

DECLASSIFIED

37. LTGEN STILWELL ACTING CG III MAF 050350Z FEB69 (S) EYES ONLY *9p-4*  
READD OF COMUSMACV 030147Z FEB69  
SUBJ: TET CEASEFIRE (U)

38. LTGEN STILWELL ACTING CG III MAF 070545Z FEB69 (U) EFTO  
GEN STILWELL TO COL HEISTAND  
"REGRET TO INFORM YOU COL PARSONS, LT BRIDGES AND CO 4/2  
ARE MISSING AND HAVE BEEN FOR NEARLY 24 HOURS."

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- ~~1. CG III MAF 300204Z DEC68 (C)  
FOR ABRAMS INFO STILWELL FROM CUSHMAN  
"YOU'RE WELCOME TO COME ON THE 31ST DEC"~~
- ~~2. CG III MAF 310123Z (U) EYES ONLY (PROJECT W)  
TO BROWN (USEUCOM) FROM ANDERSON (III MAF SIO SENT USEUCOM SIO)~~
- ~~3. CG III MAF 310254Z DEC68 (U) FOR  
FOR STILWELL, SIMPSON, QUILTER & GETTYS FROM CUSHMAN  
"CONGRATS IN CONN W/GINGRAC VISIT"~~
- ~~4. CG III MAF 310640Z DEC68 (U) FOR  
FOR STILWELL, ZAIS, & DAVIS FROM CUSHMAN  
"CONGRATS IN CONN W/GINGRAC VISIT"~~
- ~~5. CG III MAF 311126Z DEC68 (C) EYES ONLY  
FOR ABRAMS FROM CUSHMAN  
REQ FOR ACCESS TO SI FOR MR. CROSS~~
- ~~6. CG III MAF 050520Z JAN69 (C) SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR  
FOR CHADMAN & BUSE FROM CUSHMAN  
FORMAL REQ FOR GEN CUSHMAN LEAVE~~
- ~~7. CG III MAF 050640Z JAN69 (C) SSO  
FOR ABRAMS INFO STILWELL FROM CUSHMAN  
REQ FOR 30 DAYS LEAVE FOR GEN CUSHMAN~~
8. CG III MAF 060615Z JAN69 (S) EYES ONLY *Group-4*  
FOR STILWELL FROM CUSHMAN (READD OF COMUSMACV 060214Z JAN69)  
COMMANDERS CONFERENCE
9. CG III MAF 060055Z JAN69 (S) EYES ONLY *gp-4*  
FOR STILWELL FROM CUSHMAN (READD OF COMUSMACV 050921Z JAN69)  
COMMANDERS CONFERENCE
10. CG III MAF 070508Z JAN69 (S) MCEO *gp-4*  
FOR BUSE INFO QUILTER FROM CUSHMAN  
SINGLE MANAGEMENT -- COMMENT ON PROPOSED MACV DIR 95-4
- ~~11. CG III MAF 100158Z JAN69 (C) EXCLUSIVE FOR  
FOR GEN WALT FROM GEN CUSHMAN  
GEN CUSHMAN SCHEDULE WHILE IN WASHINGTON~~
12. CG III MAF 081500Z JAN69 (C) EYES ONLY *gp-4*  
FOR ABRAMS INFO STILWELL FROM CUSHMAN  
ATTENDEES AT COMMANDERS CONFERENCE
13. CG III MAF 081501Z JAN69 (C) EYES ONLY *gp-4*  
FOR GETTYS AND COOKSEY FROM CUSHMAN  
ASSIGNMENT OF SOME ARMY GENERALS (READD OF A USARV MSG)

- 14 CG III MAF 100732Z JAN69 (S) MCEO *gp-4*  
FOR BUSE INFO QUILTER FROM CUSHMAN  
REVIEW OF MACV DIRECTIVE 95-4
- ~~15 CG III MAF 101504Z JAN69 (C) FOR  
FOR WALT FROM CUSHMAN  
HOTEL ACC. F/GEN & MRS CUSHMAN WHILE IN W3CND~~
- ~~16 CG III MAF 101020Z JAN69 (C) SDECAT  
FOR WERSTED FROM CUSHMAN  
CEDAN F/GEN CUSHMAN WHILE IN OKI~~
- ~~17 CG III MAF 140642Z JAN69 (C) EXCLUSIVE FOR MCEO  
MAJOR HAWKINS HAS ONLY COPY~~
- 18 CG III MAF 151512Z JAN69 (S) MCEO *group-4*  
FOR BUSE FROM DOOLEY  
COMUSSEASIA OPLAN 1-69 "COMNAVFORV 122359 JAN69 (PASEP  
PROVIDES SUPPORT OUR NON-CONCURRENCE IN ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
CURRENT CONCEPT SINGLE MANAGEMENT"
- ~~19 CG III MAF 030333Z JAN69 (S) MCEO OFFICERS EYES ONLY  
SEALED ENVELOPE~~
- 20 CG III MAF 031011Z JAN69 (S) EYES ONLY *Group 3*  
CUSHMAN TO SIMPSON, QUILTER, AND GETTYS  
READD OF COMUSMACV 280931Z DEC68, "STUDY THE MACV WEEKLY  
INTELLIGENCE UPDATE OF 28 DEC 68"
- 21 CG III MAF 031010Z JAN69 (S) EYES ONLY *gp-1*  
CUSHMAN TO STILWELL, SIMPSON, QUILTER & GETTYS  
READD OF MACV 021137Z JAN69, SUBJ: "CONTINGENCY PLANNING  
FOR ENEMY OPTIONS"
- ~~22 CG III MAF 130450Z JAN69 (C) EXCLUSIVE  
FOR JONES INFO TOMPKINS FROM CUSHMAN  
ASSIGNMENT OF SSCT HOWARD CLARK~~
- 23 CG III MAF 142358Z JAN69 (S) MCEO *gp-4*  
WIRENOTE FOR DEEDS FROM PEEBLES  
YEAREND REVIEW OF SINGLE MANAGEMENT -- FEW MINOR CHANGES  
SUGGESTED.
- 24 BGEN DOOLEY C/S III MAF 190940Z JAN69 (C) EYES ONLY *gp-4*  
FOR STILWELL FROM DOOLEY  
PASSES CG AMERICAL MSG 190545Z JAN69  
"VC/NVA ATTACKS AGAINST POPULATION CENTERS"
- 25 BGEN DOOLEY C/S III MAF 191000Z JAN69 (S) EYES ONLY *gp-4*  
FOR STILWELL FROM DOOLEY  
INTEND TO SEND FOLLOWING MSG TO AMERICAL AS RESPONSE TO HIS  
190545Z "VC ATTACK ON PHU HAU"

