

- ~~27. COMSEVENTHFLT 190306Z OCT68 (C)
BRINGLE TO CUSHMAN AND TOMPKINS
VISIT OF LGEN BUSE, INVITE TO LUNCH 21OCT68~~
- 2 28. CG FMAW 181015Z OCT68 (S MCEO) *group-4*
ROUTINE INPUT
- 3 29. ADMINO FMFPAC 190637Z OCT68 (S) *gp-4*
FROM RADM TOWNSEND FROM SHINN
AN/AWG-10 SUPPORT
- 3A → ADMINO FMFPAC 190118Z OCT68 (S) MCEO - MILCON FUNDS - I CORPS
- 4 40. COMNAVSUPPACT 191018Z OCT68 (S) *gp-4*
OSBORN TO ZUMWALT, INFO ABRAMS, HYLAND, CLAREY, AND CUSHMAN, AND COMB;
RACIAL INCIDENT SITREP
- 5 41. COMNAVSUPPACT 191028Z OCT68 (S) *gp-4*
OSBORN TO ZUMWALT, ABRAMS, HYLAND, CLAREY, CUSHMAN & COMBS
PROPOSED PRESS RELEASE TO MEDIA QUERIES ON RACIAL SITUATION AT
NSA DANANG
- 6 42. COMUSMACV 200328Z OCT68 (S) *group-4*
ABRAMS TO ALL CDRS
OPERATIONAL GUIDANCE-ADJUSTING TO ENEMY CURRENT OPERATIONS
- 7 43. CG FMAW 200850Z OCT68 (S MCEO) *group-4*
ROUTINE IN PUT
- ~~8 44. USADO AMCONSUL HK 210259Z OCT68 (EU)
FOR PCEN DWYER~~
- 9 45. COMNAVSUPPACT DNG 210554Z OCT68 (S) *gp-4*
OSBORN TO ZUMWALT, ABRAMS, HYLAND, CLAREY, CUSHMAN & COMBS
MEDIA INTEREST IN CAMP TIEN SHA DISTURBANCE
- 10 46. COMNAVSUPPACT 211053Z OCT68 (S) *gp-4*
OSBORN TO ZUMWALT ABRAMS, HYLAND, CLAREY, CUSHMAN, & COMBS
MEDIA INTEREST IN CAMP TIEN SHA DISTURBANCE
- 11 47. CG FMAW 211105Z OCT68 (S MCEO) *gp-4*
ROUTINE INPUT
- 12 48. LTG STILWELL 211129Z OCT68 (S) *gp - not shown*
STILWELL TO CUSHMAN, TOWNSEND, AND MCLAUGHLIN
INTENT TO ENTER DMZ
- ~~13 49. GEN ABRAMS 220214Z OCT68 (U)
APPROVES LEAVE REQUEST.~~
- 14 50. MGEN CORCORAN 220845Z OCT68 (S) *group - not shown*
CORCORAN TO CUSHMAN, STILWELL, KERWIN, ECKHARDT, AND STONE
OPERATIONAL GUIDANCE - SETS CONFERENCES FOR 23OCT68
- 15 51. COMNAVSUPPACT 221313Z OCT68 (S) *group-4*
OSBORN TO RACIAL DUSBURBANCE ADDRESSES
MEDIA INTEREST IN CAMP TIEN SHA

- 16 2. CMC 221446Z OCT68 (C) PASSES ^{gp-3} USNAVINSERVO MSG 200900Z OCT68
RACIAL INCIDENTS DANANG
- 17 3. CMC 221552Z OCT68 (C MCEO) ^{gp-4}
CHAPMAN TO BUSE INFO CUSHMAN
QUOTES NEW YORK TIMES AND WASHINGTON POST ARTICLES ON
RACIAL DISTURBANCES
- 18 4. CG FMAW 231520Z OCT68 (S MCEO) ^{gp-4}
ROUTINE INPUT
- 19 5. CG FMAW 231525Z OCT68 (S MCEO) ^{gp-4}
ROUTINE INPUT
- 20 6. ^{NIF/} ^{HOR-40} { LGEN STILWELL 231628Z OCT68 (S)
STILWELL TO HOFFMAN
DMZ OPERATION, 23 OCT68 } ^{See reference}
^{in file at Entry 20}
- 21 7. CTG 70.8 240509Z OCT68 (C) ^{gp-4}
BAGLEY TO HOFFMAN
NGFS GDA CONVERENCE
- 22 8. CMC 241448Z OCT68 (S MCEO) ^{gp-4}
PROGRAM SIX
- 23 9. CG FMAW 241515Z oct 68 (S MCEO) ^{gp-4}
ROUTINE INPUT
- 24 10. ADMINO FMFPAC 250134Z OCT68 (S MCEO) ^{gp-4}
~~ROUTINE INPUT~~ ^{Duel Blad / Duffel Bag}
- 25 11. AMB KOMER 251144Z OCT68 (U)
CAP ANALYSIS
- 26 12. COMUSMACV 251440Z OCT68 (C) ^{gp-4}
MCLAUGHLIN TO WALT INFO CUSHMAN
ITINERARY FOR VISIT OF ACMC TO MACV, SUPPLEMENT TO
- 27 13. CG FMAW 251546Z OCT68 (S MCEO) ^{gp-4}
ROUTINE INPUT
- 28 14. CMC 252317Z OCT68 (S MCEO) ^{gp-4}
PROGRAM SIX
- ~~29 15. USDBO AMCON HK 260207Z OCT68 (C)
TOMPKINS TRIP~~
- 30 16. COMSEVENTHFLT 260707Z OCT68 (S) ^{gp-4}
1ST CAV DIV MOVE TO III CTZ
- 31 17. COMSEVENTHFLT 260709Z OCT68 (S) ^{gp-4}
1ST CAV DIV MOVE TO III CTZ
- 32 18. COMNAVFORV 260938Z OCT68 (S) ^{gp-4}
1ST CAV DIV MOVE TO III CTZ

- 33 19. CG FMAW 261415Z OCT68 (S MCEO) *group-4*
ROUTINE INPUT
- 34 20. CMC 261610Z OCT68 (C) *gp-4*
RACIAL INCIDENTS DANANG
- 35 21. CG XXIV CORPS 270340Z OCT68 (C) *group-4*
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ STILWELL TO CUSHMAN INFO ABRASM
MISUSE OF HELICOPTERS (DEER HUNTING)
- 36 22. CG FMAW 271401Z OCT68 (S MCEO) *group-4*
ROUTINE INPUT
- 37 23. MG SCHWEHTER 280352Z OCT68 (S) *gp-4*
LOSS OF 1ST CAV DIV
- 38 24. CG FMAW 280725Z OCT68 (C) MCEO *gp-4*
QUILTER TO MCCUTCHEON INFO BUSE AND CUSHMAN
SEA IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURE REVIEW MEETING
- 39 25. CG FMAW 280950Z OCT68 (S MCEO) *group-4*
ROUTINE INPUT
- 40 26. ADMINO FMFPAC 282043Z OCT68 (C) *group-4*
CONGRINT RACIAL INCIDENTS DANANG (U)
- 41 27. ADMINO FMFPAC 290745Z OCT68 (S) *group-4*
AN/AWG-10 SUPPORT
- 42 28. MG ZAIS 291240Z OCT68 (S) *group - not shown*
ZAIS TO MILDREN INFO ABRAMS, CUSHMAN, STILWELL, AND KERWIN
DIVISION BASE CAMP 101ST ABN DIV
- 43 29. CMC 301157Z OCT68 (S) MCEO *gp-4*
PROGRAM 6
- ~~44 30. CG FMAW 301300Z OCT68 (S) MCEO
ROUTINE INPUT~~
- 45 31. CMC 301721Z OCT68 (S MCEO) *group-4*
A6A REPLACEMENT AIRCRAFT
- 46 32. CMC 311301Z OCT68 (C MCEO) *group-4*
CHAPMAN FOR QUILTER INFO BUSE AND CUSHMAN
SEA INTERFACE IMPLEMENTATION AND OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES
- ~~47 33. CG FMAW 311630Z OCT68 (S)
ROUTINE INPUT~~
- 48 34. CG FMFPAC 010102Z NOV68 (C) *group-4*
BUSE TO CUSHMAN
ASSIGNMENT OF LTCOL NEW
- 49 35. GEN ABRAMS 010158Z NOV68 (S) *group - not shown*
BOMBING HALT

- 48 ~~12.~~ COMSEVENTHFLT 300650Z SEP68 (C) *group-4*
BRINGLE TO CUSHMAN AND QUILTER
LUNCH INVITATION
- 49 ~~13.~~ CG FMAW 011050Z OCT68 (S MCEO) *gp-4*
QUILTER TO MCCUTCHEON INFO BUSE & CUSHMAN
SEA INTERFACE OF TAC DATA SYSTEMS
- 50 ~~14.~~ CG AMERICAL DIV 011539Z OCT68 (S) *gp-4*
CUSHMAN ~~FR~~ GETTYS
RELIEF OF HAU DUC OUTPOST
- 51 ~~15.~~ CG FMAW 011730Z OCT68 (S MCEO) *gp-4*
ROUTINE INPUT
- 52 ~~16.~~ CMC 012038Z OCT68 (S MCEO) *gp-3*
CHAPMAN TO BUSE AND CUSHMAN
OPCON OF III MAF AVIATION ASSETS
- 53 ~~17.~~ CMC 020024Z OCT68 (C MCEO) *gp-4*
CUSHMAN TO BUSE, CUSHMAN, YOUNGDALE, AND QUILTER
PUC FOR 1ST MARDIV & 1ST MAW
- 54 ~~18.~~ CMC 020120Z OCT68 (S) *group-4*
CUSHMAN FOR BUSE AND CUSHMAN
MARINE CORPS STRENGTH AND STRUCTURE
- 55 ~~19.~~ CMC 020121Z OCT68 (S MCEO) *group-4*
CHAPMAN FOR BUSE AND CUSHMAN
MC STRENGTH AND STRUCTURE
- 56 ~~20.~~ CG FMAW 021545Z OCT68 (S MCEO)
ROUTINE INPUT
- 57 ~~21.~~ CMC 021244Z OCT68 (S MCEO) *group-3*
CHAPMAN FOR BUSE AND CUSHMAN
OPCON OF III MAF AVIATION ASSETS
- 58 ~~22.~~ CMC 021758Z OCT68 (S MCEO) *group-4*
VAN RYZIN FOR CUSHMAN & BUSE
EFFECTIVENESS OF FIELD ARTY FIRES
- 59 ~~23.~~ CMC 022233Z OCT68 (S MCEO) *gp-4*
MCCUTCHEON FOR QUILTER, INFO BUSE AND CUSHMAN
SEA INTERFACE OF TACTICAL DATA SYSTEMS
- 60 ~~24.~~ COMSERVPAC 022329Z OCT68 (C)
COMBS TO CUSHMAN INFO BAUMBERGER
RADM OSBORN FOR DSM
- 61 ~~25.~~ GEN ABRAMS 040025Z OCT68 (C)
ABRAMS TO CUSHMAN
HONG KONG VISIT REQUEST APPROVED

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 O P 191015Z OCT 68
 FM CG FIRST MAW
 TO RUEBHOA/CMC
 RUHKN/CG FMFPAC
 RUMSAK/CG III MAF
 INFO RUMSAK/CG FIRST MARDIV
 RUMSAK/CG THIRD MARDIV
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S E C R E T SPECAT FOR MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY
 FOR FMFPAC F-019
 FOR CMC CODE AA-1

1. DATA FROM USMC GROUND UNITS
- A. PERIOD COVERED - FROM 0001 - 2400H 18 OCT 68
- B. (1) 29
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- C. (1) 104
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- 2. DATA PROVIDED BY 1ST MAW
- A. (1) (A) 29
- (B) 28
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- C. (1) (A) 81 (B) 40
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- D. (1) 6
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- I. (1) 0
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- J. (1) (A) 16 (B) 2
- (2) (A) 10 (B) 3
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- (4) (A) 3 (B) 0
- (5) (A) 0 (B) 0
- (6) (A) 0 (B) 0
- (7) (A) 0 (B) 23
- K. (1) A (1) INCLUDES 14 NON TACTICAL SORTIES (NEG DROP)
- A (2) INCLUDES 6 NON TACTICAL SORTIES (NEG DROP)
- I (2) 2 USMC TO USMC, TGT PRI
- 3 USMC TO USMC, ACFT MALF
- 1 USA TO USA, ASRT DOWN
- 1 USA TO USA, NEG CONTROL
- (2) 106 PREPLANNED SORTIES CNX DUE TO WX.

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 CG FMFLANT
 R 142215Z OCT 68
 FM COMNAVAIRPAC
 TO NAVAIRSYSCOMHQ
 INFO CNO
 CMC
 CINCPACFLT
 COMNAVAIRLANT
 ASO PHILA
 NAVPLANTREPO BALTIMORE
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FOR RADN TOWNSEND FROM SHINN
 AN/AWG-10 SUPPORT (U)
 A. COMNAVAIRPAC 211801Z JUN 68 NOTAL
 B. NAVAIRSYSCOMHQ 032208Z JUL 68
 C. ADMINSO COMNAVAIRPAC 170058Z JUL 68
 D. NAVAIRSYSCOMHQ 071558Z AUG 68
 E. ASO PHILA 252135Z SEP 68
 F. USS RANGER 021916Z OCT 68 PASEP
 G. PITRON NINE SIX 080115Z OC 68 PASEP

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1. (S) REF A REQUESTED NAVAIRSYSCOMHQ REEVALUATE TOTAL SUPPORT PICTURE OF AWG-10 BASED ON CONCERN AT THAT TIME THAT BIT AND PIECE SUPPORT WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR PLANNED SITE AND OPERATING REQUIREMENTS. REF B STATED THAT RE-EVALUATION HAD BEEN COMPLETED AND THAT QUOTE PRESENTLY PLANNED F4J PROGRAM CAN BE SUPPORTED. A RESCHEDULING OF F4J DEPLOYMENTS IS NOT REQUIRED EN QUOTE. REF C IN RPLY TO REB B AND IN ORDER TO FULLY DEFINE THE SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS BEING DISCUSSED LISTED, IN DETAIL, SITES, ACFT POPULATION, AND ACTIVATION DATED AND SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED CONFIRMATION THAT SUPPORT COMMITTED IN REF B IN FACT COVERED THESE REQUIREMENTS. REF D CONFIRMED SUPPORT AND ASSIGNED APPROPRIATE ACTIONS TO PRODUCE TIMELY SUPPORT. REF E INDICATES THAT 110 AWG-10 ITEMS WILL BE IN CRITICAL SUPPLY FOR NEXT 10-12 MONTHS. REF REPORTED 20 OUT OF 26 CVW-2 AUG-10 SYSTEMS DOWN AS RESULT SSE PROBLEMS PLUS LACK OF AWG-10 BIT AND PIECE SUPPORT AT NAS MIRAMAR AND ON RANGER.

RE G REPORTS RAPID DETERIORATION O AWG10 SUPPORT AND LACK OF IN-FLIGHT TRAINING IN F4J/AWG-10 FOR ENTERPRISE SQUADRONS.
 2. (C) REF E WAS THE FIRST SPECIFIC INDICATION FORM ASO THAT SUPPORT COMMITMENTS MADE IN REF B COULD NOT BE MET.

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HOWEVER, DEVELOPING PROBLEMS IN AWG-10 SUPPORT HAVE RESULTED IN A UNSATISFACTORY F-4J/AWG-10 TRAINING AND READINESS POSTURE.

3. (S) AWG-10 PROBLEM EXPERIENCED IN AIRPAC ARE NOT NEW, ARE WELL DOCUMENTED, AND STEM PRINCIPALLY FROM :
- A. INADEQUATE SUPPLY SUPPORT.
 - B. SHORTAGES OF SSE.
 - C. INADEQUACY OF AVAILABLE BUILT-IN-TEST/FAULT ISOLATION TEST (BIT/FIT) TAPES.
 - D. LACK OF UP-TO DATE PUBLICATIONS
 - E. IMPACT OF AWG-10 MOD/UPDATE PROGRAMS.
 - F. LACK OF ON-THE-JOB TRAINING AS A RESULT OF THE FORE GOING.
4. (S) AWG-10 SUPPORT AND SSE SHORTAGES BEING EXPERIENCED AT CURRENT OPERATING SITES WILL BE FURTHER AGGRAVATED AS ADDITIONAL AWG-10 SITES ARE ACTIVATED, MORE NEW ACFT ARE ACCEPTED AND OPERATED, THE AWG-10 MOD PROGRAM IS EXPANDED, AND THE NAMTRADET TRAINING EFFORT INCREASED. ORIG VIEWS WITH GRAVE CONCERN CONTINUATION OF AN AWG-10 SITE ACTIVATION AND SUPPORT PLAN WHICH DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE SUPPORTABLE.
5. (S) REALIZING THAT ACFT AVAILABILITY AND CVA DEPLOYMENT COMMITMENTS DICTATE ORDERLY AND CONTINUED INTRODUCTION OF

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THE F-4J/AWG-10 ACFT, BUT FORESEEING THAT PRESENT PLANS FOR RATER RAPID EXPANSION MAY LEAVE ALL SEGMENTS OF THE WEP SYSTEM SEMI-PARALYZEN, RECOMMEND:

- A. IMMEDIATELY AND COMPLETELY RE-EVALUATE TOTAL SUPPORT CAPABILITY FOR AWG-10.
- B. IDENTIFY SITES WITHIN PRESENT WEP SYSTEM PLAN THAT CAN BE FULLY SUPPORTED, WITH TIME READY, AND DEFER OR ELIMINATE OTHERS.
- C. APPLY EXTRAORDINARY PROCEDURES TO ENSURE THE SUCCESSFUL PROGRESSION OF THIS VITAL PROGRAM.

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 FM ADMINO FMFPAC
 TO RHMMAFA/CG FMNAC
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SECRET SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN BUSE FROM MGEN FONTANA,
 MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY, DELIVER TO GEN BUSE IMMEDIATELY UPON
 HIS ARRIVAL. (AMC 04) RPT (AMC04)

UNOBLIGATED BALANCE MILCON FUNDS FOR USMC FACILITIES IN I CORPS (U)
 1. (U) AMIABLE, INFORMATILC BRIEFING PROVIDED FOR ME ANDP
 OGBIZANE

STAFF MEMBERS AT 171400Z/OCT 68 BY RADM HEAMAN, COMFACD IV/COMCPAC,
 AND CAPT FERKINS, OICC RVN REP, CONCERNING SUBJ FUNDS.

2. (C) IT WAS LEARNED THAT IN ADDITION TO UNOBLIGATED FUNDING FOR
 PREVIOUS YEARS, APPROXIMATELY \$31 MILLION OF FY 69 MILCON
 MONEY FOR USMC CONSTRUCTION IN I CORPS IS CURRENTLY UNOBLIGATED.
 IT IS CONSIDERED THAT IN VIEW OF INCREASING ACCUMULATION OF UN-
 OBLIGATED MILCON FUNDS IN RVN, ? AND DOMESTIC POLITICAL CLIMATE,
 CONGRESS AND DOD WILL CAREFULLY SCRUTINIZE ALL FUNDING REQUIREMENTS,
 AND IN SOME INSTANCES MAY WITHDRAW PREVIOUSLY ALLOTTED
 FUNDING THAT HAS NOT BEEN OBLIGATED AND MAY ALSO DRASTICALLY
 REDUCE FUTURE FUNDING. RADM HEAMAN STATED THAT US ARMY HAD
 LOST \$35 MILLION UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES.

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3. (C) ADDITIONALLY, INFO PROVIDED DURING BRIEFING POINTED OUT
 THAT FAILURE TO OBLIGATE FUNDS WAS LARGELY DUE TO NON-SUBMISSION OF
 CONSTRUCTION CRITERIA TO OICC RVN AND A RELUCTANCE TO PROCEED
 WITH CONSTRUCTION THAT MAY NOT BE REQUIRED DUE TO ANTICIPATED
 UNIT RELOCATIONS. IT WAS POINTED OUT BY ADMIRAL HEAMAN THAT
 OICC RVN REQUIRES RECEIPT OF APPROXIMATELY \$5 MILLION OF CONSTRUCTION
 CRITERIA PER MONTH IN ORDER TO PERMIT TIMELY OBLIGATION OF FY 69
 FUNDS. IT WAS FURTHER POINTED OUT THAT WITH APPROPRIATE
 JUSTIFICATION, FUNDS MIGHT BE REPROGRAMMED FOR SUPPORT FACILITIES
 OUTSIDE RVN. THE FOREGOING SHOULD BE PURSUED CAUTIOUSLY, HOWEVER,
 SO AS TO AVOID THE IMPLICATION THAT CURRENT FUNDS ARE NOT ACTUALLY
 REQUIRED, UNLESS, OF COURSE, THIS IS THE CASE.

