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RED ROCKET MESSAGE Date/Time Group _____

Date/Time Message: 010100Z

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Time of Receipt: III MAF CU: _____

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UNIT	CIRCUIT	COMM CENTER TOR	WATCH OFF TOR
1ST MARDIV	CU: _____ DED: <u>010131</u>	<u>010131</u>	<u>010131</u>
AMERICAL DIV	CU: _____ DED: <u>010130</u>	<u>010130</u>	<u>010130</u>
PCV	CU: _____ DED: <u>010120</u>	<u>010120</u>	<u>010120</u>
1ST ACV	CU: _____ DED: <u>010128</u>	<u>010128</u>	<u>010129</u>
101ST ABN	CU: _____ DED: <u>010137</u>	<u>010137</u>	<u>010138</u>
3D MARDIV	CU: _____ DED: <u>010127</u>	<u>010127</u>	<u>010130</u>
FMAW	CU: _____ DED: <u>010141</u>	<u>010141</u>	<u>010142</u>

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Date/Time Message: 010108 Z

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UNIT	CIRCUIT	COMM CENTER TOR	WATCH OFF TOR
1ST MARDIV	CU: _____ DED: <u>010136</u>	<u>010136</u>	<u>010136</u>
AMERICAL DIV	CU: _____ DED: <u>010140</u>	<u>010140</u>	<u>010141</u>
PCV	CU: _____ DED: <u>010127</u>	<u>010127</u>	<u>010128</u>
1ST ACV	CU: _____ DED: <u>010138</u>	<u>010138</u>	<u>010140</u>
101ST ABN	CU: _____ DED: <u>010153</u>	<u>010153</u>	<u>010154</u>
3D MARDIV	CU: _____ DED: <u>010140</u>	<u>010140</u>	<u>010145</u>
FMAW	CU: _____ DED: <u>010143</u>	<u>010143</u>	<u>010144</u>

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S E C R E T

SUB: RESULTS OF FAST REACTION MESSAGE (U)

RED ROCKET NO.1

REF: A. JCS 010100Z NOV 68

1. LAST APPLICABLE MACV UNIT NOTIFIED 010153Z

2. RECEIPT TIMES (Z) FOR FIRST COMPLETE AND UNDERSTANDABLE
MESSAGE BY COMM CENTERS AND DUTY OFFICERS:

COMMAND	COMM CTR	DUTY OFFICER
MACV	010107Z	010107Z
USARV	0123Z	0123Z
SA IV CORPS	0124Z	0125Z
5TH SFGA	0119Z	0121Z
XXIV CORPS	0120Z	0120Z
1ST ACD	0128Z	0129Z
101ST ACD	0137Z	0138Z
AMERICAL DIV	0130Z	0130Z
I FFV	0125Z	0127Z
4TH INF DIV	0132Z	0133Z
173RD ABN BDE	0138Z	0153Z
II FFV	0120Z	0122Z
1ST INF DIV	0128Z	0128Z
9TH INF DIV	0128Z	0128Z
25TH INF DIV	0128Z	0130Z
199TH LT INF BDE	OPCON CMAC	
11TH ACR	OPCON 1ST IND DIV	
CMAC	0126Z	0127Z
3RD BDE 32ND ABN DIV	OPCON CMAC	
1ST MAW	0141Z	0142Z
NAVFORV	0112Z	0112Z
CTF 115	0123Z	0123Z
CTF 116	0122Z	0122Z
CTF 117	0121Z	0121Z
7TH AF	0106Z	0106Z

3. REASON FOR DELAY OR NONRECEIPT:

3. REASON FOR DELAY: HANDLING AND TRANSMISSION TIMES WERE HIGHER THAN USUAL DUE TO LENGTH OF MESSAGE AND THE NEED TO PASS IT OVER 60 WPM CIRCUITS TO MANY ADDRESSEES. TIME REQUIRED TO TRANSMIT THE MESSAGE WAS APPROXIMATELY EIGHT TO ELEVEN MINUTES AT EACH STATION AND TWO TRANSMISSIONS WERE REQUIRED TO REACH LOWER UNITS. IN ADDITION AT 173D ABN BDE, MESSAGE IMPROPERLY HANDLED AT COMM CENTER AND NOT DELIVERED IMMEDIATELY TO TOC. GP-4

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MATE YOU CAN DO BETTER THAN TH-5

MATE WE AVE TO HAVE ONE YU CAN LET RUMM HE DONT KNOW HOEW LNG HE I
L WANT IT ON THERE
AND WHAT A BOUT THAT RZ T YOU WERE TALKIN ABOUT

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SUBJECT: RESULTS OF FAST REACTION MESSAGE (U)

REF: A. JCS RED ROCKET NO. 2 010108Z NOV 68

1. LAST APPLICABLE MACV UNIT NOTIFIED 010153Z.

2. RECEIPT TIMES (Z) FOR FIRST COMPLETE AND UNDERSTANDABLE
MESSAGE BY COMM CENTERS AND DUTY OFFICERS:

COMMAND	COMM CTR	DUTY OFFICER
MACV	010111Z	010111Z
USARV	0130Z	0130Z
SA IV CORPS	0126Z	0127Z
5TH SFGA	0120Z	0121Z
XXIV CORPS	0127Z	0128Z
1ST ACD	0138Z	0140Z
101ST ACD	0153Z	0153Z
AMERICAL DIV	0140Z	0141Z

