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A-24. COMUSMACV 080336Z JUL 70 CITE 9200 (C) *Declassified 26 Jul 1970*  
FM MG DOLVIN TO ALL AREA COMMANDERS  
JULY COMMANDER'S WIEU (U)

A-25. CG, XXIV CORPS 080800Z JUL 70 (S) *go - not known*  
FM BG SHEDD TO MG COWLES INFO BG MILLER  
PROPOSED REDEPLOYMENT DATE CHANGES FOR MARINE COMBAT ELEMENTS

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- B-1. COMNAVFORV 101128Z JUL 70 (S) *gp-4*  
 PERSONAL FOR LGEN MCCUTCHEON FROM VADM KING  
 MARINE CORPS ADVISORS FOR VIETNAMESE GROUND UNITS ATTACHED  
 TO SEAFLOAT/SOLID ANCHOR ATSB (U)
- B-2. CG 1stMARDIV 110555Z JUL 70 (S) *gp-4*  
 FOR LTGEN JONES & LTGEN MCCUTCHEON FROM MGEN WIDDECKE  
 OFFICER INVESTIGATION
- B-3. CTF 76 121000Z JUL 70 (S) *gp-4*  
 PERSONAL FOR LTGEN MCCUTCHEON FROM RADM ROBEL  
 KEYSTONE ROBIN (ALFA) - SHIPPING
- B-4. CG, 1stMARDIV 120730Z JUL 70 (C) *gp-4*  
 FOR LTGEN JONE &ND LTGEN MCCUTCHEON FROM MGEN WIDDECKE  
 CAPTAIN MICHAEL J. AVELLINO 09 60 59 USMC
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- B-5. CG FMFPAC 172208Z JUL 70 (S) *gp - not shown*  
 FOR LTGEN MCCUTCHEON FROM LTGEN JONES  
 REQUEST FOR MARINE CORPS ADVISORS (U)
- B-6. CG MCB CAMP BUTLER 170810Z JUL 70 (C) *gp-4*  
 PERSONAL FOR BGEN MILLER FROM BGEN BARROW  
 MSG RE CMC VISIT TO CAMP BUTLER
- B-7. CG, XXIV CORPS 180151Z JUL 70 (S) *gp - not shown*  
 FM LTGEN SUTHERLAND TO LTGEN MCCUTCHEON  
 REDISPOSITION OF FORCES IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE
- B-8. CTF SEVEN SEVEN 190250Z JUL 70 (C) *gp-4*  
 FOR LGEN MCCUTCHEON INFO MGEN ARMSTRONG  
 VISIT TO CTF 77 (U)
- B-9. CG FMFPAC 182225Z JUL 70 (C) *gp-4*  
 FM CG FMFPAC TO CG MCSA PHILA INFO CMC, CG III MAF, CG 1STMARDIV  
 POST EXCHANGE INVESTIGATION
- B-10. CG FIRST MARDIV 200115Z JUL 70 (S) *gp-4*  
 FOR LTGEN JONES, LTGEN MCCUTCHEON, MGEN E.E.ANDERSON FM MGEN WIDDECKE  
 CLUB OPERATIONS
- B-11. CG XXIV CORPS 201040Z JUL 70 (U)  
 FM LTG SUTHERLAND TO LTG MCCUTCHEON, MG MILLOY, BG BERRY & BG HILL  
 DAILY OPS SUMMARY
- B-12. CG FIRST MARDIV 201010Z JUL 70 (S) *gp-4*  
 FOR LTGEN MCCUTCHEON FROM MGEN WIDDECKE  
 REDISPOSITION OF FORCES
- B-13. CG XXIV CORPS 210223Z JUL 70 (C) *gp - not shown*  
 FM LTG SUTHERLAND TO LTG MCCUTCHEON  
 VISITOR.

- B-14. CG FIRST MARDIV 210932Z JUL 70 (S) *gp-4*  
FROM MGEN WIDDECKE PERSONAL FOR LTGEN MCCUTCHEON  
DAILY OPS SUMMARY 211600H (U)
- B-15. CG FIRST MARDIV 210639Z JUL 70 (C) *gp-4*  
CG FIRST MARDIV TO CG III MAF  
INCIDENT INVOLVING THE RESIDENTS KHANH SON HAMLET 24 APR 70 (C)
- B-16. CG FIRST MARDIV 220101Z JUL 70 (S) *gp-4*  
FOR LTGEN JONES AND LTGEN MCCUTCHEON FROM MGEN WIDDECKE  
PERSONNEL STRENGTH
- B-17. CG MCSA PHILA 212030Z JUL 70 (C) *gp-4*  
FM CG MCSA PHILA TO CG 1STMARDIV INFO CG MCB CAMLEJ CGFMFPAC CG IIIM  
POST EXCHANGE INVESTIGATION IN RESPECT CAPT AVELLINO
- B-18. CG FIRST MARDIV 220915Z JUL 70 (C) *gp-4*  
CG FIRSTMARDIV TO III MAF  
DAILY OPS SUMMARY
- B-19. CG FIRST MARDIV 231020Z JUL 70 (C) *gp-4*  
FOR MCEO LTGEN MCCUTCHEON FROM MGEN WIDDECKE  
Info CONCERNING RAPE OF VN WOMAN BY SIX MARINES
- B-20. CG EIRSTM MAW 240830Z JUL 70 (S) *gp-4*  
MCEO EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN JONES INFO LTGEN MCCUTCHEON FROM  
MGEN ARMSTRONG  
INFO REGARDING ESTABLISHMENT OF MAW REAR
- B-21. CG FIRST MARDIV 251245Z JUL 70 (S) *gp-4*  
FOR LTGEN MCCUTCHEON FROM MGEN WIDDECKE MCEO  
INFO CONC INVEST ON GYSGT VORGEAS, SNCO CLUB
- B-22. CG FMFPAC 252228Z JUL70 (S) *gp-4*  
FOR MGEN AMRSTONG INFO LTGEN MCCUTCHEON FROM LTGEN JONES  
INFO CONC ASSIGNMENTS OF MAW REAR (JOHNSON AND CONLEY)
- B-23. CG FIRST MAW 270705Z JUL 70 (S) (OEO) *gp-4*  
FOR LTGEN JONES INFO LTGEN MCCUTCHEON FROM MGEN ARMSTRONG  
COLONELS ASSIGNMENT AND ASSIGNMENT OF MAW REAR OFFICERS
- B-24. CG FMFPAC 280245Z JUL 70 (S) *gp-4*  
FOR LTGEN MCCUTCHEON FROM LTGEN JONES  
INFO CONC ITEMS DISCUSSED WITH CMC
- B-25. CG FMFPAC 290405Z JUL 70 (C) *gp-4*  
FOR MAJGEN WILSON INFO LTGEN MCCUTCHEON ARMSTRONG, WIDDECKE,  
JOHNSON, PADALINO BARROW, COL JONES FROM LTGEN JONES  
INFO CONCERNING SPLIT TOURS

6. CMC 022248Z JUL 70 (TS)

FOR LTGEN JONES INFO LTGEN MCCUTCHEON FROM LTGEN VAN RYZEN  
FORCE PLANNING (U) - DETACHMENT OF UNITS BEYOND 31DEC72

7. CG FMFPAC 071601Z JUL 70 (TS)

FOR LTGEN MCCUTCHEON, MGEN ARMSTRONG, MGEN WIDDECKE, MGEN  
WILSON AND BGEN PADALINO FROM LTGEN JONES  
FORCE PLANNING (U) - RELOCATION OF HQ III MAF

