDIV 0329 FLC - 0330

~~FLC~~ ~~0330~~ PCV - 0320

VV SEA601

////// RED ROCKET FLASH FOLLOWS //

\*\*\*\*\*ZZ UUMSEA UUMHIA  
DE UUMSE RED ROCKET ZFF6  
ZNY \$\$\$\$\$

UUMSEA T CG 1ST MARDIV  
FM COMUSMACV  
TO AIG MACV 900

SECRET EXERCISE RED ROCKET THREE EXERCISE  
SUBJ: RED ROCKET EXERCISE

1. THIS IS A REBMROCKET EXERCISE MESSAGE.
  2. 161910Z
  3. PAC AND SAC REPORT TO NMCC BY JCSAN.
- TIME ALL FORCES CONCERNED HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED.

EXERCISE RED ROCKET EXERCISE  
BT  
161910Z

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RESULTS OF TELEPHONE CALL

DTC 17 0455 H  
April 68

All persons placing or receiving official telephone calls are requested to complete this form which will be placed in the journal for record purposes.

From: III MAF COC

To: Journal for record

Result of call: Red Rocket Exercise 161910Z

17 0304H - Rec'd Word (official) of impending Red Rocket

0305H - Commenced notification by III MAF Dist List

0307H - Rec'd MAC V Com Call "Shelby for Red Rocket Test"

0313H - Completed notification by III MAF Dist List

0317H - Rec'd MAC V Red Rocket Test May 16 1910Z

0317H - Rec'd CMC Red Rocket Test May 16 1910Z

0317H - Acknowledged Receipt of Red Rocket May '16 MAC V

0317H - Acknowledged Receipt by Red Rocket May '16 to CMC

0334H - Last Org on III MAF Dist List Received Red Rocket Exercise (COC) (All Orgs except 15th received by 0330H)

0400H - All Orgs on III MAF Dist List Received Red Rocket Exercise May (Main Comm) except 10th

ABN who had not responded at 0455 to Main Comm down

0410H - All Orgs on III MAF Dist List Reported to MAC V COC

0415H - All Orgs on III MAF Dist List Reported to MAC V COC

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VV SEA766 786

////////// RED ROCKET FLASH FOLLOWS //////////

\*\*\*\*\*Z UNSEA UN4HIC  
DE UNSEA RED ROCKET EFF6  
ZNY SSSSS

UNSEA T CG 1ST MA DIV  
FM COMUSMACV  
TO AIG MACV 900  
Z 191630Z APR 68  
FM COMUSMACV  
TO AIG 900

BT

SECRET EXERCISE RED ROCKET MACV TWO EXERCISE

SUBJ: RED ROCKET EXERCISE

1. THIS IS A MACV RED ROCKET EXERCISE MESSAGE

2. 191630Z

EXERCISE RED ROCKET EXERCISE

BT

ANN

TOR 1641Z

TOD

MAJ REED<sup>19</sup> / 1641Z

TOD

AMER 1643Z

95L  
1643Z

1st DIV 1643Z

1641Z

WING 1643Z

1643Z

PCU (COVERED CRT) 1653Z

VV SEA766 766

/// // // // // RED ROCKET FLASH FOLLOWS // // // // //

\*\*\*\*\*ZZ UUMSEA UUMHIC  
DE UUMSE RED ROCKET ZFF6  
ZNY 66666  
UUMSEA I CG 1ST MARDIV  
FM COMUSMACV  
TO AIG MACV 900  
Z 191630Z APR 68  
FM COMUSMACV  
TO AIG 900  
BT

S E C R E T EXERCISE RED ROCKET MACV TWO EXERCISE  
SUBJ: RED ROCKET EXERCISE  
1. THIS IS A MACV RED ROCKET EXERCISE MESSAGE  
2. 191630Z  
EXERCISE RED ROCKET EXERCISE  
BT

TOD  
1653Z

VV SEA766 766

////// RED ROCKET FLASH FOLLOWS //

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DE UHME RED ROCKET ZFF6  
ZNY SSSSS  
UUMSEA I CG 1ST MARDIV  
FM COMUSMACV  
TO AIG MACV 900  
Z 191630Z APR 68  
FM COMUSMACV  
TO AIG 900

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SECRET EXERCISE RED ROCKET MACV TWO EXERCISE  
SUBJ: RED ROCKET EXERCISE  
1. THIS IS A MACV RED ROCKET EXERCISE MESSAGE  
2. 191630Z  
EXERCISE RED ROCKET EXERCISE  
BT

TOR 20164 (2 APR)

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DATE TIME Group	Deleted FOR	FOD Common man.	OSL
191630Z	1645Z	1645	1649Z
PLC		1646Z	1655Z
1ST DIV	1643	1647Z	1652Z
PCV/ <del>30 MW</del>	1648	1648Z	1700Z
1ST MAW		1650Z	
CL1 (AMERICA)	1643	1651Z	1653Z
1ST ACD	1641	—	
100 ST.	1643	1742 <del>1742</del>	
A320 DIJ	1645		

