

B-1. CG III MAF 250744Z MAR 70 (C) *gp-4*
FOR LTGEN BUSE FROM LTGEN MCCUTCHEON
AIRCRAFT CRASH INVOLVING CG, AMERICAL DIVISION

B-2. CG III MAF 020713Z APR 70 (S) *gp-4*
FOR MGEN THRASH AND MGEN WHEELER FROM LTGEN MCCUTCHEON
MILITARY OPERATIONS NEAR CAMBODIA BORDER

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B-4. CG III MAF 050815Z APR 70 (U)
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B-5. CG III MAF 170545Z APR 70 (C) *gp-4*
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BUSE, MAJGEN THRASH, MAJGEN WHEELER AND BEEN PADALINO
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DELIVER DURING NORMAL DUTY HOURS

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A. MACV 220930Z MAR 70 (TS/EYES ONLY) MAC 2781

B. CG III MAF 010857Z FEB 70 (TS/EYES ONLY)

1. REF A REQUESTS THAT CG, XXIV CORPS IDENTIFY 1000 ADDITIONAL
SPACES FROM FORCES UNDER HIS OPCON FOR PHASE IV REDEPLOYMENT. STATE-
MENT OF IMPACT AND RELATIVE PRIORITY OF UNITS FOR REDEPLOYMENT ALSO
DESIRED WITH SPECIFIC COMMENT ON POSSIBILITY OF REDUCING 10,8K MAB
AND/OR REDEPLOYING 1200 LOGISTIC ROLL UP FORCE SPACES, BUT RETAIN-
ING PERSONNEL IN COUNTRY AS TEMPORARY OVERSTRENGTH.

2. THE LOGISTIC ROLL UP FORCE IS A TEMPORARY ADD ON TO POST PHASE
IV MARINE FORCES AND IS REQUIRED TO ENSURE ORDERLY RETROGRADE OF
MARINE CORPS SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT WHICH WILL REMAIN AFTER PHASE IV
IS COMPLETED. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE PROPOSED FORCE HAS NO
ORGANIC SECURITY UNIT AND MUST RELY ON OTHER FORCES TO PROVIDE
SECURITY UNTIL RETROGRADE OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT IS COMPLETED.
DEPENDING ON THE AVAILABILITY OF SHIPPING AND THE DATES OF COMMENCE-
MENT AND COMPLETION OF PHASE IV IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE LOGISTIC
ROLL UP FORCE WILL HAVE COMPLETED ITS TASKS IN 90-120 DAYS AFTER
DEPARTURE OF THE LAST MARINE CORPS PHASE IV UNIT. ACCORDINGLY, AS
OPTION 1, THIS HEADQUARTERS INTERPOSES NO OBJECTION TO REDEPLOYMENT

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OF 1200 SPACES DURING PHASE IV AS PROPOSED REF A PROVIDED THE PERSONNEL ARE RETAINED IN COUNTRY AS 1200 FOR THE PROGRAM STRENGTH FOR UP TO 120 DAYS POST PHASE FOUR.

3. A. IF TEMPORARY OVERAGE IN PARA 2 IS NOT APPROVED, UP TO 750 SPACES COULD BE TAKEN FROM THE MAB AS FOLLOWS (OPTION II):

(1) ELIMINATE THE FORCE ENGINEER BATTALION (-) AND REPLACE WITH A COMPANY OF COMBAT ENGINEERS.

(2) DELETE THE HEAVY HELICOPTER (CH-53) DETACHMENT.

(3) REDUCE THE DETACHMENT RADIO BATTALION TO A TOTAL OF 25 SPACES.

(4) DELETE THE MARINE AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL UNIT.

(5) ELIMINATE THE DETACHMENT OF THE FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY.

B. IF MORE THAN 750 SPACES MUST BE REDUCED, THE 175MM GUN BATTERY (6 GUNS) COULD BE REMOVED FROM THE TASK ORGANIZATION OF THE MAB WITH AN ADDITIONAL SAVING OF 171 SPACES.

4. A. ADOPTION OF OPTION I WOULD HAVE NO FORESEEABLE IMPACT ON EITHER THE MAB OR OPERATIONS IN RVN. IN REGARD TO OPTION II, THE MAB CAPABILITIES AS SET FORTH TO COMUSMACV IN REF B, WOULD BE REDUCED AS FOLLOWS:

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(1) LOSS OF THE HEAVY EQUIPMENT ORGANIC TO THE FORCE ENGINEERS WOULD BE SIGNIFICANT ONLY IF ARMY ENGINEER OR NAVY MCB SUPPORT IS NOT AVAILABLE.

(2) NO HEAVY HELICOPTER LIFT WITHIN THE MAB.

(3) MINIMAL SUPPORT FROM THE RADIO BATTALION.

(4) THE CAPABILITY TO CONTROL HELICOPTERS UNDER ALL WEATHER CONDITIONS IS REMOVED.

(5) THE MAB LOSES THE CAPABILITY TO CONDUCT LONG RANGE RECON PATROLS.

B. THE IMPACT OF LOSS OF THE 175MM GUN BATTERY WOULD BE PARTICULARLY SEVER FOR U.S. AS WELL AS ARVN FORCES OPERATING IN THE AO. THIS BATTERY SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE REDUCTION ONLY AS A LAST RESORT.

5. THE UNCERTAINTY OF TIMING FOR PHASE IV AND ATTENDANT VARIABLE AMPHIBIOUS SHIPPING AVAILABILITY RENDERS INFEASIBLE AT THIS TIME THE FORMATION OF A DETAILED TIME PHASED REDEPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. IN GENERAL TERMS IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT ONE RLT, MOST LIKELY RLT-5, AND ONE FIXED WING ATTACK SQUADRON WOULD REDEPLOY RELATIVELY EARLY IN PHASE IV. THE BULK OF THE FROTH (INCLUDING THE REDEPLOYING FIXED WING SQUADRONS) AND ITS HEADQUARTERS WOULD DEPART NEXT FOLLOWED BY

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 RL7-7 WITH THE III MAF AND 1ST MARDIV HEADQUARTERS.

6. AS A NEW BUT RELATED ITEM, ONGOING PLANNING FOR MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE ASSUMES THIS UNISERVICE FORCE OF COMBINED ARMS WILL BE TASKED TO EXECUTE MISSIONS AND TASKS AS DIRECTED BY COMUSMACV AND WILL BE UNDER OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF CG, XXIV CORPS. THE CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS ENVISAGES THAT THE MAB WILL USUALLY OPERATE IN AREAS ADJACENT TO THE DANANG VITAL AREA, BUT WILL RETAIN THE CAPABILITY TO RELOCATE TO ANY AREA IN ICITZ FOR OPERATIONS TO INCLUDE THOSE SUPPORTED EXCLUSIVELY BY HELICOPTER FOR LIMITED DURATION. THE MAB IS TRAINED FOR AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT, BUT MIGHT REQUIRE CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS AND REINFORCEMENTS PRIOR TO EXECUTING AN OPPOSED LANDING. AIR ELEMENTS WILL OPERATE FROM DANANG AIRFIELD AND POSSIBLY MARBLE MOUNTAIN AIR FACILITY. THE COMMAND AND CONTROL ELEMENT IS STRUCTURED TO PERMIT RAPID EXPANSION OF THE MAB BY ONE OR MORE SPECIAL LANDING FORCES IF SO DIRECTED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY. THE CONCEPT OF LOGISTIC SUPPORT ASSUMES THAT DELIVERY OF ALL CLASSES OF SUPPLY WILL BE MADE BY THE MAB LOGISTIC SUPPORT GROUP ON SURFACE LOC'S TO ORGANIC ACCOUNTS IN THE DANANG AREA. DELIVERY TO MORE DISTANT AREAS OR BY OTHER MEANS WILL LIKELY REQUIRE SOME SUPPORT FROM SOURCES EXTERNAL TO THE BRIGADE. SUPPORT FOR SUCH SERVICES AS POST EXCHANGE, SPECIAL

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 SERVICES, FIRE PROTECTION, BRIG OPERATIONS AND MEDICAL AND DENTAL SERVICES WILL REQUIRE ARMY ASSISTANCE.
 7. REQUEST APPROVAL FOR PLANNING PURPOSES OF MISSION, CONCEPT AND AREA OF OPERATIONS OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPH 6.
 WARM REGARDS.

