

1. ✓ LTGEN STILWELL 010217Z FEB69 TS EYES ONLY ~~GROUP NOT SHOWN~~
 STILWELL PASSING TO SIMPSON, ZAIS, DAVIS, GETTYS & FEELEY
 PASS GEN ABRAMS MSG 310850Z JAN69 ~~GP-3~~
 "US TROOP REDUCTION"

~~2. CG III MAF 311310Z JAN69 (TS) EYES ONLY
 PASSING COL CAVANAUGH MACCSOC 310355Z JAN69
 SUBJ: PRAIRIE FIRE INSERTS VICINITY BASE AREA 611~~

~~3. CG III MAF 201715Z FEB69 (TS) EYES ONLY
 FOR ABRAMS INFO STILWELL FROM CUSHMAN
 EXPLOITATION OF BA 611~~

~~4. CG III MAF 220037Z FEB69 (TS) EYES ONLY
 FOR SSO XXIV CORPS FROM CG III MAF
 READD OF COMUSMACV 221142Z FEB69
 EXPLOITATION OF BASE AREA 611 (U)~~

5. ✓ CG III MAF 230421Z FEB69 (TS) EYES ONLY (GROUP NOT SHOWN)
 FOR ABRAMS FROM CUSHMAN
 FOLLOWING POPULATION CENTERS HAVE BEEN HIT:
 "RECOMMEND CONSIDER RESUMPTION BOMBING OF NORTH VIETNAM"

~~6. CG III MAF 230644Z FEB69 (TS) EYES ONLY
 FOR ABRAMS INFO STILWELL FROM CUSHMAN
 EXPLOITATION OF BASE AREA 611 (U)~~

~~7. CG III MAF 221525Z FEB69 (TS)
 FOR DUSE FROM CUSHMAN
 READD OF COMUSMACV 221104Z FEB69 (TS)
 OPERATIONS NEAR LAOS BORDER (C)~~

~~8. CG III MAF 230645Z FEB69 (TS) EYES ONLY
 CG III MAF READDRESSING CG XXIV CORPS! 200651Z FEB69 TO EMERAC
 EXPLOITATION OF BASE AREA 611~~

~~9. CG III MAF 250715Z FEB69 (TS) LIMDIS
 FOR CORCORAN AND STILWELL FROM CUSHMAN
 "DEWEY CANYON OPERATION IN LAOS AND RELATED NEWS MEDIA"~~

~~10. CG III MAF 250850Z FEB69 (TS) EYES ONLY
 PRAIRIE FIRE OPERATION ORDER
 PASSES SSO SOC 240447Z FEB69 TO XXIV CORPS~~

~~11. CG III MAF 270126Z FEB69 (TS) SSO
 SPOOT REPORT OF LAOTIAN ACTION NR 005~~

- ~~12. CG III MAF 261503Z FEB69 (TS) SSO
SSO MACV - PASS TO GEN MCLAUGHLIN
SPOT REPORT OF LAOTIAN ACTION NR 003~~
- ~~13. CG III MAF 261505Z FEB69 (TS) SSO
SSO MACV - PASS TO GEN MCLAUGHLIN
SPOT REPORT OF LAOTIAN ACTION NR 004~~
- ~~14. CG III MAF 261502Z FEB69 (TS) SSO
SSO MACV - PASS TO GEN MCLAUGHLIN
SPOT REPORT OF LAOTIAN ACTION NR 002~~
- ~~15. CG III MAF 261504Z FEB69 (TS) SSO
SSO MACV - PASS TO GEN MCLAUGHLIN
SPOT REPORT OF LAOTIAN ACTION NR 001~~
- ~~16. CG III MAF 271235Z FEB69 (TS) SSO
SPOT REPORT OF LAOTIAN ACTION NR 006~~
- ~~17. CG III MAF 271808Z FEB69 (TS) SSO
SPOT REPORT OF LAOTIAN ACTION NR 007~~
- ~~18. CG III MAF 271807Z FEB69 (TS) SSO
SPOT REPORT OF LAOTIAN ACTION NR 008~~
- ~~19. CG III MAF 271806Z FEB69 (TS) SSO
SPOT REPORT OF LAOTIAN ACTION NR 009~~
20. ✓ CG III MAF 281550Z FEB69 (TS) LIMDIS FOR GP-1
FOR ZUMWALT FROM DOOLEY
UNDERWATER ENEMY CABLE
"I'M CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR PLANS FOR A SIMULATED CRASH"
- ~~21. CG III MAF 281410Z FEB69 (TS) SSO
SPOT REPORT OF LAOTIAN ACTION NR 010~~
- ~~22. CG III MAF 281830Z FEB69 (TS) SSO
SPOT REPORT OF LAOTIAN ACTION NR 011~~
- ~~23. CG III MAF 011253Z MAR69 (TS) SSO
SPOT REPORT OF LAOTIAN ACTION NR 012~~
- ~~24. CG III MAF 011256Z MAR69 (TS) SSO
SPOT REPORT OF LAOTIAN ACTION NR 013~~
- ~~25. CG III MAF 011250Z MAR69 (TS) SSO
SPOT REPORT OF LAOTIAN ACTION NR 014~~