RED ROCKET FLASH MESSAGE

COC	TOD FLASH	MAIN COM	UNIT	WATCH O.	TIME FLASH RECD		TIME ACKNOWLED
					COC COMM	MAIN COM	
			III MAR COC	FINN	0317	0317	
			I ST MAR DIV COC	JICE	0322	0329	
			I ST ACB TOC	Anderson	0334	0351	
			101 ST ABN TOC	Anderson	0330	10:00	
			HIMER DIV TOC	LOGAN	0323	04:00	
			3RD MAR DIV COC	ANDERSON	0320	0320	
			FINA MAR G-3	COLLINS	0322	0329	
			PCV WARR ROOM		0321	0330	
			FLC LOC	Kodranice	0330	0337	

~~USED TO IT MAR  
COC COMM MAIN COM  
(MREV FOR III MAR)~~

Red Rocket DTG  
231210Z Apr 68

III MAF Received COC 1215Z  
Main 1214Z

<u>COC</u>	<u>Our time</u>	<u>Notified</u>	<u>Main Comm</u>
	1217Z	- 1st Mar Div	1217Z
	1217Z	- Americal	1217Z
	1217Z	- 1st Wing	
	1219Z	- PCV	1216Z

### Receipts

1st Mar Div - COC - 1219Z - /

Main 1220Z -

Americal Div - COC - 1220Z - /

Main - 1224Z -

1st WING COC - 1221Z - /

Main - 1220Z - /

PCV - COC - 1219Z - /

Main - 1228Z -

1st AC Div COC - 1219Z - /

Main 1243Z

101st Abn Div COC - 1230Z -

Main - 1224Z - /

3rd Mar Div COC - 1241Z

Main - (1235Z) - /

TOR 1215  
MAJ Smella

VV SEA951

////// RED ROCKET FLASH FOLLOWS //

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DE UUMSE RED ROCKET ZFF6  
ZNY SSSSS  
UUMSEA I CG 1ST MARDIV  
FM COMUSMACV  
TO AIG MACV 900  
Z 231210Z APRIL 68  
FM JCS  
TO AIG 7877

BT  
SECRET EXERCISE RED ROCKET FOUR EXERCISE

SUBJ: RED ROCKET EXERCISE

1. THIS IS A RED ROCKET EXERCISE MESSAGE.
2. 231210 ZULU
3. PAC AND SAC REPORT TO NMCC BY JCSAN TIME ALL FORCES CONCERNED HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED. SUBMIT REPORT REF PAR 3, JCS 6221, 112344Z APR 68.

EXERCISE RED ROCKET EXERCISE. GP-4  
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TOR 121 *Smilla*  
MAS

VV SEA951

////// RED ROCKET FLASH FOLLOWS //

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DE UUMSE RED ROCKET ZFF6  
ZNY SSSSS  
UUMSEA T CG 1ST MARDIV  
FM COMUSMACV  
TO AIG MACV 900  
Z 231210Z APRIL 68  
FM JCS  
TO AIG 7077  
BT

S E C R E T EXERCISE RED ROCKET FOUR EXERCISE

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REF PAR 3, JCS 6221, 112344Z APR 68.

EXERCISE RED ROCKET EXERCISE. GP-4  
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////// RED ROCKET FLASH FOLLOWS //

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ZNY SSSSS

UUMSEA T CG 1ST MARDIV  
FM COMUSMACV  
TO AIG MACV 900  
Z 231210Z APRIL 68  
FM JCS  
TO AIG 7077

*our TIME  
TO THEM*

*TOD TOR III MAF COC 1215  
1217Z TOD 1st DIV 1217Z  
1217Z WING 1218Z  
1217Z AMER 1218Z  
1219Z DCU THEIR TIM  
FROM US  
1219Z*

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SECRET EXERCISE RED ROCKET FOUR EXERCISE

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EXERCISE RED ROCKET EXERCISE. GP-4

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**ACTION**

*TOR/11/11  
0930 JAC*

VV SE 998 998  
ZVA 991

PP UUMSEA  
DE UUMSE 417V 115090Z  
ZNY CCCCC  
P 240900Z APR 68  
FM COMUSMACV  
TO UUMSEA/CG III MAF  
UUMSHC/I FFV  
UUMSJC/II FFV  
UUMSTC/SA IV CORPS  
UUMSC/CG USARV  
UUMSED/CDR 7TH AF  
UUMSEB/COMNAVFORV  
UUMSEE/CO 5TH SFGA

TOR \_\_\_\_\_  
J \_\_\_\_\_  
G2 WATCH \_\_\_\_\_  
G3 WATCH *EDD*  
G3 *Red Rocket Fol*  
G2 \_\_\_\_\_  
C/S \_\_\_\_\_  
PASS \_\_\_\_\_  
FILED \_\_\_\_\_

BT

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

SUBJ: RESULTS OF RED ROCKET FOUR EXERCISE MESSAGE

1. (C) THE FOURTH RED ROCKET EXERCISE MESSAGE WAS TRANSMITTED FROM THE NMCC AT 231210Z APR AND RETRANSMITTED BY MACV AT 231213Z. OVERALL RESULTS OF THE TEST FOLLOW:

COMMAND	TOR BY LAST APPLICABLE UNIT
III MAF	1235Z
I FFV	1224Z
II FFV	1300Z

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USARV	1218Z
7TH AF	1215Z
SA IV CORPS	1225Z
NAVFORV	1217Z
5TH SFG	1225Z

2. (C) IN SUMMARY, THE ESTABLISHED GOAL OF 20 MINUTES TO TRANSMIT RED ROCKET MESSAGES FROM NMCC TO DIVISION, TASK GROUP, AND TACTICAL UNIT OPERATIONS CENTER LEVEL HAS NOT YET BEEN ACHIEVED.

GP-4  
BT

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Red Rocket  
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III MAF COC  
PROV COR V COC  
FMAW OPN CTR  
FIRST MAR DIV COC  
AMERICAL DIV TOC

IMMEDIATE

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SUBJ: RESULTS OF RED ROCKET <sup>FIVE</sup> FOUR EXERCISE MESSAGE

1. THE <sup>FIFTH</sup> FOURTH RED ROCKET EXERCISE MESSAGE WAS TRANSMITTED FROM THE NMCC AT <sup>252040Z</sup> ~~231210Z~~ APR, <sup>252044Z</sup> RETRANSMITTED BY MACV AT ~~231213Z~~ APR, AND RETRANSMITTED OVER BOTH III MAF COC AND MAIN COMM CIRCUITS. III MAF RESULTS ARE AS LISTED BELOW.

COMMAND	EARLIEST TOR REPORTED
PCV	<del>1218Z</del> 2055Z
3RD MAR DIV	1235Z 2044Z
1ST ACD	1219Z 2100Z
101st ABN DIV	1224Z 2053Z
FMAW	1220Z 2052Z
1ST MAR DIV	1219Z 2049Z
AMERICAL DIV	<del>1220Z</del> 2054Z

2. A REPORT OF RESULTS OF THE EXERCISE FROM COMUSMACV INDICATES

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THAT III MAF WITH THE TOR OF 1235Z WAS THE <sup>NEXT TO</sup> LAST COMMAND TO REPORT. [ THE ESTABLISHED GOAL OF 20MINUTES TO TRANSMIT RED ROCKET MESSAGES FROM THE NMCC TO DIVISION, TASK GROUP AND TACTICAL UNIT OPERATIONS CENTER LEVEL WAS NOT ACHIEVED.

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P 260135Z APR 68

FM COMUSMACV  
TO UUMSEA/CG III MAF  
UUMSHC/I FFV  
UUMSJC/II FFV  
UUMSTC/SA IV CORPS  
UUMSC/CG USARV  
UUMSED/CDR 7TH AF  
UUMSEB/COMNAVFORV  
UUMSEE/CO 5TH SFGA

BT

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

SUBJECT: FAST REACTION PROCEDURES FOR CONTROLLING SOUTH EAST ASIA OPERATIONS: (U)

1. (C) THE FIFTH RED ROCKET EXERCISE MESSAGE WAS TRANSMITTED FROM THE NMCC AT 252040Z APRIL AND RETRANSMITTED BY MACV AT 252044Z. OVERALL RESULTS OF THE TEST FOLLOW:

COMMAND	TOR OF LAST APPLICABLE UNIT
III MAF	252054Z
I FFV	252056Z
II FFV	252100Z
USARV	252050Z
7TH AF	252057Z
SA IV CORPS	252057Z
NAVFORV	252049Z
5TH SFGA	252048Z

2. (C) IN SUMMARY THE ESTABLISHED GOAL OF 20 MINUTES TO TRANSMIT RED ROCKET MESSAGES FROM NMCC TO DIVISION, TASK GROUP AND TACTICAL UNIT OPERATIONS CENTER LEVEL HAS BEEN ACHIEVED. RESULTS ACHIEVED INDICATE APPROPRIATE RESPONSIVENESS BY ALCON. GP4  
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TOR 1015

02 WATCH \_\_\_\_\_

03 WATCH \_\_\_\_\_

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C/S Red Rocket

PASS folder

*TOR/MACV*

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## Red Rocket

- 0438 - Call From MacV "STAND by To Receive" <sup>EXERCISE</sup> Red Rocket msg by TT
- 0444 - msg Arrived <sup>MAIN COMM</sup> JCS MSG 252040 Z
- 0448 - TOR COC COMM
- ~~0449~~ <sup>0450</sup> - 1st MAR DIV Rec'd TT msg (COC) LT IKE
- 0452 - Wing Rec'd COC TT CPL WAGERS
- ✓ 0454 - " " MAIN COMM "
- 0454 AMERICAL " COC TT CAPT Kay
- ✓ 0449 1st MAR DIV Rec'd main comm LT Wannamaker
- ✓ 0503 AMERICAL MAIN COMM CAPT KAY
- 0500 1st ACD by COC TT
- 0516 1st ACD by MAIN COM
- 0455 PCV by COC TT
- 2105 PCV MAIN
- 2053 101st COC ✓
- 2044 3d COC ✓

