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REVISED APPENDIX I TO ANNEX A, MACV OPLAN 183, ON OR ABOUT
30 JUNE.

B. COMBAT UNITS ARE TO REMAIN OPERATIONAL AS LATE IN THE PERIOD AS PERMITTED BY ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTICAL REQUIREMENTS. THEREFORE, STANDDOWN DATES SHOULD BE BASED ON A MAXIMUM LOGISTICAL EFFORT AND ESTABLISHED BY BACKWARD PLANNING FROM 15 OCTOBER.

C. SPECIFIC PUBLIC AFFAIRS GUIDANCE WILL BE INCLUDED IN APPENDIX I TO ANNEX A, MACV OPLAN 183. THE GENERAL POLICY IS, HOWEVER, THAT ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMBAT UNIT REDEPLOYMENTS WILL BE MADE ROUTINELY BY MACV ON STANDDOWN. NORMAL MACV STRENGTH REPORTING WILL REFLECT DRAWDOWN FROM REDEPLOYMENT OF OTHER UNITS.
4. (TS) BASED ON THE FORCE PACKAGE OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPH 2, COMPONENT COMMANDERS ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE DETAILED TROOP LISTS TO REACH THIS HEADQUARTERS MT COB 13 JUN 1970. INFORMATION REQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE TROOP LIST SUBMISSION IS:

A. UIC; FRN; UNIT; AUTHORIZED STRENGTH; LOCATION AND FUNCTION (COMBAT, COMBAT SUPPORT, OR COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT). AUTHORIZED STRENGTHS WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THAT CURRENTLY REFLECTED IN PROGRAM 9. INDICATE BY ASTERISK NEXT TO STRENGTH

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FIGURES INSTANCES WHERE THOSE FIGURES REPRESENT A DRAWDOWN IN AUTHORIZED STRENGTH OF A UNIT REMAINING IN COUNTRY.

B. PROPOSED STANDDOWN DATE FOR EACH MAJOR COMBAT UNIT, E.G., BRIGADE, RLT, TACTICAL FIGHTER SQUADRONS, AVIATION COMPANIES AND SEPARATE ARTILLERY BATTALIONS.

C. STATEMENT OF IMPACT.

5. (U) DIRECT COORDINATION BETWEEN COMPONENT AND FIELD COMMANDERS IS AUTHORIZED AND ENCOURAGED. WHERE APPROPRIATE, FIELD COMMANDERS PROVIDE STATEMENTS OF IMPACT TO COMPONENT COMMANDERS ADDRESSED FOR INFORMATION TO THIS HEADQUARTERS.

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SECRET/SPECAT/EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN ZAIS FROM LTGEN MCCUTCHEON

ATTACK ON POPULATION CENTER

1. THE FOLLOWING WAS RECEIVED FROM MGEN WIDDECKE AND IS PROVIDED FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

QUOTE:

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4. (S) AS SOON AS THE ATTACKS STARTED AND CAUSALTY OCCURRED, THE FMAV MEDEVAC HELOS CAME ON STATION AND HAD TO CIRCLE ABOVE UNTIL 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 BALDY TO ASSIST. LATER REGIMENTAL DOCTORS ARRIVED AND BY ABOUT 0830 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 1020 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 (NR9) CALLED IN ARTILLERY AT ABOUT 0210H AND A STINGER AIRCRAFT SOMETIME LATE, 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 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)

10 USMC WIA (E) (1 LATER DOW)

1 USN WIA (E)

4 VC KIA

2 DET (1 PW, 1 HOI 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. UNQUOTE.

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ATTACK ON POPULATION CENTER (S)

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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 GUARDING THE BRIDGE, THE VILLAGE, AND THE CUUP UNIT SURROUNDING THE

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PAGE TWO RUMVPA 1782 SECRET/SPECAT/EXCL FOR 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 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.