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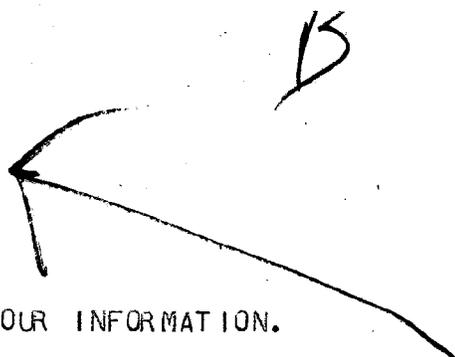
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 O 010217Z ZYH ZZS
 FM LT GEN STILWELL
 TO MAJGEN SIMPSON, CG 1ST MARDIV
 MAJGEN ZAIS, CG 101ST ABN DIV (AM)
 MAJGEN DAVIS, CG 3RD MARDIV
 MAJGEN GETTYS, CG AMERICAL DIV
 ZEN/BGEN FEELEY, CG FORLOGCOMD
 ZEM



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1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE READDRESSED FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

QUOTE

O 010352Z
 FM GEN ABRAMS COMUSMACV
 TO GEN BROWN CDR 7TH AF
 LTGEN MILDREN CDR USARV
 LTG CUSHMAN CG III MAF
 LTG PEERS CG I FFV
 LTG KERWIN CG II FFV
 V/ADM ZUMWALT COMNAVFORV
 MG ECHARDT SA IV CORPS
 COL AARON CO 5TH SF
 INFO LTG STILWELL XXIV CORPS
 ZEM

TOP SECRET MAC 1360 EYES ONLY

SUBJECT: US TROOP REDUCTION

1. THE CJCS HAS RELAYED TO ME FROM THE HIGHEST AUTHORITY GUIDANCE CONCERNING THE MATTER OF DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE SELECTED US TROOP REDUCTIONS. THIS MESSAGE CONTAINS THE SUBSTANCE OF THAT GUIDANCE AND MY RELATED INSTRUCTIONS.
2. SHOULD PUBLIC DISCUSSION OF WITHDRAWAL OR US TROOP REDUCTION BECOME UNAVOIDABLE ON YOUR PART, IT SHOULD BE LIMITED TO THE SUBJECT OF MUTUAL WITHDRAWAL WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THE PARIS NEGOTIATIONS.
3. I MYSELF INTEND TO REMAIN SILENT. IT IS ALSO MY INTENT TO MAKE STRONG REPRESENTATION TO THE CHAIRMAN, JCS, TO ISSUE SIMILAR GUIDANCE TO HIS SENIOR OFFICIALS. IN DEALING WITH YOUR COUNTERPARTS, I HOPE YOU CAN QUIETLY DISSUADE THEM FROM ANY PUBLIC EXPRESSION OF OPINION ON WITHDRAWAL OR US TROOP REDUCTION WHICH COULD BE HARMFUL TO THE COURSE OF NEGOTIATIONS IN PARIS. GP-3

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2. WARM REGARDS.

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Cross Reference = see incoming COMUSMACV 030147Z Feb

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III MAF FORM 5216 (REV 3-68)

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O 030800Z ZYH

FM LTGEN STILWELL, ACTING CG III MAF
 TO LTGEN STILWELL, CG XXIV CORPS
 MAJGEN SIMPSON, CG 1ST MARDIV
 MAJGEN ZAIS, CG 101ST ABN DIV (AM)
 ZEN/MR. CROSS, DEPUTY FOR CORDS
 MAJGEN DAVIS, CG 3D MARDIV
 MAJGEN QUILTER, CG 1ST MAW
 MAJGEN GETTYS, CG AMERICAL DIV
 ZEN/COL RENWANZ, DSA I CORPS
 ZEM