NMCC263V

\*\*\*\*\*Z 25)040T

FM JCS

TO AIG 7077

BT

S E C R E T EXERCISE RED ROCKET FIVE EXERCISE

SUBJECT: RED ROCKET EXERCISE

1. THIS IS A RED ROCKET EXERCISE MESSAG.

2. 25)040T

3. THE NMCC WILL TRANSMIT RED ROCKET EXERCISE MESSAGES AT RANDOM TIMES. THE EXERCISE MESSAGES WILL CONT

IN NARRATIVE

INFORMATION OF VARYING LENGTH WHICH MUST BE TRANSMITTED TO APPLICABLE FORCES. THE PURPOSE ON THESE MESSAGES WILL BE TO DETERMINE WHETHER SIGNIFICANT TIME DELAYS OCCUR DUE TO LENGTH OF MESSAGE.

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C AND SAC REPORT TO NMCC BY JCSAN TVIM  
ALL FORCES CONCERNED HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED. SUBMIT  
REPORT REF P

R , JCS 6)21, 11244Z APRIL 8

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////// RED ROCKET FLASH FOLLOWS //

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 DE UUMSE RED ROCKET ZFF6  
 ZNY SSSSS  
 UUMSEA T CG 1ST MARDIV  
 FM COMUSMACV  
 TO AIG MACV 900

\*\*\*\*\*Z 252040Z

FM JCS  
 TO AIG 7077  
 BT

S E C R E T EXERCISE RED ROCKET FIVE EXERCISE  
 SUBJECT: RED ROCKET EXERCISE

1. THIS IS A RED ROCKET EXERCISE MESSAGE.

2. 252040Z

3. THE NMCC WILL TRANSMIT RED ROCKET EXERCISE MESSAGES AT RANDOM  
 TIMES. THE EXERCISE MESSAGES WILL CONTAIN NARRATIVE  
 INFORMATION OF VARYING LENGTH WHICH MUST BE TRANS-  
 MITTED TO APPLICABLE FORCES. THE PURPOSE OF THESE  
 MESSAGES WILL BE TO DETERMINE WHETHER SIGNIFICANT  
 TIME DELAYS OCCUR DUE TO LENGTH OF MESSAGE.

4. PAC A D SAC REPORT TO NMCC BY JCSAN TIME  
 ALL FORCES CONCERNED HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED. SUBMIT  
 REPORT REF PAR 3, JCS 6221, 112344Z APRIL 68

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////// RED ROCKET FLASH FOLLOWS //

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UUMSEA T CG 1ST MARDIV  
FM COMUSMACV  
TO AIG MACV 900

*TOR 25/2047Z*

.....Z 252040Z  
FM JCS  
TO AIG 7077  
BT

*TOD THEIR QS  
1st Div 25/2048Z 25/204  
WING 25/2048Z 25/205  
AMERICAL 25/2048Z 25/205  
PCU 25/2050Z 25/205*

SECRET EXERCISE RED ROCKET FIVE EXERCISE  
SUBJECT: RED ROCKET EXERCISE

- 1. THIS IS A RED ROCKET EXERCISE MESSAGE.
- 2. 252040Z

3. THE NMCC WILL TRANSMIT RED ROCKET EXERCISE MESSAGES AT RANDOM TIMES. THE EXERCISE MESSAGES WILL CONTAIN NARRATIVE INFORMATION OF VARYING LENGTH WHICH MUST BE TRANSMITTED TO APPLICABLE FORCES. THE PURPOSE OF THESE MESSAGES WILL BE TO DETERMINE WHETHER SIGNIFICANT TIME DELAYS OCCUR DUE TO LENGTH OF MESSAGE.

4. PAC AND SAC REPORT TO NMCC BY JCSAN TIME  
ALL FORCES CONCERNED HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED. SUBMIT  
REPORT REF PAR 3, JCS 6221, 112344Z APRIL 68

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**SECRET**

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NMCC263V  
\*\*\*\*\*Z 250040T  
FM JCS  
TO AIG 7077  
BT

**S E C R E T EXERCISE RED ROCKET FIVE EXERCISE**  
**SUBJECT: RED ROCKET EXERCISE**

1. THIS IS A RED ROCKET EXERCISE MESSAG.
2. 250040T
3. THE NMCC WILL TRANSMIT RED ROCKET EXERCISE MESSAGES AT RANDOM TIMES. THE EXERCISE MESSAGES WILL CONT

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C AND SAC REPORT TO NMCC BY JCSAN TVIM  
ALL FORCES CONCERNED HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED. SUBMIT  
REPORT REF P

