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- A-14. CG FIRST MARDIV 070935Z JUN 70 (S) *gp-4*  
FOR GEN CHAPMAN/LTGEN BUSE/LTGEN MCCUTCHEON FROM MGEN WIDDECKE  
HAMLET 4 SON THANG (V); REPORT NO 26
- A-15. CG FIRST MARDIV 110915Z JUN 70 (S) *gp-4*  
FOR LTGEN MCCUTCHEON FROM MGEN WIDDECKE  
ATTACK ON POPULATION CENTER (S)
- A-16. CG 1STMARDIV 140215Z JUN 70 (S) *gp-4*  
FOR LTGEN BUSE/LTGEN MCCUTCHEON FROM MGEN WIDDECKE  
CAPTAIN LEE H. ANDERSON 09 19 01 USMC
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HAMLET 4 SON THANG (V); REPORT NUMBER 27
- A-18. COMUSMACV 160213Z JUN 70 (U)  
FM MG COWLES J3 TO LTGEN ZAIS INFO LTGEN MCCUTCHEON  
INFO PERTAINING TO INCOMING J-3
- A-19. CG XXIV CORPS 170250Z JUN 70 (U)  
FM BG SHEDD TO MG COWLES J3 MACV SGN INFO LTG MCCUTCHEON  
VISIT OF BGEN DOEHLER
- A-20. CG XXIV CORPS 201028Z JUN 70 (S) *gp - not shown*  
FM LTG SUTHERLAND TO LTG MCCUTCHEON INFO MG WIDDECKE MG THRASH  
SUMMER CAMPAIGN PLAN (U)
- A-21. CG FMFPAC 202039Z JUN 70 (S) *gp - not shown*  
PERSONAL FOR LTGEN MCCUTCHEON FROM LTGEN BUSE  
NAVAL AMMUNITIONS RATES
- A-22. CG XXIV CORPS 221040Z JUN 70 (C) *gp - not shown*  
FM BG SHEDD TO LTG MCCUTCHEON, MR. FIRFER, MG MILLOY, MG HENNESSEY  
VISIT OF CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION
- A-23. CG FMFPAC 270129Z JUN 70 (U)  
PERSONAL FOR LTGEN MCCUTCHEON INFO MGEN WIDDECKE FROM LTGEN BUSE  
COLONELS TRANSFER (U)

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- A-10. CG 1ST MARDIV 030625Z JUN 70 (S) *gp-4*  
FOR GEN CHAPMAN/LTGEN BUSE/LTGEN MCCUTCHEON FROM MGEN WIDDECKE  
HAMLET 4 SON THANG RPT. NO. 25
- A-11 C/C MACV 030756Z JUN 70 (C) *Declassified 28 Jun 70*  
FOR ADDRESSEES AND LTGEN MCCUTCHEON FROM MG DOLVIN  
WIEU FOR 27 JUNE 1970
- A-12. COMUSMACV CITE 7505 DTG 031201Z MAY 70 (U)  
FM MGEN DOLVIN TO MGEN MABRY, CAPT MCDANIEL, BGEN BENNET, BGEN DULAC  
MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARDS TO FWF PERSONNEL
- A-13. CG 1stMARDIV 070157Z JUN 70 (C) MCEO *gp - not shown*  
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~~1. 140230Z JUN 70 (TS)~~

~~FM 1ST MAJ GEN ABRAMS INFO LTJG MCCUTCHEON  
FORCE PLANNING (U) - EFFECT OF REDEPLOYMENT OF HELOS~~

~~2. CG FMFPAC 150756Z JUN 70 (TS)~~

~~PERSONAL FOR GEN CHAPMAN INFO LTJG MCCUTCHEON FROM LTJG BUSE  
FORCE PLANNING (U) - MODIFICATION PROPOSAL TO TROOP LIST~~

3. CG FMFPAC 152044Z JUN 70 (TS) *gp-4*

FM CG FMFPAC TO CG III MAF  
REDEPLOYING RVN UNITS DESTINATION/STATUS (U)

~~4. CG FMFPAC 152220Z JUN 70 (TS)~~

~~FOR GEN CHAPMAN INFO LTJG MCCUTCHEON FROM LTJG BUSE  
REDEPLOYMENT PLANNING (U) - REDUCTION OF NON-DIV MAF UNITS~~

~~5. CMC 032217 JUN 70 (TS)~~

~~FOR LTJG JONES INFO LTJG MCCUTCHEON FROM LTJG VAN DYKIN  
REDEPLOYMENT PLANNING (U) - COMMENTS ON PROPOSED MSG TO CINCPAC~~

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 G 030625Z JUN 70  
 FM CG FIRST MARDIV  
 TO RUECFIA/CMC  
 INFO RUHHFMA/CG FNEPAC  
 RUMMPA/CG III MAF

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SECRET/SPECAT/MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY/EXCLUSIVE FOR  
 GEN CHAPMAN/LT GEN BUSE/LT GEN MCCLICHENE FROM MAJ GEN  
 WIDDECKE (DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS)  
 HAMLET 4 SON THANG, REPORT NO 25

- A. CG FIRST MARDIV 280145Z MAY 70 (S) (SPECAT)
- B. CG FIRST MARDIV 290500Z MAY 70 (S) (SPECAT)
- C. CG FIRST MARDIV 310400Z MAY 70 (S) (SPECAT)

1. THIS SUPPLEMENTS INFORMATION SUBMITTED IN  
 REFERENCES A, B, AND C.
2. FOLLOWING TELEGRAM RECEIVED 2 JUNE 1970 FROM  
 MR HOWARD P. TROCKMAN: QUOTE: MR WALTER J. DILBECK  
 JR IS A MATERIAL CHARACTER WITNESS ON BEHALF OF MR  
 BOYD, REQUEST RECONSIDERATION OF YOUR PREVIOUS  
 DENIAL OF SUBPCENA FOR MR DILBECK, YOUR EARLY AND

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FAVORABLE RESPONSE WILL BE APPRECIATED. UNQUOTE.