8. CG FMFPAC 080437Z JUL 70 (TS)

FOR LTGEN MCCUTCHEON FROM LTGEN JONES  
FORCE PLANNING (U) - REDEPLOYMENT TIME FOR THREE AVIATION UNITS

9. ADMIN FMFPAC 162015Z JUL 70 (TS)

FOR LTGEN MCCUTCHEON, MGEN WIDDECKE, BGEN SIMMONS, LTGEN JONES,  
MGEN ARMSTRONG, MGEN WILSON, MGEN ADAMS  
COLONELS ASSIGNMENTS (U)

10. CG FMFPAC 202207Z JUL 70 (TS)

FOR LTGEN MCCUTCHEON FROM LTGEN JONES  
FORCE PLANNING (U) - 1ST MARDIV REAR

11. CF FMFPAC 280111Z JUL 70 (TS) *gp-4*

FOR GEN CHAPMAN INFO LTGEN MCCUTCHEON AND MGEN WILSON FROM  
BGEN HOUGHTON  
REQUIREMENTS OF COLONELS IN WESTPAC

12. CG FMFPAC 032049Z AUG 70 (TS)

FOR LTGEN MCCUTCHEON INFO MGEN ARMSTRONG, MGEN WIDDECKE,  
MGEN WILSON, BGEN DWYER AND BGEN PADALINO FROM LTGEN JONES INFO  
FORCE PLANNING (U) - COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS POSED DURING  
HQ III MAF ON 14 JUL 70

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A-1. CG MCB CAMPEN 290052Z JUL 70 (S) *gp-4*  
FOR MGEN WIDDECKE INFO LTGEN MCCUTCHEON, JONES MGEN ANDERSON  
FROM MGEN ROBERTSON  
SNCO CLUB INVESTIGATION

A-2. CG FIRST MARDIV 302355Z JUL70 (S) *gp-4*  
FOR MGEN ROBERTSON INFO LTGEN MCCUTCHEON, ANDERSON FROM  
MGEN WIDDECKE  
FIRST MARDIV SNCO CLUB INVESTIGATION

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 TO GEN BROWN CDR 7AF TAN SON NHUT VIETNAM  
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 LTG SUTHERLAND CG XXIV CORPS DA NANG VIETNAM  
 LTG MCCUTCHEON CG III MAF DA NANG VIETNAM  
 VADM KING COMNAVFORV SAIGON VIETNAM  
 MG MCCOWN CG DMAC CAN THO VIETNAM  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L MAC 9200 EYES ONLY

SUBJECT: JULY COMMANDER'S WIEU (U)

1. (U) THE JULY COMMANDERS WIEU WILL BE HELD 25 JULY 1970, COMMENCING 0900 HOURS. ALL ACTION ADDRESSEES ARE INVITED.
2. (U) REQUEST THAT THE DEPCORDS OF THE CIZ'S ALSO ATTEND THE WIEU.
3. (U) WIEU ATTENDEES ARE INVITED TO LUNCHEON AT THE MACV COMMAND MESS.
4. (C) SESSIONS EXPECTED TO TERMINATE ON OR ABOUT 1530 HOURS, 25 JULY 1970.
5. (C) RSVP REPEAT RSVP MACV 3151, 3044 OR 4958 NLT 23 JUL 70
6. (U) DECLASSIFY EFFECTIVE 26 JULY 1970. GP-4

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 TO MG COWLES JS MACV SGN RVN  
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S E C R E T DNG 1619 EYES ONLY

REFERENCE: MY TELECON THIS MORNING WITH BGEN KRAFT CONCERNING  
 PROPOSED REDEPLOYMENT DATE CHANGES FOR SOME MARINE COMBAT ELEMENTS.

1. WE ARE CONCERNED OVER THE IMCVCT THAT THE EARLIER DATES WILL HAVE  
 ON THE SUMMER CAMPAIGN. THOUGH, THE CHANGE OF ABOUT TWO WEEKS FOR THE  
 INFANTRY UNITS AND SOMEWHAT MORE FOR THE ARTILLERY MAY SEEM MINOR,  
 WHEN VIEWED IN CONNECTION WITH OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES THAT WILL BE IN  
 PROGRESS AT THE TIME, THE IMPACT WILL BE SIGNIFICANT. WE PLAN TO PRESS  
 THE SUMMER CAMPAIGN UNTIL THE ONSET OF BAD WEATHER IN LATE SEPTEMBER.  
 UNTIL THEN, ALL MAJOR AREAS OF THE CORPS WILL BE ENGAGED IN INTENSIFIED  
 ACTIVITY.

2. IN CENTRAL ICTZ, ARVN FORCES HAVE BEGUN SUBSTANTIAL MOVES TO THE  
 WEST. AS THESE FORCES LEAVE THE POPULATED AREAS, THE IMPORTANCE OF USMC  
 INFANTRY CONTINUING TO OPERATE IN THOSE AREAS INCREASES. FURTHER, THE  
 ARVN OFFENSIVE WILL REQUIRE AN INCREASE IN ARTILLERY SUPPORT, A REQ-  
 UIREMENT THAT WILL GROW WHEN THE VN MARINE BRIGADE ARRIVES AND IS  
 EMPLOYED IN AND TO THE WEST OF BA 112.

3. IN SOUTHERN ICTZ, THE AMERICAL AND 2D ARVN DIVISIONS WILL BE  
 MAKING A DEEP PENETRATION TO THE VICINITY OF KHAM DUC. IT IS NOT  
 ONLY IMPORTANT THAT THE DEEP ARVN OPERATIONS IN CENTRAL ICTZ  
 CONTINUE IN ORDER TO PREVENT ENEMY FORCES THERE FROM CONCENTRATING  
 AGAINST THE KHAM DUC FOB; BUT THAT US MARINE FORCES (THE 7TH  
 MARINES) REMAIN ACTIVE IN THE QUE SON VALLEY TO COMPENSATE FOR A  
 SHIFT OF NOW ADJACENT AMERICAL UNITS TO THE KHAM-DUC AREA.

4. IN NORTHERN ICTZ, THE 1ST ARVN AND 101ST DIVISIONS WILL BE  
 ENGAGED IN HEIGHTENED OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS. ALTHOUGH, THESE  
 OPERATIONS WILL HAVE LITTLE DIRECT INFLUENCE ON OPERATIONS ELSE-  
 WHERE, WE PLAN TO MOVE ARTILLERY FROM NICTZ TO CICTZ WHEN MARINE  
 ARTILLERY BEGINS TO LEAVE. EARLIER REDEPLOYMENT DATES FOR MARINE  
 ARTILLERY WOULD REQUIRE SHIFTING TUBES FROM NICTZ AT A TIME WHEN  
 WHEN THEY ARE MOST NEEDED THERE.

5. IN SUM, THE DATE CHANGE WOULD PROBABLY MEAN SCALING DOWN  
 SUMMER CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES EARLIER THAN PLANNED, WITH A RESULTING  
 REDUCTION OF NEEDED PRESSURE ON THE ENEMY.

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PERSONAL FOR LGEN MCCUTCHEON FROM VADM KING  
MARINE CORPS ADVISORS FOR VIETNAMESE GROUND UNITS ATTACHED TO  
SEAFLOAT/SOLID ANCHOR ATSB (U)

1. (S) THE U.S. NAVY'S EFFORTS TO SECURE COMPLETE GVN CONTROL OF  
LOWER NAM CAN DISTRICT OF AN XUYEN PROVINCE ARE HINDERED DUE TO A  
LACK OF RELIABLE, WELL TRAINED VIETNAMESE FORCES SKILLED IN THE  
TACTICS OF NAVAL INFANTRY.