4. (U) IN SUMMARY, AND TO PRECLUDE JEOPARDIZING SUBJ FUNDS, IT IS
 RECOMMENDED THAT YOU ADVISE GEN CUSHMAN TO:

A. REVIEW ALL FACILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR VALIDITY AND TO DETERMINE
 IF THERE ARE ANY NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR WHICH FUNDS COULD BE
 REPROGRAMMED.

B. PROVIDE APPLICABLE CONSTRUCTION CRITERIA TO OICC RVN.

5. (S) AS A RELATED MATTER, THE POSSIBILITY OF TRANSFER OF THESE
 FUNDS FOR USE IN T-DAY CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS OF OKINAWA WAS

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DISCUSSED. IT WAS THE CONCERN OF THE CONFERENCE ATTENDEES THAT
FUTURE MILCON FUNDS FOR USE IN Y-DAY CONSTRUCTION WOULD BE
DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN BUT THAT SOME OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED
UNDEVELOPED FUNDS MIGHT BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE SHOULD Y-DAY
OCCUR DURING FY-69. THIS LATTER POINT IS UNSUBSTANTIATED BUT
IT IS INFO

RTANI IN VIEW OF THE HIGH INTEREST LEVEL IN Y-DAY
PLANNING AND THIS REQUIRES CONSIDERATION. WARM REGARDS.

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MILCON 60s ICTZ

<u>PROJECT NO.</u>	<u>CAT CODE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>T/C</u>	<u>U/M</u>	<u>SCOPE</u>	<u>CNE (000)</u>
<u>C-521 AIRCRAFT PARKING APRON, DANANG</u>						
113		Concrete Parking Apron	C	SY	66,500	954
<u>C-522 AIRCRAFT PARKING APRON, MAG 12 & 13, CHU LAI</u>						
113		Concrete Parking Apron	C	SY	105,000	1,500
<u>C-523 INSTALL AIRCRAFT SHELTERS, MAG 11, 16, 36 & FASU</u>						
149		Aircraft Revetment	T	EA	85	1,774
<u>C-903 FASU FACILITIES DANANG</u>						
112		Taxiway	C	SY	1,200	36
113		Parking Apron	C	SY	13,000	390
116		A/C Wash Rack	C	SY	2,025	61
124		Rdy Fuel Stor-Rock Base	C	LS	-	8
125		Fuel Dist Line	C	LF	1,000	20
812		Elec Dist w/Lighting	C	LF	800	16
841		Well (Non-Pot)	C	TC	72	40
842		Water Dist (Non-Pot)	C	LF	200	4
871		Storm Sewer	C	LF	900	14
						<u>589</u>
<u>C-603 MAINT BATT 1ST FSR DANANG</u>						
722		Troop Housing	T	SF	22,800	137
723		Detach'd Facilities	T	MU	1,200	176
730		Guard House	T	SF	960	6
740		Library	T	SF	960	6
812		Elec Dist	T	LF	6,230	31
832		Sewage Collect Sys	T	LF	600	3
842		Water Dist	T	LF	3,000	23
						<u>382</u>
<u>C-407 FACILITIES, 3RD MAR DIV, QUANG TRI</u>						
111		Heli-Pad	T	SY	4,500	28
123		Filling Station	T	CL	2	10
124		Oper Fuel Stor	T	CA	10,000	1
131		Comm Bldg	T	SF	6,080	92
214		Maint Facs	T	SF	5,050	32
214		Wash Rack	T	EA	17	34
214		Tube Rack	T	EA	15	30
432		Gold Stor	T	CF	3,080	15
442		Covered Stor	T	SF	21,556	91
452		Open Stor	T	SF	37,750	151
540/550		Disp/Dental Clinic	T	SF	7,056	64
610		Admin Facilities	T	SF	3,992	23
730/740		Community Facs	T	SF	55,813	458
						<u>1,029</u>

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<u>C-671 FACILITIES, FLSC-B QUANG TRI</u>						
111		Hall-Pad	T	SY	6,940	44
123		Filling Station	T	OL	4	20
131		Comm Bldg	T	SF	3,840	58
214		Maint Bldgs	T	SF	22,788	141
214		Wash/Lube Rack	T	EA	2,000	46
431		Cold Stor Depot	T	CF	46,020	225
432		Cold Stor Inst	T	CF	384	2
451		Open Stor	T	SY	23,000	69
610		Admin Facilities	T	SF	20,320	118
730/740		Community Facs	T	SF	6,239	51
						<u>774</u>
<u>C-731 POL MOORING FAC DANANG</u>						
163		Mooring Fac	T	LS	LS	300
<u>C-934 HUE BY-PASS BRIDGE (LOC)</u>						
851		Bridge	T	SY	2,090	543
<u>C-708 SCRF PIER DANANG</u>						
151		Pier	C	PB	900	250
812		Elec Dist	C	LF	900	27
842		Water Dist	C	LF	1,600	46
890		Comp Air Sys	C	IF	1,600	32
						<u>355</u>

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<u>C-744 ELEC POWER PROGRAM, VARLOCS</u>						
	811	Elec Power Gen	T/C	KW	50,000	\$6,562
	812	Elec Dist	T	LS	"	1,176
						<u>\$7,738</u>
<u>C-704 POWER DISTRIBUTION, QUANG TRI (37)</u>						
	812	Elec Dist	T	LF	28,850	\$ 577
<u>C-705 POWER DISTRIBUTION, PHU BAI (32)</u>						
	812	Elec Dist	T	LF	27,500	\$ 550
<u>C-706 POWER DISTRIBUTION, TAN MY PORT (22)</u>						
	812	Elec Dist	T	LF	10,400	\$ 248
<u>C-707 POWER DISTRIBUTION, DANANG</u>						
	812	Elec Dist	C	LF	23,600	\$ 472
<u>C-743 ELEC POWER DISTRIBUTION, (NSA)</u>						
	812	Elec Dist	C	LF	18,750	\$ 375
<u>C-650 AMMO PIER DANANG</u>						
	151	Ammo Pier	C	FB	1,455	\$2,860
	811	Elec Power	C	KW	50	23
	812	Flood & Security Lights	C	LF	1,800	36
	851	Roads	C	SY	2,805	56
	852	Truckhold & Staging Area	C	SY	20,940	331
	872	Security Fence	C	LF	2,520	38
	932	Site Prep & Excav	C	LS		56
						<u>\$3,400</u>
<u>C-764 OPERATIONAL FACILITIES, NSA, TAN MY</u>						
	125	POL Line, 6"	T/C	MI	26,14	\$3,667
	125	POL Line, 6"	T	MI	34	896
	131	Navigation Aids	C	EA	2	49
	151	Supply Pier	C	SF	50,000	1,700
	153	Cargo Handling Facility	C	SY	36,520	323
	163	Mooring Buoy, Fuel	C	EA	1	900
	165	Dredging	C	CY	40,000	80
	213	Maint Hardstand	C	SY	16,700	148
	310	POL Laboratory	C	SF	512	5
	411	POL Storage	C	BL	40,000	920
	451	Sea Port Transit Storage	C	SY	53,700	371
	842	Water Dist	C	LF	5,000	38
						<u>\$9,097</u>

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<u>C-212 PHU DAI AIRFIELD "A & B", PHU BAI</u>						
	100	Operational Fac & Airfield Improvements	T	LS	LS	\$3,000
<u>C-936 DANANG BRIDGE PROTECTION</u>						
	851	Bridge	C	LS	-	\$1,500
<u>C-935 HAI VAN PASS DRAINAGE DANANG</u>						
	871	Drainage Facs	T	LS		\$1,000
<u>C-937 NEW NAMO BRIDGE DANANG</u>						
	851	Bridges	C	LS		\$2,500
<u>C-732 COLD STOR NSA DANANG</u>						
	430	Cold Storage	T	CF	102,000	\$ 510
	812	Elec Dist	T	LF	5,000	60
						\$ 570
<u>C-633 EXPAND ASP (FLC) CHU LAI</u>						
	421	High Explosive MAG	T	SF	16,800	\$ 106
	421	Barricaded Storage Pad	T	SF	320,000	640
	214	Vehicle Maint Shop	T	SF	800	6
	216	Armo Maint Shop	T	SF	2,000	12
	610	Admin Bldg	T	SF	1,024	6
	722	Troop Hsg	T	MN	75	9
	723	Latrines	T	SF	600	5
	811	Primary Power	T	KW	200	24
	812	Elec Distr & Floodlights	T	LF	20,000	244
	832	Sanitary Sewer	T	LF	800	4
	842	Water Distr	T	LF	800	6
	851	Roads	T	SY	20,000	78
	852	Access Apron	T	SY	7,000	27
	852	Truck Hold Area	T	SY	7,000	21
	852	Segregation Area	T	SY	26,000	78
	852	Renovation Area	T	SY	4,600	14
	872	Drainage/Retain Wall	T	LF	8,000	160
	872	Security Fence	T	LF	16,000	48
	872	Guard Tower	T	EA	9	12
						\$1,500
<u>C-551 OPERATIONAL SUPPORT FACILITIES, 1ST MAW, QUANG TRI</u>						
	113	Airfield Pavements	T	SY	29,000	\$ 212
	116	A/C Wash Rack	T	SY	750	61
	116	Arming/Dearming Pad	T	SY	1,333	14
	121	A/C Direct Fueling	T	OL	12	138
	123	Filling Station	T	OL	2	10
	124	Veh Ready Fuel	T	GA	5,000	10
	134	Navigation Aids	T	EA	8	3
	136	Airfield Pmnt Ltg	T	FT	16,300	114
	141	Control Tower	T	SF	576	14
	171	Training Facility	T	SF	2,000	12
	214	Maint Shop	T	SF	2,000	12
	814	Fleet Distribution	T	LF	5,000	33
						\$ 633

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<u>C-552 AIRFIELD PAVEMENT & LIGHTING, DONG HA</u>						
	110	Airfield Pavements (10" conc w/12" base)	T	SY	28,160	\$ 352
	136	Airfield Pavement Ltg	T	FT	6,800	48
						<u>\$ 400</u>
<u>C-765 UTILITIES, NSA, QUANG TRI</u>						
	831	Oxidation Ponds	T	AC	12	\$ 60
	831	Sewer Line	T	LF	25,000	125
	841	Water Supply	T	TG	500	275
	842	Water Distribution	T	LF	29,180	219
	850	Roads & Parking	T	SY	78,000	312
						<u>\$ 991</u>
<u>C 938</u>						
<u>C-671 AMMO STORAGE COVERS, FLC, VARLOGS</u>						
	421	Ammo Storage Up-Grade	T	SF	212,500	\$ 254
<u>C-563 ACFT MAINT FAC (1st MAW) CHU LAI</u>						
	211	Maintenance Hangar	C	SF	22,500	\$ 337
	211	Jet Engine Maint Shop	C	SF	5,000	180
	211	Turbojet Engine Test Fac	C	SF	2,675	107
	812	Elc Distr	C	LF	900	18
	832	Sanitary Sewer	C	LF	600	12
	842	Water Distr	C	LF	500	12
	851	Roads/Parking	C	SY	3,000	54
						<u>\$ 720</u>
<u>C-553 OPERATIONAL SUPPORT FACILITIES, 1st MAW, PHU BAI</u>						
	116	A/C Wash Rack	T	SY	2,200	\$ 25
	116	Compass Calib Pad	T	SY	3,000	39
	116	GCA Pad	T	SY	360	5
	121	Fuel Disp A/C	T	OL	12	60
	134	Navigation Aids	T	EA	10	50
	136	Airfield Fvmt Ltg	T	FT	6,000	42
	141	Land Op Bldgs	T	SF	4,000	32
	141	Land Op Bldgs (Upgrade)	T	SF	4,000	16
	149	A/C Revetments	T	LF	5,200	130
	211	A/C Maint Hangars	C	SF	28,000	644
	217	Maint Electronics	T	SF	3,300	27
	812	Elect Distribution	T	LF	2,000	13
	842	Water Distribution	T	LF	2,000	15
						<u>\$1,078</u>
<u>C-763 UTILITIES, NSA PHU BAI</u>						
	831	Oxidation Ponds	T	AC	16	\$ 80
	831	Sewer Line	T	LF	30,000	150
	841	Water Supply	T	TG	1,08	224
	842	Water Distribution	T	LF	20,000	100
	851	Roads & Parking	T	SY	72,800	291
						<u>\$ 845</u>

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<u>C-515 OPS SUPPORT FACILITY 1ST MAW DANANG</u>						
	111	Aircraft Ops Bldg	T	SF	22,600	\$ 186
	119	Revetments	T	LF	3,480	174
	812	Elec Dist	T	LF	5,000	25
	832	Sanitary Sewer	T	LF	5,000	25
	842	Water Dist	T	LF	5,000	38
	851	Roads	C	SY	13,000	208
						<u>\$ 656</u>
<u>C-572 AFWD LIGHTING 1st MAW CHU LAI</u>						
	136	Approach Lighting	C	LF	6,000	\$ 180
	136	Taxiway Lighting	C	LF	3,700	111
	136	Threshold Lighting	C	LF	300	9
						<u>\$ 300</u>
<u>C-742 WATER SUPPLY, TRTMT & DIST (NSA) CHU LAI</u>						
	801	Water Trtmt Plant	T	TC	2,500	\$ 700
	811	Water Supply Mains	T	LF	9,000	63
	811	Storage Tanks - Elevated	T	GA	13,500	15
	811	Storage Tanks - Ground	T	GA	1,775,000	200
	812	Water Distr	T	LF	80,000	600
	812	Pumping Station	T	GM	5,500	33
	811	Elec Generation - Diesel	T	KW	500	75
	812	Elec Distr	T	LF	6,000	42
	851	Roads	T	SY	2,000	10
	872	Security Fence w/Lights	T	LF	1,200	12
	923	Site Improvement	T	LS	-	50
						<u>\$1,800</u>
<u>C-745 WATER TREAT DIST DANANG</u>						
	811	Water Treat & Supply	C	TC	640	\$ 566
	812	Water Dist Line	C	LF	20,000	400
						<u>\$ 966</u>
<u>C-741 SEWAGE & WASTE (NSA) CHU LAI</u>						
	831	Sewage Trtmt Plant	C	TC	1,500	\$ 450
	831	Outfall Sewer Line	C	LF	12,000	300
	832	Sanitary Sewer	C	LF	19,000	1,470
	832	Sewage Pump Station	C	GM	1,650	165
	812	Elec Distr	C	LF	4,000	100
	851	Roads	C	SY	7,200	65
	932	Site Improvement	C	LS	-	150
						<u>\$2,700</u>
<u>C-925 UPGRADE ROADS DANANG</u>						
	851	Roads	T	SY	22,085	\$ 110
	851	Roads	C	SY	24,275	340
						<u>\$ 450</u>

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<u>C-651 5th COMB BN CANT DANANG</u>						
	723	Detached Facilities	C	SF	10,000	\$ 250
	812	Elec Dist	C	LF	4,000	92
	831	Sewage Treat	C	TG	56	10
	832	Sewer Line	C	LF	5,000	125
	842	Water Dist	C	LF	4,000	100
	851	Roads	C	SY	26,000	416
						<u>\$ 993</u>
<u>C-547 CANTONMENT, 1ST MAW, PHU BAI</u>						
	725	Troop Housing	T	MM	1,76	\$ 71
	730	Community Facilities	T	SF	6,320	52
	812	Elec Dist	T	LF	1,296	9
	842	Water Dist	T	LF	958	5
	852	Roads & Parking	T	SY	3,168	16
						<u>\$ 153</u>
<u>C-566 LATRINES & SHOWERS (1st MAW) CHU LAI</u>						
	723	Latrines	T	SF	20,300	\$ 122
	812	Elec Distr	T	LF	4,000	28
	832	Sanitary Sewer	T	LF	4,000	20
	842	Water Distr	T	LF	4,000	30
						<u>\$ 200</u>
<u>C-320 CANTONMENT 1st MAR DIV, DANANG</u>						
	740	Community Facilities	T	SF	7,000	\$ 43
	812	Elec Dist	T	LF	3,000	15
	832	Sewer Line	T	LF	2,000	10
	842	Water Dist	T	LF	3,000	23
	851	Roads	T	SY	26,000	130
						<u>\$ 221</u>
<u>C-747 TROOP HOUSING - FI DANANG</u>						
	722	Troop Housing	C	MM	199	\$ 139
	723	Latrine/Showers	C	SF	960	24
	812	Elec Dist	C	LF	400	10
	852	Sidewalks	C	SY	150	2
						<u>\$ 175</u>
<u>C-516 CANTONMENT FAC 1st MAW DANANG</u>						
	730	Laundry & Dry Cleaning Plant	T	SF	7,250	\$ 58
	740	Community Facilities	T	SF	4,000	25
	812	Elec Dist	T	LF	3,000	15
	832	Sewer Line	T	LF	3,000	15
	842	Water Dist	T	LF	3,000	22
	851	Roads	T	SY	13,000	65
						<u>\$ 200</u>

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<u>C-636 RETROGRADE FAC FLC DANANG</u>						
218		Maint Fac	C	SF	10,325	\$ 252
442		Cov Stor	C	SF	5,781	56
452		Salvage ID - Opm Stor	C	SY	26,700	432
610		Admin Off	C	SF	1,260	44
812		Elec Dist	C	LF	2,000	40
841		Water Source (Non-Pot)	C	TG	72	56
842		Water Dist	C	LF	300	8
872		Security Fence w/ltg	C	EF	2,000	80
						<u>\$ 968</u>

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 INFO COMUSMACV
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S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR VADM ZUMWALT, INFO GEN ABRAMS,
 ADM NYLAND, ADM CLAREY, LT GEN CUSHMAN, RADM COMBS FROM RADM OSBORN
 RACIAL INCIDENT SITREP (S)
 A. MY 14 OCT 68

1. (C) AT 191400H, MR PERRY YOUNG OF UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL
 QUERIED CO ENLISTED PERSONNEL, NSA DANANG, CDR LINUS WENSMAN,
 REGARDING QUOTE RUMORS CONCERNING RACIAL INCIDENTS UNQUOTE.
2. (S) MR YOUNG OPENED CONVERSATION BY STATING HE HAD HEARD
 THAT NEGROES HAD BEEN KILLED AT CHINA BEACH, FORCE LOGISTICS
 COMMAND AND TWO OR THREE OTHER PLACES IN THE DANANG COMPLEX,
 AND THAT RACIAL TENSIONS HAD MOUNTED SINCE A MARINE HAS RUN DOWN

PAGE TWO S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE

A NEGRO WITH A VEHICLE.

3. (S) CDR WENSMAN ADVISED MR YOUNG THAT HE HAD KNOWN OF ONLY
 ONE DEATH THAT CONCEIVABLY COULD BE RELATED TO RACIAL TENSIONS.
 THAT INCIDENT WAS IDENTIFIED AS THE ONE INVOLVING THE DEATH OF
 A NEGRO SECURITY GUARD AT CAMP TIEN SHA ON SUNDAY 13 OCTOBER.
 DEATH IN THIS INCIDENT WAS CAUSED BY A BULLET. BUT THE MATTER
 IS STILL UNDR INVESTIGATION. CDR WENSMAN ALSO RELATED THE
 INSTANCES REPORTED IN PARA 2 OF REFERENCE A.
4. (C) MR YOUNG INQUIRED AS TO NUMBER OF NEGROES IN COMMAND
 AND IF THE NSA CLUBS WERE CLOSED. CDR WENSMAN ADVISED MR
 YOUNG THERE WERE 387 NEGRO ENLISTED MEN AND ONE OFFICER, AND
 THAT CLUBS REMAINED OPEN BUT THAT THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
 HAD BEEN TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED.
5. (C) HAVE PREPARED PRESS RELEASE COVERING THE INFORMATION
 IN PARA 2 OF REFERENCE A WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU BY
 SEPARATE MESSAGE. UNODIR WILL PROVIDE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE
 PRESS WHO MAKE INQUIRY ON THIS SUBJECT WITH A COPY OF THE
 PRESS RELEASE.
6. (U) BEST REGARDS

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 INFO COMUSMACV
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 ADM HYLAND, ADM CLAREY, LIGEN CUSHMAN AND RADM COMBS FROM RADM OSBORN
 PROPOSED PRESS RELEASE TO MEDIA QUERIES ON RACIAL SITUATION AT
 NSA DANANG (S)

A. MY 191018Z OCT 68

B. MY 14 OCT 68 NOTAL

1. (C) THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR RESPONSE TO
 MEDIA QUERIES THAT MIGHT BE GENERATED BY SITUATION DISCUSSED IN
 REFS (A) AND (B).
2. (U) QUOTE SEVERAL MINOR INCIDENTS WITH POSSIBLE RACIAL OVERTONES
 OCCURED AT DANANG NAVAL FACILITIES BETWEEN 10 AND 13 OCTOBER.

