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FOR LTGEN ROSSON INFO LGEN CUSHMAN AND DEEN HOFFMAN  
KHE SANH

1. PATTERN INDICATED BY ALL INTELLIGENCE SOURCES, RECENT GROUND CONTACT AND ARTY/ARTY FIRE BY EN IN KHE SANH AREA IS SIMILAR TO THAT EXPERIENCED DURING LATE CY 1967. THE EN CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN FORCES IN THE GENERAL AREA OF KHE SANH WHICH CAN RAPIDLY CLOSE ON THE BASE AND SERIOUSLY THREATEN ITS LAND LINES OF COMMUNICATIONS TO THE EAST. THIS CAPABILITY EXISTS IRRESPECTIVE OF WHETHER OR NOT HIS MAIN OBJECTIVE WOULD BE TO AGAIN ATTEMPT TO SEIZE KHE SANH ITSELF, OR TO COMPEL A MAJOR DIVERSION OF OUR FORCES, ESPECIALLY OUR TACTICAL AND LOGISTIC AIR, TO COINCIDE WITH A MAJOR OPERATION ELSEWHERE.
2. AS A MEASURE OF PRUDENCE I HAVE DECIDED TO DEPLOY AN ADD-

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TICAL REGIMENTAL HQ. ANOTHER INFANTRY BN AND 1 105MM HOW  
BTRY TO THE KHE SANH AREA WITHIN THE NEXT FOUR DAYS. THIS  
WILL BRING THE FORCES UNDER CTF HOTEL IN THE KHE SANH AREA  
TO 5 INF BNS, 4 BTRY 105MM HOW, 1 BTRY 4.2IN MTRS AND 1 195MM  
HOW BTRY. THESE ARE ALL THE FORCES I CONSIDER CAN BE MADE  
AVAILABLE FOR KSCB AT THIS TIME.

3. I AGAIN URGE THAT EARLY RESOLUTION BE REACHED REGARDING  
OUR LONG TERM FORCE COMMITMENT IN THE KHE SANH AREA. I BELIEVE  
WE SHOULD FURTHER REDUCE TO A HELICOPTER-MOBILE, LIGHT INF BN  
SIZE FORCE FUNCTIONING PRIMARILY IN A RECONNAISSANCE ROLE OR  
PROVIDE FORCES SUFFICIENTLY LARGE TO CLEAR AND HOLD BOTH THE  
LAND LOG TO THE EAST AND A DEEP AO SURROUNDING KSCB ITSELF.

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*I agree we must talk to Gen. Cushman on this one.*  
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