39. CG III MAF 131556Z FEB69 (S) *group-4*  
FOR SIMPSON FROM DOOLEY  
1ST MARINES AO - (BEN STILLWELL QUESTION ON RELEASING 1ST MAR  
FOR MANEUVER IN FOOTHILLS?)
40. CG III MAF 141736Z FEB69 (C) FOR *gp-4*  
FOR BRINGLE FROM CUSHMAN  
NGFS SHIP ASSIGNMENT (U) (DURING TET)
- ~~41. CG III MAF 150750Z FEB69 (U) EYES ONLY  
FOR ABRAMS FROM CUSHMAN  
THANKS FOR THE LEAVE AND I'M GLAD TO BE BACK~~
- ~~42. CG III MAF 160550Z FEB69 (C)  
FOR VAN BVZIN INFO THRASH AND DAVIS FROM DOOLEY  
ETA & FLT INFO ON GEN DRAKE'S EMERG LEAVE~~
- ~~43. CG III MAF 160906Z (C) FOP  
FOR WEBSTER INFO WILLIAMS FROM HUBBARD  
ITINERARY AT OKI~~
44. CG III MAF 182310Z FEB69 (C) SPECAT MCEO *group-4*  
RVNAF IMPROVEMENT AND MODERNIZATION (U)
- ~~45. CG III MAF 190240Z FEB69 (C) SPECAT EXCLUSIVE  
FOR BUSE INFO CHAPMAN FROM CUSHMAN  
"ON PET TO CONUS, SHOUT CALL ON COMMANDANTS OF KOREAN & CHINESE  
MARINE CORPS - REQ AREA CLEARANCE"~~
- ~~46. CG III MAF 220524Z FEB69 (S) EYES ONLY  
FOR ABRAMS INFO STILLWELL FROM CUSHMAN  
DEWEY CANYON BORDER INCIDENT (U)~~
- ~~47. CG III MAF 220646Z FEB69 (C) EYES ONLY  
FOR CUSHMAN INFO ABRAMS & DAVIS FROM STILLWELL  
DEWEY CANYON BORDER INCIDENT~~
- ~~48. CG III MAF 220700Z FEB69 (S) EYES ONLY  
FOR SSO MACV INFO SSO XXIV CORPS  
FOR ABRAMS INFO STILLWELL FROM CUSHMAN  
DEWEY CANYON BORDER INCIDENT~~
- ~~49. CG III MAF 220800Z FEB69 (S) EYES ONLY  
FOR BUSE FROM CUSHMAN  
DEWEY CANYON INCIDENT (U)  
"SOLICIT YOUR ASSISTANCE IN GETTING AUTH TO CROSS INTO LAOS"~~
- ~~50. CG III MAF 241425Z FEB69 (U) FOP  
FOR STILLWELL FROM CUSHMAN  
"MACV 240329Z FEB69 YOURS FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION"~~

~~46~~ ~~CG TMAW 141300Z JAN69 (S) MCEO~~  
~~ROUTINE INPUT~~

47 CMC 141542Z JAN69 (F) MCEO *Group-4*  
FOR BUSE, YOUNGDALE, SIMPSON AND DAVIS FRM CHAPMAN  
CANCEL CMC LTR C808-348 of 17Dec68

~~48~~ ~~CMSEVENTHELT 140220Z JAN69 (C) FOR~~  
~~FOR DEPENDS INFO CUSHMAN & WILLIAMS FROM BRINGLE~~  
~~WILL ARRIVE AT EL DORADO ON 20TH BY HELICO (OPERATION BOLD MARINE)~~



50 CMC 150050Z JAN69 (S) MCEO *Op-4*  
FOR BUSE INFO YOUNGDALE FROM CHAPMAN  
PROGRAM SIX ---- MANNING LEVELS

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~~12. CC FMAN 012200Z JAN69 (S) MFCO~~

~~ROUTINE INDIT~~

13. COMUSMACV 021137Z JAN69 (S) EYES ONLY *gp-1*

CONTINGENCY PLANNING FOR ENEMY OPTIONS (MACV COMDRS CONF)

ABRAMS TO ALL

~~14. CC FMAN 021026Z JAN69 (S) MFCO~~

~~ROUTINE INDIT~~



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16. ~~CC FMAW 031305Z JAN69 (S) MCEC  
ROUTINE INPUT~~
17. ~~BOB HOPE 011140Z JAN69 (EXCLUSIVE FOR)  
RETAINED BY CC~~
18. COMUSMACV 032354Z JAN69 (C) EYES ONLY *gp not shared*  
ABRAMS TO CUSHMAN  
AUTHORIZES MR CROSS ACCESS TO SI F/III MAF BRIEFINGS
- ~~19. [REDACTED]~~
- ~~20. [REDACTED]~~
21. ~~CC FMAW 041306Z JAN69 (S) MCEC  
ROUTINE INPUT~~
22. ✓ COMUSMACV 050921Z JAN69 (S) EYES ONLY *gp-4*  
COMMANDERS CONFERENCE
23. ~~CC FMAW 050922Z JAN69 (S) MCEC  
ROUTINE INPUT~~
24. ~~CTF 76 051110Z JAN69 (FOR)  
TO CUSHMAN FROM ROSENBERG  
"AS I AM RELIEVED, THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HELP"~~
25. COMUSMACV 060214Z JAN69 (S) EYES ONLY *gp-4*  
ABRAMS TO ALL ""COMMANDERS CONFERENCE"
26. ~~CC FMAW 061210Z JAN69 (S) MCEC  
ROUTINE INPUT~~
27. ~~CC FMAW 071124Z JAN69 (S) MCEC  
ROUTINE INPUT~~
28. DCG USARV 080930Z JAN69 (C) EYES ONLY *gp not shared*  
MILDREN TO CUSHMAN (GEN OFFICER ASSGTS PROPOSED BY MACV)
29. ~~CC FMAW 080745Z JAN69 (S) MCEC  
ROUTINE INPUT~~
30. CMC 081321Z JAN69 (C) EXCLUSIVE FOR *gp-4*  
FOR GEN CUSHMAN FROM GEN WALT  
GEN CUSHMAN'S SCHEDULE DURING VISIT TO WASHINGTON

31 CG 3RD MARDIV 100226Z JAN69 (C) MCEO *Group-4*  
 NEGAT RPT ON IMPROVEMENT & MODERNIZATION OF VNAF

~~32 CG FMAW 091350Z JAN69 (S) MCEO  
 ROUTINE INPUT~~

33 COMNAVFORV 100812Z JAN69 (C) FOR *gp-4*  
 FOR BONNER INFO CUSHMAN & MILLER FROM ZUMWALT  
 ADM ZUMWALT PLAN TO VISIT DANANG 12 JAN 1969

~~34 CG FMAW 101210Z JAN69 (S) MCEO  
 ROUTINE INPUT~~

~~35 CMC 110128Z JAN69 (U) FOR  
 SHIPMENT OF HHC F/CEN CUSHMAN IN CONN W/ORDERS~~

36 ADMIN FMFPAC 102309Z JAN69 LIMDIS PURPLE DRAGON *gp-4*  
 OPS SECURITY EXAM OF NGFS OPS IN SVN (S)

37 CG FMFPAC 110035Z JAN69 (S) MCEO *gp-4*  
 FOR CUSHMAN INFO QUILTER FROM BUSE (RE: PROPOSED MACV Dir. 95-4)  
 AGREEMENT WITH III MAF POSITION IN CONN W/SINGLE MANAGEMENT APP:

~~38 NAVCOMMSTA WASHDC 102002Z JAN69 (FOR)  
 FOR GEN CUSHMAN FROM DEAN COVINGTON  
 "APPRECIATE INFO REGARDING LT COVINGTON (CW 46 MISSING)"~~

39 ADMIN FMFPAC 111908Z JAN69 (S) MCEO *gp-4*  
 FOR PEEBLES FROM COL DEEDS  
 FMFPAC YEAR END REVIEW OF SINGLE MANAGEMENT

~~40 CG FMAW 110850Z JAN69 (S) MCEO  
 ROUTINE INPUT~~

~~41 ADMIN FMFPAC 111921Z JAN69 (C) SPECAT EXCLUSIVE  
 FOR DOOLEY FROM WILSON MCEO  
 TEMPORARY RELIEF OF MAJOR BROWN~~

~~42 CG MCP CAMDEN 112012Z JAN69 (C) FOR MCEO  
 FOR GEN CUSHMAN FROM MRS CUSHMAN  
 "CAN'T FIND YOUR MEDALS - GRAY IN WASH THRU 29 JAN"~~