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FOLLOWING IS A CHRONOLOGY OF THOSE EVENTS. 10 OCTOBER -- A GROUP
 OF NEGRO SERVICEMEN ATTACHED TO SEVERAL SERVICES AND COMMANDS IN I
 CORPS, MET NEAR CAMP TIEN SHA, ALLEGEDLY TO DISCUSS INCIDENTS OF
 RACIAL DISCRIMINATION. THEY DISPERSED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THEIR
 MEETING WITHOUT INCIDENT. 11 OCTOBER -- FOUR WHITE AND NINE NEGRO
 SERVICEMEN WERE INVOLVED IN A SCUFFLE AT THE CHINA BEACH R AND R
 FACILITY. THEY WERE EVENTUALLY TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY THE ARMED
 FORCES POLICE. 11 OCTOBER -- ANOTHER MEETING OF NEGROES WAS HELD
 NEAR CAMP TIEN SHA WITH AN OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NAVAL
 SUPPORT ACTIVITY IN ATTENDANCE. THE MEETING DISOLVED WITHOUT INCIDENT.
 13 OCTOBER -- A LONE NEGRO SAILOR WAS EJECTED FROM THE CAMP TIEN SHA
 ENLISTED MEN'S CLUB FOR DRUNKENNESS AND THE USE OF ABUSIVE LANGUAGE.
 HE RETURNED TO HIS WORK STATION, OBTAINED A .45 CALIBRE PISTOL, AND
 DISCHARGED SEVERAL ROUNDS AT RANDOM. WHEN TWO SHORE PATROL TRIED TO
 SUBDUE HIM, HE DISARMED THEM AT GUNPOINT AND PROCEEDED TO THE GALLEY
 WHERE HE DISCHARGED SEVERAL MORE ROUNDS AT RANDOM BEFORE HE WAS
 DISARMED AND APPREHENDED BY THE SHORE PATROL. A SHORT TIME LATER A
 NEGRO SECURITY GUARD IN THE VICINITY OF THE GALLEY WAS FOUND DEAD AT
 HIS POST; HIS DEATH THE RESULT OF A GUNSHOT WOUND. THE INCIDENT IS
 UNDER INVESTIGATION. IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING INCIDENTS, THE NAVY

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PAGE THREE S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE
HAS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED THE SALE OF ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON DANANG
NAVAL INSTALLATIONS, AND HAS RESTRICTED THE USE OF CAMP TIEN SHA
FACILITIES TO NAVAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY PERSONNEL. THE CHINA BEACH IN
COUNTRY R AND R CENTER HAS ALSO BEEN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED TO USE
ONLY BY THOSE SERVICEMEN SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED TO USE THIS FACILITY.
THERE HAVE BEEN NO ADDITIONAL INCIDENTS INVOLVING NSA PERSONNEL
SINCE 13 OCTOBER.

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ROUTE	SECTION	CODE	DATE		INITIAL	SUBJECT
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						SECRET MAC 14143 HYBS ONLY
5	CG					REMARKS REC 201417H. BA 112 is just one opm to be conducted. Think command may suggesting similar approach of Gen Abrams be suggested sent to all J5 Comdes V. Hoagy YES! 9. This echoes my sentiments completely. Why wait til Nov - we can get some hamlets NOW! SECRET b.
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LTC PEERS CG I FFV
 LTC MERVIN CG II FFV
 VADM EDWALT COMNAVFORV
 MC ECKHARDT SA IV CTZ
 INFO GEN BROWN CG 7TH AF

SECRET VRAC 14143 EYES ONLY

SUBJ: OPERATIONAL GUIDANCE-ADJUSTING TO ENEMY CURRENT OPERATIONS

1. IT APPEARS THAT WE MAY NOT BE READJUSTING RAPIDLY ENOUGH TO THE APPARENT CHANGE IN ENEMY OPERATIONS. OUR OWN OPERATIONAL SUMMARIES ARE REPETITIOUS WITH "THE ENEMY CONTINUES TO AVOID CONTACT." THIS APPEARS TO BE TRUE; THEREFORE, WHAT IS THE ENEMY TRYING TO DO WHILE AVOIDING CONTACT? WHAT CAN WE DO BEST TO EXPLOIT HIS CURRENT WEAKNESS FOR PERMANENT EFFECT?

2. IT APPEARS THAT HE MAY BE ATTEMPTING HIS OLD PRACTICE OF RESTOCKING HIS SUPPLIES IN-COUNTRY FOR FURTHER ACTION. FRIENDLY WEAPONS HAVE UNCOVERED THREE INSTANCES OF SUCH ATTEMPTS IN RECENT DAYS. A SUSPECT WATER TAXI WAS FOUND TO HAVE FALSE BOTTOMS WITH A LARGE QUANTITY OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES PLUS \$8791,291; A SUSPECT SAND BARGE WAS HAULED IN AND FOUND TO HAVE STUFFED IN THE SAND 9000 CANS OF DRIED FISH, 2 1/2 TONS OF RICE, 800 GALLONS OF GASOLINE, AND 3500 BOTTLES OF MEDICINE; PRISONERS CAPTURED IN DINH THONG PROVINCE CLAIMED THAT THEY HAD BEEN CARRYING AMMO TO GO CONG PROVINCE FOR THEIR UNITS (VC BNS 261A AND 263D) WHICH HAD BEEN IN BASE AREA 47 PRIOR TO THE AIRCRAFT STRIKES AND FRIENDLY GROUND ASSAULT ON THAT BASE AREA. IF HE IS PERMITTED TO RESUPPLY HIMSELF DURING A LULL OF HIS OWN CREATION, FRIENDLY FORCES WILL BE CONFRONTED WITH THE SAME TYPE FIGHT ALL OVER AGAIN. IN AREAS WHERE THERE IS NO CONTACT, FORCES SHOULD BE REDUCED TO THE MINIMUM NECESSARY FOR A RECON FORCE WHICH CAN PROVIDE EARLY DETECTION OF ANY RESURGING ENEMY ACTIVITY. IT FOLLOWS THAT ANY DISCOV

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3. IN THE EVENT, OUR AIR MOBILITY WILL
 BE AVAILABLE TO BE USED IN OTHER AREAS FOR CONTINUING
 COMBINED OPERATIONS WITH ARVN TO LOCATE AND REMOVE
 THE VC LOCAL FORCES, GUERRILLAS, AND INFRASTRUCTURE.
 SUCH AREAS CAN BE OCCUPIED FOR SUFFICIENT TIME TO COMPLETE THIS
 PROCESS PROPERLY, AND STILL GET BACK AGAINST MAINFORCE UNITS SHOULD
 THE NEED ARISE.

4. THE GVN HAS LAUNCHED THE 1969 HAMLET SPECIAL
 PACIFICATION OFFENSIVE TO PICK UP SOME OF THE
 MOMENTUM OUR MILITARY OPERATIONS HAVE PRODUCED AND
 TO TRANSLATE THESE SUCCESSES INTO CONTINUING SECURITY
 FOR THESE COMMUNITIES. FORCES REDEPLOYED FROM AREAS OF LIGHT
 CONTACT MAY BE USED TO ENSURE THE SUCCESS OF THIS OFFENSIVE,
 OR, IF NOT NEEDED, TO EXTEND IT TO ADDITIONAL D.E. OR VC
 CONTROLLED HAMLETS. THERE IS NO RESTRICTION AGAINST
 OVERFULFILLING THIS PLAN. ADDITIONAL HAMLETS CAN
 BE CHOSEN TO EXTEND SECURITY IN PRIORITY AREAS OR TO
 BLOCK THE VC APPROACH ROUTES AND AXES OF ADVANCE USED
 TO DEBOUCH FROM CAMBODIA AND LAOTIAN SANCTUARIES. THE
 LATTER MAY BE TOUGH NUTS TO CRACK, BUT THEY WILL PAY
 LIFE-SAVING DIVIDENDS IF THE ENEMY SYSTEM IS DESTROYED.
 ANY SCREENING OF THE POPULATION WILL STILL BE DONE BY
 THE VIETNAMESE.

5. THE FOREGOING ARE THE TYPE OPERATIONS THAT SHOULD BE
 FULL BLOWN DURING THIS PERIOD WHEN THE ENEMY IS SEEKING
 "NO CONTACT." KEEP A SHARP EYE OUT FOR THE ENEMY VIA
 RECONNAISSANCE SCREENS WHILE WORKING BEHIND THAT SCREEN
 TO KEEP THE ENEMY FROM EVER RECOVERING. LET'S MOVE OUT
 ON THIS.

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DE RUMSAV 0090 2940915

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O P 203502 OCT 68

FM CG FIRST MAF

TO RUKKM/CG FMFPAC

RUEBHOA/CNC

RUMSAK/CG IIE MAF

INFO RUMSAK/CG FIRST MARDIV

RUMSAK/CG THIRD MARDIV

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S E C R E T SPECAT FOR MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY SECTION ONE OF TWO
FOR MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY

FOR CNC CODE AA-1

FOR FMFPAC (F-019)

1. DATA FROM USMC GROUND UNITS

A. PERIOD COVERED FROM 0001 - 2400H 19 OCT 68

B. (1) 45

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C. (1) 83

(2) 48

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D. (1) 3

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 (D) 0
 J. (1) 0
 (2) 13
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 K. (1) 0
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 (4) 24

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L. (1) 0
 (2) 0
 (3) 5
 (4) 0
 (5) 0
 (6) 0
 (7) 7
 M. (1) L (7) 5 SORTIES BINGO FUEL
 2 SORTIES NO TAC (A)
 K (3) 28 SORTIES CANX FOR EX
 8 SORTIES DIV OR CANX, ASRT DOWN
 2. DATA PROVIDED BY FIRST MAW
 A. (1) (A) 56
 (B) 40
 (2) 2
 (3) 10
 B. (1) 84
 (2) 24
 (3) 0
 C. (1) (A) 81 (B) 40

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H. (1) 29

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I. (1) 0

(2) 29

(3) 0

(4) 0

J. (1) (A) 33 (B) 12

KWL (A) 20 (B) 4

KEL (A) 0 (B) 0

(4) (A) 3 (B) 0

KTL (A) 7 (B) 0

(6) (A) 0 (B) 0

(7) (A) 0 (B) 24

K. A (1) INCLUDES 9 NON-TACTICAL SORTIES (NEG DROP)

67 PREPLANNED SORTIES CANX

I (2) 4 USMC TO USMC, TGT PRI

2 USA TO USA, TGT PRI

BT

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00 RUEBHOA RUHKM RUMSAK
 DE RUMSAV 0094 2940915
 ZNY SSSSS
 O P 20085Z OCT 68
 FM CG FIRST MAW
 TO RUHKM/CG FMFPAC
 RUEBHOA/CNC
 RUMSAK/CG III MAF
 INFO RUMSAK/CG FIRST MARDIV
 RUMSAK/CG THIRD MARDIV

BT

S E C R E T S P E C I A L F O R M A R I N E C O R P S E Y E S O N L Y S E C T I O N T W O O F T W O

2 USMC TO USMC, ACFT MALFUNCTION

2. USA TO USA, ACFT MALFUNCTION

10 USMC TO USMC WX

2. USA TO USA, WX

3. USMC TO USMC, ASRT DOWN

2 USMC TO USMC, NEG TGT

2. USA TO USA, NEG CONTROL

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MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE

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IIIMAF FORM 5216 (REV 3-68)

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3	CG					EXCLUSIVE FOR INFO LGEN CUSHMAN REMARKS
	DCG					
	DCG AIR					EXCLUSIVE FOR
2	C/S	I				
	D C/S					
	D C/S DM					
1	S/S	F 210454				
	G-1					
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	G-3					
	G-4					
	G-5					
	G-6					
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	CAP					
	CORDS					
	EMB/TRANS					
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	ORD					
	PSY OPS					
	SUPPLY					
	S&C					

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P 210554Z OCT 68
 FM COMNAVSUPPACTDNG
 TO COMNAVFORV
 INFO COMUSMACV
 CNO
 CG III MAF
 CINCPACFLT
 COMSERVPAC
 BT

SECRET SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR VADM ZUNWALT, INFO GENERAL ABRAMS,
 ADMIRAL HYLAND, ADMIRAL CLAREY, LGEN CUSHMAN, AND RADM
 COMBS FROM RADM OSBORN

MEDIA INTEREST IN CAMP TIEN SHA DISTURBANCE (S)

A. MY 191018Z OCT 68
 B. MY 191028Z OCT 68

1. (S) BASED ON UPI STORY RESULTING FROM INTERVIEW
 DISCUSSED IN REFERENCE (A), MEDIA KNOWLEDGE OF SITUATION
 AT CAMP TIEN SHA IS WELL KNOWN. HAVE GRANTED INTERVIEWS
 TO MR. JOHN LENGEL, ASSOCIATED PRESS, AND MR. ROGER
 PETERSON, AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY WITH C.O.
 ENLISTED PERSONNEL, NAVSUPPACT, BASED ON MATERIAL
 CONTAINED IN REFERENCE (B). IF INTERVIEW OF NAVSUPPACT
 PERSONNEL IS FORCED, WILL ATTEMPT TO HAVE NSA PAO REPS
 PRESENT.

2. (S) ANTICIPATE DIMINISHING INTEREST AFTER TODAY. UNODIR,
 INTEND TO CONTINUE ALONG SAME LINES BASED ON REF B.

3. (C) INTEND TO RESUME BEER SALES IN CLUBS WEDNESDAY, TWENTY
 THREE OCT. WILL CONTINUE TO LIMIT ACCESS TO NSA PROPERTY BY NON NSA PERS
 INDEFINITELY.

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III MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE

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			IN	OUT		
3	CG					EXCLUSIVE FOR INFO LGEN CUSHMAN
4	DCG		10/27			
5	DCG AIR					
2	C/S	I				
	D C/S					
	D C/S DM					
1	S/S	10/22				
	G-1					
	G-2					
	G-3					
	G-4					
	G-5					
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	ADJ					
	CAP					
	CORDS					
	EMB/TRANS					
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	PSY OPS					
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EXCLUSIVE FOR

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P 211053Z OCT 68
 FM COMNAVSUPPACT DNG
 TO COMNAVFORV
 INFO COMUSMACV
 CNO
 CG III MAF
 CINCPACFLT
 CONSERVPAC
 BT

SECRET SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR VADM ZUMWALT INFO GEN ABRAMS,
 ADM MYLAND, ADM CLAREY, L GEN CUSHMAN, AND RADM COMBS FROM RADM OSBORN

MEDIA INTEREST IN CAMP TIEN SHA DISTURBANCE (S)

A. MY 210554Z OCT 68

1. (S) INTERVIEW OF TEN NSA PERSONNEL, INCLUDING CRD WENSMAN, CO ENL PERS, BY MR. JOHN LENGEL, ASSOCIATED PRESS, AND MR. ROGER PETERSON, AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, COMPLETED AT 211730H.
2. (S) INVIEW OF LIMITED ENEMY ACTIVITY AND OTHERWISE SLOW NEWS PERIOD HERE, ANTICIPATE SOME NEWSPAPER AND TV COVERAGE, PAO REPS AT INTERVIEWS THOUGHT PERSONNEL INTERVIEWED PRESENTED A SPECTRUM OF VIEWS FROM MODERATE TO EXTREME BUT COMPLAINTS CONTINUE TO BE GENERAL IN NATURE.
3. (U) BEST REGARDS.
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II MARINE AMBIBIOUS FORCE

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II MAF FORM 5216 (REV 3-68)

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ROUTE	SECTION	CODE	DATE		INITIAL	SUBJECT
			IN	OUT		
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	DCG					
	DCG AIR					
2	C/S	I 10/22				
	D C/S					
	D C/S DM					
1	S/S	I 10/22			H	
	G-1					
	G-2					
	G-3					
	G-4					
	G-5					
	G-6					
	ADJ					
	CAP					
	CORDS					
	EMB/TRANS					
	ENGR					
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	OP ANAL					
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OO RUEBHOA
 DE RUMSAV 0098 2951120
 ZNY SSSSS
 O P 211100Z OCT 68
 FM CG FIRST MAF
 TO RUEBHOA/CMC
 RUMKM/CG FMFPAC
 RUMSAK/CG III MAF
 INFO RUMSAK/CG FIRST MARDIV
 RUMSAK/CG THIRD MARDIV
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S E C R E T SPECAT FOR MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY
 FOR CMC CODE AA-1
 FOR FMFPAC (F-030)

I. DATA FROM USMC GROUND UNITS

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 (2) 51

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 D. (1) 0
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 E. (1) 5
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 F. (2) 21
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 (4) 25
 G. (1) 19
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- H. (1) 24
- (2) 1
- (3) 0
- (4) 0
- I. (1) 29
- (2) (A) 1
- (B) 28
- (C) 0
- (D) 0
- J. (1) 0
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- (5) 0
- (6) 0
- K. (1) 0
- (2) 0
- (3) 40
- (4) 32

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- L. (1) 0
- (2) 0
- (3) 4
- (5) 0
- (6) 0
- (7) 11
- M. (1) K(3) 40 SORT CNX BY WX
- 2. DATA PROVIDED BY 1ST MAW
- A. (1) (A) 21
- (B) 25
- (2) 6
- (3) 9
- B. (1) 52
- (2) 9
- (3) 0
- C. (1) (AWL IQ KB) 40
- AL KA) 0 (B) 42
- (3) (A) 0 (B) 0
- D. (1) 0
- (2) 6

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- F. (1) 0
- (2) 9
- (3) 0
- G. (1) 9
- (2) 0
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- (5) 0
- (6) 0
- (7) 0
- H. (1) 10
- (2) 0

PAGE SIX RUNSAV 0098 S E C R E T SPECAT

- (3) 0
- I. (1) 0
- (2) 10
- (3) 0
- (4) 0
- J. (1) (A) 11 (B) 16
- (2) (A) 7 (B) 0
- (3) (A) 0 (B) 0
- (4) (A) 3 (B) 0
- (5) (A) 0 (B) 0
- (6) (A) 0 (B) 0
- (7) (A) 0 (B) 9
- K. (1) INCLUDES 15 NEG DROP SORTIES
 - I (2) 2 USMC TO USMC TGT PRI
 - 6 USMC TO USMC WX
 - 1 USMC TO USMC NEG COMM.
 - 1 USA TO USA TGT PRI
- (2) 117 PREPLANNED SORTIES CNX DUE WX

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III MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE

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IIIAF FORM 5216 (REV 3-68)

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			SERIAL# / CONTROL DATE 211129		COPY# 123 OF 4 COPIES RECD	
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3	CG				b	REMARKS For CG - Recd at 2130 and passed to G-3 for action.
	DCG					
2	DCG AIR				a	I. Leary for immediate action 9. DONE 21 2140H 10EA 513
	C/S	I				
	D C/S					
1	D C/S DM					
	S/S	I	10/21		H	
	G-1					
	G-2					
	G-3	A				
	G-4					
	G-5					
	G-6					
	ADJ					
	CAP					
	CORDS					
	EMB/TRANS					
	ENGR					
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	INSP					
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	ORD					
	PSY OPS					
	SUPPLY					
	S&C					

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0 211129Z ZYH ZFF-1
 FM LTG STILWELL CG XXIV CORPS
 TO LTG CUSHMAN CG III MAF
 MG TOWNSEND J-3 MACV
 BG MCLAUGHLIN MACV COC
 ZEM

S E C R E T PHB 1593 EYES ONLY
 SUBJECT: INTENT TO ENTER DMZ

1. (S) AN ARVN TASK FORCE (BUILT ON ELEMENTS OF 2D REGIMENT AND 11TH ARMORED CAV) AND TWO PLATOONS 3D USMC TANK BATTALION PLAN TO ATTACK NORTH TO BEN HAI IN EXTREME EASTERN SEGMENT OF DMZ AT 230900H. ACCORDINGLY, THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED OPERATION OF THE 1ST BRIGADE, 5TH MECH SCHEDULED 22 OCTOBER WILL BE DELAYED ONE DAY SO THAT THE TWO EFFORTS CAN BE CONCURRENT.
2. (S) THE SCHEME OF MANEUVER OF THE ARVN TASK FORCE IS AS FOLLOWS:
 - A. AS INITIAL STEP, ELEMENTS OF THE 1ST AMIRAC BATTALION WILL SECURE THE HAMLET OF LOI TRUNG (YD282762) DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS 22 OCTOBER; AND HOLD THAT GROUND THROUGH 23 OCTOBER.
 - B. A SECONDARY EFFORT WILL BE MADE BY THE 2D BATTALION, 2D ARVN REGIMENT INTO THE AREA WHICH HAS BEEN THE FOCUS OF PREVIOUS DMZ THRUSTS. SPECIFICALLY, THAT BATTALION WILL ATTACK NORTH FROM A-1 (YD266740) TO AN OBJECTIVE CENTERED ON YD 2577. THE ZONE OF ADVANCE BOUNDED ON THE WEST BY JONES CREEK AND ON THE EAST BY WESTERN EXTREMITY OF SAND DUNES.
 - C. MAIN THRUST, UNDER COMMAND OF CO, 11TH ARMORED CAV, WILL BE BY TWO ARMORED/MECHANIZED COLUMNS, EACH CONSISTING OF ONE TANK PLATOON (USMC), ONE M113 COMPANY AND ONE RIFLE COMPANY MOUNTED IN THE CARRIERS. COLUMNS WILL CROSS DMZ AT 230900 IN THE VICINITY OF YD 2676, PROCEED NW TO FINAL OBJECTIVE CENTERED ON YD 250808 ALONG SOUTHERN BANK OF BEN HAI.
 - D. THIS IS TO BE A ONE DAY OPERATION.
3. (S) ARVN ESTIMATE IS THAT THE OBJECTIVE AREA CONTAINS A NVA COMPANY OR MORE. ORIGINALLY THOUGHT TO BE AN ELEMENT OF THE 138TH REGIMENT, SUBJECT UNIT IS NOW BELIEVED TO BE THE 270TH NVA REGIMENT, BASED ON DOCUMENTS RETRIEVED FROM 15/16 OCTOBER CONTACTS.
4. (S) GENERAL TRUONG HAS REQUESTED MY HELP IN ARRANGING ONE ARCLIGHT STRIKE TO BE DELIVERED PRIOR TO H-HOUR ON 23 OCTOBER IN A COMPRESSED BOX BOUNDED BY YD247793-YD247813-YD256793-YD256813. HE IS ALSO INITIATING THROUGH HIS CHANNELS; I WILL FOLLOW UP THROUGH REGULAR ARCLIGHT PROCEDURES. I HOPE THIS CAN BE SUPPORTED.