3. FOLLOWING REPLY HAS BEEN SENT TO MR. TROCKMAN  
 BY STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE ON 3 JUNE 1970: QUOTE:  
 IN REPLY TO YOUR REQUEST FOR  
 RECONSIDERATION OF SUBPCENA FOR MR DILBECK AS  
 CHARACTER WITNESS, MANUAL FOR COURTS-MARTIAL, PARA  
 115, REQUIRES YOU TO SUBMIT  
 SYNOPSIS OF HIS TESTIMONY WITH FULL  
 REASONS WHICH NECESSITATE HIS PERSONAL APPEARANCE  
 AND ANY OTHER MATTERS SHOWING EXPECTED TESTIMONY  
 IS NECESSARY TO MEET ENDS OF JUSTICE. LEADING CASE FOR  
 REFERENCE IS U. S. V SWEENEY, 14 USCMA 999, 34 CMR  
 379 DECIDED 19 JUNE 1964. UNQUOTE.

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 TO GEN BROWN CDR 7TH AF TAN SON NHUT VIETNAM  
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 LTG MCCAFFREY HQ USARV LONG BINH VIETNAM  
 LTG COLLINS CG IFFORCEV NHA TRANG VIETNAM  
 LTG DAVISON CG IFFORCEV LONG BINH VIETNAM  
 MG SUTHERLAND HQ IFFORCEV LONG BINH VIETNAM  
 LG MC

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 VADM KING COMNAVFORV SAIGON VIETNAM  
 MG MCCOWN CG DMAC CAN THO VIETNAM  
 COL HEALY CO 5SFG NHA TRANG VIETNAM  
 INFO BG SHEDD III COFS XXIV CORPS DA NANG VIETNAM  
 ZEM

C O N F I D E N T I A L MAC 7495 EYES ONLY  
 SUBJECT JUNE COMMANDER'S WIEU (U)

1. (U) THE JUNE COMMANDER'S WIEU WILL BE HELD 27 JUNE 1970,  
 COMMENCING 0900 HOURS. ALL ACTION ADDRESSEES ARE INVITED.

2. (U) COMUSMACV REQUESTS THAT THE DEPCORDS OF THE  
 CTZ'S ALSO ATTEND THE WIEU.

3. (U) WIEU ATTENDEES ARE INVITED TO LUNCHEON BEING  
 HOSTED BY COMUSMACV.

4. (C) SESSIONS EXPECTED TO TERMINATE ON OR ABOUT 1530  
 HOURS, 27 JUNE 1970.

5. (C) RSVP REPEAT RSVP MACV 151, 3044 OR 4958 NLT  
 25 JUNE 1970.

6. (U) DECLASSIFY EFFECTIVE 28 JUNE 1970. GP-4

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 CAPT MCDANIEL COFS COMNAVFORV SAIGON RVN  
 BG BENNETT COFS 7TH AF TAN SON NHUT RVN  
 BG DLACKI COFS III MAF DA NANG RVN  
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 UNCLAS E F T O MAC 7505 EYES ONLY  
 SUBJECT: MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARDS TO FWF  
 PERSONNEL

1. CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTY HAS BEEN EXPERIENCED WITH COMUSMACV RECENTLY WITH RESPECT TO THE PROCESSING OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARDS TO FREE WORLD FORCES PERSONNEL. TO A LARGE EXTENT, THIS HAS RESULTED FROM A LACK OF PROPER COORDINATION OF THE RECOMMENDATION WITH ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES PRIOR TO ITS SUBMISSION TO THIS HEADQUARTERS AND FAILURE TO ROUTE SUCH RECOMMENDATIONS THROUGH COMMAND CHANNELS. ADDITIONALLY, THE LEVEL AND RELATIONSHIP OF THE INITIATOR TO THE INDIVIDUAL BEING RECOMMENDED AND THE LACK OF SIGNATURE BY THE COMPONENT COMMANDER ON FORWARDING INDORSEMENT GAVE LESS THAN DESIRED CREDITABILITY TO THE ACTION BEING RECOGNIZED.
2. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, PRIOR TO SEEKING APPROPRIATE MISSION CONCURRENCE, COMUSMACV PERSONALLY REVIEWS, EVALUATES, AND APPROVES EACH RECOMMENDATION. ACCORDINGLY, HE EXPECTS EACH COMMANDER INITIATING OR THROUGH WHOSE HEADQUARTERS SUCH A RECOMMENDATION IS PROCESSED TO DO LIKEWISE.
3. YOUR ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER WILL BE APPRECIATED.
- 4 WARM REGARDS.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY  
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SIR 5-18-70; LE BAC 2 HAMLET (U)