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6		99K034C	COMBINED ACTION GPHQS(-)104A'		C	ICTZ	26JUL
7	M21300	99K011	7TH ENGR BN(-)	731'	CSS	DNG	26 JUL
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16	M11210	99K002K	1ST BN 7TH MAR	1157	C	BALDY	5SEP
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23	M11700	99K002V	1ST RECON BN(-)	376'	CS	DNG	4SEP
24	M11020	99K002W	CO C, 1ST MED BN	30'	CSS	DNG	20SEP
25	M11650	99K002X	1ST MT BN(-)	121'	CSS	DNG	20SEP
26		99J055	ROK AUGM	8	CSS	DNG	25JUN
27	M21243	99K005	3RD 175MM GUN BTRY	158	CS	AN HOS	20SEP
28	M21270	99K006	1ST 8" HOW BTRY	222	CS	BALDY	1AUG
29	M20562	99K029	1ST DENT CO(-)	2	CS	DNG	20SEP
30	M95965	99K035C	9TH ITT	11	CS	BALDY	20SEP
31	M95986	99K035F	15TH ITT	11	CS	DNG	10SEP
32	M95943	99K037A	1ST CIT	16	CS	DNG	20SEP
33	M95952	99K037D	7TH CIT	16	CS	DNG	10SEP

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34	M23352	99K021	1ST FORCE RECON CO (-)	124'	CS	DNG 10AUG
35	M23352	99K021	3RD FORCE RECON CO	154	CS	DNG 5JUL
36	M00132	99K051	DET 1ST MAW HQ	156D'	CSS	DNG 15JUL
37	M00132	99K055	WERS-17	233D	CSS	DNG 15JUL
38	M01037	99K056	VMCJ-1	521	CS	DNG 1JUL
39	M01013	99K059	H&MS-13	315	CSS	CHL 14SEP
40	M01015	99K062	MABS-13	420	CSS	CHL 14SEP
41	M01167	99K063	MATCU-67	53	CSS	CHL 14SEP
42	M01314	99K071	VMFA-314	382E	CS	CHL 10SEP
43	M01122	99J054	VMFA-122	375E	CS	CHL 4SEP
44	M01242	99K074	VNA(AW)-242	373E	CS	DNG 10SEP
45	M01262	99K034	HMM-262	270	CS	DNG 10SEP
46	M01161	99K086	HMM-161	270	CS	DNG 3JUL
47	M01027	05J036	DET, H&MS-1	27D'	CSS	DNG 15JUL
48	M00107	05J037	DET, MWCS-1	125D'	CSS	DNG 15JUL
49	M01143	05J040	H&MS-18	217	CSS	DNG 15SEP
50	M00979	05J041	MOAS-4	269	CSS	DNG 15SEP
51	M00931	05J042	MASS-3	139'	CSS	DNG 15SEP
52	M01030	05J044	H&MS-17	332D'	CSS	DNG 15JUL
53	M96300	99K033	FLC	1367F	CSS	DNG 13AUG
54			AUTO SERV CNTR	136	CSS	DNG 15SEP
55			BRIG AUG FLC	67	CSS	DNG 15SEP
56			OOCNE	1183	CSS	ICTZ 10CT
57			TRANSITIONAL FORCE	171	CSS	RVN
58			TOTAL SPACES	19810		

FOOTNOTES:

* REPRESENTS A DRAW DOWN IN AUTHORIZED STRENGTH OF A UNIT REMAINING IN-COUNTRY.

A - COMBINED ACTION FORCE TO BE REDEPLOYED ON BASIS OF ONE REDEPLOYMENT UNIT EVERY 10 DAYS BEGINNING 1 AUGUST 70. REDEPLOYMENT UNITS WILL EACH CONSIST OF 200 SPACES WITH FINAL REDEPLOYMENT UNIT ON 1 OCT 70 CONSISTING OF 31 SPACES. EACH UNIT WILL HAVE SDD FIVE DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE OUT COUNTRY. QUANG NAM PROVINCE CAG REMAINS IN COUNTRY.