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C-COMMENT/RECOMMENDATION			220845Z		COPY# OF COPIES RECD	
I-INFORMATION			SUBJECT			
S-SIGNATURE			SECRET MAC 14228 EYES ONLY			
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II MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE

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II MAF FORM 5216 (REV 3-66)

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	DCG					
	DCG AIR					REMARKS
2	C/S	F			Q	
	D C/S					
	D C/S DM					
1	S/S	I	10/22		h	
	G-1					
	G-2					
	G-3					
	G-4					
	G-5					
	G-6					
	ADJ					
	CAP					
	CORDS					
	EMB/TRANS					
	ENGR					
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	SUPPLY					
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O 220854Z ZYH ZFF-1
 FM MG CORCORAN C/S MACV
 TO LTG CUSHMAN CG III MAF
 LTG STILWELL CG XXIV CORPS
 LTG KERWIN CG II FFORCEV
 MG ECKHARDT SA IV CORPS
 MG STONE, ACTING CG I FFORCEV
 ZEM

S E C R E T MAC 14228 EYES ONLY

REF: A. COMUSMACV MSG DTG 280629Z SEP 68, SUBJ: OPERATIONAL
 GUIDANCE-4TH QUARTER CY 68.
 B. COMUSMACV MSG DTG 130955Z OCT 68, SUBJ:
 OPERATIONAL GUIDANCE.
 C. MAC 14143-ADJUSTING TO ENEMY CURRENT
 OPERATIONS.

1. REFERENCE MESSAGES PROVIDE GUIDANCE FOR ATTACK
 AGAINST ENEMY MAIN AND LOCAL FORCES, BASE AREAS, INFIL-
 TRATION ROUTES, LOC'S AND AN INTENSIVE DRIVE AGAINST THE
 VC INFRASTRUCTURE AND POLITICAL APPARATUS AIMED AT
 ELIMINATING IT JUST AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE.

2. THE VCHAIRMAN, JCS, HAS REQUESTED THAT HE BE
 FURNISHED A FACTUAL ACCOUNT OF THE SIGNIFICANT OPERATIONAL
 MEASURES BEING IMPLEMENTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THIS
 GUIDANCE VBY US AND SVN FORCES AGAINST NVA/VC UNITS AND
 THEIR INFRASTRUCTURE IN SVN.

3. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE REQUESTED MESSAGE TO THE
 CHAIRMAN, JCS, CONTAIN THE LATEST FACTUAL DATA AVAILABLE.
 FOR THAT REASON COMUSMACV HAS DIRECTED THAT ON 22 OCT
 68 GENERAL TOWNSEND VISIT SA, IV CORPS AND CG, II FFORCEV
 AND GENERAL MCLAUGHLIN VISIT CG, I FFORCE V AND CG, III
 MAF. GENERAL TOWNSEND AND GENERAL MCLAUGHLIN SHOULD
 BE BRIEFED ON YOUR PLANS TO IMPLEMENT THE GUIDANCE
 CONTAINED IN REFERENCE MESSAGES. THE BRIEFINGS SHOULD BE
 WRITTEN SO THAT TOWNSEND AND MCLAUGHLIN CAN BRING THE
 SCRIPT BACK WITH THEM TO AID IN PREPARATION OF MESSAGE.
 INFORMATION ON RVNAF PLANS SHOULD ALSO BE INCLUDED IN THE
 BRIEFINGS.

4. TIMES OF ARRIVAL, AND COMPOSITION VOF PARTY WILL
 BE FURNISHED TO YOU LATER TODAY.

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 CUSHMAN AND RADM COMBS FROM RADM OSSORN
 MEDIA INTEREST IN CAMP TEEN SH. DISTURBANCE (S)
 1. (S) MR. JOE TREASTER OF NEW YORK TIMES INTERVIEWED FIVE NSA
 PERSONNEL, INCLUDING CDR. WENSMAN, DURING AFTERNOON TODAY.
 2. (C) INTERVIEWS SIMILAR TO THOSE OF 21 OCT. WITH MODERATE
 TO EXTREME VIEWS EXPRESSED. PAC REPS PRESENT AT INTERVIEWS.
 3. (C) BEER SALES TO BE RESUMED AT CLUBS ON 23 OCT.
 4. (U) BEST REGARDS
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 RACIAL INCIDENTS DANANG (U)
 A. DIRNAVINSERV MSG 171422Z OCT 68
 B. USNAVINSERVO VIETNAM MSG 160713Z OCT 68
 1. (U) REF A REQUESTED AMPLIFYING REPORT REGARDING INFO SUBMITTED
 REF B.
 2. (C) SERIES OF RACIAL INCIDENTS AT DANANG COMMENCED ON NIGHT 4
 OCTOBER 1968 WHEN NEGRO MARINE, ATTACHED TO THIRD AMTRACBN, 1ST
 MARDIV, REFUSED EVENING MEAL AFTER BEING CALLED 'NIGGER'. MARINE

PAGE TWO RUEBAPA2400 C O N F I D E N T I A L LIMDIS
 GRABBED M-16 AND FIRED 2 ROUNDS. MARINE DISARMED AND ESCORTED
 TO MESSHALL WHERE NAME CALLING AND THREATS BETWEEN NEGRO AND
 CAUCASIAN MARINES ENSUED. CO BROUGHT SITUATION UNDER CONTROL AND
 AGREED TO MEET FOLLOWING MORNING TO DISCUSS GRIEVANCES.
 MEETING 5 OCTOBER 1968 WAS ORDERLY AND MOST PROBLEMS DISPATCHED
 WITHOUT DIFFICULTY. CO STATED THAT SEVERAL REFERENCES MADE
 BY GROUP TO 'ORGANIZATION' LED HIM TO BELIEVE SITUATION IS NOT
 LOCALIZED, BUT HAS TIES WITH SIMILAR SITUATIONS IN OTHER
 COMMANDS. NO FURTHER PROBLEMS THIS UNIT SINCE 4 OCTOBER 1968.
 3. (C) AT APPROXIMATELY 192045H OCT 1968, GROUP OF 5
 NEGROES RIDING BUS VICINITY CAMP TIEN SHA TO ATTEND 'SOUL
 BROTHERS' MEETING. CAUCASIAN ON BUS MADE RACIAL SLUR. WHEN
 CAUCASIAN DEPARTED BUS, 5 NEGROES FOLLOWED AND ASSAULTED HIM.
 OTHER PERSONNEL MAY HAVE JOINED IN FIGHT. NEGROES THEN RAN TO
 'SOUL BROTHERS' MEETING PLACE. CAMP TIEN SHA SECURITY ON
 SCENE IMMEDIATELY, AND WHILE SEARCHING FOR 5 NEGROES, DISCOVERED
 APPROXIMATELY 35-40 NEGROES AT 'SOUL BROTHERS' MEETING. CO, CAMP
 TIEN SHA ENLISTED PERSONNEL CONFRONTED GROUP AND INDICATED
 WILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS. GROUP DISPERSED, HALF TO
 BARRACKS AND HAL TO MESS HALL. LATER, WHEN MESS HALL GROUP

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 DEPARTED MESS, MAA DIRECTED ONE OF GROUP TO SECURE TRAY.
 SCUFFLE THEN ENSUED BETWEEN MAA AND MARINE NAMED 'BROWN'.
 UNIDENTIFIED NEGRO ALLEGEDLY STATED THEY WOULD 'BURN DOWN TIEN
 SHA MESS HALL'. FIGHT STOPPED, AND GROUP RETIRED TO BARRACKS.
 NO FURTHER INCIDENTS THAT NIGHT.

4. (C) AT APPROXIMATELY 111020H OCTOBER 1968, CHINA BEACH
 INCIDENT BEGAN AS SCUFFLE BETWEEN NEGRO AND CAUCASIAN ARMY AND
 MARINED PERSONNEL AT CHINA BEACH RAND R CENTER. MARINE SECURITY
 GUARD ATTEMPTED TO STOP FIGHT, BUT WAS PUSHED AWAY. NEGRO GROUP
 THEN ASSAULTED AND DISARMED TWO SECURITY GUARDS. NEGROS THEN
 WALKED TO CHINA BEACH USO AND BOARDED NAVY BUS WITH CAUCASIAN
 DRIVER AND PASSENGERS. BUS HELD IN PLACE, AND BOTH NEGRO AND
 CAUCASIAN PERSONNEL GOT OFF. NEGRO GROUP THEN COMMENCED WALKING
 EAST ON CHINA BEACH ROAD ENROUTE TO 384 GM CO, 80 GEN SUPP GRP
 TO SOLICIT HELP FROM NEGRO PERSONNEL OF THAT UNIT. GROUP
 SECURITY OFFICER AND CVNCO WERE PUSHED AWAY AND THREATENED
 NEGRO GROUP, NOW NUMBERING APPROXIMATELY 40, FINALLY DISARMED
 AND SUBDUED BY MPs AND ARMED FORCES POLICE REINFORCEMENTS.
 FIVE OF GROUP, 3 MARINES, 2 ARMY BEING DETAINED, 524TH MID

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 CONDUCTING INQUIRY, AND ADVISED THAT THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL
 ASSAULTS AND OTHER MISCONDUCT ATTRIBUTABLE TO PERSONNEL OF 384
 GM CO, 524TH MID ALSO ADVISED THERE IS SOME INDICATION OF
 THOSE PERSONNEL USING MARIJUANA. ARMY AUTHORITIES REPORTEDLY
 HAVE OR WILL, TRANSFER A NUMBER OF THE LEADING TROUBLE MAKERS
 TO OTHER UNITS.

5. (C) INCIDENT OCCURRED DURING ELARLY EVE OF 13OCTOBER AT
 CAMP TIEN SHA WHEN CAUCASIAN SAILOR ATTEMPTED TO ASSAULT NEGRO
 SAILORS WITH 2 FOOT LENGTH OF CHAIN. CAUCASIAN SAILOR TAKEN
 TO SHORE PATROL OFFICE. ARTICLE 32 INVESTIGATION BY TIEN SHA
 LEGAL PENDING.

6. (C) ANOTHER INCIDENT OCCURRED LATER IN THE EVE O 13OCT
 AT CAMP TIEN SHAN WHEN A NEGRO SAILOR BECAME BELLIGERENT IN CLUB
 AND WAS TAKEN TO SHORE PATROL HQ. AFTER SAILOR APPARENTLY CALMED,
 HE WAS RELEASED AND ALLOWED TO RETURN TO QUARTERS. INSTEAD
 SAILOR WENT TO FIRE STATION AND OBTAINED .45 CAL PISTOL AND
 STOPPED A SECURITY PATROL JEEP. HE THEN ASSAULTED AND THREAT
 ENED TO SHOOT THE TWO SECURITY POLICE IN JEEP. SECURITY POLICE
 MADE GOD THEIR ESCAPE WITH SAILOR FIRING IN THEIR DIRECTION.

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 SAILOR FIRED SEVERAL MORE ROUNDS WILDLY IN CAMP AREA. HE THEN

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WENT INTO MESS HALL AND WAS CONFRONTED BY TWO SHORE PATROLMEN
AM WHOM HE FIRED, AND WAS FINALLY DISARMED. LATER THAT EVE A
NEGRO SECURITY GUARD WAS FOUND DEAD IN WATCH TOWER NEAR MESS
HALL. LARGE CAL BULLET FOUND IN BODY AND BALLISTICS TESTS
BEING CONDUCTED AT ZAMA LAB, JAPAN.

7. (C) AT 152210H OCTOBER 1968, AND INCIDENT OCCURRED AT 1ST
MOTOR TRANSPORT BN, 1ST MARDIV, DANANG, WHEN BATTALION OFFICER
OF THE DAY ATTEMPTED TO QUIET LOUD MUSIC EMANATING FROM A HUT.
OD DIRECTED ONE OF TEN NEGROS PRESENT TO TURN OFF MUSIC.

NEGROS REPLIED THAT THEY WERE 'SOUL BROTHERS' AND DID NOT HAVE
TO QUIET DOWN. ONE OF THE GROUP MENTIONED OF PLANS FOR A
'BLACK POWER' MEETING TO BE HELD THE NEXT DAY. WHEN OD DEPARTED
FOR CO AND XO, ANOTHER OFFICER AND TWO NCO'S WENT TO HUT TO
ENFORCE SILENCE. AT THIS TIME THREE NEGROES ASSAULTED THE
OFFICER AND OTHER 'CHUCKS' (CAUCASIANS) WHO INTERFERRED. THE
THREE NEGROES WERE FINALLY SUBDUED AND PLACED IN 11 MAF BRIG.

8. (C) AT 162100H OCTOBER 1968, ONE OF THE NCO'S WHO WAS WITH
THE OFFICER ASSAULTED THE PREVIOUS NIGHT, WAS ATTACKED AND

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BEATEN BY THREE NEGROES. VICTIM STATED HE WAS WARNED THERE
WOULD BE KILLING IF HE DID ANY MORE INFORMING. VICTIM REFUSED
TO NAME ASIBW JOU, CO, 1ST MT BN HAS TAKEN STRINGENT MEASURES
TO PREVENT FURTHER OCCURNECES OF THIS TYPE. NO FURTHER TROUBLE
THIS UNIT SINCE 16OCTOBER, AND BLACK POWER MEETING NOT HELD.

9. (C) ANALYSIS OF THE ABOVE INCIDENTS FAILS TO REVEAL ANY
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN GROUPS, WITH THESE POSSIBLE EXCEPTIONS:

A. TIEN SHA PROBLEM INCLUDED MARINES AND POSSIBLE INTER-
REALTIONSHIP WITH SOLDIERS OF 1ST LOGISCTICS COMMAND.

B. CHINA BEACH INCIDENT ALSO APPARENTLY INVOLVED BOTH
MARINES AND SOLDIERS: IN THAT, THE GROUP WENT OT 384 QM CO
(SUB UNIT OF FIRST LOG COMMAND) TO SOLICIT HELP.

HOWEVER, THEREIS, AS TEY, NO EVIDENCE OF CONSPIRACY OR
PRE-PLANNING OF THESE VIOLENT INCIDENTS. ALL LOCAL COMMANDS
ADVISED. IR TO FOLLOW.

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RACIAL INCIDENTS III MAF(C)

1. (C) REFS A. AND B. PERTAIN. REF B. READDRESSED BY THIS MSG THIS
DATE FOR YOUR SIGHTING.

2. (C) FOLLOWING ARTICLES APPEARED IN WASHINGTON POST OF 21 OCT AND
NY TIMES OF 22OCT AND ARE QUOTED FOR YOUR INFO:

WASHINGTON POST 21 OCT 1968 P-15 -- RACIAL ROWS FORCE CURBS
AT DANANG.

DANANG, SOUTH VIETNAM, OCT 20 (UPI) -- RACIAL INCIDENTS
HAVE FORCED THE U.S. NAVY TO IMPOSE RESTRICTIONS ON AMERICAN
SERVICEMEN IN THE DANANG AREA, IT WAS DISCLOSED TODAY.

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U.S. MILITARY SPOKESMEN SAID THE RESTRICTIONS WERE
 IMPOSED LAST MONDAY FOLLOWING TWO CONFRONTATIONS OVER THE
 WEEKEND BETWEEN NEGROES AND WHITES AND A SLAYING WHICH
 OCCURRED WHEN A NEGRO ENLISTED MAN WENT ON A PISTOL-SHOOTING
 RAMPAGE.

SPOKESMEN SAID THE SHOOTING, WHICH KILLED A NEGRO GUARD,
 WAS NOT NECESSARILY THE RESULT OF A RACIAL DISPUTE.

THE RESTRICTIONS PROHIBIT THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC
 BEVERAGES AT ALL NAVAL INSTALLATIONS, LIMIT THE USE OF
 FACILITIES AT THE NAVY'S CAMP TIENSHA TO NAVAL SUPPORT
 PERSONNEL AND PERMIT ONLY AUTHORIZED NAVY MEN ACCESS TO THE
 CHINA BEACH REST AND RECUPERATION CENTER.

DISCRIMINATION CHARGED

IN THE BACKGROUND WERE THREE MEETINGS HELD BY NEGRO
 SERVICEMEN TO DISCUSS GRIEVANCES, INCLUDING ALLEGED
 DISCRIMINATION IN REQUESTS FOR PROMOTION AND TRANSFER AND IN
 SELECTION FOR ASSIGNMENT TO HAZARDOUS DUTY.

ABOUT 100 NEGROES FROM THE NAVY, ARMY AND MARINE CORPS

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ATTENDED THE FIRST MEETING, OCT. 11. AFTERWARD THE NEGROES
 MARCHED TO CAMP TIENSHA, WHERE CMDR. LINUS WESMAN, 36, SAID
 HE HEARD THE GRIEVANCES.

THE FIRST DISTURBANCE OCCURRED THE NEXT DAY AT CHINA
 BEACH WHEN A GROUP OF NEGROES DISARMED AND BEAT UP TWO
 NAVY GUARDS. NINE NEGRO MARINES AND SOLDIERS WERE ARRESTED.
 SAILOR DISARMED

ANOTHER MEETING OF NEGROES WAS HELD OCT. 12 AND THE
 SECOND DISTURBANCE OCCURRED THE FOLLOWING DAY, WHEN A SMALL
 GROUP OF NEGROES, RETURNED FROM A THIRD MEETING, WERE
 ACCOSTED BY A WHITE SAILOR WHO SHOUTED OBSCENITIES AND
 "THREATENED TO KILL" ONE OF THE NEGROES. SPOKESMEN SAID THE
 NEGROES DISARMED THE WHITE SAILOR AT GUNPOINT.

WESMAN SAID IT WAS THE SECOND TIME RACIAL TROUBLES HAD
 LED TO RESTRICTIONS AT CAMP TIENSHA. IN 1966, A RIOT BROKE
 OUT IN THE ENLISTED MEN'S CLUB FOLLOWING AN ARGUMENT
 BETWEEN WHITES AND NEGROES OVER WHETHER COUNTRY AND
 WESTERN MUSIC OR SOUL MUSIC SHOULD BE PLAYED ON THE JUKE BOX.