2. (S) THE COMBAT ENVIRONMENT IN THE AD IS VERY SIMILAR TO THAT  
COMMANDANT HENDERSON FOUND TO BE SUCH A CHALLENGE IN THE FLORIDA  
EVERGLADES IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY. WE NEED SOME OF HIS SPIRIT  
IN THIS WAR IN THE SOUTHERN DELTA.

3. (S) I AM CONVINCED THAT A MAJOR STEP TO SHIFT THE  
ADVANTAGES TO OUR SIDE AND ENSURE THE ULTIMATE DESTRUCTION OF THE  
VC/NVA FORCES OPERATING IN NAM CAN WOULD BE THE ADDITION OF U.S.  
MARINE CORPS ADVISORS TO OUR TASK ORGANIZATION THERE.

4. (S) I PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING AS A FEASIBLE PLAN:

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A. A MARINE ADVISORY CONTINGENT CONSISTING OF ONE MAJOR,  
THREE CAPTAINS AND THREE SERGEANTS OR STAFF SERGEANTS ASSIGNED TAD  
TO NAVFORV FOR A PERIOD OF 3 MONTHS.

B. PHASED INPUT TO ENSURE CONTINUITY OF EFFORT AND  
EXPERIENCE AS ADVISORS ARE ROTATED INTO THE TACTICAL ORGANIZATION.

C. PROVISIONS FOR VOLUNTARY EXTENSION FOR PERIODS OF 3  
MONTHS NOT TO EXCEED TWO SUCH EXTENSIONS FOR EACH ADVISOR.

D. THE FIELD GRADE OFFICER WOULD BE ASSIGNED THE DUTIES  
OF SENIOR GROUND ADVISOR AND DEPUTY COMMANDER FOR BASE DEFENSE, WITH  
THE OTHER MARINES AS HIS IMMEDIATE SUBORDINATES.

E. ACCREDITATION OF THESE ADVISORS TO NAVFORV IN COUNTRY  
ASSUANCE WHILE TAD FROM PARENT USMC ORGANIZATION.

5. (S) I WOULD WELCOME A VISIT FROM YOU OR MEMBERS OF YOUR  
STAFF TO DISCUSS THIS PROPOSAL AND TO VISIT THE OPERATING AREA  
OF SEAFLOAT/SOLID ANCHOR AT ANY TIME.

6. (U) WARM REGARDS.

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SECRET/SPECAT/MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY/EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN JONES/  
 LTGEN MCCUTCHEON FROM MAJGEN WIDDECKE (DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS)  
 OFFICER INVESTIGATION

A. OMC SPDLIR AIA-3/JLV OF 18JUN70 (NOTAL)  
 B. MY 271500Z JUN 70 (NOTAL)

1. REFERENCES A AND B BEING PASEP VIA AIR MAIL TO CG FMFPAC.
2. (S) REFERENCE A CITES A REPORT OF INVESTIGATION RELATED TO ALLEGED MALFEASANCE ON THE PART OF AN OFFICER OF THIS COMMAND AND ENCLOSES AN UNSIGNED, UNDATED COPY OF A CMC ENDORSEMENT (CODE AIA) FORWARDING THE REPORT OF INVESTIGATION TO THIS HEADQUARTERS VIA CG FMFPAC. THE ENDORSEMENT RECOMMENDS A LETTER OF REPRIMAND IF THE SUBJECT OFFICER CONSENTS TO NONJUDICIAL PUNISHMENT.
3. (S) REFERENCE B ADVISED OMC THAT THE REPORT OF INVESTIGATION HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS AND THAT NO ACTION IS CONTEMPLATED BASED UPON THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFERENCE A.

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THE INTENT OF REFERENCE B WAS TO APPRISE HQMC THAT DEFINITIVE ACTION COULD NOT BE TAKEN UNTIL THE MISSING REPORT OF INVESTIGATION WAS RECEIVED OR A DUPLICATE PROVIDED.

4. (S) THE UNSIGNED ENDORSEMENT INDICATES THAT THE REPORT OF INVESTIGATION WAS DATED 14 NOV 1969. ALTHOUGH THE ENDORSEMENT ITSELF IS NOT DATED IT CAN BE ASSUMED THAT CONSIDERABLE TIME HAS PASSED SINCE THE REPORT WAS FORWARDED FROM HQMC. IT IS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT THE REPORT WAS LOST IN TRANSMISSION.

5. (S) THE PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO ASCERTAIN IF CG FMFPAC HAS KNOWLEDGE OF THE REPORT, ITS WHEREABOUTS, OR ITS CURRENT STATUS.

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HEADQUARTERS  
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMP  
APO San Francisco, California 96602

11 July 1970

From: Commanding General  
To: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific  
Subj: Investigation-Circumstances Connected with Damaged Property within  
the Waller Room, Harry Lee Hall, Quantico on 1 November 1969  
Ref: (a) My 110555Z July 70 (S)  
Encl: (1) Copy of CMC Spdltr AIA-3/jlv of 18 June 70  
(2) Copy of my 271500Z June 70 (U)  
1. As indicated in reference (a), enclosures (1) and (2) are forwarded.

NOBLE L. BECK  
Chief of Staff

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DATE

18 JUNE 1970

TO: COMMANDING GENERAL  
1ST MARINE DIVISION, (REIN), FMF  
FPO SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF  
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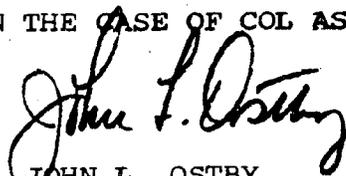
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SUBJ: INVEST-CIRCUMSTANCES CONNECTED WITH DAMAGED PROPERTY WITHIN THE WALLER ROOM, HARRY LEE HALL, QUANTICO ON 1NOV69

REF: (A) CMC 1STEND AIA-3/JLV ON COL V. D. OLSON'S RPT OF INVEST 9/ELK OF 14NOV69

1. REF (A) FWD A RPT OF INVEST WHICH RELATED TO MALFEASANCE ON PART OF COL CLARK ASHTON, 03 34 81, USMC ON 1NOV69 WHILE ATTENDING FAREWELL PARTY AT THE WALLER ROOM, HARRY LEE HALL, MARINE CORPS BASE, QUANTICO, VA. REF (A) STATED THAT IN THE EVENT COL ASHTON CONSENTED TO IMPOSITION OF NJP, A LTR OF REPRIMAND WAS CONSIDERED COMMENSURATE WITH DEGREE OF HIS MALFEASANCE.

2. PLEASE ADVISE FINAL ACTION TAKEN IN THE CASE OF COL ASHTON ON BASIS OF INFO CONTAINED IN REF (A).



JOHN L. OSTBY  
BY DIRECTION

ENCL:

(1) COPY OF REF (A)

COPY TO

ADDRESS: COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS  
HEADQUARTERS, U. S. MARINE CORPS  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20380

← SENDER'S MAILING ADDRESS

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THIRD ENDORSEMENT on Col V. D. OLSON'S report of investigation 9/elk of 14 Nov 1969

From: Commandant of the Marine Corps  
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division, (Rein), FMF,  
FPO San Francisco, California 96602  
Via: Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific

Subj: Investigation to inquire into the circumstances connected with damaged property within the Waller Room, Harry Lee Hall, this base, on the evening of 1 November 1969, report of

1. Readdressed and forwarded.
2. Inasmuch as Colonel Clark ASHTON has been detached from Headquarters Marine Corps, and is presently a member of your command, the attached report of investigation is forwarded for appropriate action.
3. In the event Colonel ASHTON consents to the imposition of nonjudicial punishment, a letter of reprimand is considered commensurate with the degree of his malfeasance.
4. Action has been completed by this Headquarters in the cases of the other officers identified in the investigation, for their involvement in the damage to the Waller Room, Harry Lee Hall, Marine Corps Base, Quantico, Virginia.
5. This Headquarters has been informed that restitution for damage has been made.