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LTGEN MCCUTCHEON

MILITARY OPERATIONS NEAR CAMBODIAN BORDER

1. THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE IS PASSED FOR YOUR INFO:

QUOTE

SUB: MILITARY OPERATIONS NEAR CAMBODIAN BORDER

REF: A. COMUSMACV DTG 230806Z DEC 69.

B. MACV DIR 335-12 DATED 20 DEC 69

C. MACV LETTER MACJ3-06 DATED 13 MAR 70, SUBJ: OFFICIAL
MEETINGS BETWEEN US AND CAMBODIAN OFFICIALS (U)

D. COMUSMACV DTG 191057Z MAR 70

1. RECENT EVENTS IN CAMBODIA HAVE GENERATED QUESTIONS BY FIELD
COMMANDERS AND, CONCURRENTLY, MACV IS RESPONDING TO REQUESTS FOR
INFORMATION BY HIGHER AUTHORITY ON THIS SUBJECT. THIS MESSAGE
CONSOLIDATES EXISTING GUIDANCE AND REPORTING PROCEDURES TO BE
FOLLOWED ON THIS SUBJECT.

2. RULES OF ENGAGEMENT (ROE) FOR CAMBODIA.

A. THE CURRENT SITUATION EMPHASIZES THE NEED FOR CLOSE OBSER-
VANCE BY US FORCES OF THE ROE FOR CAMBODIA (REF A). US COMMANDERS
ARE TO ENSURE THAT NO, REPEAT NO, TARGET IS ENGAGED IN CAMBODIA
UNLESS FRIENDLY FORCES ARE BEING FIRED ON FROM THE TARGET AND THE
TARGET IS POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED AS VC/NVA. NO, REPEAT NO, US FORCES
ARE TO MANEUVER ACROSS THE BORDER INTO CAMBODIA EXCEPT AS MAY BE
NECESSARY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE US FORCES CONCERNED.

B. IN THOSE CASES WHERE RVMAF CROSS THE CAMBODIAN BORDER TO
CONDUCT OPERATIONS, US ADVISORS AND SUPPORT ARE TO BE WITHDRAWN
IMMEDIATELY. A REPORT OF SUCH INCIDENTS IS TO BE MADE TO MACV IN
ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCE B.

3. GVN/CAMBODIAN OPERATIONS. WHEN INFORMED BY RVNAF AUTHORITIES
THAT ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE BETWEEN GVN AND CAMBODIAN FORCES
TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS IN CAMBODIA AGAINST VC/NVA ELEMENTS, MACV
SUBORDINATE COMMANDERS:

A. WILL DECLINE PARTICIPATION AND REPORT ARRANGEMENTS TO MACV
UTILIZING THIS CHANNEL.

B. WILL URGE THEIR RVMAF COUNTERPARTS TO EXERCISE UTMOST CARE
TO AVOID INFLECTING CASUALTIES ON CAMBODIAN CIVILIAN NON-COMBATANTS.

C. ARE AUTHORIZED TO ADJUST US FORCES AND FIRES WITHIN RVN TO
COVER GAPS CREATED BY RVNAF MOVES.

4. FIRE SUPPORT FOR FARK.

A. US FORCES ARE NOT, REPEAT NOT, TO RESPOND TO FARK REQUESTS
FOR FIRE SUPPORT AT THIS TIME.

B. PARA 3B AND 3C ABOVE ARE APPLICABLE. IN THIS REGARD, US ADVISORS ARE TO DECLARE TACTICAL EMERGENCIES ONLY AFTER FRIENDLY FORCES ARE BEING FIRED ON FROM THE TARGET; WHEN THERE IS POSITIVE ASSURANCE THAT THE TARGET IS VC/NVA; AND THAT THERE IS NO DANGER TO FARK UNITS OR CAMBODIAN NON-COMBATANTS.

5. CAMBODIAN MEMBERS OF CIDG. SOME CAMBODIAN MEMBERS OF CIDG MAY CROSS OVER INTO CAMBODIA TO SUPPORT THE NEW GOVERNMENT. EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO PERSUADE THEM TO REMAIN WITH THE CIDG IN SVN. IN THE EVENT A DECISION IS MADE TO RETURN TO CAMBODIA, SUCH PERSONS ARE TO BE REQUESTED TO TURN IN THEIR WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT BEFORE DEPARTURE. USE OF FORCE IN GAINING RETURN OF WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT IS TO BE AVOIDED AS IT IS CONSIDERED TO BE COUNTER PRODUCTIVE AT THIS TIME.

6. NOTHING CONTAINED HEREIN IS INTENDED TO PRECLUDE US PERSONNEL FROM PARTICIPATING IN OFFICIAL VISITS WITH CAMBODIAN OFFICIALS, ACCEPT CAMBODIAN HOSPITALITY, AND ENGAGE IN OTHER PROTOCOL ACTIVITIES AS SPECIFIED IN REFERENCE C AND AS DISTINGUISHED FROM MILITARY OPERATIONAL MATTERS. HOWEVER, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT REFERENCE C IS CLASSIFIED "SECRET" AND IS NOT APPROPRIATE FOR PUBLIC DISCUSSION, NOR WOULD IT BE APPROPRIATE TO PERMIT PRESS COVERAGE OF MEETINGS HELD WITH CAMBODIANS AT OR NEAR THE BORDER.

7. REFERENCE D ISSUES PUBLIC AFFAIRS GUIDANCE CONCERNING THE CURRENT SITUATION IN CAMBODIA OR RELATIONSHIPS ALONG THE BORDER. THE GUIDANCE ENJOINS ALL PERSONNEL FROM DISCUSSING OR MAKING ANY COMMENTS, EITHER ON OR OFF THE RECORD, ABOUT THE CAMBODIAN SITUATION OR ANY ACTIVITIES RELATED THERETO INCLUDING RELATIONSHIPS WITH CAMBODIAN PERSONNEL ALONG THE BORDER.

8. NOTHING CONTAINED HEREIN IS TO BE CONSTRUED AS PROHIBITING US FORCES TO TAKE NECESSARY COUNTERACTIONS IN THE EXERCISE OF THE RIGHT OF SELF DEFENSE AS AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED BY REFERENCE A.

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A. MACV 220930Z MAR 70 (TS/EYES ONLY) MAC 2751

B. CG III MAF 070057Z FEB 70 (TS/EYES ONLY)

1. REF A REQUESTS THAT CG, XXIV CORPS IDENTIFY 1000 ADDITIONAL
SPACES FROM FORCES UNDER HIS OPCON FOR PHASE IV REDEPLOYMENT. STATE-
MENT OF IMPACT AND RELATIVE PRIORITY OF UNITS FOR REDEPLOYMENT ALSO
DESIRED WITH SPECIFIC COMMENT ON POSSIBILITY OF REDUCING 10. SK MAB
AND/OR REDEPLOYING 1200 LOGISTIC ROLL UP FORCE SPACES, BUT RETAIN-
ING PERSONNEL IN COUNTRY AS TEMPORARY OVERSTRENGTH.