ANOTHER RIOT WITH RACIAL OVERTONES BROKE OUT RECENTLY

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AMONG NEGRO PRISONERS IN THE ARMY'S LONGBINH STOCKADE NORTH
 OF SAIGON.

NEW YORK TIMES 22 OCTOBER 1968. P-7 -- NAVY IS STUDYING RACIAL
 INCIDENTS -- CURBS ARE IMPOSED AFTER CLASHES IN DANANG AREA
 CAMP TIENSHA, SOUTH VIETNAM, OCT 21 (AP) -- THE UNITED
 STATES NAVY COMMAND IN THE DANANG AREA HAS ACKNOWLEDGED
 INCIDENTS " WITH RACIAL OVERTONES" AT THIS AND SEVERAL OTHER
 BASES IN THE VICINITY.

TALKS WITH WHITE AND NEGRO SAILORS AT CAMP TIENSHA AND
 A NEARBY NAVY SUPPLY DEPOT SUGGESTED ANIMOSITY ON THE PART
 OF BOTH BLACK AND WHITE SERVICEMENT AND DISCLOSED STEPS THE
 COMMAND HAD TAKEN TO PREVENT FUTURE INCIDENTS.

ACCORDING TO CMDR. LINUS WENSMAN OF ELMIRA, N.Y. HEAD
 OF CAMP TIENSHA, THE FOLLOWING STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN:

ALL NAVY CLUBS HAVE BEEN FORBIDDEN TEMPORARILY TO
 SERVE BEER OR LIQUOR.

THE NAVY'S CHINA BEACH REST AND RECUPERATION CENTER
 HAS BEEN PUT OFF LIMITS TO ALL BUT AUTHORIZED MILITARY VISITORS.
 THIS IS DESIGNED TO PREVENT GROUPS OF TWO OR THREE MILITARY
 MEN BASED IN THE DANANG AREA FROM VISITING THE BEACH WHILE
 OFF DUTY.

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INCIDENTS INVESTIGATED

COMMANDER WENSMAN SAID THAT, SINCE HE CAME HERE 10 MONTHS
 AGO, THERE HAVE BEEN NEARLY A DOZEN INSTANCES OF COURTS-
 MARTIAL OF NEGROES AND WHITES FOR RACIAL CLASHES. AT LEAST
 THREE INCIDENTS THAT OCCURRED A WEEK AGO HAD RACIAL OVERTONES
 AND ARE UNDER INVESTIGATION, HE SAID.

THE COMMANDING OFFICER HAS MET WITH NEGROES ON THE
 BASE. HE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT THE NEGROES CHARGED THAT
 WHITES HAD MADE SLURRING REMARKS AGAINST THEM, THAT SOME
 WHITE PETTY OFFICERS HAVE NOT FORWARDED THE PERSONAL
 REQUESTS OF NEGROES THROUGH CHANNELS AND THAT DISCRIMINATORY
 ASSIGNMENTS OF NEGROES TO ADVANCED BASES HAD BEEN MADE.

COMDR. WENSMAN SAID THERE SEEMED TO BE SOME VALIDITY TO
 THE FIRST TWO CHARGES BUT NONE TO THE THIRD.

"WE ARE TRYING TO GET PETTY OFFICERS AND OFFICERS TO KNOW
 AND UNDERSTAND THEIR NEGROES' PROBLEMS AND STRENGTHEN OUR
 ORGANIZATION," HE SAID.

THERE WAS NO WAY OF ACCURATELY GAUGING THE DEGREE OF
 RACIAL ANIMOSITY AMONG THE 5,500 MEN UNDER COMMANDER
 WENSMAN. A LARGE MAJORITY OF THOSE QUESTIONED, BOTH

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AND WHITE, INDICATED THEY PREFERRED TO AVOID COMMENT,
ALTHOUGH MOST SAID THEY KNEW OF FIGHTS AND NAME CALLING,
"SOUTHERNERS" BLAMED

SOME WHITES AND NEGROES BLAMED "SOUTHERNERS" FOR THE
SITUATION.

"THE WHITE GUYS FROM LOUISIANA, TEXAS AND ALABAMA
GREW UP WITH THIS ALL THEIR LIVES" SAID A WHITE SAILOR FROM
IOWA. THEY PUSH IT."

A GROUP OF ABOUT A DOZEN NEGROES, SOME CHARACTERIZED
BY COMMANDER WENSMAN AS "MILITANTS," TALKED IN A MESS HALL
PARKING LOT.

ONE OF THEM SEAMAN RONALD WASHINGTON OF LOS ANGELES,
SAID: "WE'D RATHER DIE ON OUR FEET THAN LIVE ON OUR KNEES.
WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO SOLVE THIS PROBLEM FOR 400 YEARS."

SEAMAN ROBERT RILEY, A NEGRO FROM CHICAGO, SAID ONE
WHITE SAILOR CALLED HIM AND ANOTHER NEGRO "JUST PLAIN OLD
NIGGERS." THE NEGROES, SEAMAN RILEY SAID, ATTACKED THE WHITE
SAILOR WITH THEIR FISTS. THE WHITE MAN HAD A CHAIN AND HIT
THEM WITH IT, HE SAID.

SEAMAN RILEY AND THE WHITES ARE UNDER A LOOSE BUT
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C O N F I D E N T I A L FINAL SECTION OF TWO SECTIONS

-- SPECAT -- MARINE CORP EYES ONLY.

PERSONAL FOR LTGEN BUSE INFO LTGEN CUSHMAN FROM
GENERAL CHAPMAN

FORMAL "LEGAL HOLD" FOR INVESTIGATION.

THE OTHER TWO INCIDENTS UNDER INVESTIGATION HAVE WIDELY
DUSPARATE ORIGINS, ACCORDING TO THOSE QUESTIONED.

ONE APPARENTLY INVOLVED NEGROES AND WHITES WHO FACED
EACH OTHER WITH COCKED GUNS AT CHINA BEACH AND THE OTHER
INVOLVED A NEGRO WHO WAS TOLD TO LEAVE A TIENSHA CLUB.

THE NEGRO GOT A .45-CALIBER PISTOL, SOME INFORMANTS, SAID,
AND FIRED IT IN THE AIR SEVERAL TIMES NEAR A TIENSHA MESS HALL M
A NEGRO STANDING GUARD IN A TOWER WAS FOUND DEAD SOON AFTER
THE INCIDENT, THEY SAID.

PETTY OFFICER 3D CL. MARK CAYTON OF DURHAM, N.C.

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PERSONAL FOR LTGEN BUSE INFO LTGEN CUSHMAN FROM
GENERAL CHAPMAN

WHO IS WHITE, SAID HE FELT NEGROES WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR
CREATING A LOT OF FRICTION.

"IT'S NOT A SMALL SITUATION," HE SAID, "IT'S VERY BIG TO US."

PETTY OFFICER 3D CL. GEORGE CARMICHAEL, A NEGRO FROM
LITTLE ROCK, ARK., SAID HE BELIEVED THE MEN "DON'T HAVE
ENOUGH TO DO." HE ADDED: "IF YOU SO MUCH AS LOOK AT A GUY HE
MAYHTAKE IT PERSONNALLY. I'VE BEEN CALLED A NIGGER AND IT
DOESN'T BOTHER ME."

SEAMAN CHARLES BLACKWELL, A NEGRO FROM HOUSTON, TEX.,
SAID SOME OF THE NEGROES HAD BEEN GIVEN PROPAGANDA PAMPHLETS
IN A LAUNDRY, WHICH READ: "GO TO NORTH GIETNAM AND BE WHITE".

SEAMAN BLACKWELL SAID, "I'D RATHER GO BACK TO THE STATES
AND LIVE LIKE A BLACK; THAT'S WHERE THE BROTHERS ARE."

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 RUMSAK/CG III MAF
 INFO RUMSAK/CG FIRST MARDIV
 RUMSAK/CG THIRD MARDIV

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B.
 S E C R E T SPECAT FOR MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY
 FOR CMC CODE AA-1
 FOR FMFPAC (F-036)

- I. DATA FROM USMC GROUND UNITS
- A. PERIOD COVERED - FROM 0001 TO 2400H 21 OCT 68
- B. (1) 66
 (2) 9
 (3) 0
 (4) 0
- C. (1) 17
 (2) 43
 (3) 41

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- (4) 36
- (5) 50
- (6) 17
- (7) 14
- D. (1) 13
 (2) 11
 (3) 2
 (4) 5
- E. (1) 25
 (2) 6
 (3) 0
 (4) 0
- F. (1) 6
 (2) 6
 (3) 0
 (4) 6
- G. (1) 2
 (2) 4
 (3) 0
 (4) 0

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- H. (1) 6
- (2) 0
- (3) 0
- (4) 0
- I. (1) 38
- (2) (A) 29
- (B) 9
- (C) 0
- (D) 0
- J. (1) 0
- (2) 11
- (3) 58
- (4) 0
- (5) 0
- (6) 0
- K. (1) 2
- (2) 0
- (3) 28
- (4) 16
- L. (1) 0

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- (2) 0
- (3) 0
- (4) 0
- (5) 2
- (6) 0
- (7) 4
- M. (1) L (5) 2 SORTIES BINGO FUEL
- L (7) 2 SORTIES NEG DROP, 2 SORT DIVERTED
- 2. DATA FROM FIRST MAW
- A. (1) (A) 71
- (B) 61
- (2) 10
- (3) 11
- B. (1) 100
- (2) 53
- (3) 0
- C. (1) (A) 81 (B) 40
- (2) (A) 0 (B) 42
- (3) (A) 0 (B) 0
- D. (1) 6

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- (2) 4
- (3) 0
- E. (1) 10
- (2) 0
- (3) 0
- (4) 0
- (5) 0
- (6) 0
- (7) 0
- F. (1) 0
- (2) 11
- (3) 0
- G. (1) 9
- (2) 2
- (3) 0
- (4) 7
- (5) 8
- (6) 0
- (7) 0
- H. (1) 42

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- (2) 0
- (3) 2
- I. (1) 2
- (2) 42
- (3) 0
- (4) 0
- J. (1) (A) 31 (B) 11
- (2) (A) 37 (B) 8
- (3) (A) 0 (B) 0
- (4) (A) 3 (B) 0
- (5) (A) 0 (B) 0
- (6) (A) 0 (B) 0
- (7) (A) 0 (B) 42
- K. (1) PARA A INCLUDES 9 NEG DROP SORTIES
 - I (1) 2 USMC TO USMC, TGT PRI
 - I (2) 12 USMC TO USMC, TGT PRI
 - 2 USA TO USA, TGT PRI
 - 25 USMC TO USMC, WX
 - 2 USMC TO USMC, NEG TGT
 - 1 USMC TO USMC, NEG CONTROL

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1. DATA FROM USMC GROUND UNITS
 A. PERIOD COVERED - FROM 0001 TO 2400H 22 OCT 68
 B. (1) 140
 (2) 16
 (3) 0
 (4) 0
 C. (1) 55
 (2) 48
 (3) 36

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- (4) 38
 (5) 68
 (6) 19
 (7) 27
 D. (1) 12
 (2) 26
 (3) 2
 (4) 6
 E. (1) 33
 (2) 13
 (3) 0
 (4) 0
 F. (1) 40
 (2) 40
 (3) 0
 (4) 40
 G. (1) 8
 (2) 32
 (3) 0
 (4) 0

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- H. (1) 40
- (2) 0
- (3) 0
- (4) 0
- I. (1) 70
- (2) (A) 59
- (B) 11
- (C) 0
- (D) 0
- J. (1) 65
- (2) 35
- (3) 56
- (4) 0
- (5) 0
- (6) 0
- K. (1) 0
- (2) 0
- (3) 15
- (4) 13
- L. (1) 0

PAGE FOUR RUMSAV 0124 S E C R E T SPECAT

- (2) 0
- (3) 0
- (4) 0
- (5) 0
- (6) 0
- (7) 0
- M. (1) K(3) SORTIES DIV DUE TO WX AND ASRT DOWN
- 2. DATA PROVIDED BY FIRST MAW
- A. (1) (A) 81 (B) 77
- (2) 26
- (3) 58
- B. (1) 179
- (2) 63
- (3) 0
- C. (1) (A) 81 (B) 40
- (2) (A) 0 (B) 42
- (3) (A) 0 (B) 0
- D. (1) 14
- (2) 12
- (3) 0

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E. (1) 22
 (2) 2
 (3) 2
 (4) 0
 (5) 0
 (6) 0
 (7) 0
 F. (1) 0
 (2) 58
 (3) 0
 G. (1) 50
 (2) 4
 (3) 0
 (4) 4
 (5) 0
 (6) 0
 (7) 0
 H. (1) 26
 (2) 4
 (3) 0

PAGE SIX RUMSAV 0124 S E C R E T SPECAT

I. (1) 4
 (2) 26
 (3) 0
 (4) 0
 J. (1) (A) 40 (B) 27
 (2) (A) 38 (B) 8
 (3) (A) 0 (B) 0
 (4) (A) 3 (B) 0
 (5) (A) 0 (B) 0
 (6) (A) 0 (B) 0
 (7) (A) 0 (B) 42
 K. (1) I (1) 4 USMC TO USMC, WX
 I (2) 4 USMC TO USMC, TGT PRI
 1 USMC TO USA, TGT PRI
 2 USMC TO USMC, ACFT MALFUNCTION
 19 USMC TO USMC WX

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 ZNY CCCCC ZYC RUY S
 P 242509Z OCT 63
 FM CYG SEVEN ZERO PT EIGHT
 TO RHMAFA/CC III MAF
 INFO RUMFSAA/CTU SEVEN ZERO PT EIGHT PT NINE
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C O N F I D E N T I A L

NGFS GDA CONFERENCE (U)

FOR BEN HOFFMAN INFO CAPT MURPHY FROM BAGLEY

A. CTG 72.8 162115Z OCT 63

1. (U) DUE SCHED CHANGE MUST WITHDRAW PROPOSAL CONTAINED REF A FOR MEETING TO DISCUSS GDA

2. (C) I PLAN TO COVER THIS MATERIAL PROPOSED FOR MEETING IN A MESSAGE TO NGF SHIPS AS WELL AS INTERESTED IN COUNTRY COMMANDS. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INPUT YOU MAY DESIRE TO PROVIDE ON THE SUBJECT OF GUN DAMAGE ASSESSMENT.

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3	CG					<p>REMARKS</p> <p>EXCLUSIVE FOR</p> <p>In CG - still another copy</p> <p>MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY</p> <p>Done 10127168</p> <p>Req copy for continuity purposes at FMCMS</p> <p>Ry CR</p> <p>G-3 PROB -30 DLT This ACT #3 brosp list is similar to that for ACT #4. In ACT #4, all SVN spars deleted; MARCU, ASRT move to OKI - other minor INCREASES in OKI-JAP INCL DEF CMC, FAG, etc. RWZ</p>
4	DCG		10/27			
5	DCG AIR					
2	C/S	I				
	D C/S					
	D C/S DM					
1	S/S	I	10/25			
	G-1					
	G-2					
6	G-3					
	G-4					
	G-5					
	G-6					
	ADJ					
	CAP					
	CORDS					
	EMB/TRANS					
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DE RUEBHOA2 62 0000 2 981455

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R 241448Z OCT 68

FM CMC

TO RUHHFMA/CG FMFPAC
INFO RHMAFA/CG III MAF**EXCLUSIVE****FOR****MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY**

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S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN BUSE FROM GEN

CHAPMAN INFO LTGEN CUSHMAN MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY

(DELIVERY DURING WORKING HOURS)

PROPOSED PROGRAM 6 DEPLOYMENT OF FOGCES UNDER

ALTERNATIVE 3 (S)

A. SECNAV MEMO OF 2 OCT 68 TO SEC DEF NOTAL

B. DEPSECDEF MEMO OF 12 OCT 68 TO SECNAV NOTAL

1. (S) REF A SUBMITTED PROPOSED REALIGNMENT OF MARCORPS

SEA FORCES TO MEET PROGRAM 6 CONSTRAINTS UNDER 89.5

CEILING. IN ADDITION REF A SUBMITTED TWO ALTERNATIVES

TO THIS COURSE OF ACTION AND REQUESTED, IN EFFECT, AN

OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT A THIRD ALTERNATIVE IN THE EVENT

ALTERNATIVES 1 AND 2 WERE DISAPPROVED M ALTHOUGH NO DE-

CISION ON ALTERNATIVES 1 AND 2 HAS BEEN RECEIVED, SUB-

MISSION OF THE THIRD ALTERNATIVE WAS DIRECTED BY REF B.

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FROM GEN CHAPMAN INFO LTGEN CUSHMAN MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY

2. (S) THE PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO PROVIDE YOU
WITH THE FORCE REALIGNMENT AND THE SUPPORTING RATIONALE
PROPOSED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS UNDER ALTERNATIVE 3 AND FOR A
WARDED TO SECNAV FOR SUBMISSION TO SECDEF. INSOFAR AS
POSSIBLE YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS WERE INCORPORATED. MODI-
FICATIONS WERE MADE ONLY AS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE A SUB-
STANTIVE ALTERNATIVE TO THE 2100 INCREASE IN SVN PROPOSED
UNDER ALTERNATIVE TWO.

3. (S) THE FOLLOWING REALIGNMENT OF FORCES WAS PROPOSED. (S)

UNIT / AUGMENT	SPACES
A. TO SVN	
1 HELO DOOR GUNNERS	121
2 DIV BASE SUPT AUG	638
3 WING AUG AIR FILED SECURITY	297
4 MATCU	68
5 ASRT	23
SVN SUPT TOTAL	1147
B. TO OKINAWA	
1 TWO MED TANK COMPANIES	254
2 ARMED AMPHIB CO (-)	203

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1) AMTRAC BN (-)	713
2) DATA ANALYSTS	10
3) FLC 7TH SEP BULK FUEL CO	370
4) 3RD FSR PERSONNEL	109
5) 11ST AT BN (-)	273
6) 3RD AI BN (-)	273
OKINAWA SUBTOTAL	2205
C. TO JAPAN	
7) WERS MWSG	251
8) 2DET H&MS VF/VA	22
9) 3 " MABS VF/VA	29
10) 4VMA SQUADRON	260
JAPAN SUBTOTAL	562
D. TO CONUS (RETAIN)	
11) 1DET 5TH COMM BN	159
12) 2FLC	361
13) 3H&HS MWSG	32
14) 4HQ BTRY 1ST FAG	144
15) 5CMR PLT	78
16) 6AT CO (REINF L)	105

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FROM GEN CHAPMAN INFO LTGEN CUSHMAN MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY

1 DET FORCE RECON	18
2 HQBN 1ST & 3RD DIV T/O CHANGES	12
CONUS RETAIN SUBTOTAL	909
E. TO CONUS (DELETE)	
1 WING AUG COACT	43
2 WING AUG DISBURSING	12
3 SNMMN AUG	326
4 5TH MAB HQ	36
5 AIR FRT & PASS. TRN AUG	15
6 (POSTAL AUG (AIR)	7
7 HQ FMFPAC FWD	11
8 HQ III MAF T/O CHANGES	43
9 WING AUG DECM	44
10 FLC PROV T/O	519
CONUS DELETE SUBTOTAL	1056
GRAND TOTAL	5879

4. (S) FOLLOWING SUMARIZES THE RATIONALE PROVIDED ITF
SECNAV FOR SUBMISSION TO SEC DEF:

A. PROPOSED REALIGNMENT OF FORCES UNDER REFERENCE
A FOR 89.5 CEILING REFLECTS BEST POSSIBLE FORCE MIX

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PAGE FIVE RUEBHOA2620 SECRET SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN BUSE
FROM GEN CHAPMAN INFO LTGEN CUSHMAN MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY
WITHIN THAT CONSTRAINT FOR CURRENT SVN OPERATIONS I.E.
IT IS STRONG IN INFANTRY, RECON, COMBINED ACTION AND
OTHER ELEMENTS REQUIRED FOR SUSTAINED WARFARE IN SVN
ENVIRONMENT.

B. HOWEVER IN CONTEXT OF OVERALL WESTPAC REQUIRE-
MENTS FORCE ALIGNMENT PROPOSED BY REF A DECREASES CAPA-
BILITY OF MARINE CORCES TO RESPOND TO RANGE OF CONTIN-
GENCIES REQUIRING AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT.

C. CINCPAC & SEATO CONTINGENCY PLANS REQUIRE THAT
MARINE FORCES BE PREPARED FOR AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS IN
KOREA, VIETNAM, THAILAND & SINGAPORE AND, BY IMPLICATION
IN HONG KONG, INDONESIA AND THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA. FOR
THESE CONTINGENCIES OVERALL MC POSTURE IN WESTPAC LACKS
AMPHIBIOUS BALANCE UNDER CONSTRAINTS OF 89.5.