R. JCS 6021, 11244Z APRIL 68

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BT

*TOR: 252043 VIA PAC*

*TOD: COC 252044*

*TOD:*

*1 DIV 252044*

*3 DIV 252044*

*AMERICAL 252045*

*PCV 252048*

*OSL*

*252048*

*252044*

*252050*

*252050*

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**SECRET**

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VV MSA 563

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RED ROCKET ZFFG

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FM COMUSMACV

TO AIG MACV 900

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\*\*\*\*\*Z 252048Z

FM JCS

TO AIG 7077

BT

SECRET EXERCISE RED ROCKET FIVE EXERCISE

SUBJECT: RED ROCKET EXERCISE

1. THIS IS A RED ROCKET EXERCISE MESSAGE.

2. 252048Z

3. THE NMCC WILL TRANSMIT RED ROCKET EXERCISE MESSAGES AT RANDOM TIMES. THE EXERCISE MESSAGES WILL CONTAIN NARRATIVE INFORMATION OF VARYING LENGTH WHICH MUST BE TRANSMITTED TO APPLICABLE FORCES. THE PURPOSE OF THESE MESSAGES WILL BE TO DETERMINE WHETHER SIGNIFICANT TIME DELAYS OCCUR DUE TO LENGTH OF MESSAGE.

4. PAC AND SAC REPORT TO NMCC BY JOBAN TIME

ALL FORCES CONCERNED HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED. SUBMIT

REPORT REF PAR 3, JCS 6221, 112044Z APRIL 68

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RESUME OF TELEPHONE CALL

DTG 26 0600 H Apr 68

All persons placing or receiving official telephone calls are requested to complete this form which will be placed in the journal for record purposes.

From: Memo for Record

*(Handwritten initials)*

To: \_\_\_\_\_

Resume of call: Red Rocket Exercise DTG 252040H Apr. 0438 Conf. call w/ MACV

*Col Rendell: This is more like it !!*

<u>COC Com.</u>		<u>Main Com.</u>
0448	IIIMAF	<u>0444</u>
0450	1st MAR DIV	<u>0449</u>
<u>0454</u>	AMERICAL	0503
<u>0452</u>	FMAW	0454
<u>0455</u>	PCV	0505
<u>0453</u>	101st	(down)
<u>0500</u>	1st ACD	0516
(down) <del>0444</del>	3d MAR DIV	<u>0444</u>

*Handwritten notes: "MA", "7/18", "Good" with a signature.*

Elapsed time 20 minutes from States.

ACTION Red Rocket Folder Info. 6-3 ops.

TO: 0600

- G2 WATCH \_\_\_\_\_
- G3 WATCH \_\_\_\_\_
- G4 \_\_\_\_\_
- G2 \_\_\_\_\_
- E/S Copy to Red Rocket folder
- PASS \_\_\_\_\_
- FILED \_\_\_\_\_

*Handwritten number: 254*

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MACV call - 1422 H MAS PROHASKA  
 Conference call MACV - 1430  
 PCV - 1425 MAS EASTER  
 1st MARDIV 1425 LT. WANNEMAKER  
 Wing 1426  
 AMERICAN 1427 MAS BINN  
~~FBC 1430 CAPT DANIAL~~

		MAIN Com	COC
TOR	III MAF	0628 Z	0631 Z
	PCV	0650	0630
	3rd MAR	0652	0640
	101		0635
	1STACD	0638	0633
	WING	0638	0637 Z
	AMERICAN	0647	0637
	1ST MARDIV	0630 <sup>5</sup>	0630 <sup>5</sup>

called to MACV 1455 reporting  
 the above times.

*Main Comm*  
*26 06 28 Z*  
*1428H*  
*off Col Blay*

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NMC267 JJJJJSSSS  
Z270627Z APR 6  
FM JCS  
TMAIG 7077  
SECRET EXERCISE RED ROCKETSIX EXERCISE

SUBJECT: RED ROCKZ EXERCISE  
THIS IS A REDCOCKET EXERCISE MESSAGE.  
270627 ZULU

3. PAC AND SAC REPORT TO NMC BY JCSAM TIME WL  
FORCES CONCJNED HAVE BEEN NTIFIED. SUBMI MESSAGE  
REDROCKETSTONG TIMES X RECEIPT BY APPLICABLE SUB-

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EXERCISE REDROCKET EXERCISE  
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*COC*  
*TOR 280631*  
*0639*

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NMVV:SEA 112 112  
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UUMSEA T CG 1ST MARDIV  
FM COMUSMACV  
TO AIG MACV 900  
\*- 270627Z APR 68  
FM JCS  
TO AIG 7077  
BT  
SECRET EXERCISE RED ROCKET SIX EXERCISE

SUBJECT: RED ROCKET EXERCISE  
1. THIS IS A RED ROCKET EXERCISE MESSAGE.  
2. 270627 ZULU  
3. PAC AND SAC REPORT TO NMCC BY JCSAN TIME ALL  
FORCES CONCERNED HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED. SUBMIT MESSAGE  
REPORT LISTING TIMES OF RECEIPT BY APPLICABLE SUB-  
ORDINATE FORCES.  
EXERCISE RED ROCKET EXERCISE.  
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 FM JCS  
 TO AIG 7077  
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SECRET EXERCISE RED ROCKET SIX EXERCISE

SUBJECT: RED ROCKET EXERCISE

1. THIS IS A RED ROCKET EXERCISE MESSAGE.
2. 270627 ZULU
3. PAC AND SAC REPORT TO NMCC BY JCSAN TIME ALL FORCES CONCERNED HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED. SUBMIT MESSAGE REPORT LISTING TIMES OF RECEIPT BY APPLICABLE SUBORDINATE FORCES.