2. THE LOGISTIC ROLL UP FORCE IS A TEMPORARY ADD ON TO POST PHASE
IV MARINE FORCES AND IS REQUIRED TO ENSURE ORDERLY RETROGRADE OF
MARINE CORPS SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT WHICH WILL REMAIN AFTER PHASE IV
IS COMPLETED. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE PROPOSED FORCE HAS NO
ORGANIC SECURITY UNIT AND MUST RELY ON OTHER FORCES TO PROVIDE
SECURITY UNTIL RETROGRADE OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT IS COMPLETED.
DEPENDING ON THE AVAILABILITY OF SHIPPING AND THE DATES OF COMMENCE-
MENT AND COMPLETION OF PHASE IV IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE LOGISTIC
ROLL UP FORCE WILL HAVE COMPLETED ITS TASKS IN 90-120 DAYS AFTER
DEPARTURE OF THE LAST MARINE CORPS PHASE IV UNIT. ACCORDINGLY, AS
OPTION 1, THIS HEADQUARTERS INTERPOSES NO OBJECTION TO REDEPLOYMENT

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OF 1200 SPACES DURING PHASE IV AS PROPOSED REF A PROVIDED THE PERSONNEL ARE RETAINED IN COUNTRY AS 1200 FOR THE PROGRAM STRENGTH FOR UP TO 120 DAYS POST PHASE FOUR.

3. A. IF TEMPORARY OVERAGE IN PARA 2 IS NOT APPROVED, UP TO 750 SPACES COULD BE TAKEN FROM THE MAB AS FOLLOWS (OPTION II):

(1) ELIMINATE THE FORCE ENGINEER BATTALION (-) AND REPLACE WITH A COMPANY OF COMBAT ENGINEERS.

(2) DELETE THE HEAVY HELICOPTER (CH-53) DETACHMENT.

(3) REDUCE THE DETACHMENT RADIO BATTALION TO A TOTAL OF 85 SPACES.

(4) DELETE THE MARINE AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL UNIT.

(5) ELIMINATE THE DETACHMENT OF THE FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY.

B. IF MORE THAN 750 SPACES MUST BE REDUCED, THE 175MM GUN BATTERY (6 GUNS) COULD BE REMOVED FROM THE TASK ORGANIZATION OF THE MAB WITH AN ADDITIONAL SAVING OF 171 SPACES.

4. A. ADOPTION OF OPTION I WOULD HAVE NO FORESEEABLE IMPACT ON EITHER THE MAB OR OPERATIONS IN RVN. IN REGARD TO OPTION II, THE MAB CAPABILITIES AS SET FORTH TO COMUSMACV IN REF B, WOULD BE REDUCED AS FOLLOWS:

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(1) LOSS OF THE HEAVY EQUIPMENT ORGANIC TO THE FORCE ENGINEERS WOULD BE SIGNIFICANT ONLY IF ARMY ENGINEER OR NAVY MCB SUPPORT IS NOT AVAILABLE.

(2) NO HEAVY HELICOPTER LIFT WITHIN THE MAB.

(3) MINIMAL SUPPORT FROM THE RADIO BATTALION.

(4) THE CAPABILITY TO CONTROL HELICOPTERS UNDER ALL WEATHER CONDITIONS IS REMOVED.

(5) THE MAB LOSES THE CAPABILITY TO CONDUCT LONG RANGE RECON PATROLS.

B. THE IMPACT OF LOSS OF THE 175MM GUN BATTERY WOULD BE PARTICULARLY SEVER FOR U.S. AS WELL AS ARVN FORCES OPERATING IN THE AO. THIS BATTERY SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE REDUCTION ONLY AS A LAST RESORT.

5. THE UNCERTAINTY OF TIMING FOR PHASE IV AND ATTENDANT VARIABLE AMPHIBIOUS SHIPPING AVAILABILITY RENDERS INFEASIBLE AT THIS TIME THE FORMATION OF A DETAILED TIME PHASED REDEPLOYMENT SCHEDULE. IN GENERAL TERMS IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT ONE RL1, MOST LIKELY RL1-5, AND ONE FIXED WING ATTACK SQUADRON WOULD REDEPLOY RELATIVELY EARLY IN PHASE IV. THE BULK OF THE PHOV (INCLUDING THE REDEPLOYING FIXED WING SQUADRONS) AND THE HEADQUARTERS WOULD DEPART NEXT FOLLOWED BY

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 RL7-7 WITH THE 121 MAF AND 1ST MARDIV HEADQUARTERS.

6. AS A NEW BUT RELATED ITEM, ONGOING PLANNING FOR MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE ASSUMES THIS UNISERVICE FORCE OF COMBINED ARMS WILL BE TASKED TO EXECUTE MISSIONS AND TASKS AS DIRECTED BY COMUSMACV AND WILL BE UNDER OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF CG, XXIV CORPS. THE CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS ENVISAGES THAT THE MAB WILL USUALLY OPERATE IN AREAS ADJACENT TO THE DANANG VITAL AREA, BUT WILL RETAIN THE CAPABILITY TO RELOCATE TO ANY AREA IN ICIZ FOR OPERATIONS TO INCLUDE THOSE SUPPORTED EXCLUSIVELY BY HELICOPTER FOR LIMITED DURATION. THE MAB IS TRAINED FOR AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT, BUT MIGHT REQUIRE CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS AND REINFORCEMENTS PRIOR TO EXECUTING AN OPPOSED LANDING. AIR ELEMENTS WILL OPERATE FROM DANANG AIRFIELD AND POSSIBLY WARELE MOUNTAIN AIR FACILITY. THE COMMAND AND CONTROL ELEMENT IS STRUCTURED TO PERMIT RAPID EXPANSION OF THE MAB BY ONE OR MORE SPECIAL LANDING FORCES IF SO DIRECTED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY. THE CONCEPT OF LOGISTIC SUPPORT ASSUMES THAT DELIVERY OF ALL CLASSES OF SUPPLY WILL BE MADE BY THE MAB LOGISTIC SUPPORT GROUP ON SURFACE LOC'S TO ORGANIC ACCOUNTS IN THE DANANG AREA. DELIVERY TO MORE DISTANT AREAS OR BY OTHER MEANS WILL LIKELY REQUIRE SOME SUPPORT FROM SOURCES EXTERNAL TO THE BRIGADE. SUPPORT FOR SUCH SERVICES AS POST EXCHANGE, SPECIAL

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 SERVICES, FIRE PROTECTION, BRIG OPERATIONS AND MEDICAL AND DENIAL SERVICES WILL REQUIRE ARMY ASSISTANCE.
 7. REQUEST APPROVAL FOR PLANNING PURPOSES OF MISSION, CONCEPT AND AREA OF OPERATIONS OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPH 6.
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FM LTG ZAIS CG XXIV CORPS DA NANG

TO MG DOLVIN COPS MACV SAIGON

INFO LTG WILDREN DCS USARV LONG BINH

VADM ZUMWALT COMNAVFORV SAIGON

LTG MC CUTCHEON CG III MAF DA NANG

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3. (TS) CONSIDERATION OF POSSIBLE REDUCTION IN THE 10,800 SPACES FOR THE MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE TO REMAIN IN THIS COMMAND SUBSEQUENT TO PHASE 4 REDEPLOYMENT HAS BEEN MADE BY CG III MAF. THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ARE OFFERED:

A. THE MAB IS A CAREFULLY TAILORED FORCE WHICH HAS UNDERGONE PREVIOUS REVIEW TO DETERMINE MINIMAL ACCEPTABLE FORCE LEVELS. IT IS CONSIDERED THAT THIS UNISERVICE FORCE OF COMBINED

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 ARMS CAN NOT BE FURTHER REDUCED AND AT THE SAME TIME MAINTAIN
 ITS CAPABILITY TO EFFECTIVELY PERFORM MISSIONS REQUIRED BY THIS
 COMMAND.

B. A REDUCTION OF UP TO 921 SPACES FROM THE MAB HAS BEEN
 PROPOSED BY CG III MAF FOR CONSIDERATION, UNDER THE ASSUMPTION
 THAT THE ROLL-UP FORCE PROPOSAL WAS NOT ACCEPTABLE AND FURTHER
 MARINE SPACES MUST BE IDENTIFIED, AS FOLLOWS:

(1) ELIMINATE THE FORCE ENGINEER BATTALION (-) AND REPLACE
 WITH A COMPANY OF COMBAT ENGINEERS.