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J. R. TAYLOR

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A. CMC SPDLTR AIA-3/JLV OF 18JUN70

1. REFERENCE A WAS RECEIVED ON 26 JUNE 1970. THE INVESTIGATION REFERRED TO THEREIN HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED BY THIS COMMAND.

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2. NO ACTION IS CONTEMPLATED ON THE BASIS OF THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFERENCE A.

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THIS IS A KEYSTONE ROBIN (ALFA) MSG  
 PERSONAL FOR LTGEN MCCUTCHEON FROM RADM RUBEL

1. (S) I AM VERY CONCERNED OVER THE LESS THAN COMPLETE LOAD-OUT  
 OF VANCOUVER AND CLEVELAND. SINCE OUR NAVY ASSETS HAVE DIMINISHED  
 AS OUR LIFT REQUIREMENTS HAVE INCREASED, IT IS PARTICULARLY  
 IMPORTANT THAT SHIPS ASSIGNED TO REDEPLOYMENT LIFTS BE FULLY LOADED.  
 2. (S) WITH ASSUMPTION OF MOST SUPPORT RESPONSIBILITIES IN DANANG  
 BY THE ARMY, I WOULD BE INTERESTED IN YOUR VIEWS ON THE ABILITY OF  
 ARMY TO MEET THE SUPPORT AND LICHTERAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE  
 KEYSTONE REDEPLOYMENTS. IT IS IMPORTANT TO KNOW WHAT WE BOTH CAN  
 EXPECT IN THE WAY OF CONTINUOUS SUPPORT AND WHAT WE IDENTIFY  
 EXISTING SHORTFALLS SO THAT I CAN EXPLORE ALTERNATE MEANS OF  
 PROVIDING THE REQUIRED SUPPORT.

3. (U) LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU LATER THIS MONTH IN DANANG.  
 WARM REGARDS.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L/MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY  
 EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN JONES AND LTGEN MCCUTCHEON  
 FROM MAJGEN WIDDECKE (DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS)  
 CAPTAIN MICHAEL J. AVELLINO 39 60 59 USMC.

A. CG 1ST MARDIV 020320Z JUL 70.

B. CMC LTR AD IE-SJ-SE OF 17JUN70 (NOTAL)

1. (C) REFERENCE A INDICATED THAT ON 1 JULY 1970 CAPTAIN G. L. WASH HAD BEEN RELIEVED AS AND CAPTAIN AVELLINO ASSIGNED AS DIVISION EXCHANGE OFFICER.

2. (C) IN EARLY JULY, I WAS PERSONALLY INFORMED BY CHIEF OF STAFF, FMFPAC, VIA TELCON, THAT CAPTAIN AVELLINO WAS APPARENTLY UNDER INVESTIGATION. ADDITIONALLY, BY BLIND COPY OF REFERENCE B, THIS HEADQUARTERS WAS ADVISED THAT CMC HAS REQUESTED NIS TO CONDUCT AN APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION INTO AN ALLEGATION THAT WHILE ASSIGNED EXCHANGE OFFICER, MARINE CORPS SUPPLY ACTIVITY,

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 PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, CAPTAIN AVELLINO UNLAWFULLY TOOK MER-  
 CHANDISE VALUED BETWEEN \$500 TO \$600 FROM THE EXCHANGE THEREAT.  
 ALTHOUGH THE COPY OF REFERENCE B WAS RECEIVED AT THIS HEADQUARTERS  
 PRIOR TO CAPTAIN AVELLINO'S ASSIGNMENT AS EXCHANGE OFFICER, IT  
 WAS NOT BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COMMAND ECHELON UNTIL THIS  
 PAST WEEK DUE TO AN ADMINISTRATIVE ERROR.

3. (U) YOUR ASSISTANCE IS REQUESTED IN EXPEDITING DELIVERY OF  
 THE RESULTS OF THIS INVESTIGATION TO THIS HEADQUARTERS. BEST  
 REGARDS.

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REQUEST FOR MARINE CORPS ADVISORS (U).

A. CG III MAF 161123Z/JUL 70 (S) (MCEO)

1. (S) I CONCUR WITH YOUR EVALUATION OF THE MANPOWER PROBLEMS OCCASIONED BY ITG REDEPLOYMENT AND THE INABILITY OF III MAF AND THE FUTURE MAB TO SUSTAIN MARINE ADVISORS TAD TO NAVFORV.
2. (S) THE SOLUTION OPEN TO VADM KING IS, AS YOU POINT OUT, TO REQUEST MARINE ADVISOR SPACES IN THE NAVFORV JTD. I AGREE THAT WITH THE CONTINUING WITHDRAWAL OF MARINE FMF SPACES FROM VIETNAM, THE MARINE CORPS MAY BENEFIT FROM AN INCREASED ADVISORY ROLE.
3. WARM REGARDS.

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FM CG MARCORBASE CAMP BUTLER  
TO RUMLMPA/CG III MAF

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C O N F I D E N T I A L // N O O O O O //

PERSONAL FOR BRIGADIER GENERAL MILLER FROM BRIGADIER GENERAL BARROW

1. (C) PLEASE PASS TO ANDY O'DONNELL. THE LUNCHEON WHICH I WILL  
HOST AT FUTEMA ON THE 23RD WILL CONSIST OF ABOUT FORTY GUESTS.IN ADDITION TO THE HICOM AND OTHER SENIOR GUESTS WE WILL HAVE  
A LARGE NUMBER OF SOMEWHAT LESSER SENIOR MEMBERS OF ALL SERVICES  
WHO HAVE WORKED WITH OR ASSISTED MARINES ON OKINAWA. JUST FOR  
EXAMPLE, CO, KUE HOSPITAL; CO, KADENA; DISTRICT ENGINEER; PMO;  
DIRECTOR, ORE; AND SEABEE CMDR TO NAME JUST A FEW.2. (C) NEAR END OF LUNCHEON I WOULD LIKE TO CALL ON THE COMMANDANT  
FOR A FEW REMARKS.OF COURSE, WE ARE ALL ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN THE VIETNAM SITUATION  
AND THE STATE OF THINGS AT HOME. WARM REGARDS.

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S E C R E T DNG 1708 EYES ONLY

AS YOU KNOW, WE ARE PLANNING THE REDISPOSITION OF FORCES IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE GEARED TO THE REDEPLOYMENT OF USMC FORCES. OUR STAFFS, WITH THOSE OF I CORPS AND THE ROK MARINE BRIGADE, ARE CONSIDERING ALTERNATIVE CONFIGURATIONS WHICH, HOPEFULLY, WILL PERMIT US TO AVOID A SIGNIFICANT RETRENCHMENT FROM OUR CURRENT SECURITY POSTURE. SPECIFICALLY, I WOULD HOPE THAT WE COSXD CONTINUE TO COVER SUCH VITAL LOCATIONS AS AN HOA, ROSS, RYDER, AND BALDY, AND CONTINUE TO ATTRIT THE ENEMY IN THE QUE SON MOUNTAINS. THE STAFFS ARE CONSIDERING THE POSSIBILITIES, AMONG OTHERS, OF DISPOSING THE RVN MARINES IN THE QUE SON AREA (THOUGH THEIR PERMANENCY IS UNCERTAIN); EXPANDING THE ROK MARINE AO; AND ASSIGNING THE 51ST REGIMENT AN AO OF ITS OWN--AS OPPOSED TO SHARING AN AREA WITH A US UNIT. OBVIOUSLY, THIS ADDS UP TO A THINNING OF EXISTING FORCES--AN UNAVOIDABLE CONSEQUENCE OF FORCE REDUCTIONS.