~~43 CG FMAW 121120Z JAN69 (S) MCEO  
 ROUTINE INPUT~~

44 ~~[REDACTED]~~

~~45 CG FMAW 131118Z JAN69 (S) MCEO  
 ROUTINE INPUT~~

- ~~26~~ ~~CG III MAF 100032Z JAN69 (C) FOR~~  
~~FOR BRINGLE FROM DOOLEY~~  
~~"BRIEFINGS GO AT 0815 & WE'D WELCOME YOU ANYTIME"~~  
~~(GEN BUSE VISIT DELAYED - NOW COMING 22-24 JAN)~~
- 27 CG III MAF 201500Z JAN69 (S) EYES ONLY *group-4*  
FOR GETTYS FROM STILWELL  
"AS I TOLD YOU IN TELECON, ABRAMS WILL VISIT AMERICAL TOMORROW"
- ~~28~~ ~~CG III MAF 201548Z JAN69 (C) FOR~~  
~~FOR BRINGLE FROM STILWELL~~  
~~BUSE'S ARRIVAL PRECLUDES ACCEPTANCE YOUR INVITE~~
- ~~29~~ ~~CG III MAF 230920Z JAN69 (C) FOR~~  
~~FOR BGEN WILLIAMS FROM LTGEN BUSE~~  
~~GLAD TO HAVE YOU ON FLIGHT TO OKI~~
- ~~30~~ ~~CG III MAF 241512Z JAN69 (C) FOR~~  
~~FOR BARRETT FROM DOOLEY~~  
~~COVINGTON CASE (C)~~
- 31 CG III MAF 250710Z JAN69 (C) FOR *gp-4*  
FOR BUSE INFO SIMPSON AND JONES FROM YOUNGDALE  
ASSIGNMENT OF JASKILKA, DWYER AND HOFFMAN
- 32 BGEN DOOLEY 281512Z JAN69 (S) EYES ONLY *group 4*  
DOOLEY TO BOLLING  
"IMPROPERLY ADDRESSED MESSAGES FOR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION"
- ~~33~~ ~~ACTING CG III MAF 302040Z JAN69 (C) MY EYES ONLY~~  
~~STILWELL TO TOWNSEND INFO CAVANAUGH~~  
~~PRAIRIE FIRE INSERTS VICINITY BASE AREA 611~~
- ~~34~~ ~~CG III MAF 301120Z JAN69 (S) MCEO~~  
~~OFFICERS EYES ONLY~~
- ~~35~~ ~~CG III MAF 310714 Z JAN69 (C) FOR~~  
~~FOR BAGLEY FROM YOUNGDALE~~  
~~HOFFMAN & I WILL BE AT LUNCH ON 3RD FEB~~
- ~~36~~ ~~BGEN DOOLEY C/S III MAF 310131Z JAN69 (S)~~  
~~DOOLEY TO STILWELL INFO DAVIS~~  
~~READD OF LTGEN STILWELL ACTG CG III MAF 302040Z JAN69~~  
~~SUBJ: PRAIRIE FIRE INSERTS VICINITY BASE AREA 611~~

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IIIMAF FORM 5216 (REV 3-68)

| OPERATION CODE<br>X-ORIGINATOR<br>A-ACTION/COGNIZANCE<br>C-COMMENT/RECOMMENDATION<br>I-INFORMATION<br>S-SIGNATURE |           |      | FROM<br>CG III MAF                |              | DATE<br>06 JAN 69 |  |
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|   | CG        |      |                                   |              |                   | QUOTE GEN ABRAMS 060214Z EO                              |
|   | DCG       |      |                                   |              |                   | REMARKS<br><br><i>Cy # 2 of 3 Destroyed<br/>7 Jan 69</i> |
|   | DCG AIR   |      |                                   |              |                   |  |
|   | C/S       |      |                                   |              |                   |  |
|   | D C/S     |      |                                   |              |                   |  |
|   | D C/S DM  |      |                                   |              |                   |  |
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|   | G-5       |      |                                   |              |                   |  |
|   | G-6       |      |                                   |              |                   |  |
|   | ADJ       |      |                                   |              |                   |  |
|   | CAP       |      |                                   |              |                   |  |
|   | CORDS     |      |                                   |              |                   |  |
|   | EMB/TRANS |      |                                   |              |                   |  |
|   | ENGR      |      |                                   |              |                   |  |
|   | H&S CO    |      |                                   |              |                   |  |
|   | INSP      |      |                                   |              |                   |  |
|   | MTO       |      |                                   |              |                   |  |
|   | OP ANAL   |      |                                   |              |                   |  |
|   | ORD       |      |                                   |              |                   |  |
|   | PSY OPS   |      |                                   |              |                   |  |
|   | SUPPLY    |      |                                   |              |                   |  |
|   | S&C       |      |                                   |              |                   |  |

SECRET #7

O 060615Z ZYM

FM CG III MAF

TO CG XXIV CORPS

ZEM

S E C R E T EYES ONLY

FOR LTGEN STILWELL FROM LT GEN CUSHMAN

1. THE FOLLOWING MSG IS PASSED FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

QUOTE:

O 060214Z

FM GEN ABRAMS COMUSMACV

TO GEN BROWN CG 7TH AF

LTG CUSHMAN CG III MAF

LTG MILDREN DCG USARV

VADM BRINGLE COMSEVENTHFLT

LTG PEERS CG I FFV

LTG KERWIN CG II FFV

VADM ZUMWALT CONAVFORV

MG ECKHARDT SA IV CORPS

ZEM

S E C R E T MAC 208 EYES ONLY

SUBJECT: COMMANDER'S CONFERENCE (S)

REF: MAC 185, DIG 050921Z JAN 69 (S)

ADD FOLLOWING TO CONFERENCE AGENDA CONTAINED PARA 2 OF REFERENCE:

1615 - 1645 7AF CONTINGENCY PLANS

1645 - 1700 NAVFORV CONTINGENCY PLANS

GP-4

SSO NOTE: DELIVER DURING DUTY HOURS. PRECEDENCE FOR TRANSMISSION ONLY

UNQUOTE:

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HAS BEEN SENT

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II MAF FORM 6216 (REV 3-68)

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|   | CG        |       |                                   |              |                   | QUOTE GEN ABRAMS 050921Z JAN 69                                     |
|   | DCG       |       |                                   |              |                   | REMARKS<br><br><i>Cy# 2 of 3 destroyed<br/>7 Jan 69 [Signature]</i> |
|   | DCG AIR   |       |                                   |              |                   |   |
|   | C/S       |       |                                   |              |                   |   |
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|   | D C/S DM  |       |                                   |              |                   |   |
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|   | ADJ       |       |                                   |              |                   |   |
|   | CAP       |       |                                   |              |                   |   |
|   | CORDS     |       |                                   |              |                   |   |
|   | EMB/TRANS |       |                                   |              |                   |   |
|   | ENGR      |       |                                   |              |                   |   |
|   | H&S CO    |       |                                   |              |                   |   |
|   | INSP      |       |                                   |              |                   |   |
|   | MTO       |       |                                   |              |                   |   |
|   | OP ANAL   |       |                                   |              |                   |   |
|   | ORD       |       |                                   |              |                   |   |
|   | PSY OPS   |       |                                   |              |                   |   |
|   | SUPPLY    |       |                                   |              |                   |   |
|   | S&C       |       |                                   |              |                   |   |

SECRET #9

0 060052 ZYH  
 FM CG III MAF DNG  
 TO CG XXIV CORPS PHB  
 ZEM

SECRET EYES ONLY  
 FOR LTGEN STILWELL FROM LTGEN CUSHMAN

1. THE FOLLOWING MSG IS PASSED FOR YOUR INFORMATION:  
 QUOTE

0 050921Z ZYH ZFF-1  
 FM GEN ABRAMS COMUSMACV  
 TO GEN BROWN CDR 7TH AF  
 LTG CUSHMAN CG III MAF  
 LTG MILDREN CG USARV  
 VADM BRINGLE COMSEVENTHFLT  
 LTG PEERS CG I FFV  
 LTG KERWIN CG II FFV  
 VADM ZUMWALT COMNAVFORV  
 MG ECKHARDT SA IV  
 ZEM