B - ONE COMPANY SCHEDULED FOR SDD 1 JUL 70, REMAINDER OF BATTALION SCHEDULED FOR SDD 1 AUG 70.

C - 467 SPACES SCHEDULED FOR SDD ON 10 AUG 70, REMAINING 500 SPACES SCHEDULED FOR SDD 25 SEP 70.

D - PLANS CALL FOR USE OF FOUR LST'S BETWEEN RVN AND JAPAN ON ROTATIONAL BASIS. ENTIRE PERIOD WILL REQUIRE ABOUT 60 DAYS. SHIPPING HAS NOT BEEN SCHEDULED WITH CINCPACFLT.

E - FIXED WING AIRCRAFT WILL DEPART COUNTRY ON TRANSPAC ABOUT 15 SEP 70.

F - TO BE REDEPLOYED IN THREE INCREMENTS WITH STANDDOWN DATES OF 13 AUG 70, 21 AUG 70, 30 SEP 70.

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3. TENTATIVE STANDDOWN DATES FOR MAJOR UNITS BASED UPON 14 DAYS INFANTRY, 10 DAY AIR, 20 DAYS ARTY PRIOR TO SHIPPING DATES.

VMCJ-1	1 JUL 70
HMM-161	8 JUL 70
VMFA-122	4 SEP 70
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VMFA-314	9 SEP 70
VMA(AW)-242	9 SEP 70
RLT-7 (-)	20 SEP 70
3RDBN, 11TH MAR	20 SEP 70
4THBN (-), 11TH MAR	15 SEP 70
HMM-262	10 SEP 70

4. STATEMENT OF IMPACT

A. REDEPLOYMENT OF SUPPORT UNITS WILL REDUCE MARINE CORPS TROOPS DENSITY IN THE DANANG ROCKET BELT/VITAL AREA BY APPROXIMATELY 34 PER CENT. REDEPLOYMENT OF RLT-7 WILL REDUCE MARINE CORPS TROOP DENSITY IN QUANG NAM SOUTH OF THE ROCKET BELT BY APPROXIMATELY 60 PERCENT, WITH NO CHANGE IN TAOR ANTICIPATED. OVERALL MARINE CORPS TROOP DENSITY REDUCTION IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WILL BE 41 PER CENT. MANEUVER BNS WILL BE RETAINED IN THE AREAS OF FSB RAWHIDE VIC AT880580 AND LZ BALDY VIC BT133453 WHILE AN HOA COMBAT BASE VIC AT874476, FSB ROSS VIC BT027342 AND POSSIBLY FSB RYDER VIC AT945344 WILL BE VACATED.

B. COMBINED ACTION PLATOONS WILL BE RETAINED ONLY IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE.

C. UPON THE REDEPLOYMENT OF MARINE FIXED WING ASSETS, MARINE AIR GROUP-13 WILL CLOSE CHU LAI AIR BASE ABOUT 1 OCT 70. MAG-13 WILL REQUIRE A MINIMUM CLOSING PERIOD OF 15 DAYS AFTER DEPARTURE OF AIRCRAFT. TOTAL MARINE FIGHTER/ ATTACK AIRCRAFT WILL BE REDUCED BY 42, WITH A REDUCTION OF CLOSE AND DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES BY ABOUT 50 PERCENT.

D. REDEPLOYMENT OF MASS-3(-) WILL ELIMINATE THE AIR SUPPORT RADAR TEAMS (ASRT) AT QUANG TRI, FSB BIRMINGHAM, AN HOA AND CHU LAI AREAS. ONE ASRT WILL REMAIN AT DANANG.

E. REDEPLOYMENT OF VMCF-1 WILL ELIMINATE MARINE CORPS FIXED WING PHOTO, IR, SLAR, AND ECM/ESM CAPABILITY FOR BOTH IN AND OUT OF COUNTRY MISSIONS.

F. REDEPLOYMENT OF HMM-161 AND HMM-262 WILL REDUCE AVAILABLE MARINE CORPS MEDIUM TROOP HELICOPTER LIFT (CH-46) BY 50 PER CENT, CAUSING SOME DECREASE IN HELICOPTER SUPPORT AVAILABLE TO ARVN AND FVMAF.