S E C R E T

1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE IS READDRESSSED FOR YOUR INFORMATION:
 QUOTE

O 030147Z ZYH ZFF-10
 FM GEN ABRAMS COMUSMACV
 TO GEN BROWN CDR 7AF
 LTG MILDREN DCG USARV
 LTG CUSHMAN CG III MAF
 LTG PEERS CG I FFV
 LTG KERWIN CG II FFV
 VADM ZUMWALT COMNAVFORV
 MG ECKHARDT SA IV CTZ
 YSHKOLC/COL AARON CO 5TH SFG
 COL CAVANAUGH CH MACSOG
 ZEM

S E C R E T MAC 1483 EYES ONLY

SUBJECT: TET CEASEFIRE (U)

REF: A. VMAC 111/68 DTG 181330Z DEC 68 (S)

B. H MACV 43469 DTG 202345Z DEC 68 (TS)

C. H MACJ14 LTR, SUBJ: RVNAF TET LEAVZ PROCEDURES, 24 JAN 69

1. (S)H REF A INCLUDES RECENT JGS INSTRUCTIONS RE TET AS WELL AS OTHER MEASURES AIMED AT REVERSING THE DESERTION TREND IN RVNAF. REFERENCES B AND C CONTAIN INSTRUCTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS CEASEFIRE.
2. (S)H TET THIS YEAR EXTENDS FROM 17 FEB TO 20 FEB. ON 30 JAN, JGS WAS INFORMED BY MACV THAT WE REALIZED IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO OBSERVE SOME TYPE CEASEFIRE AT TET. IT WAS ALSO SUGGESTED TO JGS THAT ANY CEASEFIRE OBSERVED BY THE ALLIED FORCES SHOULD BE NO MORE THAN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS IN LENGTH. TO DATE NO FINAL DECISION HAS BEEN MADE AS TO A CEASEFIRE. WHEN THIS DECISION IS MADE, MACV CEASEFIRE INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE ISSUED BASED ON THE PROCEDURES FOLLOWED DURING THE CEASEFIRE AT CHRISTMAS (REFS A AND B). IF IT IS CONTEMPLATED THAT ALL ALLIED FORCES WILL OBSERVE IDENTICAL RULES DURING THE CEASEFIRE, AS HAS BEEN DONE HERETOFORE.

*Rebroadcast of
 Vietnamese measures
 in preparation for TET*

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3. (S) INSTRUCTIONS RECENTLY ISSUED BY THE JGS (REF C) CONCERNING LEAVZ POLICIES FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL DURING TET ARE ENCOURAGING. JGS HAS DIRECTED THAT LEAVE FOR ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL BE SUSPENDED FOR A PERIOD OF SEVEN DAYS BEFORE TET TO FIVZ DAYS AFTER TET. ALL RVNAF COMMANDERS HAVE BEEN DIRECTED TO MAKE A MAXIMUM EFFORT IN PROVIDING ENTERTAINMENT, PUBLICITY, AND EXTRA RATIONS FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL DURING THE TET CELEBRATION. H FAMILIES OF RVNAF SERVICEMEN WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO CELEBRATE TET AT MILITARY POSTS. THIS EFFORT BY THE JGS SHOULD RESULT IN A HIGH STATE OF READINESS FOR ALL RVNAF UNITS DURING THE TET CELEBRATIONS. H A COPY OF THE JGS TET LEAVZ INSTRUCTIONS HAS BEEN PASSED TO ALL U.S. ADVISORS. ALL ADVISORS ARE TO BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THE JGS GUIDANCE AND PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THEIR COUNTERPARTS IN ACCOMPLISHING THE DIRECTED REQUIREMENTS.

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2. WARM REGARDS.

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FM LTC STILWELL, ACTING CG III MAF BNG
TO SSO, HAWAII

UNCLAS E F T O

COLONEL HARRY HIESTAND, SENIOR ADVISOR, 1ST ARVN DIVISION
IS ON R&R HONOLULU AND CAN BE LOCATED AT THE HIESTAND
APARTMENT (QUEEN TOWER 146, 1515 NUUANU AVENUE). REQUEST
YOU PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TELEPHONICALLY:

Self-explanatory

"REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT COL PARSONS, LT ER DETS
AND THE CO, 4/2 BN HAVE BEEN MISSING FOR NEARLY 24 HOURS.
THEY BOARDED BLACK CAT HELO AT VANDEGRIFT MIDDAY 6 FEB
IN ATTEMPT REACH LZ TORNADO. WEATHER HAS BEEN ATROCIOUS
AND THEIRS WAS ONLY SHIP TO ATTEMPT TO PENETRATE INTO
DENEY CANYON AREA. LAST REPORT FROM PILOT, THEN LOW
ON FUEL, WAS TO EFFECT HE WAS ATTEMPTING HEAD FOR HLE.
NO BEEPER AND SAR THWARTED BY LOW CLOUD COVER. THERE IS
NOTHING ANY OF US CAN DO BUT PRAY FOR THE SEVEN HEROES
INVOLVED. WARM REGARDS."

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 OE RHMAFA 1680 244 1556
 ZNY SSSSS
 O 13 1556Z FEB 69
 FM CG 111 MAF
 TO RUMMLA/CG FIRST MAR DIV

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FOR MGEN SIMPSON FROM BGEN DOOLEY

1ST MARINES AO

1. (S) DURING DISCUSSIONS OF MEANS OF FREEING PORTIONS OF THE
 1ST MARINES FOR FARTHER REACHING OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS, GEN STILWELL
 ASKED THIS QUESTION: HOW MUCH OF THE 1ST MARINES COULD BE RELEASED
 FOR MANEUVER IN THE FOOTHILLS IF WE SENT THE 3D OF THE 5TH ARMORED
 CAVALRY SQUADRON FROM XXIV CORPS TO THE 1ST MARINES' AO? (THE 3D
 OF THE 5TH IS EQUATED TO A MANEUVER BN IN MACV'S FORCE TABS.)

2. REQUEST YOUR COMMENTS.

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PP RUHGSF
DE RHMAFA 1795 245 1736
ZNY CCCCC
P 141736Z FEB 69
FM CG III MAF DNG RVN
TO RUHGSF/COMSEVENTHFLT
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
FOR VADM BRINGLE FROM LTGEN CUSHMAN
NGFS SHIP ASSIGNMENT (U)

- A. CTU 70.8.9 080328Z FEB 69 (C)
- B. CG III MAF 091746Z FEB (C)

1. (C) REF A MADE OKLAHOMA CITY AVAILABLE FOR NGFS IN ICTZ 172300H TO 202359H FEB 69. DURING THIS PERIOD ICTZ WILL ALSO HAVE NEW JERSEY, NEWPORT NEWS AND THREE J³/38 DD'S.

2. (C) DURING THE TET PERIOD III MAF DESIRES TO PROVIDE LONG GUN COVERAGE FOR DANANG, HUE AND THE DMZ. DUE TO DEGREE OF THREAT ANTICIPATED AND RANGE REQUIREMENTS, REF B ASSIGNED NEW JERSEY TO COVER THE DMZ AND NEWPORT NEWS TO COVER THE SOUTHERN APPROACHES TO DANANG. DUE TO DEPARTURE OF GOLDSBOROUGH 180600H, REF B ALSO ASSIGNED OKLAHOMA CITY, THE ONLY OTHER LONG GUN AVAILABLE, TO COVER HUE 18-20 FEB.

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3. (C) REQUEST ADVISE WHETHER THIS ASSIGNMENT TO HUE AREA IS COMPARIBLE WITH YOUR OPERATIONAL COMMITMENTS. IF NOT, REF B WILL BE MODIFIED ACCORDINGLY.

WARM REGARDS.

LTGEN CUSHMAN SENDS.

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From: Chief of Staff

To:

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Do we want this report to continue?
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G. E. DOOLEY

Reviewed - Report no longer required - MSG has gone out on subject. (CG III MAF 182310Z Feb 69)
Very Respectfully
H. C. [Signature]

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 DE RHMAFA 2293 0492310
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 P 182310Z FEB 69
 FM CG III MAF
 TO RUMUHLA/CG FIRST MARDIV
 RUMHVP/CG THIRD MARDIV
 INFO RUHFMA/CG FMFPAC
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C O N F I D E N T I A L SPECAT MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY
 REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM ARMED FORCES IMPROVEMENT AND MODERNIZATION (U)

- A. CG FMFPAC 102021Z NOV68 (S) (NOTAL)
- B. CG III MAF 251338Z NOV68 (S) (NOTAL)
- C. CG III MAF 131434Z NOV68 (C) (NOTAL)
- D. MCO 3010.1A