A. CMC 041735Z JUN70

B. CG III MAF 051319 JUN70

C. CG III MAF 131241Z MAY 70

1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO  
 REFERENCES A AND B AND TO SUPPLEMENT REFERENCE C.  
 2. INVESTIGATION OF THE ALLEGED INCIDENT IS CONTINUING.  
 BASED ON INFORMATION CURRENTLY AVAILABLE, THE FOLLOWING  
 IS PERTINENT:

A. LE BAC IS AN AREA OF KNOWN FREQUENT VC/NVA  
 ACTIVITY. ALL VIETNAMESE RESIDENTS HAD BEEN ORDERED  
 TO LEAVE THE AREA BY THE DISTRICT OFFICIALS SOME MONTHS

PAGE TWO RUMLLUAD826 C O N F I D E N T I A L MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY  
 PRIOR TO THE OPERATION CONDUCTED IN THE AREA ON 15 APRIL  
 1970.

B. VC/NVA FORCES WERE OPERATING IN AND AROUND THE  
 HAMLET OF LE BAC ON 15 APRIL 1970.

C. INITIAL SIGHTING OF ENEMY WITH WEAPONS IN LE  
 BAC AREA WAS MADE BY AERIAL OBSERVER. AFTER OBTAINING  
 CLEARANCE AND APPROVAL FROM FIFTH MARINES HEADQUARTERS  
 AND COMMANDING OFFICER B COMPANY, FIRST BATTALION  
 FIFTH MARINES, WHO WAS IN VICINITY, AN AIR STRIKE WAS  
 CALLED AGAINST THE ENEMY SIGHTED.

D. ALTHOUGH THE HAMLET WAS NOT ACTUALLY THE TAR-  
 GET OF THE AIR STRIKE, IT DID RECEIVE DAMAGE AND AN  
 UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VIETNAMESE LIVING IN THE HAMLET WERE  
 KILLED BY THE AIR STRIKE. THE EXACT NUMBER IS NOT  
 KNOWN AND MAY VARY FROM 10 TO 30.

E. THE GROUND TROOPS OF "B" COMPANY RECEIVED  
 SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM THE VILLAGE AFTER THE AIR STRIKE.  
 THEY RESPONDED WITH GRENADES AND SMALL ARMS FIRE  
 DIRECTED AT THE BUNKERS SITUATED NEAR THE VILLAGE.

F. THERE WAS NO MASSACRE AT LE BAC ON 15 APRIL.

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1970, OR ANY OTHER TIME, AS CHARGED BY PROPAGANDA  
BROADCASTS FROM HANOI.

3. DURING THE COURSE OF THIS INVESTIGATION IT WAS  
DISCOVERED, ON 4 JUNE 1970, THAT AN OLD VIETNAMESE  
WOMAN, ESTIMATED 80 YEARS, WHO WAS FATAALLY WOUNDED  
BY FRAGMENTS FROM THE AIR STRIKE, WAS SHOT IN AN ALLEGED  
ATTEMPTED ACT OF MERCY BY A MARINE. INVESTIGATION OF  
THIS INCIDENT IS BEING CONDUCTED SEPARATELY FROM LE  
BAC INVESTIGATION.

4. EXCEPT FOR INCIDENT DISCUSSED PARAGRAPH 3 ABOVE  
NO CRIMINAL ACTION OR MISCONDUCT ON THE PART OF ANY  
PERSONNEL ENGAGED IN THE LE BAC OPERATION HAS BEEN  
DISCOVERED.

5. ANTICIPATE THAT INVESTIGATION OF LE BAC OPERATION  
WILL BE COMPLETED APPROXIMATELY 22 JUNE 1970. WILL  
ADVISE RESULTS OF COMING INVESTIGATION.

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**From: Chief of Staff**

**To: CG**



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LEO J. DULACKI

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 FROM MAJ GEN WIDDECKE (DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS)  
 ATTACK ON POPULATION CENTER (S)

1. (S) COMMENCING ABOUT 110200H JUN 70 THE BAREN BRIDGE AND VILLAGE  
 AT THE SOUTHERN END OF THE BRIDGE CAME UNDER INTENSE 60MM AND 82MM  
 MORTAR FIRE. ANY ESTIMATE OF ROUNDS RECEIVED BY THE RF UNIT GUARD-  
 ING THE BRIDGE, THE VILLAGE, AND THE CUPP UNIT SURROUNDING THE  
 VILLAGE WOULD BE HIGHLY SPECULATIVE AND VERY PROBABLY CONSERVATIVE.  
 THE MORTAR ATTACK LASTED FOR ABOUT ONE AND ONE HALF HOURS WITH  
 MORTARS DETONATING EVERY FEW SECONDS. IT IS SURMISED THAT THE 82MM  
 MORTARS WERE PROBABLY FIRED FROM THE NORTH, WHILE THE 60'S CAME FROM  
 THE SOUTH, BUT THIS IS NOT CONFIRMED AT THIS TIME. FOLLOWING THE  
 PROLONGED MORTAR BARRAGE, DURING WHICH TIME THE VILLAGERS CROWDED  
 INTO THEIR FAMILY BUNKERS, AN ESTIMATED TWO COMPANY ATTACK BY  
 SAPPERS WAS LAUNCHED HITTING THE VILLAGE AT TWO SEPARATE POINTS.  
 ONE ATTACK CAME IN FROM THE SOUTHEAST AND ONE FROM THE SOUTHWEST

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WHERE THE PENETRATIONS WERE MADE BY VC SAPPERS RUNNING THROUGH  
 THE VILLAGE TOSsing SATCHEL CHARGES AND GRENADES INTO FAMILY  
 BUNKERS. FROM ONE FAMILY BUNKER 35 DEAD CIVILIANS WERE REMOVED.  
 THE CIVILIAN DEAD WERE CAUSED MOSTLY BY THE FAMILY BUNKERS BEING  
 BLOWN AND THE RESULTING SMOKE AND FIRES.