G. ~~REDEPLOYMENT OF 7TH AND 9TH ENGR BNS WILL REQUIRE~~ A REDUCTION IN VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL CONSTRUCTION PRESENTLY ASSIGNED TO CG III MAF. 32ND NCR CONCURS IN CAPABILITY TO ASSUME UNCOMPLETED TASKS GRANTED THE ASSUMPTION THAT ONLY THE 7TH AND 121ST NCB UNITS WILL REDEPLOY. III MAF BATTLE-FIELD CLEAN-UP AND CANTONMENT REMOVAL CAPABILITY WILL BE COMMENSURATE WITH LIMITED ENGINEER ASSETS REMAINING.

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31	M95036	99K0035F	15TH ITT	11	CS	DNG	10SEP
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33	M95052	99K0037B	7TH CIT	16	CS	DNG	10SEP
34	M23350	99K0020	1ST FORCE RECON CO (-)	124'	CS	DNG	10AUG
35	M23352	99K0021	3RD FORCE RECON CO	154	CS	DNG	5JUL
36	M00102	99K0051	DET 1ST MAW HQ	156D'	CSS	DNG	15JUL
37	M00132	99K0055	WERS-17	233D	CSS	DNG	15JUL

38 M01037 99K056	VMCJ-1	521 CS	DNG 1JUL
39 M01013 99K059	H&MS-13	315 CSS	CHL 14SEP
40 M01015 99K062	MABS-13	420 CSS	CHL 14SEP
41 M01157 99K063	MATCU-67	68 CSS	CHL 14SEP
42 M01314 99K071	VMFA-314	332E CS	CHL 12SEP
43 M01182 99J054	VMFA-122	375E CS	CHL 4SEP
44 M01142 99K074	VMA(AW)-242	373E CS	DNG 10SEP
45 M01182 99K084	HMM-262	270 CS	DNG 10SEP
46 M01151 99K086	HMM-161	270 CS	DNG 3JUL
47 M01027 05J036	DET, H&MS-1	270* CSS	DNG 15JUL
48 M01187 05J037	DET, H&MS-1	1930* CSS	DNG 15JUL
49 M01140 05J040	H&MS-13	217 CSS	DNG 15SEP
50 M00970 05J041	H&MS-4	260 CSS	DNG 15SEP
51 M00921 05J042	H&MS-3	159* CSS	DNG 15SEP
52 M01030 05J044	H&MS-17	3020* CSS	DNG 15JUL
53 M00500 99K038	FLC	1537F* CSS	DNG 13AUG
54	AUTO SERV CNTR	106 CSS	DNG 15SEP
55	BRIG AUG FLC	67 CSS	DNG 15SEP
56	COONE	1133 CSS	ICTZ 10CT
57	TRANSITIONAL FORCE	171 CSS	RUN
58	TOTAL SPACES	19310	

FOOTNOTES

* REPRESENTS A DRAIN DOWN IN AUTHORIZED STRENGTH OF A UNIT REMAINING IN-COUNTRY.

A - COMBINED ACTION FORCE TO BE REDEPLOYED ON BASIS OF ONE REDEPLOYMENT UNIT EVERY 10 DAYS BEGINNING 1 AUGUST 72.

REDEPLOYMENT UNITS WILL EACH CONSIST OF 200 SPACES WITH FINAL REDEPLOYMENT UNIT ON 1 OCT 70 CONSISTING OF 21 SPACES. EACH UNIT WILL HAVE SDD FIVE DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE OUT COUNTRY. QUANG NAM PROVINCE CAG REMAINS IN COUNTRY.

B - ONE COMPANY SCHEDULED FOR SDD 1 JUL 72, REMAINDER OF BATTALION SCHEDULED FOR SDD 1 AUG 72.