YET, CURRENT PLANNING HAS NOT TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT THE POSSIBLE THINNING OF FORCES AROUND DA NANG, AND I BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD BE EXAMINING THIS IN MORE DEAIL. I UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF SECURITY FOR THE DA NANG AREA, BUT FEEL THAT THERE MAY BE SOME POINT AT WHICH, IN LINE WITH REDUCTIONS ELSEWHERE, TOGETHER WITH A REDUCED ENEMY CAPABILITY, ITS DEFENSES CAN BE REDUCED, WHILE MAINTAINING A REASONABLE ASSURANCE THAT IT WILL BE ADEQUATELY SECURED. CONSIDERING THE DENSITY OF RF/PF AND ARVN FORCES AS WELL AS USMC ELEMENTS, I WOULD APPRECIATE YOU

DTHOUGHTS ON HOW UNITS  
 IN THE DA NANG AREA COULD BE THINNED, HOW FORCES THUS  
 GENERATED COULD BEST BE USED, AND THE NATURE OF THE RISKS  
 INVOLVED.

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VISIT TO CTF 77 (U)

FOR LGEN MCCUTCHEON INFO MGEN ARMSTRONG

1. (C) YOU AND GEN ARMSTRONG ARE MOST WELCOME ON THE 30TH. I HAVE SUGGESTED A 21 JULY VISIT TO GEN ARMSTRONG CONCERNING SUPPORT SORTIES. IF IT TURNS OUT YOU COULD BOTH COME THEN, THAT WOULD ALSO BE FINE.

2. (U) WARM REGARDS.

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POST EXCHANGE INVESTIGATION IN RESPECT CAP AVELLING

1. REQUEST RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION AND RECOMMENDED

ACTION WITH RESPECT TO SMC TO CG FIRST MARDIV WITH

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SECRET/SPECAT/MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY/EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN JONES/  
LTGEN MCCUTCHEON/MAJGEN E. E. ANDERSON FROM MAJGEN WIDDECKE  
DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS.

A. MY MSG 201005Z JUN70 (NOTAL) (C)

1. (S) AS SET FORTH IN REFERENCE (A), ON 27 JUNE I DIRECTED AN  
INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGED IRREGULARITIES IN THE OPERATION OF THE  
HQBN STAFF NOO CLUB. THAT INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND  
THE REPORT OF INVESTIGATION IS NOW BEING REVIEWED.

2. (S) ALTHOUGH I HAVE NOT ACTED DEFINITELY ON THE INVESTIGATION,  
EXAMINATION OF THE REPORT REVEALS THE FOLLOWING SIGNIFICANT POINTS:

A. IRREGULARITIES EXISTED WITH RESPECT TO SLOT MACHINE OPERA-  
TIONS. THE SYSTEM OF INCOME ACCOUNTABILITY WAS INADEQUATE AND  
MAINTENANCE OF THE MACHINES WAS DEFICIENT. HOWEVER, NO EVIDENCE  
WAS FOUND TO INDICATE MISAPPROPRIATION OF SLOT MACHINE INCOME.

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SLOT MACHINE OPERATIONS WITHIN THE 1ST MARDIV WERE SUSPENDED DURING  
APRIL 1970 AND WILL NOT BE RESUMED.

B. CONVERSION OF MILITARY PAYMENT CERTIFICATES TO PIASTERS FOR  
PAYMENT OF VIETNAMESE EMPLOYEES WAS MADE AT VARIOUS CONVERSION  
CENTERS WHICH DID NOT MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE RECORDS. CONSEQUENTLY,  
POSSIBLE CONVERSION VIOLATIONS COULD NOT BE DETECTED. ON 1 JUNE  
1970, A DIVISION BULLETIN WAS PUBLISHED REQUIRING ALL CONVERSIONS  
TO BE MADE AT A 1ST MARINE DIVISION DISBURSING OFFICE AND THAT  
AUDITABLE RECORDS OF CONVERSIONS BE KEPT.

C. NO SIGNIFICANT MISCONDUCT ON THE PART OF VIETNAMESE EMPLOY-  
EES WAS FOUND

D. CERTAIN IMPROPER INVENTORY AND ACCOUNTING PRACTICES RELAT-  
ING TO BAR SUPPLIES WERE DETECTED. CORRECTIVE ACTION HAS BEEN  
TAKEN TO CORRECT THESE DEFICIENCIES.

3. (S) DURING THE INTERCHANGE OF COMMUNICATIONS RELATIVE TO THIS  
MATTER, THERE WAS SOME INDICATION THAT THE FORMER MANAGER OF THE  
CLUB, GYSST E. VORGEAS, 38 59 54, USMC, HAD SOME OF THE CLUB'S  
RECORDS IN HIS POSSESSION. ALTHOUGH NO COPIES OF CLUB RECORDS  
HAVE BEEN DETERMINED TO BE MISSING, ADVICE AS TO THE STATUS OF  
RECORDS POSSIBLY IN POSSESSION OF GYSST VORGEAS IS REQUESTED.

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FINAL ACTION ON THE INVESTIGATION IS BEING HELD IN ABEYANCE PENDING  
RECEIPT OF ANY INFORMATION YOU MAY BE ABLE TO OBTAIN IN THIS  
REGARD. BEST REGARDS.

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SPECAT

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF

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From: Chief of Staff

To: CG

I will have the G-3 prepare this for release by you, or if you are not available I will release.

The G-3 will by necessity have to coordinate very closely with the 1st Div. I will send this to CG 1st Div via back channel and indicating the need for close coordination between our G-3s.

Very respectfully,

*c/s*  
I'd like to release this. *Primary* *MD*  
I look on this as a lot of make work. We should ~~be able to~~ *can put*  
it in shape so all we have to do is put *MTF* *T. W. MILLER*

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UNCLAS E F T O DNG 1726 EYES ONLY

SUBJECT: DAILY OPS SUMMARY

1. I PLAN TO PROVIDE GENERAL ROSSON THROUGH BACK CHANNEL A DAILY UPDATE OF MAJOR OPERATIONS IN THE I MR. THEREFORE, I NEED FROM YOU A SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES RELATIVE TO YOUR MAJOR ON-GOING OPERATIONS EACH DAY.
2. ALTHOUGH QUANTITATIVE RESULTS SHOULD BE INCLUDED, YOUR REPORTS ARE DESIRED ESSENTIALLY IN NARRATIVE FORM SUMMARIZING THE DAY'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS, SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS AND UNIT MOVEMENTS; AND ANY PERTINENT COMMENT YOU MIGHT DESIRE TO MAKE RELATIVE TO THE MAJOR OPERATION INVOLVED. ADDITIONALLY, ANY SIGNIFICANT OPERATION OR CONTACT OTHER THAN MAJOR PLANNED OPERATIONS OCCURRING DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD SHOULD ALSO BE DESCRIBED. A BRIEF COMMENT ABOUT THE NEXT 24 HOUR PERIODS' PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR THESE MAJOR OPERATIONS WILL ALSO ASSIST ME IN KEEPING GENERAL ROSSON INFORMED. PLEASE INCLUDE RVNAF/FWMAF ACTIVITIES INCIDENT TO THE MAJOR OPERATIONS ON WHICH YOU REPORT AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE.
3. TO MEET ESTABLISHED TIME REQUIREMENTS I NEED YOUR REPORTS BY 1800H HOURS DAILY AS OF 1600H HOURS, VIA BACK CHANNEL, COMMENCING 21 JULY 1970.