SECRET MAC 185 EYES ONLY  
 SUBJECT: COMMANDER'S CONFERENCE (S)  
 REF: MAC 071, DTG 021137Z JAN 69 (S)

1. REFERENCE ANNOUNCED COMMANDER'S CONFERENCE WOULD CONVEENE  
 MACV HEADQUARTERS AT 0900H SATURDAY, 11 JAN 69.

2. CONFERENCE AGENDA FOLLOWS:

0900-0945 J-2 INTELLIGENCE UPDATE  
 0945-1000 7AF OVERVIEW  
 1000-1015 NAVFORV OVERVIEW  
 1015-1035 MACCORDS APC ASSESSMENT  
 1035-1045 BREAK  
 1045-1100 III MAF ENEMY AND FRIENDLY SITUATION  
 1100-1115 I FFORCEV ENEMY AND FRIENDLY SITUATION  
 1115-1130 II FFORCEV ENEMY AND FRIENDLY SITUATION  
 1130-1145 SA IV CTZ ENEMY AND FRIENDLY SITUATION  
 1145-1200 ENROUTE COMMAND MESS  
 1200-1345 LUNCH  
 1345-1355 ENROUTE CONFERENCE  
 1355-1400 J-3 INTRODUCTION OF CONTINGENCY PLANNING FOR ENEMY  
 OPTIONS  
 1400-1430 III MAF CONTINGENCY PLANS  
 1430-1500 I FFORCEV CONTINGENCY PLANS  
 1500-1515 BREAK  
 1515-1545 II FFORCEV CONTINGENCY PLANS  
 1545-1615 SA IV CTZ CONTINGENCY PLANS

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**3. CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS:**

A. EACH COMMANDER AUTHORIZED TO BRING TWO STAFF OFFICERS AS CONFERENCE ATTENDEES. ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL REQUIRED TO ASSIST WITH PRESENTATIONS WILL, BECAUSE OF SPACE LIMITATIONS, BE ADMITTED TO CONFERENCE ONLY FOR THE PERIOD NECESSARY TO MAKE PRESENTATIONS. SI CLEARANCE IS REQUIRED FOR ATTENDEES AND ALL REPEAT ALL PERSONNEL ASSISTING WITH PRESENTATIONS. PRESENTATIONS WILL BE LIMITED TO TIME SET FORTH IN THE CONFERENCE AGENDA OUTLINED IN PARA 2.

B. REQUEST FOLLOWING INFORMATION NLT 9 JAN 69:

- (1) NAME AND GRADE OF ACCOMPANYING STAFF OFFICER (S).
- (2) TRAINING AID ASSISTANCE REQUIRED. CONFERENCE ROOM IS EQUIPPED WITH 35MM PROJECTOR PLUS DUAL REAR PROJECTION SCOPES FOR VIEW-GRAPHS USING 8 BY 10 TRANSPARENCIES MOUNTED IN FRAMES WITH EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS OF 12 1/2 BY 10 1/2. FRAME BORDERS ARE CUT AS FOLLOWS:
  - (A) HORIZONTAL VIEW-GRAPH: TOP BORDER 1 1/4, BOTTOM BORDER 1 3/4, LEFT AND RIGHT SIDE BORDER 1 1/2.
  - (B) VERTICAL VIEW-GRAPH: TOP BORDER AND BOTTOM BORDER 1 1/2, LEFT BORDER 1 1/4, RIGHT BORDER 1 3/4.
- (3) ETA, MODE OF TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS.
- (4) WHETHER RON IS PLANNED.

4. FOR LTG CUSHMAN: LTG STILLWELL PLUS TWO STAFF OFFICERS INVITED TO ACCOMPANY YOU.

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II MAF FORM 5216 (REV 3-68)

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|  | CG III MAF              | 07 JAN 69                |
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|  | 070508Z JAN 69          | 1 / 3                    |

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S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR LT GEN BUSE INFO MGEN QUILTER  
 FROM LT GEN CUSHMAN FOR MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY

A. CG FMFPAC MSG 312131Z DEC 68 MCEO  
 B. CG III MAF MSG 260148Z DEC 68 MCEO

1. (S) SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH RECEIPT OF REF A MY HQS WAS TASKED TO COMMENT ON A REVISED MACV DIR 95-4. THE REVISED DRAFT, IF PUBLISHED, WOULD SET SINGLE MANAGEMENT OF MARINE STRIKE AND RECONNAISSANCE ASSETS IN CONCRETE.
2. (S) THEREFORE, I WILL TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION ON MY PROPOSAL OF REF B BUT PLAN TO GO ON RECORD WITH COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT OF 95-4.
3. (S) I WILL FORWARD COPIES OF THE DRAFT OF THE MACV DIRECTIVE TO YOUR HQS AND SUGGEST A COPY BE FORWARDED TO HQ MC TO KEEP THEM ABREAST OF LATEST DEVELOPMENTS. WARM REGARDS.

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FM CG III MAF  
TO COMUSMACV  
INFO CG XXIV CORPS  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L EYES ONLY  
FOR GEN ABRAMS INFO LTGEN STILWELL FROM LTGEN CUSHMAN

A. COMUSMACV 050921Z JAN69  
COMMANDERS CONFERENCE

1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION PROVIDED IAW PARAGRAPH 3B REF A:

A. ATTENDEES: LTGEN CUSHMAN, CG III MAF  
LTGEN STILWELL, CG XXIV CORPS  
BGEN HOFFMAN, AC/S, G-3 III MAF  
COL OSTEEEN, AC/S, G-3, XXIV CORPS  
COL PATTON, AC/S, G-2, XXIV CORPS  
MAJ CAULEY, AIDE DE CAMP, CG III MAF

B. ETA 110810H TSN VIA T-39. RON IS NOT PLANNED.

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 FM CG III MAF  
 TO CG AMERICAL  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L EYES ONLY

FOR MGEN GETTYS AND BGEN COOKSEY FROM LTGEN CUSHMAN

A. DCG USARV LONG BINH 080930Z JAN69 (NOTAL) (BOM)

1. REF A QUOTED IN PART FURNISHED FOR YOUR INFORMATION

QUOTE: "1. THE FOLLOWING GENERAL OFFICER ASSIGNMENTS,  
 PROPOSED BY COMUSMACV, HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF  
 STAFF, US ARMY:

| NAME                 | ASSIGNMENT/DATE        |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| MG C. M. GETTYS      | SA, IV CORPS/1JUN      |
| MG L. B. RAMSEY      | CG, 23D INF DIV/1JUN   |
| BG H. H. COOKSEY     | DCS (P&O), USARV/1MAY  |
| BG W. K. BENNETT     | CG 199TH INF BDE/27MAY |
| BG W. A. BURKE       | DCSOPS, III MAF/27MAY  |
| BG E. L. POWELL, JR. | ADC 23D INF DIV/1MAY   |

"2. YOU MAY INFORM THE OFFICERS WHO ARE PRESENTLY  
 MEMBERS OF YOUR COMMAND.....UNQUOTE

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TO RUHFMNA/CG FMFPAC

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LT GEN CUSHMAN MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY

SUBJ: REVIEW OF MACV DIRECTIVE 95-4

REF: A. MY 070508Z JAN 69

1. (S) AS STATED IN REFERENCE A THE PROPOSED REVISION TO MACV DIRECTIVE 95-4 WOULD MAKE SINGLE MANAGEMENT A PERMANENT FIXTURE. RATHER THAN A LINE-BY-LINE REVIEW OF THE DOCUMENT I PROPOSE TO OBJECT IN PRINCIPLE AND ATTACK THE CONCEPT UNDER WHICH WE ARE NOW FORCED TO OPERATE. SUBJECT TO YOUR CONCURRENCE I INTEND TO SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS TO COMUSMACV.