2. (S) THE RF POSITION ON THE SOUTH END OF THE BRIDGE WAS UNDER HEAVY  
 ATTACK AT THE SAME TIME THE VILLAGE WAS BEING ASSAULTED. THE RF'S  
 ON THE BRIDGE FOUGHT WELL BUT WERE UNABLE TO MOVE INTO THE VILLAGE  
 TO ASSIST IN THE DEFENSE THERE. THE PF UNIT WITH OUR CUPP SQUAD  
 WAS DEPLOYED AROUND THE VILLAGE SOUTH OF THE BRIDGE IN THEIR  
 VARIOUS NIGHT ACTIVITIES. THESE SMALL PATROLS, AMBUSHES, AND  
 LISTENING POSTS WERE TOTALLY ENGAGED BY THE MORTARS AND  
 SAPPERS. SOME OF THE PF'S LEFT THEIR NIGHT ACTIVITIES WHEN THE  
 ATTACK STARTED AND WITHDREW INTO THE VILLAGE TO PROTECT THEIR  
 FAMILIES.

3. (S) AT THE SAME TIME THE BRIDGE AND VILLAGE WAS UNDER ATTACK, THE  
 NEXT TWO CUPP UNITS TO THE SOUTHEAST WERE ALSO BEING ENGAGED BY  
 ENEMY FORCES.

4. (S) AS SOON AS THE ATTACKS STARTED AND CASUALTIES OCCURRED, THE  
 FMAV MEDEVAC HELOS CAME ON STATION AND HAD TO CIRCLE ABOUT UNTIL

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A LULL IN THE ACTION GAVE THEM A CHANCE TO LAND AND TAKE ON WOUNDED. THE CUPP CORPSMEN ON THE SPOT IMMEDIATELY STARTED TENDING THE WOUNDED AND CORPSMEN WERE BROUGHT OUT FROM LZ EALDY TO ASSIST. LATER REGIMENTAL DOCTORS ARRIVED AND BY ABOUT 0930 A FULL FLEDGED MEDCAP WAS IN PROGRESS. ALL OF THE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED WERE EVACUATED BEFORE DAYLIGHT; THE PRIORITY EVACS WERE COMPLETED BY ABOUT 0830. THE MEDCAP CONTINUED TO HANDLE THE WOUNDED NOT REQUIRING EVACUATION.

5. (S) THE REGIMENTAL COMMANDER, 7THMAR, WAS ON THE SPOT AT 0810 TO MAKE AN ESTIMATE OF THE SITUATION AND TO SUPERVISE RECOVERY OPERATIONS. THE DIVISION COMMANDER ARRIVED AT ABOUT 1000 TO SURVEY THE SITUATION.

6(S) ARMED PROPAGANDA TEAMS WERE WORKING IN THE VILLAGE BY ABOUT 1030.

7. (S) THE OVERALL ASSESSMENT IS THAT THE RF AND CUPP UNITS FOUGHT VALIANTLY BUT WERE OVERWHELMED BY A CONCENTRATION OF ENEMY MORTARS AND SAPPERS. THE CUPP UNIT (MRS) CALLED IN ARTILLERY AT ABOUT 0210H AND A STINGER AIRCRAFT SOMETIME LATER, IN ADDITION TO UTILIZING ALL ORGANIC WEAPONS. THIS ATTACK WAS OBVIOUSLY WELL PLANNED AND COORDINATED WITH SIMULTANEOUS ATTACKS ON OTHER FRIENDLY UNITS NEARBY. THE VC KIA'S FOUND IN THE WIRE WERE YOUNG BOYS ABOUT

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14-16 YEARS OLD AND NOT VETERAN CAMPAIGNERS.

8. (S) THE LATEST CONSERVATIVE CASUALTY COUNT IS AS FOLLOWS:

70 CIV KIA

60 CIV WIA

4 RF WIA (E)

2 PF WIA (E)

12 USMC WIA (E) (1 LATER DOW)

1 USN WIA (E)

4 VC KIA

2 DET (1 PW, 1 NOI CHANH)

156 HOUSES DESTROYED

35 HOUSES DAMAGED

VILLAGE 85 PERCENT DESTROYED.

9. (S) THIS DIVISION AND PROVINCE AUTHORITIES ARE ASSISTING IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE IN THE RECOVERY OPERATIONS AT THE VILLAGE.