- 1. (U) REF A REQ THIS HQ REVIEW AND RECOM AMMO EXPENDITURE RATES FOR 105/155MM WITH RESPECT TO CURR AND PROJECTED OP.
- 2. (C) REF B STATED PRESENT EXPENDITURE RATES FOR 105/155 WERE SUFFICIENT TO SUPPORT OP AT CURR AND ANTICIPATED FUTURE LEVELS.
- 3. (U) REF C REQ A MONTHLY RPT BE SUBMITTED THIS HQ RECOM ANY REVISION TO EXPENDITURE RATES FOR 105/155MM HE. NEG RPTS WERE REQR. RPT REQR BY REF C IS CANG.
- 4. (U) PAR 2B REF C AUTH COMMANDERS TO RECOM TO HIGHER AUTH RSR'S

PAGE TWO RHMAFA 2293 C O N F I D E N T I A L SPECAT (MCEO)
 TO REFLECT TACTICAL SITUATIONS. THIS ASSESSMENT AND THE FORECAST OF AVAIL OF CLASS V STOCKS FORM THE BASIS FOR THIS HQ TO ESTAB ASR'S AND RECOM EXPENDITURE RATES TO CMC.

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 FM CG III MAF
 TO SSO MACV
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T O P S E C R E T EYES ONLY

FOR GEN ABRAMS COMUSMACV FROM LTGEN CUSHMAN CG III MAF

1. INITIAL REPORTS INDICATE THAT THE FOLLOWING POPULATION CENTERS WERE SUBJECT TO VARIOUS TYPES OF ENEMY ACTION DURING LAST NIGHTS ATTACKS:

- A. MO DUC
- B. NGHIA HANH
- C. QUANG NGAI CITY
- D. DANANG
- E. AN HOA
- F. SON TINH
- G. BINH SON
- H. TAM KY
- I. TU PHUOC
- J. THANG BINH
- K. KHE TRA

2. THIS LIST IS SUBJECT TO FURTHER EVALUATION AS SUPPLEMENTAL REPORTS ARE RECEIVED.

3. STATEMENTS OF POS'S AND AGENT REPORTS INDICATE THE ENEMY PLANS TO CONTINUE THESE ATTACKS.

4. I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO RECOMMENDING A RESUMPTION OF THE BOMBING OF NORTH VIETNAM.

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	CG					REMARKS THIS DOCUMENT MAY NOT BE RETAINED OVER NIGHT EXCEPT AS NOTED IN FORCE ORDER P5511.4... THE RECORD OF DISCLOSURE MUST BE SIGNED BY ALL PERSONS SIGHTING THIS DOCUMENT. ORIG - C/S REL - C/S "LIMDIS" FOR HAS BEEN SENT C#3 to G-2 091000H Mar 69 [Signature] 091100H Mar 69 (20) [Signature] TOP SECRET
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 FM CG III MAF DNG RVN
 TO RUSVDA/COMNAVFORV SGN RVN
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T O P S E C R E T L I M D I S
 FROM BGEN DOOLEY TO VADM ZUMWALT
 A. COMNAVFORV 270443Z FEB 69

1. I'M CONCERNED WITH THE PLAN FOR A SIMULATED NIGHT AIRCRAFT CRASH DESIGNED TO PROVIDE PLAUSIBLE COVER FOR DIVING OPERATIONS. IF THE ACCIDENT IS SIMULATED, MACHINERY WOULD NORMALLY BE SET IN MOTION (AIR/SEA RESCUE FOR EXAMPLE) AND QUESTIONS ARE GOING TO BE ASKED OF MANY AGENCIES. IT MAY BE NOTED THAT UNDER "NORMAL" AIRCRAFT ACCIDENTS THE PARENT SQUADRON, GROUP OR WING IS IDENTIFIED. IF NOT IDENTIFIED IN THE SIMULATED ACCIDENT, QUESTIONS WILL BE RAISED IN THIS AREA. AND YOUR COVER MAY BE THREATENED.
2. I'M INCLINED TO THINK THAT THE PLAN FOR THE FUEL BEING IGNITED TO SIMULATE THE CRASH MAY DO MORE HARM THAN GOOD AND WOULD FOCUS ATTENTION ON THE POINTS ABOVE.
3. RELATED TO THE SIMULATION BY FIRE IS A LOCAL CONDITION

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 BROUGHT ON BY THE CURRENT COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE. THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE
 HERE ARE NERVOUS AND RUMMORS ARE QUITE EXTENSIVE AND WE SHOULD NOT
 DO ANYTHING TO FOSTER UNREST.