EXERCISE RED ROCKET EXERCISE.  
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*PCV*

*FOR PCV  
06/06/51*

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DE PV NR 947 947  
\*\*\*\*\*ZZ UUMSEA  
DE UUMSEM  
ZMNR UUUUU  
BT

UNCLAS SVC RRZZ FOR UR NR 021 AT 0636Z  
BT

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MAF DE WG AND MATE QSL AT 270640Z APR 68 KKKK

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DE DIV AND QSL UR RED ROCKET ZUB 270635Z APR 68  
KKK

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DE AMERICAL AND MATEY QSL YOUR NR ZZ 380...380  
AT THIS TIYXE 0640....0640. KKKKKK



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RESUME OF TELEPHONE CALL

DTG 27 1500 H APR  
68

All persons placing or receiving official telephone calls are requested to complete this form which will be placed in the journal for record purposes.

From: Memo

To: \_\_\_\_\_

Resume of call: Red Rocket Exercise DTG 27 1427 H  
Apr 68.

<u>1430 MACV Conference</u>		
<u>Coc</u>		<u>MAIN Comm</u>
<u>0631 Z</u>	<u>III MAF</u>	<u>0628 Z</u>
<u>0630 Z</u>	<u>PCU</u>	<u>0650</u>
<u><sup>0640</sup><del>3</del> MARDIV</u>	<u>3 MARDIV</u>	<u>0652</u>
<u>0635</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>Circuit out</u>
<u>0633</u>	<u>1 ACD</u>	<u>0638</u>
<u><del>0637</del></u>	<u>FMAW</u>	<u>0638</u>
<u>0637</u>	<u>AMERICAN</u>	<u>0647</u>
<u><sup>0635</sup><del>1</del> MARDIV</u>	<u>1 MARDIV</u>	<u>0635</u>

called MALV 1455 reporting above  
Times

ACTION G-3, G-2, folder.

02 WASH  
 03 WASH  
 03 2300  
 02 Red Rocket folder

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Red Rocket Message 280844Z #7

III MAF COC - 0854Z  
Main - 0846Z

1st Div COC - 0850Z  
Main - 0855Z

Americal COC - 0850Z  
Main - 0858Z

PCV COC - 0852Z  
Main - 0915Z

1st ACD COC - 0900Z  
Main - 0906Z

101st ABN COC - 0855Z  
Main - 0905Z

3rd Div COC - 0855Z  
Main - 0905Z

FMAW - 0851Z

✓ NMCC 269

ZVI0844Z APR 68

FM KS

TO AIG 7077

BT

S E C R E T EXERCISE RED ROCKET SEVEN EXERCISE

SUBJECT: RED ROCKET EXERCISE

QM THIS IS A REDCOCKET EXERCISE MESSAGE.

2. 80344YULU

3. PC AND SAC REPORT O NMCC BY JCSAN TIX ALL FORCES COVERED HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED. SUBMIT MESSAGE REPORT LISTING TIMES OF RECEIPT BY APPLICABLE SUBORDINATE FORCES.

EXERCISE REDCOCKET EXERCISE

BT

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*Handwritten in circle:* 61-91

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VV SEA156

/// /// /// RED ROCKET FLASH FOLLOWS /// /// ///

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DE UUMSE RED ROCKET ZFF6  
ZNY SSSSS

UUMSEA T CG 1ST MARDIV  
FM COMUSMACV  
TO AIG MACV 900  
Z 280844Z APR 68  
FM JCS  
TO AIG 7077  
BT

S E C R E T EXERCISE RED ROCKET SEVEN EXERCISE

SUBJECT: RED ROCKET EXERCISE

1. THIS IS A RED ROCKET EXERCISE MESSAGE.
2. 280844 ZULU
3. PAC AND SAC REPORT TO NMCC BY JCSAN TIME ALL FORCES CONCERNED HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED. SUBMIT MESSAGE REPORT LISTING TIMES OF RECEIPT BY APPLICABLE SUB-ORDINATE FORCES.

EXERCISE RED ROCKET EXERCISE

GP-4  
BT

~~TOP SECRET~~  
R. G. J.  
16-53

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DATE TIME GROUP	10R	COG 10U	0846Z 0851Z
280844Z	0846Z	0846Z	0846Z
3D DIV		0846Z	0851Z
1ST DIV		0846Z	0854Z
ELI		0847Z	0851Z
PCV		0848Z	0850Z
CMC CRT			

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RESUME OF TELEPHONE CALL

DTG 231047H April 68

All persons placing or receiving official telephone calls are requested to complete this form which will be placed in the journal for record purposes.