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 MAJGEN WIDDECKE/DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS

A. YR PERSONAL MSG 181336Z JUL 70

B. CG XXV CORPS MSG 140720Z JUL 70

1. IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST FOR COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON  
 THE MATTER DISCUSSED IN REFERENCE A, THE FOLLOWING REMARKS ARE SUB-  
 MITTED.

2. REFERENCE B OUTLINED CERTAIN PROPOSALS FOR THE REDISPOSITION  
 OF FORCES SUBSEQUENT TO THE REDEPLOYMENT OF THE 7TH MARINES. IT  
 CONTAINED FURTHER PROPOSALS FOR THE PERIOD FOLLOWING THE REDEPLOY-  
 MENT OF THE 5TH MARINES. IN GENERAL, I CONCUR WITH THESE PROPOSALS;  
 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MINOR MODIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO YOUR  
 STAFF. IT IS MY BELIEF THAT A FWSF PRESENCE SHOULD BE MAINTAINED  
 IN THE RYDER-ROSS AREA AFTER 7TH MARINES WITHDRAWAL, PREFERABLY BY  
 THE VNUMC BDE. BALDY AND SURROUNDING AREA COULD BE COVERED BY A  
 BATTALION FROM THE 5TH MARINES FOR A BRIEF INTERIM PERIOD OF LESS

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 THAN TWO MONTHS.

3. AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME THAT THE 7TH MARINES ARE STANDING DOWN  
 WE MUST VACATE AN HOA PRIOR TO THE MONSOONS. ONLY LIGHT HELO-  
 TRANSPORTABLE UNITS SHOULD REMAIN IN THE AN HOA BASIN ONCE THE RAINS  
 COMMENCE. IT IS MY HOPE THAT THE 51ST ARVN REGT WILL LOCATE AT  
 LEAST ONE BATTALION IN THAT LOCALE. AS THE 5TH MARINE REGT WITH-  
 DRAWS, ITS AO COULD BE TAKEN OVER BY THE 51ST ARVN REGT EXCEPT FOR  
 LZ BALDY. BALDY COULD BE GIVEN TO THE ROKMC BDE OR THE VNUMC BDE.  
 SUBSEQUENT TO THE 5TH MARINES REDEPLOYMENT THE 1ST MARINES IS THEN  
 POSITIONED FOR DEFENSE OF DANANG.

4. THE PORTION OF REFERENCE A THAT DID CAUSE ME SOME CONCERN WAS  
 THE DESIRE OF LTGEN SUTHERLAND TO CONSIDER THINNING OUT THE US  
 FORCES AROUND DANANG. THE OUTER PERIMETER OF DANANG, NOW THE AO  
 OF THE 1ST MARINES, IS A LARGE ONE AND EVEN WITH FOUR BATTALIONS  
 (INCLUDING 1STEN, 5TH MARINES), STILL MUST BE REINFORCED DURING HIGH  
 THREAT PERIODS TO REDUCE THE ENEMY ROCKET CAPABILITIES. AS THE  
 MORE DISTANT FORCES ARE WITHDRAWN, THE OUTER PERIMETER FORCES BE-  
 COME EVEN MORE VULNERABLE. IT IS MY STRONG FEELING THAT EVEN WITH-  
 OUT THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DANANG VITAL AREA, FOUR INFANTRY  
 BATTALIONS ARE THE MINIMUM DEFENSE REQUIREMENTS. THIS SITUATION

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 IS FURTHER AGGRAVATED BY THE REDEPLOYMENT OF MOST OF THE SERVICE  
 SUPPORT UNITS PRESENTLY LOCATED IN NSC AND SSSC WHO PROVIDE FORCES  
 FOR THE SECURITY AND DEFENSE OF MUCH OF THE AREA WEST OF DANANG.  
 5. IN SUMMARY, EXCEPT FOR REDUCING THE DEFENSES AROUND DANANG,  
 I GENERALLY CONCUR WITH THE PLAN PROPOSES IN REFERENCES A AND

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~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~ DNG 1731 EYES ONLY  
ON WEDNESDAY, 22 JULY 1970, GENERAL VIEN, CHAIRMAN, JOINT GENERAL  
STAFF, AND GENERAL ROSSON WILL VISIT OUR AREA. AFTER INITIALLY  
VISITING THE KHAM DUC AREA, GENERAL LAM AND I WILL BRING THEM  
TO THE 7TH MARINE FORWARD CP AT FSB DEFIANT. THEY ARE INTERESTED  
IN A SHORT BRIEFING AND DISCUSSIONS OF YOUR PICKENS FOREST OPERATION.  
WE WILL ARRIVE AROUND 1130 AND SPEND 30 MINUTES THERE. I WOULD  
APPRECIATE IT IF MG WIDDECKE COULD MEET US THERE. FROM THERE WE WILL  
GO ON TO THE QDSZ FORWARD CP. ADDITIONAL DETAILS WILL BE FORWARDED  
THROUGH NORMAL CHANNELS, HOWEVER, THE VISIT TO FSB DEFIANT IS THE  
ONLY PORTION WITH ANY OF YOUR UNITS.

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DAILY OPS SUMMARY O 211600H (U)

1. (S) FIRST MARDIV'S OPN PICKENS FOREST CONT CAT III OPNS SOUTH OF NONG SON CIDG MAMP AND THROUGHOUT SONG THU BON RIVER VALLEY. SINCE 16JUL 7TH OAR UNITS HAVE UNCOVERED SEVEN LARGE BASE CAMPS, KILLED 31 VC/NVA, DETAINED 171 AND CPTD FIVE POW. CACHE DISCOVERIES INCLUDE NINE CSWC, 27 IWC, 1,009 MORTAR RDS, 45 RPG RDS, 182 57MM RR RDS, 30 MINES, 10,600 PULL PIN FUZES, 602 LBS C4 EXPLOSIVE, 11,755 LBS FOOD-STUFFS, LARGE QUANTITIES FUZES, SA AMMO, GRENADES. FR CAS ONE KIA, FOUR IIA(E), THREE WIA(M), 19 NBC.

2. (S) PICKENS FOREST FORECAST FOR 22JUL IS FOR 1ST BN 7TH MAR TO HELOLIFT TO VIC AT 795537 ABT 221000. WITH JUMP CP 7TH MAR, G/3/11, AND C/1/5 ON FSB DEFIANT, B/1/7 WILL SEARCH AND CLEAR FOUR K. NORTHEAST OF DEFIANT, C/1/7 FOUR K. EAST OF DEFIANT, E/2/7 THREE K. SOUTH OF DEFIANT, D/1/7 FOUR K. WEST OF DEFIANT. WXU CP WILL R

MAIO AT FSB

DART (ZC 149283). F/2/7 AND G/2/7 WILL SWEEP TO NORTHEAST FROM POSNS CM (ZC 1824).

3. (C) PACIFIER (RAPID REACTION FORCE) OPN CONCLUDED YESTERDAY TOOK PLACE CM (BT 0463) WITH ONE PACIFIER COMPANY (D/1/5) AND TWO COMPANIES OPCON TO 1/5 FOR OPN (H/2/1) AND (C/1/1). IN COORDINATION WITH RECON DIVERS, DANANG NATL POLICE SPECIAL BRANCH, AND CIT TEAM, CORDON AND SEARCH SCREENED 650 VN'S AND DETAINED TOTAL OF 33 PROBABLE VCI, BLEW UP FIVE TUNNELS AND FOUND ONE AK 47 AND ONE NEW 122MM ROCKET.