XXIV CORPS COMMENT: THIS REDUCTION IS NOT RECOMMENDED IN VIEW
 OF THE CRITICAL REQUIREMENT IN THIS COMMAND FOR HEAVY ENGINEER
 ASSETS AND THE CONSIDERABLE BACKLOG OF APPROVED, PRIORITY ENGIN-
 EER PROJECTS PENDING START OR COMPLETION IN 1 CTZ. REPLACEMENT
 ARMY OR NAVY MCB SUPPORT WOULD NOT BE READILY AVAILABLE FOR SUB-
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(2) DELETE THE HEAVY HELICOPTER (CK-93) DETACHMENT.
 XXIV CORPS COMMENT: THIS REDUCTION IN HELICOPTER CAPABILITY IS
 NOT RECOMMENDED IN VIEW OF THE CRITICAL REQUIREMENT FOR
 AVIATION ASSETS IN THIS COMMAND. THE CONTINUING DECREASES IN
 TROOP DENSITY WITHOUT A CORRESPONDING DECREASE IN SUPPORT RE-

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 FURTHER HELICOPTER CAPABILITY. INCREASING SUPPORT FOR ARVN
 FORCES AS WELL AS EXPANDING AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR RE-
 MAINING US FORCES WILL INCREASE RATHER THAN REDUCE REQUIREMENTS
 FOR HELICOPTER SUPPORT.

(3) REDUCE THE DETACHMENT RADIO BATTALION TO A TOTAL OF 85
 SPACES.

XXIV CORPS COMMENT: NOT RECOMMENDED. THERE IS A PRESSING NEED
 FOR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION FROM SOURCES TARGETED DIRECTLY
 AGAINST THE ENEMY. THIS TYPE OF INTELLIGENCE IN THE PAST
 HAS PROVEN INVALUABLE TO THIS COMMAND AND IS EXPECTED TO
 BECOME INCREASINGLY CRITICAL IN THE FUTURE.

(4) DELETE THE MARINE AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL UNIT.
 XXIV CORPS COMMENT: ANY REDUCTION IN AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL WHILE
 THE DENSITY OF AIR TRAFFIC IN THIS AREA IS MAINTAINED AT
 CURRENT LEVELS WOULD PRESENT A FURTHER CRITICAL PROBLEM IN
 THE DA NANG AREA.

(5) ELIMINATE THE DETACHMENT OF THE FORCE RECONNAISSANCE
 COMPANY.

XXIV CORPS COMMENT: THE LOSS OF THE MAB CAPABILITY TO CONDUCT

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 LONG RANGE RECONNAISSANCE PATROLS IS NOT RECOMMENDED. A CRITICAL
 REQUIREMENT EXISTS FOR MORE SURVEILLANCE ASSETS THROUGHOUT
 THIS COMMAND DUE TO FORCE REDUCTIONS. MARINE FORCE RECON HAS
 ALREADY BE REDUCED 50 PER CENT IN PHASE 3 AND WILL BE
 FURTHER REDUCED IN THE PRESENT PHASE 4 REDEPLOYMENT. ANY
 FURTHER REDUCTION OF THIS HIGHLY EFFECTIVE FORCE WOULD SERIOUSLY
 DEGRADE AN ALREADY SUB-STANDARD LEVEL OF CAPABILITY IN THIS
 COMMAND.

(6) DELIE THE 175MM GUN BATTERY (AS A LAST RESORT).
 XXIV CORPS COMMENT: THIS REDUCTION OF HEAVY ARTILLERY IS NOT
 RECOMMENDED DUE TO THE CRITICAL REQUIREMENT FOR LONG RANGE ARTI-
 LLETRY TO SUPPORT BOTH US AND GVN FORCES IN THE QUANG DA
 SPECIAL ZONE. IN VIEW OF THE EXPECTED INCREASED RELIANCE UPON
 HEAVY ARTILLERY TO MAKE UP FOR FORCES LOST TO REDEPLOYMENT
 IN THIS AREA, THE IMPACT OF THE LOSS OF THIS FIREPOWER WOULD
 BE PARTICULARLY SEVERE AND WOULD FURTHER DEGRADE THE PROTECTION
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FUND MANAGEMENT FOR THIRD MARDIV MEMORIAL CHILDREN'S
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A. CMC 021429Z APR 70

1. I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT WE CONTINUE TO HAVE CARE
INC INCLUDED IN THE MANAGEMENT OF FUNDS FOR THE 3D MARINE
DIVISION MEMORIAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

2. THE PUBLIC RELATIONS VALUE OF ASSOCIATION WITH CARE
INC, THE TAX DEDUCTIBLE PROVISIONS FOR DONATIONS MADE
THROUGHT THEM, AND THE DESIRABILITY OF HAVING AN AGENCY
WITH SOME DEGREE OF PERMANENCE IN VIETNAM TO ASSIST WITH AND
PROVIDE CONTINUITY FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF HOSPITAL FUNDS,

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MAKE THE CONTINUATION OF THE ASSOCIATION WITH CARE HIGHLY
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 FORCES AS WELL AS EXPANDING AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR RE-
 MAINING US FORCES WILL INCREASE RATHER THAN REDUCE REQUIREMENTS
 FOR HELICOPTER SUPPORT.

(3) REDUCE THE DETACHMENT RADIO BATTALION TO A TOTAL OF 85
 SPACES.

XXIV CORPS COMMENT: NOT RECOMMENDED. THERE IS A PRESSING NEED
 FOR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION FROM SOURCES TARGETED DIRECTLY
 AGAINST THE ENEMY. THIS TYPE OF INTELLIGENCE IN THE PAST
 HAS PROVEN INVALUABLE TO THIS COMMAND AND IS EXPECTED TO
 BECOME INCREASINGLY CRITICAL IN THE FUTURE.

(4) DELETE THE MARINE AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL UNIT.
 XXIV CORPS COMMENT: ANY REDUCTION IN AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL WHILE
 THE DENSITY OF AIR TRAFFIC IN THIS AREA IS MAINTAINED AT
 CURRENT LEVELS WOULD PRESENT A FURTHER CRITICAL PROBLEM IN
 THE DA NANG AREA.

(5) ELIMINATE THE DETACHMENT OF THE FORCE RECONNAISSANCE
 COMPANY.

XXIV CORPS COMMENT: THE LOSS OF THE MAB CAPABILITY TO CONDUCT

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 LONG RANGE RECONNAISSANCE PATROLS IS NOT RECOMMENDED. A CRITICAL
 REQUIREMENT EXISTS FOR MORE SURVEILLANCE ASSETS THROUGHOUT
 THIS COMMAND DUE TO FORCE REDUCTIONS. MARINE FORCE RECON HAS
 ALREADY BE REDUCED 50 PER CENT IN PHASE 3 AND WILL BE
 FURTHER REDUCED IN THE PRESENT PHASE 4 REDEPLOYMENT. ANY
 FURTHER REDUCTION OF THIS HIGHLY EFFECTIVE FORCE WOULD SERIOUSLY
 DEGRADE AN ALREADY SUB-STANDARD LEVEL OF CAPABILITY IN THIS
 COMMAND.

(6) DELETE THE 175MM GUN BATTERY (AS A LAST RESORT).
 XXIV CORPS COMMENT: THIS REDUCTION OF HEAVY ARTILLERY IS NOT
 RECOMMENDED DUE TO THE CRITICAL REQUIREMENT FOR LONG RANGE ART-
 ILLERY TO SUPPORT BOTH US AND GVN FORCES IN THE QUANG DA
 SPECIAL ZONE. IN VIEW OF THE EXPECTED INCREASED RELIANCE UPON
 HEAVY ARTILLERY TO MAKE UP FOR FORCES LOST TO REDEPLOYMENT
 IN THIS AREA, THE IMPACT OF THE LOSS OF THIS FIREPOWER WOULD
 BE PARTICULARLY SEVERE AND WOULD FURTHER DEGRADE THE PROTECTION
 OF THE DA NANG VITAL AREA.
 UNQUOTE. WARM REGARDS.