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CAPTAIN LEE H. ANDERSON 09 19 01 USMC

1. FORMAL INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGATIONS OF MISCONDUCT AGAINST CAPTAIN ANDERSON CONCERNING HIS ACTIONS WHILE HE WAS EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF FIRST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY NOW COMPLETED. FACTS SHOW THAT DURING JANUARY, FEBRUARY, AND MARCH 1970 CAPTAIN ANDERSON ILLEGALLY FINED FOUR LIEUTENANTS IN HIS COMPANY BETWEEN \$150.00 AND \$175.00 FOR FAILING TO GET UP AT REVEILLE. THEY WERE THREATENED WITH OFFICIAL NONJUDICIAL PUNISHMENT IF THEY FAILED TO PAY THESE FINES. MONEY WAS NOT USED FOR PERSONAL GAIN, BUT WAS APPARENTLY USED TO BUY PLAQUES FOR PERSONNEL LEAVING COMPANY.
2. SYSTEM OF LEVYING FINES ON OFFICERS ADMINISTERED BY CAPTAIN ANDERSON INFLUENCED BY SIMILAR SYSTEM ADMINISTERED BY FIRST

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SERGEANT RAYMOND R. FLORES 65 96 77 USMC AGAINST ENLISTED PERSONNEL OF FIRST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY FOR MINOR DISCIPLINARY INFRACTIONS. CAPTAIN ANDERSON WAS AWARE OF SYSTEM USED BY FIRST SERGEANT FLORES BUT DID NOT SUPERVISE IT OR INTERFERE WITH IT EXCEPT ON ONE OCCASION WHEN HE REQUIRED THE FIRST SERGEANT TO REDUCE A FINE LEVIED AGAINST AN ENLISTED MAN AFTER THE PLATON COMMANDER COMPLAINED THE FINE WAS TOO HIGH.

3. MAJOR W. H. BOND JR, 07 36 16 USMC, COMMANDING OFFICER OF FIRST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY FROM 4 OCTOBER 1969 TO 4 JUNE 1973, WAS DESIGNATED A PARTY TO THE INVESTIGATION, ALONG WITH CAPTAIN ANDERSON. MAJOR BOND REPORTED ALLEGATIONS OF MISCONDUCT AGAINST FIRST SERGEANT FLORES AND CAPTAIN ANDERSON TO STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE IN MARCH 1970 AFTER NEW EXECUTIVE OFFICER HAD MADE REPORT TO HIM. INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT MAJOR BOND KNEW THERE WAS PLAQUE FUND IN COMPANY ADMINISTERED BY FIRST SERGEANT BUT THOUGHT FUNDS WERE RECEIVED VOLUNTARILY FROM DONORS WITHIN COMPANY. HE DISCLAIMED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF SYSTEMS OF FINING EITHER OFFICERS OR ENLISTED MEN. CAPTAIN ANDERSON CLAIMED THAT HE SUGGESTED TO MAJOR BOND IN NOVEMBER 1969 THAT THE LIEUTENANTS BE DISCIPLINED BY QUOTE: HITTING THEM IN THE POCKETBOOK, UNQUOTE. ALTHOUGH CAPTAIN ANDERSON

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DID NOT RECEIVE PERMISSION TO INSTITUTE HIS SYSTEM OF FINING OFFI-  
CERS. HE BELIEVED MAJOR FOND WAS AWARE OF IT AND DID NOT OBJECT.  
4. AS A RESULT OF MISCONDUCT DESCRIBED ABOVE, FOLLOWING ACTION  
TAKEN:

A. NONPUNITIVE LETTER OF CAUTION HAS BEEN ISSUED TO MAJOR  
FOND FOR HIS FAILURE PROPERLY TO SUPERVISE ACTIONS OF EXECUTIVE  
OFFICER AND FIRST SERGEANT AND HIS LAXNESS IN INSPECTING SOURCE  
AND ADMINISTRATION OF PLAQUE FUND IN COMPANY. ON 4 JUNE 1970  
MAJOR FOND WAS TRANSFERRED TO DIVISION STAFF.

E. PUNITIVE LETTER OF REPRIMAND HAS BEEN ISSUED TO CAPTAIN  
ANDERSON FOR HIS ACTS OF EXTORTION IN ILLEGALLY OBTAINING MONEY  
FROM SUBORDINATE OFFICERS AND HIS PARTICIPATION ON AT LEAST ONE  
OCCASION IN THE SYSTEM OF FINING ENLISTED MEN ADMINISTERED BY  
FIRST SERGEANT FLORES.

C. FIRST SERGEANT FLORES HAS BEEN REFERRED TO A SPECIAL  
COURT-MARTIAL BY THE COMMANDING OFFICER, HEADQUARTERS BATTALION,  
FOR TWELVE VIOLATIONS OF ARTICLE 127, UCMJ (EXTORTION), REFERRED  
TO ABOVE, AND, IN ADDITION, ONE VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 39, UCMJ  
(DISRESPECT TO A COMMISSIONED OFFICER), AND THREE VIOLATIONS OF  
ARTICLE 127, UCMJ (ASSAULT ON A FIRST LIEUTENANT, STAFF SERGEANT,

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AND A CORPORAL). COURT-MARTIAL BEING PROCESSED BY HEADQUARTERS  
BATTALION BECAUSE COMMANDING OFFICER, FIRST FORCE RECONNAISSANCE  
COMPANY, WAS ACCUSER.