QUOTE. 1. THE REFERENCED LETTER FORWARDED A PROPOSED DRAFT OF MACV DIRECTIVE 95-4 TO THIS COMMAND FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT. IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH, THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ARE PROVIDED: A. MACV DIRECTIVE 95-4 DATED 28 JUNE 1966 CONTAINS BASIC AGREEMENTS FOR COMMAND, CONTROL, AND COORDINATION OF U.S. MILITARY AIR

PAGE TWO RHMAFA 1155 SECRET SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR MCEO OPERATIONS IN RVN. THESE AGREEMENTS ARE IN CONSONANCE WITH UNIFIED ACTION ARMED FORCES (UNAAF) AND OTHER BASIC AGREEMENTS BY THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF. THE REVISED DRAFT, 95-4 CONTRAVENES A BASIC PROVISION OF PARAGRAPH 30213.B, UNAAF RELATING TO THE PRINCIPLE OF "PRESERVING THE UNI-SERVICE INTEGRITY OF FORCES." APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED DRAFT WOULD ENDORSE PERMANENT OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE STRIKE AND RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT WHICH ARE ORGANIC, INTEGRAL PARTS TO THE MARINE AIR/GROUND TEAM. B. THE PRESENT 95-4 CONTAINS THE BASIC PROVISION THAT, DURING A MAJOR EMERGENCY OR DISASTER, COMUSMACV MAY DIRECT COMMANDER, 7TH AIR FORCE, TO ASSUME OPERATIONAL CONTROL OVER CERTAIN U.S. AIR RESOURCES. I CONCUR AND SUPPORT THE TRANSFER OF OPERATIONAL CONTROL UNDER SUCH SITUATIONS. HOWEVER, THE PROPOSED REVISION OF 95-4, IF PUBLISHED, WOULD FORMALIZE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF MARINE CORPS RESOURCES BY DEPUTY COMUSMACV FOR AIR DURING NORMAL SITUATIONS AND WOULD, IN EFFECT, MAKE SUCH OPERATIONAL CONTROL PERMANENT IN NATURE. WHILE THE PROPOSED REVISION REFERS TO THIS AUTHORITY AS "OPERATIONAL DIRECTION", I CANNOT DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN "OPERATIONAL CONTROL", AS DEFINED IN UNAAF, AND "OPERATIONAL DIRECTION", AS DEFINED IN THE PROPOSED REVISION. C. THE

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PAGE THREE RHMMAFA 1155 SECRET SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR MCEO  
 SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, IN ANNOUNCING APPROVAL OF THE SINGLE  
 MANAGEMENT CONCEPT ON 15 MAY 1968, STATED: "I AM IN AGREEMENT  
 WITH THE VIEW EXPRESSED BY THE CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF  
 THAT THE UNIFIED COMBAT COMMANDER ON THE SCENE SHOULD BE PRESUMED  
 TO BE THE BEST JUDGE OF HOW THE COMBAT FORCES ASSIGNED TO HIM  
 ARE TO ORGANIZED, COMMANDED, AND EMPLOYED TO MEET THE THREAT  
 FACING HIM... FURTHERMORE, I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE ASSIGNMENT  
 OF MARINE AIR UNITS UNDER THE SINGLE MANAGEMENT OF THE DEPUTY  
 COMUSMACV FOR AIR SHOULD CONSTITUTE A PRECEDENT FOR CENTRALIZED  
 CONTROL OF AIR OPERATIONS UNDER OTHER COMBAT CONDITIONS, OR  
 NEED POSE A THREAT TO THE INTEGRITY OF THE MARINE AIR/GROUND  
 TEAM. I NOTE IN APPENDIX D TO (JCSM-237-68 OF 19 APRIL 1968)  
 THE ASSURANCES MADE BY COMUSMACV TO THE  
 CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, THAT THE SINGLE-MANAGER  
 ARRANGEMENT OVER TACTICAL AIR OPERATIONS IN SOUTH VIETNAM WILL  
 NOT BE CONTINUED BEYOND THAT NECESSARY TO MEET THE SPECIFIC  
 COMBAT SITUATION FOR WHICH IT WAS DEVISED. ACCORDINGLY,  
 COMUSMACV SHOULD REVERT TO NORMAL COMMAND ARRANGEMENT FOR THE  
 FIE MAR WHEN THE TACTICAL SITUATION PERMITS." I SUBMIT THE  
 THESIS THAT THE SPECIFIC COMBAT SITUATION WHICH PROMPTED THE

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PAGE FOUR RHMMAFA 1155 SECRET SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR MCEO  
 TEMPORARY CENTRALIZING CONTROL OVER AIR ASSETS NO LONGER EXISTS.  
 BUT EVEN GRANTING THAT IT DOES EXIST TO SOME EXTENT, IT SEEMS  
 APPARENT THAT, AT SOME POINT IN TIME, THE SITUATION WILL CHANGE,  
 PERMITTING ORDERLY REVERSION TO NORMAL COMMAND ARRANGEMENTS. IT  
 IS DESIRABLE TO PRESERVE THAT OPTION. 2. SINCE THE REVISED  
 DRAFT OF 95-4 WOULD CONSTITUTE A PRECEDENT FOR CENTRALIZED CON-  
 TROL OF AIR RESOURCES UNDER ANY AND ALL COMBAT CONDITIONS, AND  
 SINCE IT WOULD MAKE PERMANENT THAT WHICH WAS RECOGNIZED BY  
 SECDEF AS TEMPORARY, I CANNOT CONCUR IN THE REVISED DRAFT OF  
 95-4, AS WRITTEN. 3. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, I RECOMMEND THE  
 FOLLOWING: A. THE PRESENT MACV DIRECTIVE 95-4 BE REWRITTEN  
 TO GREE WITH THE PHILOSOPHY AND ENCOMPASS THE RECOMMENDATIONS  
 IN PARAGRAPH 6 OF MY 090300Z SEP 68. IN ANY EVENT, ANY REVISION  
 SHOULD BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ESTABLISHED DOCTRINE AND REFLECT  
 THE GUIDANCE PROVIDED BY THE DEPSECDEF. I WILL PROVIDE ANY  
 ASSISTANCE IN THE PREPARATION OF A REVISED DIRECTIVE THAT YOU  
 MAY DESIRE AND REQUEST SUCH REPRESENTATION UNQUOTE.  
 2. (S) I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONCURRENCE/COMMENTS AS SOON AS  
 POSSIBLE. MACV HAS ASKED FOR MY COMMENTS BY 15 JANUARY;  
 HOWEVER, I AM SURE WE CAN GET AN EXTENSION, IF REQUIRED.

PAGE FIVE RHMMAFA 1155 SECRET SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR MCEO  
 3. (S) GEN CHAPMAN ARRIVED YESTERDAY. I HAVE DISCUSSED THESE  
 COMMENTS WITH HIM. WARM REGARDS.