From: MACJ COC

To: III MAF

Resume of call: Red Rocket Message not received  
received at 231047H.

- Red Rocket Message 230844Z #7
- Received III MAF COC 0159Z Message 0046Z
- 1st Div COC - 0858Z Message 0046Z
- Principal COC - 0850Z Message 0046Z
- PCV COC - 0852Z Message 0046Z
- 1st ASD COC - 0900Z Message 0046Z
- 11th ABN COC - 0855Z Message 0046Z
- 3rd Div COC - 0858Z Message 0046Z
- FMAN - 0851Z

**114**

- FOR 1741
- G2 WATCH
- G3 WATCH BGM
- G4 Falder
- C/S
- DAS
- FILED

ACTION Info. G-2, G-3, (Fisher)

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(SIGNATURE)

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SEA 181 181

\*\*\*\*\*ZZ UUMSEA  
DE UUMSE 514V 1200130  
ZNY SSSSS  
Z 290130Z APR 68  
FM COMUSMACV  
TO AIG 900  
INFO ZEN/CINCPAC  
ZEN/NMCC  
ZEN/JGS J6

**SECRET**  
**FLASH**  
**ACTION**

1108  
G2 WATCH  
G3 WATCH *BMT*  
G3  
G2 *Falder*  
C/S  
PASS  
4157

**SECRET**

SUBJ: FAST REACTION PROCEDURES FOR CONTROLLING SOUTHEAST ASIA OPERATIONS  
(U)

REF: COMUSMACV 131030Z CITE 10506

1. CHANGE PARA 6 OF REFERENCE TO READ:

6. (C) TELEPHONE NOTIFICATION TO MACV COMMAND CENTER WILL INCLUDE A REPORT OF THE ACTUAL DATE TIME (H) EACH COMMUNICATIONS CENTER AND THE DATE TIME EACH OPERATIONS CENTER DUTY OFFICER RECEIVED THE FIRST COMPLETE AND UNDERSTANDABLE RED ROCKET EXERCISE MESSAGE, REGARDLESS OF THE METHOD OF TRANSMISSION. USARV, SA IV CORPS, AND 5TH SFGA WILL REPORT THE ABOVE INFORMATION FOR THEIR HEADQUARTERS ONLY. MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS WILL MAKE TELEPHONE NOTIFICATION TO THE FOLLOWING: MACV COMMAND CENTER MEMBERS IMMEDIATELY AFTER ALL OF THEIR SUBORDINATE

*all sub. 0*  
*Note change of reporting requirement*

ELEMENTS HAVE RECEIVED THE RED ROCKET EXERCISE MESSAGE:

COMMAND	MACV COMMAND CENTER TELEPHONE NUMBER
USARV	EAC 330/MACV 2177
NAVFORV	EAC 330/MACV 2878
7TH AF	EAC 330/TSN 3018
III MAF	EAC 311/MACV 2891
I FFV	EAC 312/MACV 2092
II FFV	EAC 313/MACV 3891
SA, IV CORPS	EAC 314/MACV 2098
5TH SFGA	EAC 312/MACV 2092

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3 COPY (IES) OF 3 COPIES

**SECRET**

HAS BEEN SENT

PP UUMSEM  
 DE UUMSEA 2351 1200643  
 ZNY CCCCC  
 PROVCORPS -T- THIRD MARDIV  
 PROVCORPS -T- FIRST ACD TOC  
 PROVCORPS -T- ONE ZERO ONE ABN DIV  
 P 290643Z APR 68  
 FM III MAF COC  
 TO UUMSEM/PROVCORPS COC  
 FMAW OPN CTR  
 FIRST MARDIV COC  
 AMERICAL DIV TOC  
 INFO THIRD MARDIV COC  
 FIRST AIR CAV DIV TOC  
 ONE ZERO ONE ABN DIV TOC

*Handwritten:*  
 TOC / S-100  
 700 / 020  
 749 / 015  
 7725

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

RESULTS OF RED ROCKET SIXTH EXERCISE MESSAGE  
 1. THE SIXTH RED ROCKET EXERCISE MESSAGE WAS TRANSMITTED  
 FROM THE NMCC AT 270627Z APR, RETRANSMITTED BY MACV AT  
 270628Z APR, RETRANSMITTED OVER BOTH III MAF COC  
 AND MAIN COMM CIRCUITS. III MAF RESULTS ARE AS LISTED BELOW:

COMMAND	EARLIEST TOR REPORTED
III MARDIV	0630Z
1st ACD	0640Z
1st MARDIV	0633Z

FOR 1530  
 J  
 G2 WATCH  
 G3 WATCH *[Signature]*  
 G3 *[Signature]*  
 G2 *[Signature]*  
 C/S *[Signature]*  
 PASS *[Signature]*  
 FILED