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 SUBPOENA HAS BEEN MAILED TO MR. WALTER J. DILBECK REQUIRING HIS  
 PRESENCE AT TRIAL OF PFC THOMAS P. BOYD 2512670 USMC WHICH BEGINS  
 22 JUNE 1970. HEADQUARTERS MARINE CORPS (CODE A1) HAS BEEN  
 REQUESTED TO ARRANGE FOR HIS ORDERS, PASSPORT, AND TRAVEL BY  
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ZEN/CG MCSA PHILA

ZEN/CG MCSC ALBANY

ZEN/CG MCSC BARSTOW

KUWJNKA/CG MCB TWENTY-NINE PALMS

KUWJGFA/CG MCAS EL TORO

RUADAJA/CG MCB CAMP BUTLER

ZEN/MCAS SANTA ANA

RUADKUA/MCAS IWAKUNI

ZEN/MCAS (H) FUTEMA

ZEN/MCAS KANEOME BAY

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HMM-161	HAWAII
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HMM-263	QUANTICO
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BRIG AUG FLC	1/ RVN
ROLL UP FORCE	1/ RVN
LUG SPT GP	1/ RVN
ANGLICO	HAWAII

NOTE: 1/ IDENTIFIES UNITS PLANNED TO BE DEACTIVATED  
AT DESTINATION INDICATED.

2. (S) INCIDENT TO THE REDEPLOYMENTS FROM RVN WILL  
BE THE REQUIREMENT FOR REDESIGNATION OF SELECTED  
UNITS. INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING REDESIGNATIONS WILL  
BE DISSEMINATED SEPARATELY.

3. (S) IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION  
PERTAINING TO DESTINATIONS AND STATUS COULD CHANGE  
SHOULD THERE BE A MODIFICATION TO THE FMFPAC FORCE

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STRUCTURE OR A REQUIRED ADJUSTMENT TO THE REALIGNMENT  
OF UNIT LOCATIONS.

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE

O 160213Z ZYH ZFF-3 ZFF-6  
 FM MG COWLES J3 USMACV  
 TO LTGEN ZAIS CG XXIV CORPS  
 INFO LTGEN MCCUTCHEON CG III MAF  
 ZEM

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UNCLAS E F T O MAC 8116 EYES ONLY

1. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT BG DOEHLER, ADC 1ST MAR DIV IS TO REPLACE BG JASKILKA AS DEP J3, USMACV, ON 10 JULY 70.
2. TO ASSIST IN PREPARING HIM FOR HIS NEW DUTIES AT MACV, REQUEST YOU ARRANGE APPROPRIATE BRIEFINGS AND ORIENTATION FOR BG DOEHLER ON XXIV CORPS ACTIVITIES AND PLANS.
3. FURTHER REQUEST HE BE MADE AVAILABLE TO VISIT I FFV FOR ABOUT TWO DAYS. PLEASE ADVISE DATES HE CAN BE AVAILABLE FOR THE I FFV VISIT.

SSO NOTE: DELIVER DURING DUTY HOURS  
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**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF**

161645H Jun 70

**From: Chief of Staff**

**To: CG**

I have informed Gen Widgecke of the contents of this message and he will provide me the dates. I will in turn provide the information to Bill Spedd who will answer the MACV J-3 query.

I will keep you informed of the dates selected.

Very respectfully,

*Handwritten signature*

T. H. MILLER

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1	C/S	I	6-17-70			REMARKS I will have Bt. Daehler coordinate his itinerary with C/S XXIV Corps - <i>[Signature]</i>
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O 170250Z ZYH ZFF-6 ZFF-3  
FM BG SHEDD C/S XXIV CORPS DNG  
TO MG COMLES J3 MACV SGN  
INFO LTG MCCUTCHEON CG III MAF  
ZEM

UNCLAS E F T O DNG 1412 EYES ONLY

1. REF YOUR MSG TO LTG ZAIS RE BG DOEHLER. HE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO VISIT IFFV ON 24 AND 25 JUNE.
2. WE WILL ARRANGE APPROPRIATE BRIEFINGS HERE FOR XXIV CORPS AREA.

WARM REGARDS

SSO NOTE: DELIVER DURING DUTY HOURS  
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 O 201028Z ZYH ZFF-1 ZFF-4  
 FM LTG SUTHERLAND CG XXIV CORPS DNG RVN  
 TO LTG MCCUTCHEON CG III MAF DNG RVN  
 INFO MG WIDDECKE CG 1ST MAR DIV  
 MG THRASH CG 1ST MAW  
 ZEM

S E C R E T DNG 1454 EYES ONLY

SUBJECT: SUMMER CAMPAIGN PLAN (U)

1. SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS OF COMUSMACV FOR THE SUMMER CAMPAIGN  
 TO CG, XXIV CORPS INCLUDE:

A. IN CONJUNCTION WITH RVNAF AND FWMAF CONDUCT COMBAT OPERATIONS  
 TO ELIMINATE NVA/VC FORCE, BASE AREAS AND LOC IN THE DMZ AREA,  
 THE A SHAU VALLEY, THE DA KRONG VALLEY, THE KHE SANH PLAIN AND  
 BASE AREAS 112 AND 127 IN CENTRAL QUANG NAM PROVINCE.

B. SUPPORT GVN PACIFICATION AND DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS WITH EM-  
 PHASIS ON QUANG NAM, QUANG TIN, AND QUANG NGAI PROVINCES.