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| 2   | C/S       | I    |  |     |                          |  |
|   | D C/S     |      |  |     |                          |  |
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| 31  | S/S       | I    | 16 Jan                                 |     | WRM                      |  |
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# RECORD OF DISCLOSURE

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PP RUHFMA  
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 ZNY SSSSS  
 P 151512Z JAN 69  
 FM CG III MAF  
 TO RUHFMA/CG FMFPAC

*Self explanatory*

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SECRET SPEC AT EXCLUSIVE FOR  
 LT GEN BUSE FROM GEN DOOLEY

COMUSSEASIA OPLAN NO 1-69 (GWP) (U)

A. CG III MAF 101430Z JAN 69 (PASEP)

B. COMNAVFORV 122359 JAN 69 (PASEP)

1. (S) PAR 3E (2) OF SUBJECT DOCUMENT DETAILS ONE OF THE MISSIONS OF THE COMMANDER, US AIR FORCES, SEASIA, AS FOLLOWS:

A. "ACT FOR COMUSSEASIA AS THE SINGLE MANAGER FOR OPERATIONAL DIRECTION AND COORDINATION OF ALL US LAND-BASED TACTICAL STRIKE AND RECONNAISSANCE ASSETS AND OTHER AIR ASSETS AS MAY BE DIRECTED."

2. (U) REF A SETS FORTH OUR PRELIMINARY COMMENTS ON SUBJECT DRAFT PLAN. GEN CUSHMAN SIGHTED PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

3. (U) REF B, THOUGH UNSOLICITED BY US, PROVIDES WELCOME SUPPORT FOR OUR NON-CONCURRENCE.

4. (U) FOREGOING IS FURNISHED FOR INFO NOW SINCE SUBJECT PLAN ULTIMATELY WILL BE REVIEWED AT CINCPAC.

5. (U) WE WILL REPORT ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS ON THE SUBJECT

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P 031011Z

FM LTGEN CUSHMAN, CG III MAF  
 TO MAJGEN SIMPSON, CG 1ST MARDIV  
 MAJGEN QUILTER, CG 1ST MAW  
 MAJGEN GETTYS, CG AMERICAL  
 ZEM

S E C R E T EYES ONLY

THE FOLLOWING MSG IS PASSED FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

QUOTE:

O 280931Z ZYH ZFF-3  
 FM GEN ABRAMS COMUSMACV  
 TO GEN BROWN COMMANDER 7TH AF  
 VADM ZUMWALT COMNFV  
 LTG MILDREN DEP CG USARV  
 LTG CUSHMAN CG III MAF  
 LTG PEERS CG I FFV  
 LTG KERWIN CG II FFV  
 MG ECKHARDT SA IV CTZ  
 INFO LTG STILLWELL CG XXIV CORPS  
 ZEM

S E C R E T MAC 17634 EYES ONLY

1. I SUGGEST THAT YOU STUDY THE MACV WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATE UPDATE OF 28 DECEMBER 68, PARTICULARLY THE SUMMARY THERETO DEALING WITH THE ENEMY'S STRATEGIC OPTIONS.
2. YOU WILL BE KEPT INFORMED OF ENEMY PREPARATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THESE OPTIONS. IN THE MEANTIME, I SHOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOU CONSIDER WHAT EACH OF YOU WOULD SUGGEST IF THE ENEMY IMPLEMENTS ONE OR MORE OF THESE OPTIONS. A COMMANDERS' CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS OUR PLANS WILL BE CONVENED AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME.

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P 031010Z

FM LTJEN CUSHMAN, CG III  
 TO LTJEN STILWELL, CG XXII CORPS  
 MAJGEN SIMPSON, CG 1ST MARDIV  
 MAJGEN QUILTER, CG 1ST MAW  
 MAJGEN GETTYS, CG AMERICAL  
 ZEM

S E C R E T EYES ONLY

1. THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE IS PASSED FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

QUOTE:

O 021137Z ZYH ZFF-1

FM GEN ABRAMS, COMUSMACV, SAIGON  
 TO GEN BROWN, CDR 7TH AF, TAN SON NHUT  
 LTG CUSHMAN, CG III MAF, DA NANG  
 LTG MILDREN, DCG USARV, LONG BINH  
 LTG PEERS, CG I FFORCEV, NHA TRANG  
 LTG KERWIN, CG II FFORCEV, LONG BINH  
 VADM ZUMWALT, COMNAVFORV, SAIGON  
 MG ECKHARDT, SA IV CTZ, CAN THO  
 ZEM

S E C R E T MAC 071 EYES ONLY

SUBJECT: CONTINGENCY PLANNING FOR ENEMY OPTIONS

REF: A. MACV 17634, DTG 280931Z DEC 68 (S)

B. MACV 17641, DTG 280957Z DEC 68 (S) (NOTAL)

C. MACV 17617, DTG 280449Z DEC 68 (S)

D. MACV 17618, DTG 280536Z DEC 68 (S)

E. MACV 17652, DTG 281151Z DEC 68 (S)

1. THIS MESSAGE IS IN SEVEN PARTS.

2. PART ONE FOR ALL.

A. THIS MESSAGE PERTAINS TO TENTATIVE REPEAT TENTATIVE CONTINGENCY PLANNING TO COUNTER DEVELOPING ENEMY OPTIONS REFERRED TO IN THE REFERENCES.

B. A COMMANDER'S CONFERENCE IS TO BE HELD AT MACV HEAD-QUARTERS AT 0900H ON SATURDAY, 11 JANUARY 1969. AT THE CONFERENCE EACH COMMANDER IS TO BE REQUESTED TO MAKE A PRESENTATION ON THE MANNER IN WHICH HE WOULD MEET THE ENEMY OPTIONS IN HIS AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY SHOULD THEY BE EXERCISED.

C. IT IS ANTICIPATED THE CONFERENCE WILL CONSUME THE GREATER PART OF THE DAY.

D. GENERAL PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS:

(1) MACV FIRST PRIORITY AREA IS THE WESTERN PORTION OF III CTZ AND THE NORTHEASTERN PORTION OF IV CTZ DOWN TO THE MOUTH OF THE MEKONG. THIS AREA IS TO BE HELD AT ALL COSTS. SAIGON REMAINS A "ZERO RISK" AREA.

(2) SECOND PRIORITY AREA IS I CTZ FROM THE DMZ SOUTH TO QUANG NGAI.

(3) THE THIRD PRIORITY AREA IS THE HIGHLAND AREA OF II CTZ.

(4) THE GVN PACIFICATION CAMPAIGN IS TO BE CONTINUED WITH

MINIMUM INTERFERENCE.

(5) ALL MILITARY ASSETS ARE CONSIDERED AVAILABLE FOR FRIENDLY COURSES OF ACTION. THERE ARE NO "DEDICATED" FORCES.

E. ENEMY OPTIONS.

(1) OPTION 1: MULTI-DIVISION ATTACK FROM NVN ACROSS THE DMZ SOUTH ON THE AXIS QUANG TRI CITY-HUE.

(2) OPTION 2: REINFORCE WITH FORCES WITH ONE DIVISION THROUGH LAOS FOR AN ATTACK ON THE AXIS A SHAU VALLEY-RT "7-HUE.

(3) OPTION 3: MULTI-DIVISION DRIVE FROM CAMBODIA SANCTUARIES TOWARD SAIGON.

(4) OPTION 4: EXERCISE OPTIONS 1, 2 AND 3 SIMULTANEOUSLY.

(5) OPTION 5: EXERCISE OPTIONS 1 AND 2; THREATEN 3.

(6) OPTION 6: EXERCISE OPTIONS 1 AND 3; THREATEN 2.

(7) OPTION 7: EXERCISE OPTIONS 2 AND 3; THREATEN 1.

(8) OPTION 8: THREATEN ALL THREE OPTIONS SIMULTANEOUSLY.

F. FRIENDLY COURSES OF ACTION COMMON TO ALL ENEMY OPTIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(1) CONTINUE PACIFICATION PROGRAM.

(2) INTENSIFY INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION WITH ALL MEANS AVAILABLE.