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BTTOP SECRET/SPECAT/MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY/SEC ONE OF TWO
XFOR LTGEN BUSE
FROM LTGEN MCCUTCHEON
(DELIVER IMMEDIATELY)
FORCE PLANNING (U)A. 060730H APR 70 TELECON BETWEEN MAJOR BORJESSON III MAF
PLANS AND COL GERRITY MACJG PLANS

B. CG III MAF 051629Z APR 70 (TS) SPECAT/MCEO

1. (TS) BY REFERENCE A MACV HAS MODIFIED OPTION A OF PACKAGES
1 AND 2 BY INCLUDING .9K REPEAT .9K ARMY UNDER EACH PACKAGE
NOW MARINE CORPS PACKAGES ARE 1.A. 12.5K AND 2.A. 21.9K.2. (TS) FOLLOWING IS REVISED AND MORE REFINED LIST OF MAJOR
UNITS RECOMMENDED FOR REDEPLOYMENT UNDER EACH FORCE PACKAGE
AND OPTION CONTAINED REF B AS MODIFIED BY REF A:

A. PACKAGE 1, OPTION A - 12.5K

RLT-7

1ST MP BN (-)

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2 MMM

VMFA-314

9TH ENGINEER BN (-)

3D 8" HOW BTRY

3D BN, 11TH MARINES

3D FORCE RECON CO

3 CAG'S

DET FLC 916

OTHER

TOTAL 12.5K INCLUDES 388 NAVY SPACES.

B. PACKAGE 1, OPTION B - 6.3K

RLT 3/7

HQ 7TH MARINES

HMM-364

9TH ENGINEER BN (-)

BTRY 3D BN, 11TH MARINES

3D FORCE RECON CO

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 TOTAL 6.5K INCLUDES 151 NAVY SPACES.
 C. PACKAGE 2, OPTION A - 21.9K
 HQBN, 1ST MARDIV (-)
 RLT - 7
 RLT-5 (-)
 1ST MP BN (-)
 2 VMFA
 VMCJ-1
 2 HMM
 1 HMM (-)
 VMO-2 (-)
 HML-167
 7TH ENGINEER BN (-)
 9TH ENGINEER BN (-)
 5TH COMM BN (-)
 3D FORCE RECON CO
 1ST BRIDGE CO (-)
 HQ BTRY (-), 11TH MARINES
 2D BN, 11TH MARINES (-)
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 4TH BN, 11TH MARINES (-)
 1ST ENGINEER BN (-)
 1ST RECON BN (-)
 1ST MT BN (-)
 11TH MT BN (-)
 1ST MED BN (-)
 3 CAG'S
 DET FLC 1,585
 OTHER
 TOTAL 21.9K INCLUDES 985 NAVY SPACES.
 D. PACKAGE 2, OPTION B - 16K (GROUND HEAVY)
 RLT-7
 RLT-5 (-)
 DET HQBN 1ST MARDIV
 1ST MP BN (-)
 2 HMM
 VMFA-314
 HMM-263 (-)
 VMO-2 (-)
 9TH ENGINEER BN (-)

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 2D BN, 11TH MARINES (-)
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 TOTAL 16K INCLUDES 577 NAVY SPACES.
 E. PACKAGE 2, OPTION B - 16K (AIR HEAVY).
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 1ST MP BN (-)
 3D FORCE RECON CO
 DET HQ BN
 3D 8" HOW BTRY
 9TH ENGINEER BN (-)
 3D BATTALION, 11TH MARINES
 MAG -13 (-)
 2YMFA
 VMO-2

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 3 CAG'S
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 MAG-13 RELOCATES (2) F-4 SQUADRONS OUT OF COUNTRY AND (1)
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 F. PACKAGE 3, OPTION B - 22.4K
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 SUBMITTED.
 G. PACKAGE 3, OPTION B - 22.4K
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 7TH ENGINEER BN (-) PLUS 278
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 DET FLC PLUS 115
 NAVY SPACES PLUS 7
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9TH ENGINEER BN (-)

3D 84 HMM BTRY

3D BN, 11TH MARINES

3D FORCE RECON CO

3 CAG'S

DET FLO 916

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TOTAL 12.5K INCLUDES 388 NAVY SPACES.

B. PACKAGE 1, OPTION B - 6.3K

BLT 3/7

HQ 7TH MARINES

HMM-364

9TH ENGINEER BN (-)

BTRY 3D BN, 11TH MARINES

3D FORCE RECON CO

2 CAG'S

DET FLO 356

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7TH ENGINEER BN (-)

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1ST RECON BN (-)

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11TH MT BN (-)

1ST MED BN (-)

3 CAG'S

DET FLC 1,585

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1ST MP BN (-)

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3D BN, 11TH MARINES

2D BN, 11TH MARINES (-)

3 CAG'S

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1ST MP BN (-)

3D FORCE RECON CO

DET HQ BN

3D 8" HQ BTRY

9TH ENGINEER BN (-)

3D BATTALION, 11TH MARINES

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NAVY SPACES PLUS 7

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PERSONAL FOR GENERAL WALT INFO LIEUTENANT GENERAL BUSE AND
MAJOR GENERAL WILSON FROM LIEUTENANT GENERAL MCCUTCHEON.
FUND MANAGEMENT FOR THIRD MARDIV MEMORIAL CHILDREN'S
HOSPITAL

A. CMC 021429Z APR 70

1. I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT WE CONTINUE TO HAVE CARE
INC INCLUDED IN THE MANAGEMENT OF FUNDS FOR THE 3D MARINE
DIVISION MEMORIAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.
2. THE PUBLIC RELATIONS VALUE OF ASSOCIATION WITH CARE
INC, THE TAX DEDUCTIBLE PROVISIONS FOR DONATIONS MADE
THROUGH THEM, AND THE DESIRABILITY OF HAVING AN AGENCY
WITH SOME DEGREE OF PERMANENCE IN VIETNAM TO ASSIST WITH AND
PROVIDE CONTINUITY FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF HOSPITAL FUNDS,

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MAKE THE CONTINUATION OF THE ASSOCIATION WITH CARE HIGHLY
DESIRABLE.

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TOP SECRET/SPECAT/MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY/FOR LTGEN
FROM LTGEN MCCUTCHEON
(DELIVER DURING NORMAL DUTY HOURS)

A. CG 115 MAR 78 (TS/SPECAT/MCEO)
1. (TS) CERTAIN WING ELEMENTS ERRONEOUSLY OMITTED FROM LIST
OF UNITS TO BE REDEPLOYED CONTAINED IN REF A. REQUEST CHANGE
PARA 2.0 AND 2.6 TO INDICATE THAT RLT-5 (-) CONSISTS OF
HQ CO AND 1 BLT. FURTHER, ADD THE FOLLOWING:

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UNCLAS E F T O/MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY. PERSONAL
FOR BGEN CONLEY FROM LTGEN MCCUTCHEON AND BGEN MILLER. CG 3DMAW
NOT AN ADDEE. PASS TO BGEN CONLEY CARE OF MGEN OWENS.
TIME IS SLIPPING BY AND YOU ARE GETTING OLDER. HAVE
FUN TODAY, BUT DON'T FORGET WE ARE EXPECTING YOU SOON.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY. PLEASE GIVE MY BEST TO JANIE BELLE.
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 LTGEN BUSE FROM LTGEN MCCUTCHEON (DELIVER DURING
 WORKING HOURS)
 FORCE PLANNING

1. SAM JASKILKA CALLED AND STATED THAT HE WAS
 INFORMED BY GEN KRAFT, DEPUTY J-3, WHO WORKS ON FORCE
 PLANNING, THAT COMUSMACV WAS BRIEFED ON VARIOUS
 TROOP LIST ALTERNATIVES LAST NIGHT. COMUSMACV
 ALLEGEDLY STATED THAT HE DOES NOT BUY THE USMC
 1,200 TEMPORARY ROLL-UP FORCE AND THAT, IF REDEPLOYMENT NUMBERS
 REQUIRE IT, THE MARINE MATERIEL WOULD HAVE TO BE
 ROLLED UP NLT THE END OF PHASE IV.
2. SAM FURTHER STATED THAT DECISIONS IN REGARD TO
 PHASE IV WILL BE MADE IN WASHINGTON ON 13 APRIL.
 HAPPY DAY BEFORE BIRTHDAY.