2. ANALYSIS OF (A) ABOVE INDICATES THAT MORE OF OUR INTELLIGENCE  
 GATHERING EFFORTS AND OUR COMBAT OPERATIONS SHOULD BE TARGETED  
 AGAINST THE NVA/VC "SUPPORT SYSTEM" IN THE DMZ AND ICTZ. THE  
 NVA/VC "SUPPORT SYSTEM" INCLUDES THE INFILTRATION AND SUPPLY ROUTES,  
 BASE AREAS IN ICTZ, FORWARD CACHES IN THE PIEDMONT AND COASTAL  
 PLAIN, FOOD PRODUCTION AND PROCUREMENT, REAR SERVICE GROUP  
 PERSONNEL, AND COMMAND AND CONTROL FACILITIES.

3. THE XXIV CORPS/I CORPS SUMMER CAMPAIGN PLAN IS UNDER DEVELOP-  
 MENT AND WILL BE PUBLISHED O/A 1 JULY 70. LTG LAM AND I NEED  
 BEFORE 1 JULY A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE COMMANDERS VIEWS  
 AND ESTIMATE OF THE NVA/VC "SUPPORT SYSTEM" IN QUANG DA SPECIAL  
 ZONE. IT IS THEREFORE REQUESTED THAT YOU OR MG WIDDECKE AS YOU  
 DESIRE, DEVELOP, IN COORDINATION WITH COL THIEN A BRIEFING ON THE  
 NVA/VC "SUPPORT SYSTEM" IN QUANG DA SPECIAL ZONE.

4. LTG LAM AND I WILL COME TO HQ, III MAF OR HQ, 1ST MARDIV FOR  
 THE BRIEFING. IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU PROPOSE A PRIMARY AND AN  
 ALTERNATE DATE FOR THE BRIEFING FROM AMONG THESE DATES: 25, 26,

28 OR 29 JUNE

WARM REGARDS

SSO NOTE: DELIVER DURING DUTY HOURS

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Preparing talking paper  
for CG.*

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power filed in support  
of the Army +  
Marine PW. Also  
get Div participation  
for and they have  
response.*

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VV PAC751 20/2105Z JUN 70  
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 ZNY AAAAA  
 P 202039Z JUN 70  
 FM CG FMFPAC  
 TO RUMLMPA/CG III MAF

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~~SECRET PERSONAL FOR LTGEN MCCITCHEON FROM LTGEN~~  
 BUSE. MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY. //NOOOOO//

1. (S) AT BREAKFAST THIS MORNING SECNAV EXPRESSED  
 CONCERN OVER NAVAL AMMUNITION EXPENDITURE RATES.  
 HE REFERRED TO BOTH AIR AND SHIP AMMO RATES (ALTHOUGH  
 EMPHASIS ON LATTER) AND THE NECESSITY THEREFOR. HE  
 DOUBTS NEED FOR SO MUCH H&I FIRE BY NAVAL GUNS.  
 ALSO ASKED IF FIRST DIV USED MORE NAVAL GUN FIRE THAN  
 AMERICAL. WE ANSWERED HIS QUESTIONS BUT I ANTICIPATE  
 HE WILL POSE THEM TO YOU.

2. WARM REGARDS.

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 ZEN/MR FIRFER DEP CORDS XXIV CORPS  
 MG MILLOY CG AMDIV  
 MG HENNESSEY CG 101ST ABN DIV (AMB)  
 ZEN/ BG BURKE CG 1/5TH MECH  
 ZEN/ BG JACKSON CG USAAG ICTZ  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L DNG 1474 EYES ONLY  
 1. THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED THIS AFTERNOON FROM  
 CHIEF OF STAFF, MACV. IT IS QUOTED FOR YOUR INFORMATION.  
 QUOTE:

Z 220556Z ZYH ZFF4 ZFF1  
 FM MG DOLVIN CHIEF OF STAFF MACV SAIGON  
 TO GEN BROWN COMMANDER 7AF  
 LTC MILDREN DCG USARV LONG BINH  
 VADM KING COMNAVFORV SAIGON  
 LTG DAIVSON CG II FFV LONG BINH  
 LTG COLLINS CG I FFV NHA TRANG  
 LTG SUTHERLAND CG XXIV CORPS DANANG  
 MG MCCOWN CG DMAC CAN THO  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L MAC 8448 EYES ONLY  
 SUBJECT: VISIT OF CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION (U)  
 1. (C) THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SELECT COMMITTEE  
 OF 12 MEMBERS CHAIRED BY MR. G.V. MONTGOMERY (D-MISS)  
 PLUS 12 STAFF ASSISTANTS AND ESCORTS WILL SPLIT INTO FOUR  
 GROUPS FOR THE PURPOSE OF VISITING ALL FOUR CTZ'S BEGIN-  
 NING 1600 HOURS, MONDAY 22 JUNE 1970.  
 2. (C) FOLLOWING IS THE GROUP COMPOSITION AND DESTINATION.