PAGE TWO UUMSEA 2351 C O N F I D E N T I A L  
 101st ABN DIV 0635Z  
 FMAW 0637Z  
 1st MARDIV 0635Z  
 AMERICAL 0637Z

2. THE ESTABLISHED GOAL OF 20 MINUTES TO TRANSMIT RED  
 ROCKET MESSAGE FROM THE NMCC TO DIVISION, TASK GROUP AND  
 TACTICAL UNIT OPERATIONS CENTER LEVEL WAS ACHIEVED.  
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 HAS BEEN SENT

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//////////////////// STAND BY FOR RED ROCKET //////////////////////

*FOR MACV*  
*1441 B*

<i>TOP</i>	<i>QSZ</i>
<i>1443</i>	<i>1445</i>
<i>1444</i>	<i>1446</i>
<i>1444</i>	<i>1445</i>
<i>1444</i>	<i>1445</i>

VX  
WINF  
WING DE MAF AND MATE NR 927 947  
FIRST DIV DE MAF AND MATE NR 597  
AMERICAL DE MAT MAF AND MATE NR 427

*PCV*  
*AMER*  
*1 DIV*  
*WING*

//////////////////// RED ROCKET FLASH FOLLOWS //////////////////////

\*\*\*\*\*ZZ UUMSEA UUMHIC  
DE UUMSE RED ROCKET ZFF6  
ZNY SSSSS  
UUMSEA T CG 1ST MARDIV  
FM COMUSMACV  
TO AIG MACV 900

Z 301427Z APR 68 ZFF6  
FM JCS  
TO ALFA INDIA GOLF 7077  
BT

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*19 M.*  
*46*  
*42*  
*4 min*

SECRET EXERCISE RED ROCKET EIGHT MERCISE  
SUBJECT: RED ROCKET EXERCISE

1. THIS IS A RED ROCKET EXERCISE MESSAGE.
2. PAC AND SAC REPORT TO NMCC BY JCSAN TIME ALL FORCES CONCERNED HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED. SUBMIT MESSAGE REPORT LISTING TIMES OF RECEIPT BY APPLICABLE SUBORDINATE FORCES.

3. 301427. ZULU  
EXERCISE RED ROCKET EXERCISE  
GP-4  
BT

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MAC V Conference call - 302242 H  
Red Packet (COC) DTG 291427 Z - read at 1442

COC circuit

Main Comm

2242  
~~2245~~  
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III MAC

1st Div

2246

Americal

2254

2242

2242 PCV

~~2247~~

2252 101<sup>st</sup>

~~2252~~

~~2246~~  
~~2250~~

2250 1st ACD

~~2246~~

2247

2247 3<sup>rd</sup> Div

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FMAW

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RESUME OF TELEPHONE CALL

DTG 302355H Apr 68

All persons placing or receiving official telephone calls are requested to complete this form which will be placed in the journal for record purposes.

From: TIL MAF COC

To: MACV COC

Resume of call: Red Rocket Test message #8  
DTG 30 1427 Z Apr 68.

	Com center	Duty Officer
<u>TIL MAF</u>	<u>1441 Z</u>	<u>1442 Z</u>
<u>PCV</u>	<u>1442 Z</u>	<u>1442 Z</u>
<u>1st DIV</u>	<u>1445 Z</u>	<u>1445 Z</u>
<u>AMERICAL</u>	<u>1446 Z</u>	<u>1446 Z</u>
<u>3d DIV</u>	<u>1447 Z</u>	<u>1447 Z</u>
<u>1 ACD</u>	<u>1446 Z</u>	<u>1450 Z</u>
<u>101st</u>	<u>1447 Z</u>	<u>1452 Z</u>
<u>EMAW</u>	<u>1445 Z</u>	<u>1447 Z</u>

311 MACV NOTIFIED of results 302355H  
Total elapsed time from DC comm 20 min duty off 25 min.  
14 min. was used when we received message from  
MACV. We notified all our units in 10 min to duty off 6 min by comm.

ACTION 6-3, folder (Red Rocket)

FOR 2358

G2 WATCH

G3 WATCH M

G3 ops.

G2 - has copy

C/S copy to folder.

PASS

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[Signature]  
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*W. Muller*  
1442#

VV SEA 245

////// RED ROCKET FLASH FOLLOWS //

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DE UUMSE RED ROCKET ZFF6  
ZNY SSSSS  
UUMSEA T CG 1ST MARDIV  
FM COMUSMACV  
TO AIG MACV 900

Z 301427Z APR 68 ZFF6  
FM JCS  
TO ALFA INDIA GOLF 7077  
BT

S E C R E T EXERCISE RED ROCKET EIGHT MERCISE  
SUBJECT: RED ROCKET EXERCISE

1. THIS IS A RED ROCKET EXERCISE MESSAGE.  
2. PAC AND SAC REPORT TO NMCC BY JCSAN TIME ALL  
FORCES CONCERNED HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED. SUBMIT MESSAGE  
REPORT LISTING TIMES OF RECEIPT BY APPLICABLE SUB-  
ORDINATE FORCES.

3. 301427 ZULU  
EXERCISE RED ROCKET EXERCISE  
GP-4  
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