D. IN VIEW OF FOREGOING THE MODEST SVN CEILING
ADJUSTMENT AND REDEPLOYMENT OF WESTPAC FORCES PROPOSED
UNDER ALTERNATIVE 3 PERMITS RETENTION OF BALANCED AMPHIBIOUS
CAPABILITY IN SEA.

E. ADDITIONALLY THE MARINE CORPS HAS IMPLEMENTED PLANS
TO INSURE THAT BOTH SVN PROGRAMS & TOTAL AUTHORIZED STRENGTHS

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PAGE SIX RUEBHOA2620 S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN BUSE FROM GEN CHAPMAN INFO LTGEN CUSHMAN MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY ARE NOT EXCEEDED - HOWEVER, SOME FLUCTUATIONS IN COUNTRIES OTHER THAN SVN SHOULD BE EXPECTED (E.G. HOLDING REPLACEMENTS ON OKINAWA) TO PRECLUDE OVERAGES IN SVN DURING PERIODS OF REDUCED CASUALTIES.

5. (U) COPY OF FINAL VERSION OF SECNAV REPLY TO REFERENCE B. WILL BE FURNISHED YOU BY MAIL.

6. (S) L AS A RELATED MATTER, WE HAVE NO ASSURANCE THAT ALTERNATIVE 3 ABOVE WILL BE APPROVED. THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT SECDEF MAY DECISION NO REPEAT NO INCREASE IN SVN BUT AUTHORIZE INCREASES IN WESTPAC TO EQUAL THE TOTAL FOR SEA CONTAINED IN ALTERNATIVE 3 ABOVE (I.E., 3914 SPACES, INCLUDING THAT 1147 SVN INCREASE CONTEMPLATED UNDER ALTERNATIVE 3). IN THIS EVENT A REALIGNMENT OF FORCES WITHIN THIS CONSTRAINT WILL BE REQUIRED.

WARM REGARDS

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	D C/S					
	D C/S DM					
1	S/S	F	10/25			
	G-1					
	G-2					
	G-3					
	G-4					
	G-5					
	G-6					
	ADJ					
	CAP					
	CORDS					
	EMB/TRANS					
	ENGR					
	H&S CO					
	INSP					
	MTO					
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 S E C R E T SPECAT FOR MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY

FOR CMC CODE AA-1
 NOR FMFPAC (F-029)

1. DATA FROM USMC GROUND UNITS
 A. PERIOD COVERED - FROM 0001 - 2400H 23 OCTOBER 1968

B. (1) 129

(2) 0

(3) 0

(4) 0

C. (1) 80

(2) 43

(3) 39

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(4) 36

(5) 65

(6) 28

(7) 29

D. (1) 31

(2) 17

(3) 5

(4) 4

E. (1) 52

(2) 5

(3) 0

(4) 0

F. (1) 38

(2) 38

(3) 8

(4) 30

G. (1) 14

(2) 24

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- H. (1) 38
- (2) 0
- (3) 0
- (4) 0
- I. (1) 3
- (2) (A) 34
- (B) 2
- (C) 0
- (D) 0
- J. (1) 93
- (2) 28
- (3) 0
- (4) 0
- (5) 0
- (6) 0
- K. (1) 0
- (2) 0
- (3) 0
- (4) 18
- L. (1) 0

PAGE FOUR RUMSAV 0147 S E C R E T SPECAT MCEO

- (2) 0
- (3) 2
- (4) 0
- (5) 0
- (6) 0
- (7) 8
- M. (1) L (7) 2 SORT RTB
- 2 SORT DIV BY VICE SQUAD
- 2 SORT DIV NEG CONTROL
- 2 SORT DIVE BY DASC
- 2. DATA PROVIDED BY 1ST MAW
- A. (1) (A) 77
- (B) 72
- (2) 32
- (3) 56
- B. (1) 169
- (2) 68
- (3) 0
- C. (1) (A) 81 (B) 40
- (2) (A) 0 (B) 42

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(3) (A) 0 (B) 0
 D. (1) 24
 (2) 8
 (3) 0
 E. (1) 26
 (2) 16
 (3) 0
 (4) 0
 (5) 0
 (6) 0
 (7) 0
 F. (1) 0
 (2) 56
 (3) 0
 G. (1) 45
 (2) 7
 (3) 2
 (4) 2
 (5) 0
 (6) 0

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(7) 0
 H. (1) 20 (2) 0 (3) 4
 I. (1) 0 (2) 24
 (3) 0 (4) 0
 J. (1) (A) 37 (B) 22
 (2) (A) 35 (B) 8
 (3) (A) 0 (B) 0
 (4) (A) 0 (B) 0
 (5) (A) 5 (B) 0
 (6) (A) 0 (B) 0
 (7) (A) 0 (B) 42
 K. (1) A(3) INCLUDES 34 AIRBORNE ALERT MISSIONS
 I(2) 4 USMC TO USMC, TGT PRI
 2 USMC TO USMC, ACFT MALF
 1 USA TO USMC, ACFT MALF
 2 USA TO USA, ACFT MALF
 8 USMC TO USMC, WX
 4 USMC TO USMC, NEG TGT
 1 USA TO USMC, NEG TGT
 2 USMC TO ROKMC, TGT PRI GP-4

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			IN	OUT		
	CG					REMARKS MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY 10/27/68 C/S ASSIGNED ACTION TO FMFAW - COPY PASSED TO BGEN HISE 10/27/68 WITH INFO ON ACTION REQUIRED ON PAR 3B. PREPARE COPY FOR C/S SIGNED 1024 SECRET # 26
	DCG					
	DCG AIR	A	HAS ACTION COPY			
2	C/S	I				
	D C/S					
	D C/S DM					
1	S/S	I	10/25		H	
	G-1					
	G-2					
	G-3					
	G-4					
	G-5					
	G-6					
	ADJ					
	CAP					
	CORDS					
	EMB/TRANS					
	ENGR					
	H&S CO					
	INSP					
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	OP ANAL					
	ORD					
	PSY OPS					
	SUPPLY					
	S&C					

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RR RUEBHOA RHMAFA
 DE RHMAFA 2801 2990134
 ZNY SSSSS
 R 250134Z OCT 68 ZFF-1
 FM ADMINO FMFPAC
 TO RUEBHOA/CMC
 RHMAFA/CG III MAF
 RT

S E C R E T MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY LINDIS
 THIS IS A DUFFEL BAG/IGLOO WHITE/DUEL BLADE MESSAGE
 SUPPORT AIRCRAFT REQUIREMENTS FOR DUFFEL BAG (U)

A. CG, III MAF 110922Z/SEP68 (S)
 B. CG, FMFPAC 120623Z/OCT 68 (C) (NOTAL)
 C. CMC 18144Z/OCT 68 (S)

1. (S) REF A LISTS CG, III MAF EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS
 FOR DUCK BLIND, IGLOO WHITE AND DUEL BLADE OPERATIONS.
 REF B REQUESTS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO
 REF A. REF C IN PART REQUESTS THAT CONSIDERATION BE
 GIVEN TO THE USE OF THE A6A WITH FAC BEACON OR TPO
 ASSIST, AND THE CH-46 OR CH-53 WITH THE SELF CONTAINED
 NAVIGATION SYSTEM (SCNS), FOR DELIVERY AND RETRIEVAL OF
 DUFFEL BAG SENSORS. REF C ALSO INDICATES THE CURRENT
 UNDESIRABILITY OF LORAN D SYSTEMS FOR SENSOR DELIVERY

PAGE TWO RHMAFA 2801 S E C R E T MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY LINDIS
 AND RETRIEVAL.

2. (S) FOR CMC:

A. THE REQUIREMENTS OF REF A ARE CONCURRED IN EXCEPT
 THE REQUEST FOR LORAN D NAVIGATION DEVICES, WHICH IS

BEING HELD IN APEYANCE PENDING RECEIPT OF INFORMATION
 REQUESTED BELOW. ALSO, III MAF REQUIREMENTS FOR
 AIRBORNE DELIVERY/RETRIEVAL OF DUFFEL BAG
 SENSORS WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF SEPARATE CORRESPONDENCE
 PENDING RECEIPT OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

B. RECOMMEND EXPEDITE DELIVERY OF
 THE DESIRED CAMERAS, DELIVERY DEVICES, COMMUNICATIONS
 EQUIPMENT, AND DUEL BLADE RELAY DEVICE LISTED IN REF A.

3. (S) FOR CG, III MAF:

A. TO PROVIDE THIS HQ NECESSARY ADDITIONAL
 INFORMATION ON ARN-92 LORAN D REQUIRE-
 MENTS, REQUEST SCOPE OF COMMENTS REQUESTED BY REF B
 BE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE COMMENT ON TACTICAL AIRCRAFT
 PANEL STATEMENTS CONTAINED IN REF C. VITAL TO
 INCLUDE THE CONCEPT OF LORAN D EMPLOYMENT AND ANY
 AVAILABLE INFORMATION RELATIVE TO USE OF LORAN D IN RVN.

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PAGE THREE RHMAFA 2801 S E C R E T MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY LINDIS
PARTICULARLY IN F-4 AIRCRAFT.

E. IN ADDITION COMMENTS ARE ALSO DESIRED ON
USE OF SELF CONTAINED NAVIGATION SYSTEM (SCNS)
AND A-6A WITH FAC BEACON/TPO ASSIST TO MEET
REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCURATE AIRBORNE DELIVERY/RETRIEVAL OF
DUFFEL BAG SENSORS.

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			SERIAL#/CONTROL DATE 251144		COPY# 123 OF 4 COPIES RECD	
ROUTE	SECTION	CODE	DATE		INITIAL	SUBJECT COMBINED ACTION PLATOONS (CAP)
			IN	OUT		
3	CG					REMARKS Rec 260712H Oct 68 In CG - Will have a prepared reply prepared for your release. Respy. OK Dir CBT please prepare reply and coordinate with COPS. You know our position 9.
4	DCG		10/27		Other	
	DCG AIR					
2	C/S	I			C	
	DC/S					
	DC/S DM					
1	S/S	S	10/26		H	
	G-1					
	G-2					
	G-3					
	G-4					
	G-5					
	G-6					
	ADJ					
	CAP	Copy to CAP	26 Oct 68			
	CHAP					
	COMP					
	CORDS					
	DENT					
	EMB/TRANS					
	ENGR					
	FOODS					
	H&S CO					
	INSP					
	ISO					
	LEGAL					
	MTO					
	MED					
	OPANAL					
	ORD					
	PMO					
	POSTAL					
	PROTO					
	PSYOPS					
	REPRO					
	SPL SERV					
	SUPPLY					
	S&C					

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE

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THIS CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE ASSIGNED A FILE NUMBER AS LISTED BELOW.

FILE NUMBER _____

ACTION SECTION WILL COMPLETE	
ACTION COMPLETED ON:	
RETAINED BY _____ SECTION	
DATE	SIGNATURE AND RANK

O 251144Z ZYH ZFF-1
 FM AMBASSADOR KOMER, DEPCOMUSMACV FOR CORDS, SAIGON
 TO LTG CUSHMAN, CG III MAF, DANANG
 ZEM

UNCLAS E F T O MAC 14392 EYES ONLY
 SUBJECT: COMBINED ACTION PLATOONS (CAP)

1. AS YOU KNOW, I'M A GREAT ADMIRER OF THE CAPS. HOWEVER, DURING MY RECENT TRIPS TO I CTZ, I LEARNED THAT THE CAPS HAVE A SUPERVISORY STRUCTURE COMPLETELY SEPARATE FROM THE PROVINCE AND DISTRICT ADVISORY TEAMS

IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE CAP ADVISORY EFFORT COULD BE BETTER INTEGRATED INTO OUR ADVISORY EFFORT AT GVN PROVINCE AND DISTRICT LEVEL. PSAS POINTS

OUT TO ME, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT THE CAPS REPORT UP THROUGH SEPARATE CHANNELS, AND HAVE THEIR OWN LIAISON FOR AIR AND ARTILLERY SUPPORT.

2. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE ADVANTAGES OF GREATER INTEGRATION OUTWEIGH THE DISADVANTAGES. I AM BY NO MEANS SUGGESTING THE ELIMINATION OF CAPS. BOTH CPCS AND MATS HAVE SIMILAR MISSIONS AND THEREFORE SHOULD BOTH BE UNDER MOPCON OF PROVINCE AND DISTRICT SENIOR ADVISORS. THIS SHIFT WOULD FACILITATE COORDINATION OF THESE VARIOUS ACTIVITIES AS WELL AS ENSURING TIMELY FIRE SUPPORT THROUGH ONE CHAIN OF COMMAND. THERE WOULD BE A SAVING IN PERSONNEL SINCE THE CACO HEADQUARTERS, AS A SEPARATE ENTITY, NOW FUNCTIONS AS AN ADDITIONAL DISTRICT ADVISORY TEAM, ALTHOUGH OF A SPECIALIZED SORT. THE DISTRICT CHIEF WOULD BE ADVISED BY ONLY ONE TEAM. THERE WOULD NEED TO BE A MARINE REPRESENTATION ON THE DISTRICT ADVISORY STAFF, BUT NOT TO THE EXTENT NOW PREVAILING. THESE EXTRA PERSONNEL COULD BE QUITE USEFUL TO YOU.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR FRANK ASSESSMENT OF THIS PROPOSAL, AND AM SURE YOU UNDERSTAND SPIRIT IN WHICH IT IS MEANT. WARM REGARDS.

SSO NOTE: DELIVER DURING DUTY HOURS
 PRECEDENCE FOR TRANSMISSION ONLY

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			IN	OUT		
3	CG				lp	FOR LTGEN CUSHMAN REMARKS
	DCG					
	DCG AIR					FOR
2	C/S	I			a	
	D C/S					
	D C/S DM					
1	S/S	F	10/26		H	
	G-1					
	G-2					
	G-3					
	G-4					
	G-5					
	G-6					
	ADJ					
	CAP					
	CORDS					
	EMB/TRANS					
	ENGR					
	H&S CO					
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	MTO					
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	PSY OPS					
	SUPPLY					
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FOR

P0000635
 PHTCZYUW RHMSMYA4756 2991545-CCCC-LRHMAFA
 ZNY CCCCC
 P 251440Z OCT 68
 FM COMUSMACV
 TO RUEADDA/MARINE CORPS COMMAND CENTER WASH D C
 INFO RHMAFA/CG III MAF C06 DANANG

BE
 C O N F I D E N T I A L 31009
 FOR: LTGEN WALT, INFO LTGEN CUSHMAN, FROM BGEN MCLAUGHLIN
 SUBJECT: ITINERARY FOR VISIT OFACMC TO MACV, SUPPLEMENT TO
 REF: A. MACV 30570 DTG 150100Z OCT 68.
 REQUEST ADD FOLLOWING EVENTS TO ITINERARY, REF A:
 A. 2 NOV: DINNER HOSTED BY VADM ZUMWALT, 1930, SPORTSHIRT;
 B. 3 NOV: DINNER HOSTED BY GEN ABRAMS, 1930, SPORTSHIRT;
 C. 4 NOV: DINNER WITH BGEN MCLAUGHLIN, TIME TO BE ARRANGED;
 DEPARTURE UNIFORM.
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 BE

III MAF 2100/1 (REV. 11-66)

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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.									# 26

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TO DIRECTOR/AFHQ HMMBAAK
FM RUMSAV 0121 250100Z
RUM 000000

MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY

O P 251040Z OCT 68
FM CG FIRST MAF
TO RUEHHQA/CNO
RUMHFN/CG FMFPAC
RUMHFN/CG IJI MAF
INFO RUMSAV/CG FIRST MARDIV
RUMHFN/CG THIRD MARDIV
BT

S E C R E T SPECAT FOR MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY
FOR MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY
FOR CMC CODE AA-1
FOR FMFPAC (F-043)

1. DATA FROM USMC GROUND UNITS
2. PERIOD COVERED - FROM 0801 - 2400H 25 OCT 68

- B. (1) 148
- (2) 23
- (3) 0
- (4) 0
- C. (1) 31
- (2) 34

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- (3) 38
- (4) 29
- (5) 82
- (6) 30
- (7) 21
- D. (1) 16
- (2) 19
- (3) 10
- (4) 6
- E. (1) 45
- (2) 6
- (3) 0
- (4) 0
- F. (1) 80
- (2) 80
- (3) 4
- (4) 76
- G. (1) 26
- (2) 7
- (3) 4

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PAGE THREE RUMSAV 0121 S E C R E T SPECIAL WORD

(4) 8
 H. (1) 68
 (2) 12
 (3) 0
 (4) 0
 I. (1) 0
 (2) (A) 81
 (3) 15
 (4) 0
 (5) 0
 J. (1) 0
 (2) 123
 (3) 0
 (4) 0
 (5) 0
 (6) 0
 K. (1) 7
 (2) 0
 (3) 2
 (4) 7

PAGE FOUR RUMSAV 0121 S E C R E T SPECIAL WORD

L. (1) 1
 (2) 0
 (3) 0
 (4) 3
 (5) 0
 (6) 0
 (7) 4
 M. (1) L (7) 4 SORTIES BINGO FUEL
 K (3) DIVERTED ROKMC
 2. DATA PROVIDED BY 1ST MAW
 A. (1) (A) 77
 (B) 74
 (2) 40
 (3) 57
 B. (1) 175
 (2) 66
 (3) 0
 C. (1) (A) 81 (B) 40
 (2) (A) 0 (B) 42
 (3) (A) 0 (B) 0

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H. (1) 34

(2) 2 Y

(3) 0

I. (1) 34

(2) 0

(3) 0

(4) 0

(5) 0

(6) 0

(7) 0

J. (1) 0

(2) 57

(3) 0

K. (1) 51

(2) 2

(3) 0

(4) 4

(5) 0

(6) 0

(7) 0

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H. (1) 12

(2) 0

(3) 2

I. (1) 0

(2) 14

(3) 0

(4) 0

J. (1) (A) 35 (B) 26

(2) (A) 39 (B) 6

(3) (A) 0 (B) 0

(4) (A) 3 (B) 0

(5) (A) 0 (B) 0

(6) (A) 0 (B) 0

(7) (A) 0 (B) 42

K. (1) A(3) INCLUDES 34 AIRBORNE ALERT SORTIES

(2) 5 USMC TO USMC, ACFT MALFUNCTION 2 USMC TO USA, ASRT DOWN

1 USA TO USMC, ASRT DOWN 3 USA TO USA, ASRT DOWN

1 USA TO USA, NEG TGT 2 USMC TO USMC NEG CONTROLLER

2 USMC TO USMC, TGT PRIORITY A INCLUDES 7 NEG DROP SORTIES

FOR FMPPAC (F-943) GP-4

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3	CG					<p>EXCLUSIVE FOR INFO LTGEN CUSHMAN</p> <p>REMARKS</p> <p>EXCLUSIVE FOR</p> <p>FOR</p> <p>MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY</p> <p>G-3 PROG - 30 OCT</p> <p>1. "REALIGNED FORCE LISTING" IS TROOP LIST FOR ALTERNATIVE #4</p> <p>2. FMP DAC WILL SUBMIT THIS TROOP LIST TO CMC FRIDAY 1 NOV FOR HQMC USE IN SUBMISSION TO SECNAV ETC</p> <p>3. G-3 FORCE STRUCTURE HAS ONE WORK COPY OF TROOP LIST. SPACE INCREASE FOR OKI-TAP IS 3204. TROOP LIST INCLUDES MARCU, ASRT, CMC DET, FAG IN ADDITION TO UNITS ON TROOP LIST FOR ALT #3. RWZ</p>
	DCG					
	DCG AIR					
2	C/S	I				
	D C/S					
	D C/S DM					
1	S/S	I	10/26			
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	G-6					
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PP RUMHMA RHMMAFA
DE RUEBHOA 325 S 2 8922 55
ZNY 88888
CG RUFFAC -I -CG III MAF
P 252517Z OCT 68
FM CMC
TO RUMHMA/CG RUMFAC
INFO RHMMAFA/CG III MAF
BT

SECRET SPECAT EXECUSIVE FOR LTGEN BUSE FROM GEN CHAPMAN INFO LT
GEN CUSHMAN MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY (DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS)

SUBJ: PROGRAM 6 REALIGNMETN (U)

REF: (A) CMC 24144Z SEP 68 (S)

1. (S) PAR 6 OF REFERENCE (A) STATED THAT THERE WAS NO ASSURANCE
THAT ALTERNATIVE 3 WOULD BE APPROVED AND THAT THERE WAS A
POSSIBILITY THAT SECDEF MAY DECISION NO INCREASE IN SVN BUT
AUTHORIZE INCREASES IN WESTPAC TO EQUAL THE ALTERNATIVE 3 TOTAL
FO SEA (I.E. 3914 SPACES, INCLUDING THE 1147 SVN INCREASE
CONTEMPLATED UNDER ALTERNATIVE 3.)