C - 467 SPACES SCHEDULED FOR SDD ON 10 AUG 72, REMAINING 500 SPACES SCHEDULED FOR SDD 25 SEP 72.

D - PLANS CALL FOR USE OF FOUR LET'S BETWEEN RVN AND JAPAN ON ROTATIONAL BASIS. ENTIRE PERIOD WILL REQUIRE ABOUT 60 DAYS. SHIPPING HAS NOT BEEN SCHEDULED WITH CINCPACFLT.

E - FIXED WING AIRCRAFT WILL DEPART COUNTRY ON TRANSPAC ABOUT 15 SEP 72.

F - TO BE REDEPLOYED IN THREE INCREMENTS WITH STANDDOWN DATES OF 13 AUG 72, 21 AUG 72, 30 SEP 72.

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3. TENTATIVE STANDDOWN DATES FOR MAJOR UNITS BASED UPON 14 DAYS INFANTRY, 10 DAY AIR, 20 DAYS ARTY PRIOR TO SHIPPING DATES.

VMCJ-1	1 JUL 70
MM-161	3 JUL 70
MMFA-122	4 SEP 70
1ST BN, 7TH MAR	5 SEP 70
MMFA-314	9 SEP 70
VMA (AW)-242	9 SEP 70
RLT-7 (-)	20 SEP 70
3RD BN, 11TH MAR	20 SEP 70
4TH BN (-), 11TH MAR	15 SEP 70
MM-262	10 SEP 70

4. STATEMENT OF IMPACT

A. REDEPLOYMENT OF SUPPORT UNITS WILL REDUCE MARINE CORPS TROOPS DENSITY IN THE DANANG ROCKET BELT/VITAL AREA BY APPROXIMATELY 34 PER CENT. REDEPLOYMENT OF RLT-7 WILL REDUCE MARINE CORPS TROOP DENSITY IN QUANG NAM SOUTH OF THE ROCKET BELT BY APPROXIMATELY 50 PERCENT, WITH NO CHANGE IN TACR ANTICIPATED. OVERALL MARINE CORPS TROOP DENSITY REDUCTION IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE WILL BE 41 PER CENT. MANEUVER BNS WILL BE RETAINED IN THE AREAS OF FSB RANCHIDE VIC AT355530 AND LZ BALDY VIC BT133453 WHILE AN HOA COMBAT BASE VIC AT374476, FSB ROSS VIC BT027342 AND POSSIBLY FSB RYDER VIC AT945844 WILL BE VACATED.

B. COMBINED ACTION PLATOONS WILL BE RETAINED ONLY IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE.

C. UPON THE REDEPLOYMENT OF MARINE FIXED WING ASSETS, MARINE AIR GROUP-13 WILL CLOSE CMU LAI AIR BASE ABOUT 1 OCT 70. MAG-13 WILL REQUIRE A MINIMUM CLOSING PERIOD OF 15 DAYS AFTER DEPARTURE OF AIRCRAFT. TOTAL MARINE FIGHTER/ATTACK AIRCRAFT WILL BE REDUCED BY 42, WITH A REDUCTION OF CLOSE AND DIRECT AIR SUPPORT SORTIES BY ABOUT 50 PERCENT.

D. REDEPLOYMENT OF MASS-3(-) WILL ELIMINATE THE AIR SUPPORT RADAR TEAMS (ASRT) AT QUANG TRI, FSB BIRMINGHAM, AN HOA AND CHU LAI AREAS. ONE ASRT WILL REMAIN AT DANANG.

E. REDEPLOYMENT OF VMCJ-1 WILL ELIMINATE MARINE CORPS FIXED WING PHOTO, IR, SLAR, AND ECM/ESM CAPABILITY FOR BOTH IN AND OUT OF COUNTRY MISSIONS.

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F. REDEPLOYMENT OF HMM-161 AND HMM-262 WILL REDUCE AVAILABLE MARINE CORPS MEDIUM TROOP HELICOPTER LIFT (CH-46) BY 50 PER CENT, CAUSING SOME DECREASE IN HELICOPTER SUPPORT AVAILABLE TO ARVN AND FVMAF.