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 LTGEN BUSE FROM LTGEN MCCUTCHEON
 (DELIVER DURING NORMAL WORKING HOURS)

A. ADMIN FMFPAC 012217Z APR 70

B. CG FMFPAC 140321Z JAN 70

1. (TS) MY PLANNERS HAVE WORKED OUT DETAILS ON THE T/O'S FOR
 10.8K MAB. CURRENTLY THE T/O'S ARE UNDERGOING REVIEW BY
 DIVISION, WING, AND FLC TO INSURE THEY ARE ADEQUATE TO MEET
 THE REQUIREMENTS WHICH WILL BE IMPOSED ON THE MAB STAFF. MAJ
 BORJESSON WILL HAND CARRY THE GRADE AND SKILL BREAKDOWN TO
 YOUR HEADQUARTERS ARRIVING AT 120525W APR ON FLT T272.

2. (TS) T/O DEVELOPED IN RESPONSE TO REF A WILL REQUIRE
 MODIFICATION OF THE TROOP LIST CONTAINED REF B AS FOLLOWS:

COMMAND ELEMENT
 MAB HQ AND HQ CO
 3RD CIT

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GROUND ELEMENT

1ST MAR REGT	3809
1ST BN 11TH MAR (REIN)	670
DET HQ BTRY 11TH MAR	57
BTRY K (REIN) 4TH BN 11TH MAR	120
CO A (REIN) 1ST RECON BN	85
DET H&S CO 1ST RECON BN	16
DET 1ST FORCE RECON	30
CO A (REIN) 1ST ENGR BN	139
DET H&S CO 1ST ENGR BN	4
CO C 1ST SP BN	67
CO A (REIN) 1ST MED BN	25
DET H&S CO 1ST MED BN	5
CO A (REIN) 1ST MT BN	79
DET H&S CO 1ST MT BN	3

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CO C (REIN) 1ST TK BN	110
DET H&S CO 1ST TK BN	19
1ST 175MM GUN BTRY	171
1ST 8" HOW BTRY	226
TOTAL	5635

AVIATION ELEMENT

MAG 11	
H&MS 11	365
HABS 11	450
VMA-311 (20/A-4)	219
IMA-VMA-311	34
VMA(AW)-242	292
IMA-VMA(AW)-242 <i>VVS</i>	69
DET VMO-2 (4/OV-10)	53
DET MASS-3 (DASC, ASRT)	68
TOTAL	1553

MAG 16	
H&MS-16	262
HABS-16	370
HMM-263 (21/CH-460)	237
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HML-167 (12/UN-1E, 18/AH1)	297
IMA - HML-167 <i>367</i>	29
DET HMM-463 (6/CH-53)	68
NATCU-68	68
TOTAL	1372
TOTAL	2925

SUPPORT ELEMENT

DET 1ST FSR	542
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END SECT	10
COMM SPT CO 7TH COMM BN	235
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CO A (-) REIN 1ST MP BN	183
CO B 1ST MP BN	121
CO A REIN 7TH ENGR BN	284
	1816
TOTAL	10,800

3. (TS) ABOVE SUPERSEDES PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED TROOP LIST FOR THE
 10. EK MAB AS CONTAINED REF B.
 WARM REGARDS.

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FM CG III MAF

TO RUHHFMA/CG FMFPAC

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UNCLAS E F T O MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY

PERSONAL FOR LT GEN BUSE FROM LT GEN MCCUTCHEON AND OFFICERS OF III MAF.

WE WERE LOOKING FORWARD TO HELPING YOU CELEBRATE THE 10TH OUT HERE BUT CAN UNDERSTAND WHY YOU PREFER TO BE WITH DOTTIE. WILL GIVE YOU SUNCHECK AND SEE YOU LATER. MEANWHILE, CHEERS AND BEST WISHES.

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TOP SECRET**SPECAT**

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 (DELIVER DURING NORMAL WORKING HOURS)
 FORCE PLANNING (U)

A. PHONECON COL GOURLEY FMFPAC TO COL LAMAR FMAW 11 APR 70
 B. CG III MAG 091305Z APR 70 (TS / SPECAT / MCEO)
 1. (TS) AS A RESULT OF REF A CHANGE REF B AS FOLLOWS:
 DELETE VMA(AW) 242 ADD VMA(AW) 225
 DELETE HMM 263 ADD HMM 262
 DELETE HML 167 ADD HML 367
 2. (TS) PERSONNEL SPACES REF B REMAIN UNCHANGED.
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FM CG III MAF
TO CG XXIV CORPS

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CONFIDENTIALC O N F I D E N T I A L / FOR LTGEN ZAIS FROM LTGEN MCCUTCHEON
RICE CACHE

1. (C) AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ON 12-13 APR VIC BT 082502 B CO 1ST BN 7TH MARINES UNCOVERED A RICE CACHE CONTAINING 29 BAGS WITH U.S. MARKINGS, PRIMARILY CONTINENTAL GRAIN COMPANY. ALTHOUGHT A DETERMINATION HAS NOT BEEN MADE AS TO THE ORIGIN OF THE RICE, I AM CONCERNED THAT U.S. RICE FURNISHED UNDER PUBLIC LAW 480 MAY BE FINDING ITS WAY INTO THE ENEMY'S HANDS. THERE HAVE BEEN INSTANCES OF THIS IN THE PAST AND, AS OUR RICE DENIAL OPERATIONS CONTINUE TO SUCCESSFULLY RESTRICT HIS NORMAL SOURCES, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT U.S. RICE MAY ONCE AGAIN BE GETTING INTO UNAUTHORIZED CHANNELS. TO INSURE THAT WE MAXIMIZE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF RICE DENIAL, I RECOMMEND THAT I CORPS AND CORDS BE ASKED TO REVIEW THEIR CONTROL MEASURES OVER THE DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLIC LAW 480 RICE.

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FM CG III MAF

TO CG XXIV CORPS

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P 181410Z APR 70

FM CG III MAF

TO RUHFMA/CG FMFPAC

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MCEO

SECRET/SPECAT EXCLUSIVE/MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY
PERSONAL FOR LTGEN BUSE FROM LTGEN MCCUTCHEN ON
APRIL WIEU

1. MACV MONTHLY COMMANDERS MEETING AND INTELLIGENCE-EVALUATION UPDATE WAS HELD 18 APRIL. AGAIN I SAT AT TABLE WITH OTHER THREE AND FOUR STAR COMMANDERS AND AMB COLBY.
2. NOTHING STARTLING CAME OUT OF MEETING, BUT IT WAS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT J-2 IS REPORTING A CHANGE IN COMMUNIST STRATEGY, AND THERE IS GENERAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE FACT NOW THAT THE REAL OBJECTIVE OF BOTH SIDES IS THE PEOPLE. IF WE COULD HAVE COMVINVED MORE OF OUR OWN FOLKS OF THIS IN 1965 WE MIGHT HAVE BEEN FURTHER AHEAD.
3. THE COMMUNIST STRATEGY AS POSTULATED BY J-2 IS THAT (A) MILITARY VICTORY IS IMPOSSIBLE, (B) POLITICAL VICTORY IS POSSIBLE (C) IT WILL BE A PROTRACTED WAR, (D) POLITICAL ACTIVITY MUST BE STRESSED, AND (E) MILITARY OPERATIONS MUST BE FLEXIBLE.
4. TACTICS TO BE EMPLOYED IN CARRYING OUT THIS STRATEGY INCLUDE