2. (S) THE WAY THE SITUATION IS SHAPING UP HERE IT APPEARS
THAT THIS VARIATION OF ALTERNATIVE 3 MAY BE THE MOST OPTIMISTIC
RESULT WE CAN ANTICIPATE, (I.E. THAT SECDEF MIGHT AUTHORIZE
AN INCREASE APPROXINATING 3000 TO 3700 SPACES IN OKINAWA/JAPAN
ONLY).

3. (U) ACCORDINGLY, REQUEST YOU PROVIDE EARLIEST A REALIGNED
FORCE LISTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPROACH OUTLINED ABOVE.

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*agree with A-11
may on
to-day
board.
A.*

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	DCG AIR					
2	C/S	I				
	D C/S					
	D C/S DM					
1	S/S	I	10/26			
	G-1					
	G-2					
	G-3					
	G-4					
	G-5					
	G-6					
	ADJ					
	CAP					
	CORDS					
	EMB/TRANS					
	ENGR					
	H&S CO					
	INSP					
	MTO					
	OP ANAL					
	ORD					
	PSY OPS					
	SUPPLY					
	S&C					

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U 260707Z ZYR 26FF3
FM COMSEVENTHFLT
TO COMNAVFORV

CIF 75

INFO CG III MAF

CIF 77

12LW

S E C R E T

FOR VADM ZUMWALT AND RADM LACY INFO VADM COUSINS, AND LGEN CUSHMAN
FROM CAPT LILLY IN ABSENCE OF VADM BRINGLE
MOVEMENT OF 1ST AIR CAVALRY DIVISION (C)

A. COMNAVFORV 260500Z OCT 68 PASSEP

1. CAN COMMENCE LOADING AND MOVEMENT ON 28 OCT OF 1ST CAV UTILIZING
ARG ALFA SHIPPING. ARG BRAVO SHIPPING CAN AUGMENT ARG ALFA ON 30 OCT
WHEN THEY ARRIVE ON STATION FROM KAUPPA THIS WILL REQUIRE POSITIONING
HMM 365 ASHORE WHILE LIFT BEING ACCOMPLISHED.

2. REQUESTS

CUBS/WEIGHT OF ALL GEAR AND AMOUNT OF ROLLING
STOCK THAT CANNOT BE LIFTED BY HELO.

3. FOR CIF 76: PROVIDE COMNAVFORV WITH AMPLIFYING INFO
AS NECESSARY KEEPING COMSEVENTHFLT INFORMED. ADVISE COMNAVFORV LIFT
CAPABILITY OF ARG IN TERMS OF TROOPS AND HELOS.

BE PREPARED TO ESTABLISH LIAISON WITH 1ST AIR CAV AND TO DIRECT ARG
BRAVO TO RETURN EARLIER IF REQUIRED.

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	DCG					
	DCG AIR					
2	C/S	3			Q	
	D C/S					
	D C/S DM					
1	S/S	1	1926		H	
	G-1					
	G-2					
	G-3					
	G-4				W	
	G-5					
	G-6					
	ADJ					
	CAP					
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	PSY OPS					
	SUPPLY					
	S&C					

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FM COMSEVENTHFLT
INFO CG III MAF
U 280000Z
FM COMNAVFORV
TO COMSEVENTHFLT
INFO CTF 77
ZLH

S E C R E T

FOR VADM BRINGLE AND VADM COUSINS FROM VADM ZUMWALT
HAVE JUST BEEN ASKED BY GEN ABRAMS STAFF TO PROVIDE
FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR MEETING SATURDAY 261700 LOCAL
TIME: SEVENTH FLEET CAPABILITY TO LIFT ALL OR PART OF
FIRST CAVALRY GEAR AND ABOUT FOUR HUNDRED HELOS, ALL HEAVY
EQUIPMENT AND CARGO FROM I CORPS TO III CORPS TO COMMENCE
MONDAY 28 OCT 68.

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DC/S						
DC/S DM						
DC/S AIR						
G-1						
G-2						
G-3						
G-4						
CEO						
S/S	<i>10/10/77</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>10/1/77</i>		<i>h</i>	
S/C						

LEGEND
 A- ACTION/COGNIZANCE
 C- COMMENTS
 I- INFORMATION

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PERSONAL FOR CAPT LILLY, INFO LTGEN CUSHMAN, VADM COUSINS
 AND RADM LACY FROM ZUMWALT
 MOVEMENT OF 1ST AIR CAVALRY DIVISION (U)

A. YOUR 260707Z OCT 68

1. (S) REF A ARRIVED IN TIME 1600H MEETING AND WAS
 CRITICAL INFO GEN ABRAMS NEEDED. MOVEMENT DECISION WAS MADE.
2. (S) COMUSMACV TAKES PARA 2 REF A FOR ACTION.
3. BEST REGARDS.

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

RACIAL INCIDENTS DANAGN (U)

1. THIS HQ HAS RECEIVED CONG INQUIRY RELATIVE TO RECENT RACIAL INCIDENTS DANANG AREA. REQUIRE INF ON WHICH TO BASE A REPLY. REQUEST FOLLOWING BY INQ/SS.

A. DETAILS OF KNOWN INCIDENTS OCCURING SINCE 4 OCT 68.

B. NATURE OF GRIEVANCES OF NEGRO SERVICEMEN AND STEPS BEING TAKEN TO CORRECT THEM.

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P 270540Z OCT 68
FM CIG XXIV CORPS PNB

FOR

TO RNNMATA/CG III WAF DAG
INFO RNNMATA/COMUSMACV SGM
PERSONAL FOR LTG CUSHMAN FROM LTC STILLWELL
BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L 36909 AVII-CG

SUBJECT: MISUSE OF HELICOPTERS

FOR ANSATS (ND)

TO CG AS I REPORTED TO

YOU SOME TWO MONTHS AGO, I HAVE HAD
OCCASION

TO ADMONISH THE CIG, FOB 1 A MIA LOC FOR EMPLOYING
HELICOPTERS PROVIDED BY MY UNITS FOR OTHER THAN MISSION ESSENTIAL
PURPOSES. THE SPECIFIC CASE INVOLVED DEER HUNTING. THE
EXPLANATION PROVIDED ME AT THE TIME WAS THAT THIS WAS A MINOR
DIVERSION FROM A SCHEDULED RUN TO QUANG TRI FOR CLASS I SUPPLIES-
AN UNNECESSARY RUN TO BEGIN WITH, SINCE SURFACE ROUTE TO MAI LOC
WAS AVAILABLE. NONE THE LESS, SINCE THE SORTIE TO AND FROM QUANG
TRI COULD BE CONSTRUED AS OFFICIAL AND SINCE THE RULES SURROUNDING THE
USE OF THE HELOS PROVIDED MIGHT NOT HAVE BEEN PRECISELY CLEAR,
I TOOK NO FURTHER ACTION EXCEPT UNDERSCORING THAT THE HELOS WOULD
NOT REPEAT NOT BE EMPLOYED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN TASKS DIRECTLY
RELATED TO OPERATIONAL MISSIONS.

PAGE XXXXWVO RUMLNPA 3757 C O N F I D E N T I A L

2. (C) ON 26 OCTOBER, THE CG 1ST AIR CAV DIV WAS PRESENT IN THE MAI
LOC AREA WHEN TWO 101ST ABN PROVIDED GUNSHIPS AND ONE 1ST AIR CAV
PROVIDED SLICK RETURNED TO BASE WITH ANOTHER DEER. PERSONNEL AT FOB 1
COULD PROVIDE GEN FORSYTHE WITH NO JUSTIFICATION FOR THIS EVIDENT MISUSE
OF HELOS AND WASTAGE OF PRECIOUS FLYING TIME, WHILE I HAVE NO EVIDENCE
THAT THERE HAVE BEEN ADDITIONAL HUNTING FORAYS DURING THE PAST TWO MONTHS.
THE PROBABILITY THAT THE ONLY TWO SUCH INCIDENTS WERE THOSE OBSERVED BY
GEN FORSYTHE AND ME IS MANIFESTLY LOW.

3. (C) I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT THE CIG FOB 1 BE RELIEVED BY
COMPETENT AUTHORITY; AND THAT INVESTIGATION BE INITIATED TO DETERMINE
THE FULL EXTENT TO WHICH THESE DEDICATED HELOS HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED FOR
OTHER THAN AUTHORIZED PURPOSES. PENDING THE COMPLETION OF THIS
INVESTIGATION, I FURTHER RECOMMEND THAT XXIV CORPS BE RELIEVED OF ITS
RESPONSIBILITY TO FURNISH HELOS TO THE LAUNCH BASE AT MAI LOC.

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Z 280352Z ZYH ZFF-3
 FM MG SCHWEITER C/S XXIV CORPS
 TO MG ANDERSON C/S III MAF
 INFO MG TOWNSEND J-3 MACV
 BG JONES C/S USARV
 S E C R E T PHB 1628 EYES ONLY

THE FOLLOWING IS A COPY OF MSG DTG 270925Z OCT SENT
 THRU GENSER CHANNELS

QUOTE

FM CG XXIV CORPS PHB
 TO CG III MAF DNG (COURIER) 19-38
 INFO COMUSMACV SGN
 CG USARV LBN

S E C R E T 06515 AVII-GC

SUBJ: OPERATION LIBERTY CANYON (U)

REF: A. MACV (COC) MSG, 261245Z OCT 68 (S)

B. XXIV CORPS MSG, DTG 140145Z OCT 68 (S)

1. (S)

A. THE LOSS OF THE 1ST CAV DIVISION (AM) AS DIRECTED BY REFERENCE
 A, WILL IMPACT SIGNIFICANTLY UPON THE CAPABILITY OF XXIV CORPS TO PER-

FORM ITS ASSIGNED MISSION. THE MAGNITUDE OF THIS IMPACT CAN BEST BE
 APPRECIATED IF COMPARED WITH THE ORIGINAL CONCEPT FOR A TWO DIVISION
 CORPS DURING THE CURRENT MONSOON SEASON, WHICH ENVISAGED THAT A LIGHT
 INFANTRY BDE WOULD ALSO BE ASSIGNED TO XXIV CORPS. IN ADDITION, IT
 HAS BEEN NECESSARY SUBSEQUENTLY TO EMPLOY A BRIGADE TASKFORCE TO
 OPERATE IN THE RECENTLY ENLARGED XXIV CORPS AO TO THE SOUTHEAST OF
 PHU BAI.

B. IN THE PAST, XXIV CORPS HAS RELIED HEAVILY UPON THE INHERENT
 CAPABILITIES OF THE 1ST CAV DIVISION TO PROVIDE REQUIRED COMBAT
 SUPPORT AND COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT WHICH WAS OTHERWISE NOT AVAILABLE.
 IN FACT, THE PRESENCE OF THESE CAPABILITIES WITHIN THE 1ST CAV DIVI-
 SION PRECLUDED THE ASSIGNMENT OF CERTAIN HCORQS TROOPS TO THE XXIV CORPS

FOR SUCH SUPPORT. IN PARTICULAR, THE 1ST CAV DIVISION PROVIDED ESSEN-

TIAL AVIATION SUPPORT TO THE 1ST ARVN DIVISION ALMOST DAILY AND FRE-
 QUENTLY PROVIDED SIMILAR SUPPORT TO THE 3D MWRINE DIVISION.

2. (S) XXIV CORPS MUST BE PROVIDED COMPENSATING ASSETS ESSENTIAL TO
 THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF ITS MISSION WITHOUT DELAY. TO THIS END, THE
 FOLLOWING COURSES OF ACTION ARE RECOMMENDED:

A. PROVISION OF A BATTALION COMBAT TEAM OPCON TO XXIV CORPS TO
 AUGMENT THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION IN THE RECENT XXIV CORPS AO
 EXTENSION EAST OF PHU LOC.

B. RETURN OF THE 3D BATTALION, 506TH AIRBORNE INFANTRY COMBAT
 TEAM TO OPCON OF THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION.

C. PROVISION OF AN ADDITIONAL INFANTRY BATTALION TO THE 1ST
 MECHANIZED DIVISION.

D. CHANGE THE AVAILABILITY DATE OF SLF BRAVO TO XXIV CORPS FROM 12 NOVEMBER TO 8 NOVEMBER AND MAKE SLF ALPHA AVAILABLE FOR OPERATIONS IN THE XXIV CORPS AO AT AN EARLY DATE.

E. XXIV CORPS BE AUTHORIZED TO VACATE DUEL BLADE POSITIONS A-3 AND C-3. THE MATTER OF VACATING OTHER DUEL BLADE POSITIONS IS UNDER STUDY.

F. PROVIDE THE CG, 1ST ARVN DIVISION AN ARVN RANGER OR INFANTRY TASK FORCE FOR EMPLOYMENT IN THE 11TH DIVISION TACTICAL AREA.

G. IN ADDITION TO THOSE CURRENTLY PROGRAMMED FOR THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION PLACE OPCON TO XXIV CORPS:

- possibly some of these*
- (1) TWO (2) ASSAULT HELICOPTER COMPANIES.
 - (2) ONE (1) ASSAULT SUPPORT HELICOPTER COMPANY.
 - (3) TWO (2) AIR CAVALRY TROOPS.

H. REASSIGN TO XXIV CORPS THE 155MM HOWITZER BATTALION (1/30TH ARTY

PRESENTLY ASSIGNED TO THE 1ST CAV DIVISION. THIS REQUIREMENT IS ADDITIONAL TO THAT REQUESTED IN REFHB WHICH REMAINS VALID.

I. DIRECT SUPPORT OF ONE (1) ASTA PLT, OR EQUIVALENT, TO REPLACE THE ASTA PLT OF THE 1ST CAV DIVISION. THE REQUIREMENT FOR ADDITIONAL RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT IS BEING EXAMINED.

J. GENERAL SUPPORT BY A CH-54 HELICOPTER UNIT.

K. TEMPORARY LOAN OF SIX (6) AIR AMBULANCES UNTIL ISSUANCE OF A LIKE NUMBER TO THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION SCHEDULED O/A 1 DEC 68.

L. TRANSPORTATION MAINTENANCE AVIATION COMPANY (DS).

M. FOUR (4) EACH, 12 CHANNEL UHF RADIO RELAY SYSTEMS WITH OPERATING PERSONNEL TO BE ATTACHED TO THE 63D SIGNAL BATTALION FOR EXTENSION OF THE AREA COMMUNICATIONS SYTEM.

N. ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT, SUCH AS GENERATORS AND RADIOS, NECESSARY FOR INSTALLATION AND BASE DEFENSE ACTIVITIES TO REPLACE EQUIPMENT WHICH IS ORGANIC TO THE 1ST AIR CAV DIVISION.

O. RELIEF FROM SO MUCH OF REQUIREMENT TO SUPPORT C AND CN AS IS BEING PROVIDED BY IACD ASSETS.

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FOR NAJGEN MCCUTCHEON INFO LTGEN BUSE AND LTGEN CUSHMAN FROM
NAJGEN GUILFAR
FOR FMFPAC (P-800)

SEA IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURE REVIEW MEETING (U)
1. (U) COL JOHNSON, USAF, SEA IMPLEMENTATION DIRECTOR, HELD A CONFERENCE AT BANGKOK 21-24 OCT TO REVIEW AND COMMENT ON SUBJ PROCEDURES WHICH WERE WRITTEN BY SDC FOR CONUS TEST FORCE. ATTENDEES INCLUDED COL FRIS AND CAPT RAYMOND USMC, LTCOL GRABLE USAF (COL JOHNSON'S ASSISTANT), MAJ FERDOW, USAF FROM MONKEY MT AND REFS FROM SDC, CDR SCOTT, AF-77 LIAISON REP DID NOT ATTEND DUE OPERATIONAL COMMITMENTS.
2. (C) REVIEW WAS LIMITED TO VOL 5 AND 6 OF PROPOSED PROCEDURES. OUR REPRESENTATIVES ASSUMED THAT THE PHILOSOPHY OF SEGMENT CHECKOUT PROCEDURES WAS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED. THEREFORE, COMMENTS PROVIDED ONLY ON TECHNICAL ACCURACY OF PROCEDURES. VOL 7 WAS NOT REVIEWED. PHILOSOPHY OF OPERATIONAL CHECKOUT IS NOT YET AGREED TO AND MANY CHANGES MAY BE

PAGE TWO RUMSAV 0003 C O N F I D E N T I A L M C E O SPECAT EXCL FOR INVOLVED DEPENDING UPON OUTCOME OF PE EQUAL TM CONTROVERSY PLUS OTHER CHANGES WHICH MAY RESULT FROM CONUS RETEST.

3. (U) ALL COMMENTS WERE AGREED TO BY ATTENDEES, AND MINUTES OF CONFERENCE WERE SIGNED OFF BY ALL AGENCIES IN ATTENDANCE. CDR SCOTT WILL REVIEW AND COMMENT SHORTLY. AFTER HIS REVIEW, DISTRIBUTION OF COPIES WILL BE MADE. ONE COPY WILL BE AIRMAILED TO CODE AAM FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES.

4. (U) ON 22 OCT A MESSAGE FROM SDC 182245Z OCT WAS RECEIVED BY COL JOHNSON WHICH PROVIDED ESD SPO/MTRE COMMENTS ON VOL 5, 6 AND 7. THESE COMMENTS WERE ALSO REVIEWED AND COMMENTED UPON AT THE MEETING.

5. (C) THE ABOVE SDC MESSAGE ALSO CONTAINED DIRECT QUOTES FROM MEMORANDA WRITTEN BY LTCOL MCMANUS AND CDR DITTMAN ON THE PHILOSOPHY OF SEGMENT CHECKOUT. LTCOL MCMANUS FELT THAT THESE PROCEDURES SHOULD BE GENERAL IN NATURE AND THE DETAIL SCRIPTING SHOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED ON SITE BY THE IMPLEMENTING COMMANDS. CDR DITTMAN DESIRES THAT THE PROCEDURES INCLUDE DETAILED SCRIPTING AND CHECKOFF SHEETS, BECAUSE OF OPERATIONAL AND OTHER CONSTRAINTS THAT WILL BE IMPOSED DURING THE SEGMENT CHECKOUT, WHICH WILL BE KNOWN TO ONLY THE IMPLEMENTING COMMANDS. LTCOL MCMANUS RECOMMENDATION IS CONCURRED IN.

6. (C) LTCOL MCMANUS ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT THE CONUS RETEST EFFORT

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PAGE THREE RUNSAV 0098 C O N F I D E N T I A L M O E D S P E C A T E X C L F O R
 REFLECT A MUCH GREATER DEPTH OF TESTING UTILIZING MORE LIVE CONTROL
 AIRCRAFT AND FAR GREATER EMPHASIS ON DATA ANALYSIS THAN WAS UTILIZED
 ON INITIAL COMUS TEST. AS A RESULT THE SEA IMPLEMENTATION WOULD
 TRULY BE A SIMPLE CHECKOUT OF INTERFACE PROGRAMS. THE ABOVE
 PHILOSOPHY IS STRONGLY CONCURRED IN. FIRST MAW REPS WERE CONCERNED
 THAT AN INORDINATE AMOUNT OF DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS IS TO BE
 ACCOMPLISHED ON SITE FOR SEGMENT CHECKOUT ALONE. AF PROPOSES TO
 COLLECT MUCH MORE DATA DURING OPERATIONAL CHECKOUT (VOL 7), TO OPTI-
 MIZE A MYRIAD OF VARIABLES IN THEIR COMPUTER PROGRAM, IN SEA
 THIS SNACKS OF ENGINEERING TESTING AND SHOULD BE
 RESISTED BY BOTH THE NAVY AND MARINE CORPS. WE CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE
 LINK II INTERFACE ENGINEERING TESTING IN COMUS AND IMPLEMENTED THE
 LINK IN SEA WITH A MINIMUM OF PROBLEM AREAS AND NO ELECTRONIC DATA
 RECORDING OR ANALYSIS. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE SEA INTERFACE
 SHOULD AND CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED IN THE SAME MANNER.