4. (C) THREE DAY CORDON AND SEARCH IN ARIZ TERRITORY BY G/2/5 (REIN) TERM 20JUL. G/2/5 AND CIT PERS LANDED IN THREE LZ'S ON 18JUL AFTER DIVERSIONARY AIR STRIKES AND HELO FEINTS AWAY FROM IGT AREA AT CM (AT 8649). FINAL RPT TOTALLED FIVE VC/NVA KIA, TWO DET, ONE AK 47 AND ONE SKS CPTD, SIX B/T DEST, TEN TUNNELS/SPIDER HOLES DEST, TEN M-26 AND CHICOM GRENADES DEST, TWO BOATS DEST. FRIENDLY CAS THREE WIA(E).

5. (C) A/1/1 COND DAY LONG RIF OF MORTAR VALLEY CM (AT 8765) 20JUL WITHOUT INCIDENT UNTIL RETURNING AT 1630 WHEN TWO FIVE LB BOX MINES WERE TRIPPED. FRIENDLY CAS SEVEN WIA (E).

6. (C) RECON BN OPS INCLUDED SIX INSERTS AND TWO EXTRACTS FOR A TOTAL OF 25 TEAMS AT 16 LOCATIONS IN TAOR AS OF 211430H. AT 201340 IN VIC (AT 979394) TEAM BAD ACTOR WAS EXTRACTED AS TACTICAL EMERGENCY AFTER CONTACT WITH 15-20 VC/NVA RESULTING IN NINE VC/NVA KIA AND ONE USMC WIA(M). ANOTHER LARGE EN SIGHTING WAS AT 201850H IN VIC (AT 827479) WHEN TEAM NOTED FIVE VC/NVA. RESULT ONE VC/NVA KIA.

7. (S) PLANNED OPNS FOR 22JUL INCLUDE CONT OF OPN PICKENS FOREST AND SEVERAL SMALLER UNIT ACTIONS. D/1/5 AS PACIFIER WILL INSERT INTO SPIDER LAKE REGION IN PHU LOC VALLEY CM (AT 9746) TO CLEAR AND SWEEP POSSIBLE BASE CAMPS FOR ONE DAY. IN ARIZ TERRITORY, G/2/5 AND F/2/5 WITH TANK PLT IN SPT WILL COND CORDON AND SWEEP AGAINST REPORTED INTELLIGENCE LOCATIONS IN PHU NHUANS CM (AT 9050). F/2/1 AND H/2/1 WITH TANK PLT (-) WILL CONCLUDE COMBINED OPN WITH KMC, CM (BT 0864). ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ WILL INSERT THREE ADDITIONAL TEAMS ON 22JUL AND EXTRACT

ONE, FOR TOTAL OF 27 TEAMS THAT WILL BE OPERATING IN TAOR.

9. (C) OPERATIONS BY OTHER FREE WORLD FORCES IN TAOR INCLUDE:

A. KOREAN MARINE OPNS BEGAN THIS MORNING ON BARRIER IS CM (BT 1953) AND ACROSS OUR MUTUAL BOUNDARY CM (BT 0864). RESULTS TO DATE OF BARRIER IS OPN, COND BY 10TH CO 2D KMC BRIGADE, TWO VC KIA, THREE VCI DET, ONE M16 CPTD. OTHER OPN COND IN COORD WITH F/2/1 AND H/2/1 IN BLOCKING POSNS WHILE 5TH BN 2D KMC BRIG SWEEPS TO N. RESULTS THUS FAR SEVEN VC KIA, FIVE IWC, 22CHICOM GREN CPTD. FR CAS BY 2/1 INCL ONE KIA, THREE WIA(E), ONE HUSKIE DEST.

B. FOURTH BN 51ST ARVN REGT WAS SCHEDULED TO RELIEVE SECOND BN 51ST CONT OPN HUNG QUANG 1/32 CK (AT 8260) IN COMPANY WITH THIRD BN 51ST CM (ZC 0654). SECOND BN 51ST WAS TO BE RET TO HILL 55 AND ASSUME DEF POSN THERE.

C. FIFTH MOBILE STRIKE FORCE OPN BBIA, KONG WAS TO COMMENCE 210730 WITH 1ST BN 5TH MSF MOVING BY FOOT TO FSB MCNUTT (YC 998613) AND 2D BN 5TH MSF HELOLIFTING INTO LZ (YC 945647) COMMENCING AT 211300.  
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 INCIDENT INVOLVING THE RESIDENTS KHANH SON HAMLET 24 APRIL 70 (C)  
 1. (C) ON 20 JULY 1970 A REPRESENTATIVE OF III MAF G-2 REQUESTED  
 INFORMATION ON AN INCIDENT WITH RESIDENTS OF KHANH SON (C) HOA  
 VANG (D) WHICH OCCURRED ON 241000H APR 70. A SUMMARY OF THE FACTS  
 PRESENTLY AVAILABLE RELATIVE TO THIS INCIDENT FOLLOWS  
 A. BASED ON A REPORT OF POSSIBLE VC PRESENCE AND KNOWLEDGE OF  
 PROSTITUTION, BLACK MARKET OPERATIONS AND MARIJUANA SALES A UNIT  
 OF HQ 1ST MARINES CONDUCTED A SWEEP AND SEARCH OF THE AREA OF  
 AT 942759 CENTER MASS.  
 B. SUPPORTED BY NATIONAL POLICE (SPECIAL BRANCH), CBT AND TWO  
 ARVN INTERPRETERS THE SECURITY PLT HQTRS 1ST MARINES DETAINED  
 19 MALES AND 21 FEMALES.  
 C. THE SCREENING AGAINST THE 3RD CBT BLACKLIST WAS CONDUCTED AT  
 THE 1ST MARINES POW HOLDING AREA BY 15TH IIT. BY 241050H APR 70  
 ALL VIETNAMESE WERE RELEASED EXCEPT ONE FEMALE, NGUYN THI ANNN

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 WHO WAS SUSPECTED OF BEING A VCI AND WAS RELEASED TO HOA VANG  
 DISTRICT NATIONAL POLICE FOR INTERROGATION.  
 D. BECAUSE OF A HIGH INCIDENCE OF VD AMONG MARINES FREQUENTING  
 THIS AREA A DECISION WAS MADE TO DRAW 7CC OF BLOOD SAMPLES FROM 13  
 FEMALES SUSPECTED OF BEING PROSTITUTES. THESE FEMALES WERE  
 ADMINISTERED PENICILLIN SHOTS. WHO MADE THE DECISION RELATIVE TO  
 THESE MATTERS IS NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME AND IS THE SUBJECT OF  
 ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION.  
 E. THE BLOOD SAMPLING WAS PROTESTED BY THE VIETNAMESE AND  
 NGUEN TOAN, THE HAMLET CHIEF, ASSERTED THAT IT WAS TAKEN TO  
 TREAT AMERICAN CASUALTIES.  
 F. THE KHANH SON RESIDENTS PROTESTED TO THE DISTRICT CHIEF ON  
 25 APRIL 70 WHO RELAYED THIS TO CG 1ST MARINES ON 12 MAY 70 AND ON  
 15 MAY 70 THE CG 1ST MARINES, DISTRICT CHIEF AND OTHERS MET WITH  
 THE PROTESERS AT THE KHANH SON HAMLET COUNCIL STATION.  
 G. CG 1ST MARINES EXPRESSED OFFICIAL REGRETS AND APOLOGIZED FOR  
 THE UNAUTHORIZED ACTION ON 24 APR 70. HE OFFERED SOLATIUM PAYMENTS  
 OF 40000 VN TO EACH OF THE 13 DETAINEES WHO HAD BEEN GIVEN THE  
 UNAUTHORIZED BLOOD TESTS. THE PEOPLE WERE ASSURED THAT NO SIMILAR  
 ACTS WOULD BE PERMITTED OR AUTHORIZED AND FUTURE DEALINGS WITH

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 THESE CITIZENS WOULD BE COORDINATED WITH NA VANG OFFICIALS AND  
 THAT PICTURES TAKEN WOULD BE RETURNED IMMEDIATELY. THE SOLATIUM  
 WAS REFUSED.