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- (A) INCREASED EMPHASIS ON GUERRILLA WARFARE, (B) SUBORDINATE MAIN FORCE UNITS TO LOCAL FORCE UNITS, (C) INCREASE ACTS OF TERRORISM AND ABDUCTION, (D) UPDATE AND ADD TO BLACKLIST VIETNAMESE WHO RESIST COMMUNIST AUTHORITY AND COLLABORATE WITH GVN AND FMF, AND (E) STRENGTHEN PARTY STRUCTURE.
5. SITUATION IN CAMBODIA WAS BRIEFED AND CERTAIN COURSES OF ACTION OPEN TO NVA/VC WERE LISTED:
 - (A) SEEK ACCOMMODATION WITH LON NOL,
 - (B) TAKE MILITARY ACTION TO PROTECT VC BASES IN CAMBODIA
 - (C) TAKE MAJOR MILITARY ACTION TO DEFEAT INCUMBENT PARTY, AND
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 NO MOST PROBABLE COURSE WAS HIGHLIGHTED, ALTHOUGH THERE WAS SOME GENERAL DISCUSSION ON WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN IF SIHANOUK TEAMED UP WITH NVA/VC AND SOUGHT TO REGAIN HIS POSITION.
6. THERE WAS ALSO AND UPDATE ON PACIFICATION AND THE WAY THE DATA WAS PRESENTED IT LED LISTENERS TO CONCLUSION THAT WE WERE SLIPPING BACKWARDS IN QUANG NAM. I CHALLENGED THIS MAINLY ON BASIS THAT THE SENIOR PROVINCE ADVISOR'S OWN REPORT BEGAN BY STATING THAT SOME PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE DURING MONTH. REPLY TO MY QUERY WAS TO EFFECT THAT THERE HAD BEEN AN INCREASE IN NUMBER OF ACTS OF

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8. I ALSO NOTED THAT THE VAST MAJORITY OF ATTENDEES WERE IN AGREEMENT THAT THE VIETNAMESE WERE RUNNING OUT OF TIME, AND IT WAS HIGH TIME THAT THOSE IN AUTHORITY DID A LITTLE HEAD CHOPPING IN ORDER TO GET THE PROGRAMS INTO HIGH GEAR. AND THEY MEANT FROM THE PRESIDENT ON DOWN. I AGREE. WARM REGARDS. SEE YOU IN A FEW DAYS.

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FOR LTGEN BUSE AND LTGEN MCCUTCHEON FROM GEN CHAPMAN

DELIVER DURING NORMAL WORKING HOURS

MARINE PARTICIPATION IN THE DELTA (S)

1. (S) I HAVE BEEN INFORMALLY QUERIED BY THE NAVY AS TO POSSIBILITY OF REPLACING VAL-4 WITH A VMO TO PROVIDE FIXED WING RIVERINE AIR SUPPORT IN THE DELTA REGION.

2. (S) FOUR ALTERNATIVES FOR MAINTAINING OV-10'S IN THE DELTA APPEAR FEASIBLE:

A. MAINTAIN STATUS QUO, I.E. REPLACE VAL-4 LOSSES FROM CONUS (4TH MAW) ASSETS.

B. REPLACE VAL-4 LOSSES FROM VMO-6 ASSETS, GRADUALLY DRAWING VMO-6 DOWN TO 12 AIRCRAFT (POST RVN STRENGTH)

C. REPLACE VAL-4 WITH VMO-6 (MINUS)

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D. REPLACE VAL-4 WITH VMO-2 (MINUS) DURING INCREMENTAL REDEPLOYMENT

3. (C) PROBABLE BENEFITS ACCRUING FROM EITHER ALTERNATIVES C OR D INCLUDE MARINE DEVELOPMENT OF A NIGHT OBSERVATION GUNSHIP, FURTHERING MARINE AIR-GROUND RIVERINE DOCTRINE DEVELOPMENT, AND RETURN OF ALL OV-10'S TO MARINE CUSTODY.

4. (U) I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON ABOVE ALTERNATIVES IN ADDITION TO ANY COMMENTS YOU CONSIDER PERTINENT.

5. (U) WARM REGARDS

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S E C R E T / SPECAT / EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN BUSE FROM LEGEN MCCUTCHEON
DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS - MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY

LVTH-6 ON LOAN TO 2D ROKMC BRIGADE (U)

A. CMC 281425Z FEB 70 (S)

B. CG FMFPAC 152102Z MAR 70 (S)

C. CG III MAF 021144Z FEB 70 (C)

D. CG III MAF 140810Z FEB 70 (S)

1. (S) REF A PROPOSED THAT LVTH-6 REMAIN ON LOAN TO 2D BDE ROKMC AND BY COMPLETION OF PHASE IV REDEPLOYMENT THESE ITEMS BE RETURNED TO THE USMC. REF A POINTED OUT THAT THE PHASEDOWN OF FLC REDUCES USMC IN-COUNTRY LOG CAPABILITY FOR THE LVTH-6 TO THE EXTENT THAT BY THE END OF PHASE IV REDEPLOYMENTS THE VEHICLE WILL BE UNSUPPORTABLE, SUPPORT FROM OFF SHORE RESOURCES WITHOUT A RESULTANT MAINTENANCE CAPABILITY IN-COUNTRY APPEARS TO BE INFEASIBLE, AND RETROGRADE IS A PRUDENT COURSE OF ACTION, OTHERWISE THE U.S. WILL BE OBLIGATED TO A VERY UNECONOMICAL SUPPLY SUPPORT FUNCTION. REF B CONCURRED WITH

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S E C R E T / SPECAT / EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN BUSE FROM LEGEN MCCUTCHEON
 DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS - MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY
 LVTH-6 ON LOAN TO 2D ROKMC BRIGADE (U)

- A. CMC 261425Z FEB 70 (S)
 B. CG FMFPAC 152102Z MAR 70 (S)
 C. CG III MAF 021144Z FEB 70 (C)
 D. CG III MAF 140818Z FEB 70 (S)

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FOR MGEN THRASH, BGANS PADALINO AND DOEHLER AND COL METZGER
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271430	ARR YOKOTA, JAPAN. RON TACHIKAWA
281030	DPT YOKOTA ON FLT. FG 784 ENR TO ANDREWS AFB VIA ELEMENDORF AFB AND SCOTT AFB
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 BUSE FROM LIGEN MCCUTCHEON (DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS)
 MEDEVAC OF MAJGEN WHEELER

1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE SCHEDULE FOR THE EVACUATION OF
 MGEN WHEELER ON 27 APRIL 1970. ALL TIMES LOCAL.