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G. REDEPLOYMENT OF 7TH AND 9TH ENGR BNS WILL REQUIRE A REDUCTION IN VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL CONSTRUCTION PRESENTLY ASSIGNED TO CG III MAF. 32ND MCR CONCURS IN CAPABILITY TO ASSUME UNCOMPLETED TASKS GRANTED THE ASSUMPTION THAT ONLY THE 7TH AND 121ST MCB UNITS WILL REDEPLOY. III MAF BATTLE-FIELD CLEAN-UP AND CAMPONMENT REMOVAL CAPABILITY WILL BE COMPENSATED WITH LIMITED ENGINEER ASSETS REMAINING.

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1. HOSPITAL BOARD MEETING HELD LAST EVENING 18 JUNE
WITH TEN MEMBERS PRESENT FROM FLC AND FIVE FROM WRC
INCLUDING MR. PENDELL.

2. PROBLEM AREAS WERE REVIEWED IN DEPTH AND IT WAS
GENERALLY AGREED THAT TURNOVER COULD BE EFFECTED BY
1 JULY.

3. I AM SATISFIED THAT WRC HAS BEEN MAKING CONSIDERABLE
PROGRESS WITHIN THE LAST TWO WEEKS TOWARD MEETING THEIR
RESPONSIBILITIES AND BELIEVE THAT IT IS BOTH FEASIBLE
AND DESIRABLE FOR US TO EFFECT THE TURNOVER NO LATER
THAN 30 JUNE. THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT WE WILL BE

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REQUIRED TO PERFORM SOME SUPPORT AS LONG AS WE ARE HERE
BUT WE WILL ENDEAVOR TO DECREASE THAT EACH MONTH SO
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PERSONAL FOR MGEN FAIRBURN FROM MCCUTCHEON

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1. REQUEST YOU PASS THE FOLLOWING TO DR. EVERETT S. GRAFFAM, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, WORLD RELIEF COMMISSION INC. 132 GREEN HILL ROAD, KING OF PRUSSIA.

QUOTE:

AM PLEASED TO REPORT THERE WAS A FULL HOSPITAL BOARD MEETING LAST EVENING, 18 JUNE THAT LASTED ABOUT THREE HOURS. THE MARINES HAD TEN MEMBERS PRESENT AND WRC HAD FIVE, INCLUDING MR. PENDELL. PROBLEM AREAS WERE REVIEWED IN DEPTH AND IT WAS GENERALLY AGREED THAT TURNOVER COULD BE EFFECTED BY 1 JULY. WE WILL WORK CLOSELY WITH MR. PENDELL TO FIRM UP DETAILS OF THE TURNOVER. WARM REGARDS. UNQUOTE:

WARM REGARDS.

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FORCE PLANNING (U)

A. COMUSMACV 060000Z MAY 70 (TS)

1. (TS) PLANNING WITH FMFPAC AND MACV ENVISAGES 12.6K USMC
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OF AN AUSTERE 10.8K MAB, 0.6K CAG, AND 1.2K ROLL-UP FORCE;
PLUS A TRANSITIONAL FORCE (INCLUDING ANGLICO) OF 0.6K.

2. (S) THE 0.6K TRANSITIONAL FORCE WILL BE THE RESIDUAL
OF 2.8K CURRENT SIMILAR SPACES, INCLUDING ANGLICO. WHILE
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3. I BELIEVE THIS PROBLEM COULD BE RESOLVED BY III
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C. *C. J. Leedy SSGT*
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1. CEREMONY HELD 1400 HOURS THIS DATE TO TRANSFER

TITLE OF HOA KHANH CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL TO WORLD

RELIEF COMMISSION VIA VIETNAMESE CHANNELS. DETAILED

REPORT WILL BE FORWARDED LATER. MISSION ACCOMPLISHED.

2. ONCE AGAIN, BEST WISHES TO YOU BOTH, GOOD LUCK, ALOHA.

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