(3) INTENSIFY AIR OPERATIONS IN LAOS.

(4) SHIFT ARCLIGHT, TACAIR, AND NGF.

(5) CONTINUE MARKET TIME AND GAME WARDEN.

~~G. FRIENDLY SPECIAL COURSES OF ACTION REQUIRING APPROVAL OF HIGHER AUTHORITY. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES, ASSUME THAT THIS AUTHORITY HAS BEEN GRANTED:~~

(1) RESUMPTION OF THE BOMBING OF NVN IF ENEMY EXECUTES OPTIONS 1, 4, 5, OR 6.

(2) INITIATION OF AIR AND GROUND OPERATIONS AGAINST CAMBODIAN SANCTUARIES IF ENEMY EXECUTES OPTIONS 3, 4, 6, OR 7.

(3) INITIATION OF GROUND OPERATIONS IN LAOS IF ENEMY EXECUTE OPTIONS 2, 4, 5, OR 7.

3. PART TWO FOR LTG CUSHMAN.

DEVELOP III MAF COURSES OF ACTION AND PLANS COVERING THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS AS A MINIMUM:

(1) MEETING ALL RELEVANT ENEMY OPTIONS WITH CURRENTLY ASSIGNED FORCES ONLY.

(2) MEETING OPTIONS 1, 2, OR 6 WITH ASSIGNED FORCES, PLUS ONE BRIGADE FROM ANOTHER CTZ.

(3) MEETING OPTIONS 4 AND 5 WITH ASSIGNED FORCES PLUS A DIVISION OF TWO BRIGADES FROM ANOTHER CTZ.

(4) MEETING OPTIONS 4 AND 5 WITH ASSIGNED FORCES PLUS A DIVISION OF 3 BRIGADES.

4. PART THREE FOR LTG PEERS.

DEVELOP I FFORCEV COURSES OF ACTION AND PLANS COVERING THE FOLLOWING CONDIDITIONS AS A MINIMUM:

(1) MEETING ALL RELEVANT ENEMY OPTIONS WITH CURRENTLY ASSIGNED FORCES ONLY.

(2) MEETING OPTIONS 1, 2, OR 6, MINUS ONE (1) BRIGADE.

(3) MEETING OPTIONS 4, 5, OR 7, MINUS TWO (2) BRIGADES.

5. PART FOUR FOR LTG KERWIN.

DEVELOP II FFORCEV COURSES OF ACTION AND PLAN COVERING THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS AS A MINIMUM:

(1) MEETING ALL RELEVANT ENEMY OPTIONS WITH CURRENTLY ASSIGNED FORCES ONLY.

(2) MEETING OPTIONS 4 OR 5 MINUS ONE DIVISION OF 2 BRIGADES.

(3) MEETING OPTIONS 4 OR 5 MINUS ONE DIVISION OF 3 BRIGADES.

6. PART FIVE FOR MG ECKHARDT.

DEVELOP SA IV CTZ COURSES OF ACTION AND PLANS COVERING THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS AS A MINIMUM:

(1) MEETING ALL RELEVANT ENEMY OPTIONS WITH CURRENTLY ASSIGNED FORCES ONLY.

(2) MEETING ALL RELEVANT ENEM OPTIONS MINUS ONE U.S. BRIGADE.

7 PART SIX FOR GEN BROWN.

DEVELOP PLANS FOR:

(1) EMPLOYMENT OF MAXIMUM TACAIR FOR ALL ENEMY OPTIONS.

(2) RESUMPTION OF AIR OPERATIONS AGAINST NVN SHOULD ENEMY EXECUTE HIS OPTIONS 1, 4, 5, OR 6.

(3) AIR OPERATIONS AGAINST CAMBODIAN SANCTUARIES SHOULD ENEMY EXECUTE OPTIONS 4, 5, 6, OR 7.

8. PART SEVEN FOR ADM ZUMWALT.

RECEIPT OF COMNAVFORV PRELIMINARY PLAN IN LETTER SER 0020-68 OF 31 DEC 68 IS ACKNOWLEDGED. THIS PLAN CAN BE BASIS FOR COMNAVFORV PRESENTATION AT THE COMMANDER'S CONFERENCE.

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HEADQUARTERS  
MARINE AMBIBIOUS FORCE

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II MAF FORM 5216 (REV 3-68)

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|   | DCG       |      |  |     |                          |                                  |
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| 2   | C/S       | F    | 11/15                                    | See |                          |                                  |
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|   | D C/S DM  |      |  |     |                          |                                  |
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*requested Peebles  
thought on a year  
and single management  
suggested by  
FM + Pak*

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ZNY SSSSS  
O 142358Z JAN 69  
FM CG III MAF DNG RVN  
TO RUKHFMA/FMFPAC  
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WIRENOTE MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY FOR COL DEEDS, DIRECTOR,  
FCC FROM COL PEEBLES, III MAF G-3 AIR  
REF: ADMIN FMFPAC 111928Z JAN 69 (S)

1. (S) REF A, THE YEAR-END SUMMARY OF SINGLE MANAGEMENT  
HAS BEEN REVIEWED. THE STATISTICIANS AT FIRST MAW AND I  
AGREE THAT IT IS ACCURATE AND SUPPORTS THE VIEWS OF THE  
COMMANDING GENERAL. HOWEVER, A FEW MINOR CHANGES ARE  
SUGGESTED:

A. WE HAVE NEVER ADMITTED NOR DOES 7TH AF CLAIM TO  
HAVE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OVER OUR RESOURCES. THE AF USES  
THE TERM OPERATIONAL DIRECTION FOR WHICH NO APPROVED  
DEFINITION EXISTS. THEREFORE, SUGGEST THE SENTENCES WHICH  
REFER TO OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF OUR ASSETS BY 7TH AF BE  
CHANGED. WORDS TO THE EFFECT THAT III MAF FIXED WING  
STRIKE AND RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT AND ASSOCIATED AIR CONTROL

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ASSETS ARE TASKED BY CG 7TH AF WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE.

B. IN THE LAST PARAGRAPH, DELETE THE PHRASE "VITIATING  
THE CONCEPT AND GOAL OF SINGLE MANAGEMENT", AND SUBSTITUTE  
"DEPRIVING COMUSMACV OF CONTROL OF THE TOTAL AIR EFFORT".

2. (U) THE PAPER LOOKS GOOD. I HOPE THESE COMMENTS HAVE BEEN  
OF SOME BENEFIT.

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DE YMLKA 44 0190949

O 190945Z ZYH

FM BGEN DODLEY C/5 III MAF

TO LTGEN STILWELL CG XXIV CORPS

ZEM

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

1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE FURNISHED FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

QUOTE

Z 190945Z JAN 69

FM CG AMERICAL DIV CML RVN

TO CG III MAF DNG RVN

INFO ZEN/ CG 198TH LIB LZ BAYONET RVN

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ATTN: G-2

SUBJECT: VC/NVA ATTACKS AGAINST POPULATION CENTERS (U)

1. (C) PHU HAU, SON KIM (V), SON TINH (C), QUANG NOAI (P)

AT BS 60866; PW OP AT BS 604864.

2. (C) 141545 AND 142135 JAN 69.

3. (C) CIVILIAN AND MILITARY

A. LZ DOTTIE VIC BS 62825, 300 METERS EAST OF PHU HAU; PW OP

VIC BS 624864 228 METERS WEST OF PHU HAU (V)

4. (C) SAF/AWF/4 RDS OF UNKNOWN CALIBER MORTAR FIR. TERRORISM.

5. (C) ESTIMATED VC LF CO; UNIDENTIFIED.

6. (C) TWO INCIDENTS OF INTENSE FIRE AT 141545 AND 142135H EACH LASTING ONE-HALF HOUR.