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COMMAND	COMM CENTER	DUTY OFFICER
I FFV	0135Z	0136Z
4TH INF DIV	0141Z	0142Z
173RD ABN BDE	0144Z	0153Z
II FFV	0127Z	0128Z
1ST INF DIV	0140Z	0140Z
9TH INF DIV	0148Z	0148Z
100TH LI INF BDE	0148Z	0144Z
11TH ACR	OPCON CMAC	
CMAC	OPCON 1ST INF DIV	
3RD BDE, 82D ABN DIV	0134Z	0135Z
III MAF	0127Z	0128Z
1ST MAR DIV	0136Z	0136Z
3RD MAR DIV	0140Z	0145Z
1ST MAW	0143Z	0144Z
NAVFORV	0120Z	0120Z
CTF 115	0128Z	0128Z
CTF 116	0127Z	0127Z
CTF 117	0126Z	0126Z

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3. REASONS FOR DELAY: COMMUNICATIONS HANDLING AND TRANSMISSION
TIMES WERE HIGHER THAN USUAL DUE TO LENGTH OF THE MESSAGE AND
THE NEED TO PASS IT OVER 60 WPM CIRCUITS TO MANY ADDRESSEES.
TIME REQUIRED TO TRANSMIT THE MESSAGE WAS APPROXIMATELY
FIVE TO SIX MINUTES AT EACH STATION, AND TWO TRANSMISSIONS
WERE REQUIRED TO REACH LOWER UNITS. IN ADDITION, 173D ABN
BDE - MESSAGE IMPROPERLY HANDLED AT COMM CENTER AND NOT
DELIVERED IMMEDIATELY TO GOC.

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SUBJECT: RESULTS OF FAST REWPTION MESSAGE (U)

REF: A. JCS REE ROCKET NO. 2 010108Z NOV 68

1. LAST APPLICABLE MAJ UNIT NOTIFIED 010153Z.

2. RECEIPT TIMES (Z KZ FOR FIRST COMPLETE AND UNDERANDABLE MESSAGE BY COX CZKTERS AND DUTY OFFICERS:

COMMAND	COMM CTR	MS DUTY OFFICER
MACV	010111Z	010111Z
USARV	0130Z	0130Z
SA IV CORPS	0126Z	HE 0127Z
5TH SFCA	0120Z	0121Z
XXIV CORPS	0127Z	0128Z
1ST ACD	0138Z	0140Z
101ST ACD	0153Z	0155Z
AMERICAL DIV	0140Z	0141Z

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	COMM CENTER	DUTY OFFICER
I FFV	2135XZ	2136Z
4TH INF DIV	2141Z	2142Z
173RD JYN BDE	2144Z	2153Z
11 FFV	2127Z	2128Z
1ST INF DIV	2140Z	2140Z
9TH INF DIV	2140Z	2148Z
25TH INF DIV	2142Z	2144Z
199TH LT INF BDE	OPCON CMAC	
11TH ACBL	OPCON 1ST INF DIV	
CMAC	2134Z	2135Z
3RD EDE, 22D AFN DIV	OPCON CMAC	
111 MAF	2127Z	21281Z
1ST MAR DIV	2136Z	2136Z
3RD MAR DIV	2142Z	2145Z
1ST MAW	2145Z	2144Z
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CTF 115	2128Z	2128Z
CTF 116	2127Z	2127Z
CTF 117	2128Z	210126Z

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 RED ROCKET NO.1

REF: A. JCS 010100Z NOV 68

1. LAST APPLICABLE MACV UNIT NOTIFIED 010153Z
2. RECEIPT TIMES (Z) FOR FIRST COMPLETE AND UNDERSTANDABLE MESSAGE BY COMM CENTERS AND DUTY OFFICERS:

COMMAND	COMM CT	DUTY OFFICER
MACV	010107Z	010107
USARV	073Z	0123Z
SA IV CORPS	0124Z	0125Z
5TH SFGA	0119Z	0121Z
XXIV CORPS	0120Z H	0120Z
1ST ACD	0128Z	0129Z
101ST ACD	0137Z	0138Z
AMERICAL DIV	0130Z	0130Z
1 FFV	0125Z	0127Z
4TH INF DIV	0132Z	0133Z
173RD ABN BDE	0138Z	0153Z
11 FFV	0120Z	0122Z
1ST INF DIV	0128Z	0128Z
9TH INF DIV	0128Z	0128Z
25TH INF DIV	0128Z	0130Z
199TH LT INF BDE	OPCON CMAC	
11TH ACR	OPCON 1ST IND DIV	
CMAC	0126Z	0127Z
3RD BDE 82ND ABN DIV	OPCON CMAC	
1ST MAW	0141Z	0142Z
NAVFORV	0112Z	0112Z
CIF 115	0113Z	0123Z
CIF 116	0102Z	0122Z
CIF 117	0121Z	0121Z
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3. REASON FOR DELAY OR NONRECEIPT:

3. REASON FOR DELAYS HANDLING AND TRANSMISSION TIMES WERE HIGHER THAN USUAL DUE TO LENGTH OF MESSAGE AND THE NEED TO PASS IT OVER 62 WPM CIRCUITS TO MANY

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 UUMSA/OIC COMMCENTER I FFORCEV
 UUMSD/OIC COMMCENTER IV CORPS
 UUMSJ/OIC COMMCENTER 5TH SF GP
 UUMSH/OIC COMMCENTER 7TH AF
 UUMSQ/OIC COMMCENTER III MAF
 UUMSE/OIC COMMCENTER USARV
 UUMSF/OIC COMMCENTER COMNAVFORV
 UUMSK/OIC COMMCENTER XXIV CORPS
 UUMSG/OIC COMMCENTER CMAC

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1. MACV COC COMMCENTER WILL NO LONGER TRASMIT A HEADER TAPE BEFORE SENDING THE RED ROCKET MESSAGE TO THE ADDRESSEES. ONLY A RED ROCKET WARNING TAPE WILL BE SENT TO THE ADDRESSEES BEFORE THE TRANSMISSION OF THE RED ROCKET MESSAGE.

2. REQUEST ADDRESSEES ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT AND UNDERSTANDING OF THIS MESSAGE WITH A SERVICE TO THISTA IMMEDIATELY.

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RED ROCKET MESSAGE Date/Time Group 182330HDate/Time Message: 181530Z

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Time of Receipt: III MAF CU: _____

DED: 181535Z 181535Z

UNIT	CIRCUIT	COMM CENTER TOR	WATCH OFF TOR
1ST MARDIV	CU: <u>1545Z</u> DED: <u>1536Z</u>	<u>1536Z</u>	<u>1536Z</u>
AMERICAL DIV	CU: <u>1541Z</u> DED: <u>1537Z</u>	<u>1537Z</u>	<u>1537Z</u>
PCV	CU: <u>1536Z</u> DED: <u>1539Z</u>	<u>1539Z</u>	<u>1539Z</u>
101ST ABN	CU: _____ DED: _____	_____	_____
101ST ABN	CU: <u>1548Z</u> DED: <u>1540Z</u>	<u>1540Z</u>	<u>1542Z</u>
3D MARDIV	CU: _____ DED: <u>1536Z</u>	<u>1536Z</u>	<u>1536Z</u>
FMAW	CU: _____ DED: <u>1536Z</u>	<u>1536Z</u>	<u>1538Z</u>

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UNCL S E F T O EXERCISE RED ROCKET TWO EXERCISE
SUBJECT: RED ROCKET EXERCISE

1. THIS IS A RED ROCKET EXERCISE MESSAGE.
2. PAC AND SAC SUBMIT VOICE REPORTS IDENTIFYING ADDRESSEES NOT IN RECEIPT OF MESSAGE IN ACCORDANCE WITH JCS 2652/101620Z OCT 68. SUBMIT MESSAGE REPORT LISTING TIMES OF RECEIPT BY APPLICABLE SUBORDINATE FORCES.

3. 181530Z NOV 68.

EXERCISE RED ROCKET TWO EXERCISE

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FOLLOWING MSG REC'D FOR INFO ONLY FROM
 MACV COC, AND IS FORWARDED:

"AIR RECON OPERATIONS

1. RED ROCKET
2. UNTIL RECEIPT OF FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FROM
 JCS SUSPEND MANNED RECON FLIGHTS OVER NORTH
 VIET NAM IN THE AREA BETWEEN 17 DEGREES 00 MINUTES AND
 19 DEGREES 00 MINUTES NORTH LAT. AUTH TO ESCORT RECON AIRCRAFT SET
 FORTH IN JCS MSG 232139Z NOV IS SUSPENDED
 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE FROM JCS.
3. DTG MSG 241555Z NOV "

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RESUME OF TELEPHONE CALL

DTG 250105 H

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

From: MAEV COC

To: III MAF

Resume of call: FOR INFO ONLY — **136**

1. Red Rocket
 2. Until receipt of further instructions from JCS suspend manned recon flights over North Viet Nam in the area between 17°00' and 19°00' North Lat. Authority to escort recon aircraft set forth in JCS msg 232139 Z NOV is suspended until further notice from JCS.

DTZ of msg — 241555 Z

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— For Info Only —

1ST MAW HAS NOT REC'D THIS MESSAGE. CHECKED WITH MAEV COC. TEAM CHIEF IS OF OPINION THAT IT SHOULD BE PASSED. DOES NOT KNOW WHY WING HAS NOT REC'D THIS FROM ACTION 1ST MAW, XXIV CORPS, 3d DIV, G-2, G-3, S/S

7TH AF SOURCES.

GRW CUSHMAN HAS SEEN.

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