4. I WOULD RECOMMEND THAT:
 - (A) YOU CHOOSE SOME OTHER FORM OF COVER FOR THE OPERATION, IF A COVER IS NEEDED.
 - (B) IN NO CASE, IGNITE THE FUEL OFF SHORE TO SIMULATE A CRASH.

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CG III MAF COMPS Response
05 2322Z Mar 69
CG 3d MA DIV 28 0300Z

Memorandum

DATE: 27 Feb 1969

FROM : Admin Asst, Chief of Staff
 FOR : Administrative Officer, G-2 Section
 SUBJECT: CG III MAF msg 251650Z FEB69 (SSO)

1. Chief of Staff has indicated that subject message be routed to G-2 for information. It is therefore requested that subject message be brought to the attention of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.

R. M. HUNTER
 Captain USMC

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 FM CG III MAF
 TO CG XXIV CORPS
 CG 3RD MARDIV
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S E C R E T EYES ONLY

FOR LTGEN STILWELL AND MAJGEN DAVIS FROM LTGEN CUSHMAN

1. I AM SURE THAT ANALYSIS OF THE UNFORTUNATE ACTION AT FSB RUSSELL MAY PROVIDE GUIDANCE IN THE FUTURE FOR NOT ONLY OTHER 3RD MARDIV ELEMENTS BUT ALSO THE REST OF III MAF, ENGAGED AS THEY ARE IN SIMILAR OPERATIONS.
2. THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS COME TO MIND AS WE SEEK TO PREVENT BREACHING OF THE WIRE. DO WE NEED:
 - A. INCREASED AND MORE ALERT LISTENING POSTS?
 - B. MORE EFFECTIVE FINAL PROTECTIVE LINES LAID ALONG THE WIRE?
 - C. INTERIOR DEFENSIVE POSITIONS TO GIVE DEPTH?
 - D. WIDER USE OF FLAME, RIOT CONTROL, IMPROVED CONVENTIONAL MUNITIONS?
3. I KNOW THAT YOU ARE ALREADY INVESTIGATING EVERY MEANS TO PREVENT A RECURRENCE AND I WILL APPRECIATE YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS.

WARM REGARDS.

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

A. MAC 2377 231830Z FEB 69

B. MAC 2381 240010Z FEB 69

C. MAC 2408 240050Z FEB 69

1. YOUR COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSES TO THE REF MSGS REPRESENT VALUABLE APPRAISALS OF THE SITUATION IN XXIV CORPS. IN ORDER TO HAVE THE BENEFIT OF YOUR CONSIDERED JUDGMENT IN MY OWN ASSESSMENT OF THE OVERALL SITUATION IN III MAF PLEASE FURNISH ME DAILY A SIMILAR REPORT, IN THE SAME FORMAT, AS OF 1000H, TO ARRIVE AT THIS HEADQUARTERS NLT 1200H. AMPLIFYING INFO DEVELOPING BETWEEN 1000-1200 MAY BE PHONED TO MY HEADQUARTERS. WARM REGARDS.

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 SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY REPORT (U)

A. CG, FMFPAC 020116Z NOV 68 (S/SPECAT)
 B. CG, FMFPAC 252119Z FEB 69 (S/SPECAT)
 C. CG, III MAF 301120Z JAN 69 (S/SPECAT)

1. (U) IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFS A AND B, ALL MAJOR COMMANDS SUBMITTED NEGATIVE REPORTS FOR THE PRECEDING WEEK.
2. (S) THIS HQS RECD INFO THAT BLACK POWER PLAQUES AND BANNERS WERE BEING SOLD AT USO CONCESSION, FREEDOM HILL, DANANG. PHOTOS OF SAMPLES WERE PROVIDED BY ORIGINAL INFORMANT. MATTER HAS BEEN REFERRED TO NIS FOR APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION. ANTICIPATE THAT NIS REPORT WILL BE AVAILABLE PRIOR TO NEXT WEEK'S REPORT.
3. (S) BLACK POWER PROBLEM AT DANANG AIR BASE MENTIONED IN REF C HAS BEEN AMELIORATED WITH TRANSFER AND ROTATION OF KEY PERSONNEL. NO MAR CORPS PERSONNEL WERE KNOWN TO BE INVOLVED. OTHER SERVICE INVESTIGATIVE AGENCIES CONTINUE TO REPORT NO

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