7. (C) HAMLET CHIEF KHA, IVN WHA, 800 VN FORCIBLY RELOCATED, 3000 METERS OF DEFENSIVE PERIMETER DEST.

8. (C) PW'S ENGAGED WITH ORGANIC PNA, LZ DOTTIE SUPPORTED WITH ARTY.

9. (C) ON OR ABOUT 11 JAN 69, VC CADRE ENTERED SON KIM VILLAGE AND HELD A MEETING IVC BS 615835 WARNING THE PEOPLE THAT IF THEY

DID NOT MOVE OUT OF GVN CONTROLLED AREA (PHU HAU) INTO VC CON-

TROLLED AREA VIC SON CHAU (BS 5681), THE VC WOULD ATTACK AND

KILL EVERYONE IN PHU HAU (H). WHEN THE ATTACK ON PHU HAU

STARTED 141545H JAN, A VC COMPANY FORCIBLY MOVED APPROXIMATELY

500 MEN, 300 WOMEN AND 100 CATTLE FROM VIC BS 583258 TO SON CHAU

VILLAGE. THE VC WERE DRESSED IN BLACK PJ'S, WEB GEAR AND ARMED

WITH CARBINES. BY 171400 JAN, TWELVE DETAINEES HAD RETURNED TO

PHU HAU, AND STATED THAT THE VC WANTED THEM TO FARM IN THE SON

CHAU VILLAGE AREA.

10. (U) THIS IS A FINAL REPORT INVEST OFF LIC REEF FUVIS

XD 198TH LIB.

11. (U) THIS REPORT SUPERSEDES NSG SAME SUBJECT DTG 181435Z JAN 69,

FROM AMERICAL DIVISION TO III MAF COC.

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HEADQUARTERS  
III MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE

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III MAF FORM 5216 (REV 3-68)

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|  | CG        |      |                                  |     |                                   | REMARKS<br>THIS DOCUMENT IS UNDER CONTROL AND MUST BE RETURNED TO FORCE S&C WITHIN 7 DAYS. PLEASE INDICATE ACTION / DISPOSITION ON THIS ROUTE SHEET.<br><br><i>cy # 2 destroyed 19 Jan 69</i><br><hr/> <i>cy # 3 to May Hancock 19 Jan 69</i> |
|  | DCG       |      |                                  |     |                                   |   |
|  | DCG AIR   |      |                                  |     |                                   |   |
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|  | DC/S PLAN |      |                                  |     |                                   |   |
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 O 191000Z ZYH  
 FM BGEN DOOLEY, C/S III MAF  
 TO LTGEN STILWELL, CG XXIV CORPS  
 ZEM

S E C R E T EYES ONLY

1. SUBJECT TO YOUR CONCURRENCE, I INTEND TO SEND THE FOLLOWING;  
 MESSAGE TO CG AMERICAL DIV IN REFERENCE TO HIS MSG  
 190545Z JAN 69 CONTAINED IN MY 190940Z.

QUOTE

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FM III MAF COC DNG  
 TO CG AMERICAL DIV CHL  
 INFO DEPUTY CORDS DNG  
 ITOC DNG  
 COMUSMACV  
 BT

S E C R E T

VC ATTACK ON PHU HAU (U)

A. AMERICAL DIV TOC MSG 190545Z JAN 69 (S) (PASEP)

1. (S) EXTREME POLITICAL SENSITIVITY OF THE  
 FORCIBLE RELOCATION OF THE VN CIVILIANS REPORTED IN REF A  
 REQUIRES YOU PROVIDE AS MUCH DETAIL AS AVAIL-  
 ABLE SO THAT ACCURATE FACTS CAN BE REPORTED TO MACV.  
 THIS SITUATION WILL NO DOUBT GENERATE INQUIRIES FROM  
 HIGHER AUTHORITIES.

2. (S) THIS HEADQUARTERS WILL ENCOURAGE CG I  
 CORPS TO INITIATE ACTION BY ARVN AND RF/PF TO RECTIFY  
 SITUATION. HOWEVER, AT THIS POINT THERE APPEARS NO ALTERNATIVE  
 BUT TO COMMIT U.S. FORCES AT AN EARLY DATE WITH MISSION  
 TO RESTORE POPULATION TO GVN CONTROL AND DESTROY VC FORCES  
 INVOLVED. THEREFORE, REQ YOU UNDERTAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION  
 ASAP.

3. (S) IF CG 2D ARVN DIV IS NOT AWARE OF INCIDENT  
 AND ATTENDANT POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS DESIRE YOU  
 IMMEDIATELY INFORM HIM AND REPORT HIS INTENTIONS.

4. (S) REPORT ~~ANY ACTION TAKEN REF THIS MESSAGE AND~~  
 ANY CHANGES TO REF A ASAP VIA DEDICATED CIRCUIT.

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2. REQUEST YOUR CONCURRENCE EARLIEST.  
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FM CC III MAF  
TO SSO AMERICAL DIV  
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FM LTG STILLWELL FOR MG GETTYS

1. AS BRIEFED TO YOU BY TELCON, GEN ABRAMS PLANS TO VISIT TOMORROW, 21 JAN. HE WILL ARRIVE FIRST AT PHU BAI AND WILL VISIT THE 101ST ABN DIV, THE 2D ARVN REGIMENT, 3D MARDIV, AND WILL THEN MOVE TO III MAF AND AN I CORPS BRIEFING BY GEN LAM.

2. WE EXPECT TO LEAVE I CORPS MOTERS BY CHOPPER AT ABOUT 1515 EN ROUTE TO CHU LAI; EXPECT TO ARR YOUR HELO PAD ABOUT 1600 AND DEPART FOR THE AIR STRIP AT ABOUT 1630 FOR THE DEPARTURE AND RETURN TO SAIGON.

3. GEN ABRAMS IS INTERESTED IN AN UPDATE BRIEFING AND AMERICAL PLANS FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.

4. WARM REGARDS.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SPECAT  
 EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN BUSE INFO MAJGEN SIMPSON AND MAJGEN JONES  
 FROM MAJGEN YOUNGDALE MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY

1. BGEN JASKILKA DUE TO ARR IN COUNTRY 10 FEB. PLAN BGEN JASKILKA TO RELIEVE ROSS DWYER AS CG TASK FORCE YANKEE. ON OR ABOUT 15 FEB, INTEND TO ASSIGN ROSS ADDITIONAL DUTY AS AC/S, G-3 III MAF VICE CARL HOFFMAN. ORM SIMPSON CONCURS.
2. BILL JONES INDICATED IN TELECON WITH GEORGE DOOLEY THAT HOFFMAN'S ORDERS WILL BE WRITTEN TO DETACH HIM WD FEB 69. REQUEST CARL'S DETACHMENT DATE BE SET AT 18 FEB.
3. REQUEST CONCURRENCE.

WARM REGARDS

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A. MAC 1177 EYES ONLY DTG 270002Z JAN 69

1. REF MSG DISCUSSES IMPROPERLY ADDRESSED REQUESTS FOR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION.
2. WHILE IT SEEMS NOW THAT THE ERRORS HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED AND CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN ON YOUR PART, THIS MSG IS INTENDED TO REITERATE THE NECESSITY FOR OBSERVING CORRECT INTELLIGENCE CHANNELS WHEN YOU REQUIRE ASSISTANCE OF ANY KIND.
3. WITHIN THE LIMITS OF OUR OWN CAPABILITIES, WE STAND ALWAYS READY TO ASSIST YOU; AND WHERE WE CANNOT DO SO, THEN WE WILL FORWARD OUR REQUIREMENTS TO MACV FOR FURTHER HELP.

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