270930	DPT DANANG ON FLT. GD8Y
271430	ARR YOKOTA, JAPAN. RON TACHIKAWA
281030	DPT YOKOTA ON FLT FO 784 ENR TO ANDREWS AFB VIA ELEMENDORF AFB AND SCOTT AFB
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FM CG III MAF
TO JSPC SOBE OKINAWA
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UNCLAS E F T O FOR MR. EASTMAN FROM BGEN DULACKI
A. JSPC SOBE OKINAWA MSG 230450Z APR 70 (U)
1. APPRECIATE YOUR INVITE. REGRET PRESENT ITINERARY
CALLS FOR MY TRAVEL TO CONUS DIRECTLY FROM DANANG.
2. WARM REGARDS

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BGEN PADALING AND BGEN DOEHLER FROM LIGEN MC CUTCHEON
TRIP OF HERBERT SUBCOMMITTEE

A. CG XXIV CORPS 261429Z APR 70 (PASEP)

1. REQUEST YOUR COMMENTS REF A BY 281800H APR 70.

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SECRET/SPECAT/EXCLUSIVE/MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY
 FOR LTGEN BUSE INFO BGEN PADALINO FROM LTGEN MCCUTCHEON
 (DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS)
 RETROGRADE OF EXCESSES (U)

A. CG FMFPAC 262028Z APR 70 (S)

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D. THE FINANCIAL EFFECT IS TWO FOLD. FIRST, IF THESE ITEMS ARE RETURNED TO THE STOCK FUND, AN INCREASE IN INVENTORY WILL RESULT--AN INVENTORY THAT COULD CAUSE A DECREASE IN STOCK FUND AUTHORIZATION SINCE IT MIGHT BE ASSUMED WE CAN LIVE OFF OF OUR INVENTORY IN LIEU OF NEW MONEY. THE STOCK FUND MANAGER IS ALSO STUCK WITH AN INVENTORY HE CAN'T SELL. SECOND, IF THE MATERIAL IS RETURNED TO THE STOCK FUND, THE USING UNIT IS GOING TO HAVE TO BUY IT AGAIN WHEN IT IS NEEDED. THIS WOULD NOT ADVERSELY AFFECT THE UNIT OR THE O&M MANAGER, IF THE STOCK FUND GAVE CREDIT FOR THE ORIGINAL TURN IN, BUT THE STOCK FUND MANAGER WOULD SURELY OBJECT TO SUCH A PROCEDURE.

4. TO PRECLUDE THE STOCK FUND PROBLEMS ABOVE, ONE ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE TO RETURN THE MATERIAL BUT RETAIN IT OUT

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 OF STORES UNDER THE CONTROL OF CG FMFPAC FOR FUTURE ISSUE. THIS WOULD REQUIRE UNUSUAL STORAGE AND ISSUE CONTROLS AND WOULD ALSO COMPLICATE OBTAINING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATING FORCES IN FUTURE YEARS SINCE PAST RECORDS WOULD NOT SHOW A TRUE PICTURE OF FUNDED OPERATING COSTS.

5. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT SOME MANNER OF IDENTIFYING, FOR RETROGRADE, ONLY THOSE ITEMS WHICH SHOULD DO US THE MOST GOOD SHOULD BE DEvised. IN THIS REGARD THE PRESENT PROGRAM FOR UTILIZING EXCESSES COULD BE IMPROVED BY SLIGHT MODIFICATION. THE APPLICATION OF MATERIAL TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF MO/MOA, THIRD FSR PROJECTED NEEDS, STOCK FOR FIFTH FSR AND FIFTH SERBN, PURA, ICP WANT LIST AND CONUS INTEGRATED MANAGERS SHOULD CONTINUE. AT THAT POINT HOWEVER, I BELIEVE THE PROGRAM SHOULD BE MODIFIED SO THAT SERVICEABLE ITEMS ARE NOT SENT TO AFDO. RATHER, WE WOULD WAIT UNTIL THE MAB IS ACTIVATED AND THE LSG STOCKED. THEN DURING THE ROLL-UP AN ANALYSIS OF ITEMS REMAINING AND A RECOMMENDATION AS TO WHERE THE RESIDUAL UNWANTED STOCKS SHOULD BE SENT WOULD BE MADE.

6. ALTHOUGH I AGREE IN PRINCIPLE WITH THE "RETROGRADE ALL"

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CONCEPT, I BELIEVE THAT THE ABOVE EXCEPTION TO THAT GENERAL
CONCEPT WOULD BE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE MARINE CORPS.
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MC CUTCHEON TRIP OF HEBERT SUBCOMMITTEE

A. CG XXIV CORPS 261424Z APR 70 (EYES ONLY)

1. REF A REQUESTED VIEWS BY 30 APRIL ON AFTER-EFFECTS OF MY LAI INCIDENT.

2. FOLLOWING KEYED 0 PARA 2 OF REF:

A. NO ADVERSE EFFECT ON MORALE OF GROUND COMBAT TROOPS HAS BEEN NOTED. IN SOME CASES WHERE TROOPS ARE IN INTIMATE AND CONTINUOUS CONTACT WITH VIETNAMESE IN AREAS OF UNKNOWN OR QUESTIONABLE LOYALTY, (CIVIC ACTION PROGRAM OR CUPP'S FOR EXAMPLE) THERE IS SOME EVIDENCE THAT MARINES MAY HAVE A GENERAL FEELING OF SYMPATHY FOR THE AMERICANS INVOLVED IN THE MY LAI INCIDENT AND BELIEVE THAT THE INCIDENT COULD POSSIBLY BE JUSTIFIED RATIONALLY.

B. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SOME NEWLY ARRIVED JUNIOR LEADERS, NO CHANGE IN MORALE AND ATTITUDE OF COMMANDERS IS EVIDENT. SOME LIEUTENANTS, STAFF NCO'S AND NCO LEADERS APPEAR SOMEWHAT UNCERTAIN AND WONDER ABOUT THE TRUE DEFINITION OF "ATROCITY". HOWEVER, NO MEASURABLE IMPACT ON THEIR PERFORMANCE IS APPARENT.

C. THERE HAD BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE PLANNING AND CONDUCT OF GROUND OPERATIONS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A GREATER EMPHASIS ON AND AWARENESS OF THE RULES OF ENGAGEMENT BY ALL HANDS. MORE POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF TARGETS IS SOMETIMES REQUIRED FOR FIRE CLEARANCES. IN ADDITION, MORE STRESS IS PLACED ON SUCH SUBJECTS AS PRISONER HANDLING, SEARCH PROCEDURES, AND PERSONAL RESPONSE DURING TRAINING PERIODS.

D. EXCEPT AS NOTED ON PARA 2.A. ABOVE, THERE ARE NO INDICATIONS OF A CHANGE IN TROOP ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE VIETNAMESE POPULATION. IN THE VAST MAJORITY OF CASES, A SPIRIT OF TRUST AND COOPERATION CONTINUES.

3. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE MY LAI INCIDENT AND ATTENDANT PUBLICITY HAS BEEN USED BY THE VC TO GIVE CREDENCE TO PROPAGANDA AIMED AT ALIENATING THE LOCAL POPULATION FROM U.S. FORCES. FORTUNATELY, THESE EFFORTS APPEAR TO HAVE HAD LITTLE IF ANY IMPACT.

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OF STORES UNDER THE CONTROL OF CG FMFPAC FOR FUTURE ISSUE. THIS WOULD REQUIRE UNUSUAL STORAGE AND ISSUE CONTROLS AND WOULD ALSO COMPLICATE OBTAINING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATING FORCES IN FUTURE YEARS SINCE PAST RECORDS WOULD NOT SHOW A TRUE PICTURE OF FUNDED OPERATING COSTS.

5. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT SOME MANNER OF IDENTIFYING, FOR RETROGRADE, ONLY THOSE ITEMS WHICH SHOULD DO US THE MOST GOOD SHOULD BE DEVISED. IN THIS REGARD THE PRESENT PROGRAM FOR UTILIZING EXCESSES COULD BE IMPROVED BY SLIGHT MODIFICATION. THE APPLICATION OF MATERIAL TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF MO/MOA, THIRD FSR PROJECTED NEEDS, STOCK FOR FIFTH FSR AND FIFTH SERBN, PURA, ICP WANT LIST AND CONUS INTEGRATED MANAGERS SHOULD CONTINUE. AT THAT POINT HOWEVER, I BELIEVE THE PROGRAM SHOULD BE MODIFIED SO THAT SERVICEABLE ITEMS ARE NOT SENT TO AFDO. RATHER, WE WOULD WAIT UNTIL THE MAB IS ACTIVATED AND THE LSG STOCKED. THEN DURING THE ROLL-UP AN ANALYSIS OF ITEMS REMAINING AND A RECOMMENDATION AS TO WHERE THE RESIDUAL UNWANTED STOCKS SHOULD BE SENT WOULD BE MADE.

6. ALTHOUGH I AGREE IN PRINCIPLE WITH THE "RETROGRADE ALL"

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