7.(C) 7TH AF WILL CHANGE THE NOMENCLATURE OF TACC(NS) 59 53: 9,
 1 NOV. THE RATIONAL IS THAT THEY HAVE A TACTICAL DATA CENTER RATHER
 THAN A TACC. RECOMMEND THAT NONE OF THE SEA INTERFACE DOCUMENTS
 REFLECT THIS CHANGE BECAUSE OF THE MASS CONFUSION THAT WILL BE
 GENERATED BETWEEN THEIR "NOT VERY ORIGINAL" NOMENCLATURE AND THE

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8.(C) THE FOLLOWING INFO WAS GLEANED FROM COL JOHNSON USAF SEA
 IMPLEMENTATION DIRECTOR:

A. SEEK VIEW PROGRAM WAS TO PROVIDE TACC SAIGON WITH IDENTICAL
 READOUTS THAT TACC(NS) POSSESSED. THIS PROGRAM HAS BEEN CANCELLED
 BY GEN BROWN DUE TO FUNDING LIMITATIONS. THE BUILDING ALONE WAS TO
 BE AN EIGHTEEN INCH REINFORCED CONCRETE STRUCTURE WITH A ONE AND ONE
 QUARTER INCH STEEL SHEILD ON THE ENTIRE OUTER SURFACE. ADDITIONALLY
 THERE WAS TO BE A THINNER STEEL CANOPY WHICH WOULD SERVE TO DETONATE
 ANY ROCKETS BEFORE THEY REACHED THE STRUCTURE ITSELF.

B. SEEK DATA PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE MANAGEMENT TYPE DATA TO
 SAIGON ON A DIGITAL LINK TO INCLUDE AIRCRAFT AVAILABILITY, TANKER
 STATUS, FRAGGING TRANSMISSION CAPABILITY, ETC. THE COMPUTER HAS
 BEEN PROCESSED AND PROGRAMMING EFFORT IS UNDERWAY. ESTIMATE OF
 COMPLETION DATE COULD NOT BE MADE.

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RUMSALCPC/OPS ALBANY

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TO RUMSALCPC/OPS
INFO RUMSALCPC/OPS
1. BELLEVUE LINE 2K (1) A/C FROM MY 27 GROUP OCT 68
2. DATA FROM USMC GROUND UNITS
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 1 USMC TO USMC, ACFT MALFUNCTION
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 TO RHMMAFA/CG III MAF
 INFO RUEBHOA/CMC

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 C O N F I D E N T I A L
 CONGRINT RACIAL INCIDENTS DANANG (U)
 A: CMC 261010Z OCT68 (C)
 1. (C) REF A REQUESTS DETAILS CONCERNING SUBJECT
 INCIDENTS DURING PERIOD 4OCT68 TO PRESENT.
 2. (C) REQUEST YOU PROVIDE CMC DETAILED RESPONSE TO
 REF A NOT LATER THAN 1 NOVEMBER 1968: INFO THIS
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 R 142215Z OCT 68
 FM COMNAVAIRPAC
 TO NAVAIRSYSCOMHQ
 INFO CNO
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 COMNAVAIRLANT
 ASO PHILA
 NAVPLANTREPO BALTIMORE

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 S E C R E T
 FOR RADM TOWNSEND FROM SHINN
 AN/ANG-10 SUPPORT (U)
 A. COMNAVAIRPAC 211801Z JUN 68 NOTAL
 B. NAVAIRSYSCOMHQ 032206Z JUL 68
 C. ADMIND COMNAVAIRPAC 170058Z JUL 68
 D. NAVAIRSYSCOMHQ 071558Z AUG 68
 E. ASO PHILA 232135Z SEP 68
 F. USS RANGER 021916Z OCT 68 PASEP
 G. FITRON NINE SIX 080115Z OCT 68 PASEP

PAGE TWO RUEBHOA 0022 S E C R E T

1. (S) REF A REQUESTED NAVAIRSYSCOMHQ REEVALUATE TOTAL SUPPORT
 PICTURE OF AN/ANG-10 BASED ON CONCERN AT THAT TIME THAT BIT AND
 PPIECE SUPPORT WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR PLANNED SITE AND
 OPERATING REQUIREMENTS. REF B STATED THAT RE-EVALUATION HAD
 BEEN COMPLETED AND THAT QUOTE PRESENTLY PLANNED F4J PROGRAM
 CAN BE SUPPORTED. A RESCHEDULING OF F4J DEPLOYMENTS IS NOT
 REQUIRED EN QUOTE. REF C IN RPLY TO REB B AND IN ORDER TOTO
 FULLY DEFINE THE SUPPORT REQUEMENTS BEING DISCUSSED LISTED
 IN DETAIL. SITES, ACFT POPULATION, AND ACTIVATION DATED AND
 SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED CONFIRMATION THAT SUPPORT COMMITETED IN
 REF B IN FACT COVERED THESE REQUIREMENTS. REF D CONFIREMD SUPPORT
 AND ASSIGNED APPROPRIATE ACTIONS TO PRODUCE TIMELY SUPPORT.
 REF E INDICATES THAT 110 AN/ANG-10 ITEMS WILL BE IN CRITICAL
 SUPPLY FOR NEXT 10-12 MONTHS. REF F REPORTED 20 OUT OF 26

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 CVW-2 AWG-10 SYSTEMS DOWN AS RESULT SSE PROBLEMS PLUS LACK OF
 AWG-10 BIT AND PIECE SUPPORT AT NAS MIRAMAR AND ON RANGER.
 REF G REPORTS RAPID DETERIORATION OF AWG-10 SUPPORT AND LACK
 OF IN-FLIGHT RAINING IN F4J/AWG-10 FOR ENTERPRISE SQUADRONS.
 2. (C) REF E WAS THE FIRST SPECIFIC INDICATION FORM ASO THAT
 SUPPORT COMMITMENTS MADE IN REF B COULD NOT BE MET.

PAGE THREE RUEBHQA0022 S E C R E T
 HOWEVER, DEVELOPING PROBLEMS IN AWG-10 SUPPORT HAVE RESULTED
 IN A UNSATISFACTORY F-4J/AWG-10 TRAINING AND READINESS POSTURE.
 3. (S) AWG-10 PROBLEMS EXPERIENCED IN AIRPAC ARE NOT NEW;
 ARE WELL DOCUMENTED, AND STEM PRINCIPALLY FROM:
 A. INADEQUATE SUPPLY SUPPORT,
 B. SHORTAGES OF SSE,
 C. INADEQUACY OF AVAILABLE BUILT-IN-TEST/FAULT ISOLATION
 TEST (BIT/FIT) TAPES,
 D. LACK OF UP-TO DATE PUBLICATIONS
 E. IMPACT OF AWG-10 MOD/UPDATE PROGRAMS,
 F. LACK OF ON-THE-JOB TRAINING AS A RESULT OF THE FOREGOING.
 4. (S) AWG-10 SUPPORT AND SSE SHORTAGES BEING EXPERIENCED
 AT CURRENT OPERATING SITES WILL BE FURTHER AGGRAGATED AS
 ADDITIONAL AWG-10 SITES ARE ACTIVATED, MORE NEW ACFT ARE
 ACCEPTED AND OPERATED, THE AWG-10 MOD PROGRAM IS EXPANDED,
 AND THE NAMTRADET TRAINING EFFORT INCREASED. ORIG VIEWS WITH
 GRAVE CONCERN CONTINUATION OF AN AWG-10 SITE ACTIVATION
 AND SUPPORT PLAN WHICH DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE SUPPORTABLE.
 5. (S) REALIZING THAT ACFT AVAIABILITY AND CVA DEPLOYMENT
 COMMITMENTS DICTATE ORDERLY AND CONTINUED INTRODUCTION OF

PAGE FOUR RUEBHQA0022 S E C R E T
 THE F-4J/AWG-10 ACFT, BUT FORESEEING THAT PRESENT PLANS
 FOR RATHER RAPID EXPANSION MAY LEAVE ALL SEGMENTS OF THE
 WEP SYSTEM SEMI-PARALYZED, RECOMMEND:
 A. IMMEDIATELY AND COMPLETELY RE-EVALUATE TOTAL SUPPORT
 CAPABILITY FOR AWG-10;
 B. IDENTIFY SITES WITHIN PRESENT WEP SYSTEM PLAN THAT
 CAN BE FULLY SUPPORTED WITH TIME READY, AND DEFER OR ELIMINATE
 OTHERS.
 C. APPLY EXTRAORDINARY PROCEDURES TO ENSURE THE SUCCESSFUL
 PROGRESSION OF THIS VITAL PROGRAM.
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 FM MG ZAIS CG 101ST ABN DIV (AM)
 TO LTG MILDREN CG USARV
 COL GORDON DAVIS CO 101ST ABN REAR
 INFO GEN ABRAMS COMUS MACV
 LTG CUSHMAN CG III MAF
 LTG STILLWELL CG XXIV CORPS
 LTG KERWIN CG II FFV
 ZEM

S E C R E T ABN 962 EYES ONLY

SUBJECT: DIVISION BASE CAMP 101ST ABN DIV

1. REFERENCE: A. MSG USARV SECRET 220497 AV H9C-0C

SUBJECT: CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES AT CAMP EAGLE

DTG 180230Z AUG 63.

B. MSG COMUSMACV 21311 DTG 230900Z, SUBJECT: BASE CAMP CONSOLIDATION

2. INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED THIS DATE FROM HQ PQST ABN DIV REAR AND BIEN HOA ARMY BASE INDICATION 1ST CAV DIV (AM) MAY LOCATE ELEMENTS AT BIEN HOA ARMY BASE (BHAB). I HAVE DIRECTED COL GORDON DAVIS, COMMANDING OFFICER, 101ST ABN DIV REAR AND BIEN HOA ARMY BASE TO COOPERATE AND ASSIST 1ST CAV DIV TO THE LIMIT OF HIS ABILITY AND RESOURCES.

3. PER REFERENCED MESSAGES ABOVE, THIS DIVISION MAINTAINS BHAB AS ITS MAJOR BASE CAMP. 101ST ADMIN CO, AND 101ST ABN DIV SCREAMING EAGLE REPLACEMENT TRAINING SCHOOL, AND REAR ELEMENTS OF ALL 101ST ABN DIV UNITS ARE LOCATED AT BHAB. INCLUDING DEROS, R AND R, AND REPLACEMENTS THE TOTAL 101ST ABN DIV TROOP POPULATION AT BHAB IS 2300. THIS WILL GROW TO OVER 4000 DURING NOV AND DEC 63.

4. IN VIEW OF 1ST CAV DIV'S POSSIBLE NEED FOR SPACE AND FACILITIES AT BHAB REQUEST GUIDANCE ON STATUS AND FUTURE OF 101ST ABN DIV MAIN BASE CAMP.

SSO NOTE: ACTION ADDRESSEE DELIVER FIRST DUTY
 HRS. INFO ADDR DELIVER DURING DUTY HRS. REQUEST SSO
 II FFV DELIVER TO COL DAVIS.
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		FROM CMC	DATE 30 OCT 68
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INFO RHMMAFA/CG III MAF

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SECRET SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN BUSE FROM GEN CHAPMAN
INFO LTGEN CUSHMAN MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY (DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS)
PROGRAM 5 DEPLOYMENT OF FORCES (U)

A. CMC SPECAT 241448Z OCT68

B. CMC SPECAT 252317Z OCT68

1. (S) REFERENCE A FORWARDED THE PROPOSED FORCE REALIGNMENT UNDER
ALTERNATIVE NR 3 WITH SUPPORTING RATIONALE. ADDITIONALLY IT
ADVISED YOU OF THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE 1147 CEILING INCREASE
FOR SVN RECOMMENDED IN ALTERNATIVE NR 3 MIGHT BE DISAPPROVED,
AND THAT, AS A RESULT, A NEW REALIGNMENT OF FORCES MIGHT BE
REQUIRED. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND A REQUIREMENT FOR YOUR
VIEWS ON THIS ASPECT WERE FORWARDED BY REFERENCE B. THIS RE-
QUIREMENT IS STILL VALID.

2. (U) THE PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE HOWEVER IS TO APPRISE YOU OF
RECENT DEVELOPMENTS WHICH MAY PROMPT A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT

PAGE TWO RUEBHOA4305 SECRET SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN BUSE FROM
GEN CHAPMAN INFO LTGEN CUSHMAN M C E O
APPROACH TO THE PROBLEM.

3. (S) DURING HIS RECENT TRIP TO SVN SECNAV WAS IMPRESSED BY THE
FACT THAT III MAF IS CURRENTLY DOING A COMMENDABLE JOB WITH
AVAILABLE RESOURCES E. G., ON-BOARD STRENGTH OF INFANTRY UNITS
IS SATISFACTORY, MATERIAL READINESS IS SATISFACTORY, AND HELI-
COPTER SORTIE RATES EXCEED THOSE PROGRAMMED. HE RECEIVED THE
IMPRESSION THAT III MAF HAD ADEQUATE RESOURCES TO ACCOMPLISH
ASSIGNED TASKS WITH PERSONNEL ASSETS NOW ON HAND, I. E., WITH-
OUT THE ADDITIONAL 5.8K SPACES WHICH WE REQUIRE BUT WHICH, FOR
THE MOST PART WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO MAN.

4. (S) IN VIEW OF FOREGOING SECNAV HAS PROPOSED FOR CONSIDER-
ATION BY CMC A FALL BACK POSITION WHICH WOULD RESULT IN THE
FOLLOWING:

A. CONTINUE SEA/SVN CEILINGS AT 93.0/82.2

B. CONTINUE SEA/SVN STRUCTURE AT 95.3/84.2, REDUCED BY
LAAM BN RETROGRADE IN FY69 TO 94.9/83.8.C. CONTINUE POLICIES WHICH PROVIDE BASIS FOR 3.5 COCNE
ALLOWANCE.

D. PROVIDE MANPOWER TO SEA/SVN AT STRENGTH OF 93.0/82.2

E. MAN SEA/SVN STRUCTURE AT STRENGTH OF 89.5/78.7, ALLOW-

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 ING FOR 3.5 OOCNE, ABSORBING RESULTING SHORTFALL IN UNITS OTHER
 THAN INFANTRY BNS AND TACTICAL AVIATION UNITS.

5.(S) ONE IMPLICATION OF THIS COURSE OF ACTION IS REDUCED
 COMBAT READINESS IN SVN UNITS OTHER THAN INFANTRY BATTALIONS
 AND TACTICAL AIRCRAFT SQUADRONS. THIS HQGTRS ATTRIBUTES 28.7K
 STRUCTURE SPACES TO SVN INF UNITS, INCLUDING INF BNS,
 RECON BNS, FOR RECON COB, AND CA UNITS. SVN STRUCTURE
 ATTRIBUTABLE TO TACTICAL AIRCRAFT SQUADRONS TOTALS 7.4K SPACES.
 RESULTANT M/L IN REMAINING SVN UNITS WILL BE 89 PER CENT.

6.(S) ADDITIONAL IMPLICATION OF THIS POSITION IS VULNERABILITY
 OF CURRENT T/O'S TO FUTURE REDUCTION BY OSD BASED ON RATIONALE
 THAT IF COMBAT-ENGAGED UNITS (OTHER THAN INFANTRY AND AIR-
 CRAFT SQUADRONS) ARE COMBAT EFFECTIVE WHEN MANNED AT 89 PER
 CENT, T/O STRUCTURE FOR ALL UNITS OF SAME TYPE CAN BE CORRES-
 PONDINGLY DIMINISHED WITHOUT IMPACT ON COMBAT READINESS.

7.(C) IN VIEW OF FOREGOING, REQUEST YOU PROVIDE EARLIEST THE
 FOLLOWING:

- A. SPECIFIC ADDRESSAL BY MAJOR UNITS OF HOW THIS SHORT-
 AGE OF BILLET'S WOULD BE ABSORBED.
- B. IMPACT OF THIS DRAWDOWN ON III MAF'S COMBAT CAPABILITY,

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 GIVING AS MANY SPECIFIC EXAMPLES AS FEASIBLE.
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S E C R E T. SPECIAL MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY

AGA REPLACEMENT AIRCRAFT (U)

A. ADMINO FMFPAC 262223Z OCT 68

B. CMC 201835Z SEP 68

C. CG FMFPAC 272101Z SEP 68

D. CG FIRST MAW 282415Z OCT 68

1. (S) CONCUR WITH VIEW THAT AGA AVAILABILITY MUST BE KEPT HIGH DURING MONSOON SEASON. WE WERE MADE AWARE OF SERIOUS ELECTRICAL PROBLEMS IN VMA(AW) 242 ACFT AFTER ALLOCATION CONF OF 1OCT68 HAD BEEN HELD. CNO IS SENDING MSG TO COMNAVAIRPAC STATING THAT VA-196 ACFT COMPLETING DEPLOYMENT ABOARD CVA-64 IN JAN69 SHOULD BE MADE AVAIL FOR TRANSFER TO VMA(AW) 242. THESE 246 SERIES ACFT SHOULD HAVE ACCUMULATED LESS COMBAT SORTIES AND FLIGHT HOURS THAN VMA(AW) 533 ACFT OF SAME SERIES.

2. (C) GAEC PRODUCTION NUMBERS WILL BE ASSIGNED AS FOLLOWS:

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 VMA(AW) 242 ACFT - 422 END OF JUNE69; 423 THROUGH 428 DURING
 JUL69; 429 THROUGH 433 PRIOR TO END OF AUG69. VMA(AW) 533 ACFT-
 434 END OF AUG 69; 435 THROUGH 440 DURING SEP69; 441 THROUGH
 445 PRIOR END OF OCT69. AFTER ACCEPTANCE THE PROMPTNESS OF DELIVERY TO
 FIRST MAW WILL DEPEND UPON TRANSPAC ARRANGEMENTS AS DETERMINED
 BY CG FMFPAC AND COMNAVAIRPAC.

3. (C) OUR RATIONALE AT 1OCT68 CONF WAS TO ENSURE 310 SERIES ACFT TO
 FIRST MAW ASAP WHILE BALANCING COMBAT OPERATIONS WITH SOUNDEST
 POSSIBLE TRNG BASE. IN MAY 68 NAVAIR DECIDED THAT 200 SERIES ACFT
 WOULD NEVER BE UPDATED AND THAT 245 SERIES ACFT WOULD BE UPDATED
 AT FIRST PAR TO 310 SERIES. AS OP READINESS IN SECOND MAW HAS
CONSISTENTLY AVERAGED ABOUT 15 PERCENT. VMA(AW) 225 *would*

DEPLOYMENT IN JAN69 WOULD LEAVE NO 310 SERIES CAPABILITY IN SECOND MAW
 FOR TRNG TECHNICIANS AND REPLACEMENT FLIGHT CREWS. THIS WOULD OCCUR AT
 THE TIME FIRST MAW WAS CONVERTING TOTALLY TO THE 310 SERIES.
 THUS THE DECISION WAS MADE TO CONVERT ONE SECOND MAW AS SQDN TO 310
 SERIES DURING JAN69 AND ACCEPT ONE MONTH DELAY ON REPLACEMENT ACFT
 TO 242. THIS SECOND MAW SQDN IS PROGRAMMED TO PROVIDE FINAL PHASE

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 TRNG TO ALL REPLACEMENT FLIGHT CREWS AND TECHNICIANS PRIOR TO TRANSFER
 TO WESTPAC. SIX 310 ACFT GO TO VMA(AW) 224 DURING JAN69 AND BALANCE
 WILL BE RECEIVED IN FALL OF 69. THIS ACTION HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL
 IN HAVING TWO 310 SERIES WST ASSIGNED SECOND MAW PRIOR TO JUL69.

4. (C) CONSIDER PRESENT ALLOCATION OF A6 ASSETS WITH VA-196
 INTERIM SOLUTION TO BE IN BEST INTERESTS OF TOTAL MARINE A6
 PROGRAM. AGREE IT WOULD HAVE BEEN DESIRABLE TO REPLACE BOTH
 242 AND 533 ACFT EARLIER DUE TO THE NUMBER OF COMBAT SORTIES
 AND HOURS MARINE ACFT ACCUMULATE COMPARED TO NAVY ACFT

5. (C) CONSIDER IT HIGHLY COMMENDABLE THAT VMA(AW) 242 HAS
 AVERAGED APPROX 50 PERCENT OP READINESS SINCE APR68. THEIR RECORD
 OF OVER 70PERCENT OP READINESS FOR JUL 68 COUPLED WITH THEIR
 PERCENTAGE DEMONSTRATES A "CAN DO" ATTITUDE UNDER EXTREMELY
 ADVERSE CIRCUMSTANCES.

6 (C) UNLESS YOU HAVE OVERRIDING OBJECTIONS THIS HDQS
 WILL SUPPORT PLAN INDICATED IN PARA'S 1, 2, AND 4

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