A GROUP-XXIV CORPS  
 REP ANDERSON, WILLIAM R. (D-TENN)

REP KEITH, HASTINGS (R-MASS)  
 REP WATSON, ALBERT W. (R-S.C.)  
 MR. WESTPHAL, ALBERT C.F.  
 COL CLARO, JOSEPH J., USAF  
 LTC REARS, JOSEPH, USA, ESCORT

B GROUP-I FFV

REP ADAIR, E. ROSS (R-IND)  
 REP HAWKINS, AUGUSTUS F. (D-CALIF)  
 REP MOLLOHAN, ROBERT H. (D-W.VA.)  
 MR. LESTER, KENNETH D.  
 LTC NAPIER, JOHN H., USAF  
 CPT POOR, JAMES, USA ESCORT

## C GROUP-II FFV

REP SMITH, NEAL (D-IOWA)  
 REP CLANCY, DONALD D. (R-OHIO)  
 REP HANSEN, ORVAL (R-IDAHO)  
 MR. HARKIN, THOMAS R.  
 COL BRYANT, CUNNINGHAM C. (AG, D.C.NG)  
 MAJ DALEY, JAMES, USAF, ESCORT

## D GROUP-DMAC

REP MONTGOMERY, G.V. (D-MISS)  
 REP ROBISON, HOWARD W. (R-NY)  
 REP HAMILTON, LEE H. (D-IND)  
 MR. CLEMENDOT, ANDRE JR.  
 COL MARSHALL, DONALD S., USAF  
 CPT PETICO, LARRY J., USA, ESCORT

3. (C) EACH GROUP DESIRES TO RON MONDAY NIGHT, 22 JUNE AT THEIR RESPECTIVE DESTINATIONS. EACH GROUP WILL CHANGE LOCATIONS AT 1700 HOURS, TUESDAY 23 JUNE AS FOLLOWS:

GROUP A MOVE FROM XXIV CORPS TO I FFV  
 GROUP B MOVE FROM I FFV TO XXIV CORPS  
 GROUP C MOVE FROM II FFV TO DMAC  
 GROUP D MOVE FROM DMAC TO II FFV

4. (C) THE CHANGE IN LOCATION WILL BE FOLLOWED BY RON, 23 JUNE AND A DEPARTURE FOR TAN SON NHUT AT 1700 HOURS, 24 JUNE 1970.

5. (C) THE ENTIRE PARTY PLANS TO LEAVE RVN FOR OUT-COUNTRY TRAVEL DURING THE PERIOD 25 JUNE TO 27-28 JUNE. UPON RETURN TO RVN THEY WILL AGAIN MOVE TO THE FOUR CORPS AREAS FOR AN ADDITIONAL 2 OF 3 DAYS.

6. (U) FOLLOWING IS GUIDANCE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF FIELD ITINERARIES. THE COMMITTEE DESIRES NO, FORMAL BRIEFINGS. INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS ARE DESIRED TO DISCLOSE THE CURRENT SITUATION IN EACH CTZ. EACH GROUP DESIRES TO TALK WITH VIETNAMESE MILITARY, CIVIL AND RELIGIOUS LEADERS AS WELL AS U.S. COMMANDERS AND STAFF. THEY WANT TO SEE THE STATUS OF VIETNAMIZATION AND PACIFICATION AS IT REALLY IS WITHOUT ANY SPECIAL PREPARATIONS. IN THE III CTZ EACH GROUP ADDITIONALLY DESIRES TO VISIT CAMBODIAN SANCTUARIES AS TIME PERMITS.

7. (U) GROUP A AND B WILL TRAVEL VIA C-118 ON 22 JUNE ARRIVING NHA TRANG AT APPROXIMATELY 1710 AND DANANG AT APPROX 1840. GROUP C WILL ARRIVE AT II FFV HEADQUARTERS AT APPROX 1615 HOURS VIA UH-1. GROUP D WILL ARRIVE AT CAN THO VIA U-21 AT APPROX 1630 HOURS VIA U-21.

8. (U) COMMANDERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION DURING THE VISIT OF EACH GROUP, FOR TRANSPORTING EACH GROUP TO THEIR NEW LOCATION PER PARAGRAPH 3, AND FOR RETURNING THEM TO TSN, SAIGON BY 1700 HOURS, WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE 1970.

9. (U) DAILY REPORTS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THIS HEADQUARTERS CONCERNING THE ACTIVITIES OF EACH GROUP WHILE IN YOUR AREA.  
 UNQUOTE

2. THE FIRST GROUP WILL VISIT III MAF, 101ST ABN DIV, 1ST ARVN DIV, AND THUA THIEN PROV. ITINERARY HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO UNITS AFFECTED BY OTHER MEANS. ITINERARIES FOR OTHER GROUP WILL BE DEVELOPED AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE.

3. REGREAT SHORT NOTICE BUT THIS METHOD OF OPERATION SPECIFICALLY DESIRED BY CODEL.

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REF A: CG III MAF 230535Z JUN 70 (SPECAT)

1. CHANGES REQUESTED IN REF A ARE BEING IMPLEMENTED.
2. COLONELS HAFHEY'S AND KELLEY'S ORDERS HAVE BEEN MODIFIED.  
 COLONEL HAFHEY WILL DEPART TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE AT 2200 8JUL,  
 ONWARD TRANSPORTATION THRU HAWAII AND CKI WILL BE EXPEDITED.  
 COLONEL KELLEY ARRIVES CKI 0815 27JUN VIA TWA 743 (LOCAL TIMES).
3. REASG OF COLONEL ESTEY AND MODIFICATION OF ORDERS OF COLONEL  
 UTTER ARE CONTAINED IN SEPARATE MSGS. WARM REGARDS.

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