H. UNRESOLVED WAS A HAMLET DEMAND THAT THE INTERPRETERS INVOLVED  
 APOLOGIZE FOR THEIR CONDUCT. THIS REQUEST WAS REFERRED TO THE  
 DISTRICT CHIEF FOR WHATEVER ACTION HE CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE.

I. ON 20 MAY 70 HOA VANG DISTRICT FORWARDED A REPORT OF THIS  
 INCIDENT TO PROVINCE, CONCLUDING WITH THE STATEMENT THAT THE CG 11  
 MARINES HAD GRANTED THE REQUESTS OF THE PEOPLE AND HAD PROMISED TO  
 ADJUST U. S. MISTAKES.

J. NO FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND A NORMAL  
 RELATIONSHIP WITH THE HAMLET RESIDENTS HAS BEEN MAINTAINED.

2. THE CG 1ST MARINE DIVISION HAS DIRECTED THAT THE CASE ON THIS  
 INCIDENT BE REOPENED AND REINVESTIGATED TO DETERMINE RESPONSIBILITY  
 FOR AUTHORIZING THE ACTIVITIES DESCRIBED ABOVE.

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A. CG FMFPAC SPDLTR 59/JPO/NHF OF 1 MAY 68

B. CG FIRST MARDIV 250630Z JUNE 70 (NOIAL)

1. (S) DURING THE RECENT VISIT OF THE COMMANDANT TO THE 1ST MARINE DIVISION, HE QUERIED ME RELATIVE TO THE FOXHOLE STRENGTHS OF DIVISION RIFLE COMPANIES. ON TWO OCCASIONS I RESPONDED THAT LATELY THE RIFLE COMPANIES HAS BEEN AVERAGING APPROXIMATELY 160 ON ROLLS, 160 EFFECTIVE STRENGTH AND 140 FOXHOLE STRENGTH. THE COMMANDANT MENTIONED THAT THE INFORMATION HE HELD WAS THAT THE FOXHOLE STRENGTHS WERE GREATER THAN THE FIGURES I GAVE HIM.
2. (S) THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THE DIVISION'S STRENGTH IS PROVIDED TO ASSIST CG FMFPAC IN THE EVENT HQMC QUERIES THAT HEADQUARTERS RELATIVE TO THIS SUBJECT.

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3. (S) AS BACKGROUND, THIS HEADQUARTERS USES THE FOLLOWING DEFINITIONS IN DETERMINING AND REPORTING RIFLE COMPANY STRENGTHS:

A. ON ROLLS. ALL MARINES JOINED TO THE REPORTING UNIT IN STRENGTH CATEGORIES, CHARGEABLE AND NON-CHARGEABLE. THIS DEFINITION IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCE A.

B. EFFECTIVE. MARINES IN A CHARGEABLE STRENGTH CATEGORY WHO ARE PHYSICALLY PRESENT AND CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DUTY THAT CONTRIBUTES TO THE UNIT MISSION. THIS DEFINITION IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCE A.

C. FOXHOLE. A RIFLE COMPANY'S EFFECTIVE COMBAT OR FIELD STRENGTH. IT IS THAT PORTION OF A COMPANY'S STRENGTH THAT IS COMMITTED TO COMBAT.

(1) FOXHOLE STRENGTH INCLUDES EFFECTIVE STRENGTH MARINES ASSIGNED TO THE COMPANY FORWARD POST OR LEFT IN THE COMPANY REAR BECAUSE THE COMPANY MISSION DOES NOT REQUIRE ALL EFFECTIVE PERSONNEL.

(2) FOXHOLE STRENGTH DOES NOT INCLUDE EFFECTIVE STRENGTH MARINES PERMANENTLY OR TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED TO ADMINISTRATIVE OR LOGISTICAL DUTIES WITH THE COMPANY REAR OR HELD IN THE COMPANY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REASONS, E.G., LIGHT DUTY, ORIENTATION TRAINING.

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AS I CAN DETERMINE, THIS DEFINITION WAS GENERATED WITHIN THIS HEAD-  
QUARTERS TO INDICATE ACTUAL FIELD OR OPERATIONAL STRENGTH.

4. (S) THE CURRENT REVISED DIVISION MANNING LEVEL PROVIDES FOR  
1,125 OFFICERS AND 19,457 ENLISTED. THE OUT OF COUNTRY NON-EFFEC-  
TIVE ALLOWANCE (COONE) OF 51 OFFICERS AND 1,077 ENLISTED, ADDED TO  
THE MANNING LEVEL, ESTABLISHES AN RVN CEILING OF 1,174 OFFICERS AND  
20,534 ENLISTED. ON 19 JULY, THE 1ST DIVISION STRENGTH WAS 1,148  
OFFICERS AND 18,958 ENLISTED, FOR A TOTAL SHORTAGE OF 26 OFFICERS  
AND 1,576 ENLISTED VERSUS THE RVN CEILING.

5. (S) THE RECENT TREND IN RIFLE COMPANY STRENGTHS HAS BEEN  
STEADILY DOWNWARD DUE TO AN OVERALL REDUCTION IN DIVISION STRENGTH.  
FOR EXAMPLE, THE MANNING LEVEL OF A RIFLE COMPANY IS 285. THE  
AVERAGE ON-ROLL STRENGTH ON 31 MAY 70 WAS 192; THE EFFECTIVE  
STRENGTH, 173; THE FOXHOLE STRENGTH, 150. ON 30 JUNE THESE  
STRENGTHS WERE 186, 163, AND 140, RESPECTIVELY. ON 19 JULY THESE  
STRENGTHS WERE 177, 156, AND 134 RESPECTIVELY.

6. (S) AN ANALYSIS OF HEADQUARTERS UNITS OF THE INFANTRY AND  
ARTILLERY REGIMENTS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTALION REVEALS THAT THESE  
HEADQUARTERS UNITS ARE OVER STRENGTH WHILE THE RIFLE COMPANIES ARE

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UNDER STRENGTH. IN SOME CASES THERE ARE VALID REASONS FOR OVER-  
AGES IN HEADQUARTERS UNITS. FOR EXAMPLE, IN HEADQUARTERS  
BATTALION THERE IS A SCAMP PLATOON AND DIVISION SCHOOLS FOR WHICH  
THERE IS NO AUTHORIZED MANNING LEVEL BUT NONETHELESS MUST BE  
STAFFED. IN THE INFANTRY AND ARTILLERY REGIMENTS, THERE ARE IN  
SOME CASES EQUALLY VALID REASONS FOR THE OVERAGE IN THE REGIMENTAL  
HEADQUARTERS UNITS, SUCH AS HEADQUARTERS LOCAL SECURITY ELEMENTS,  
LIAISON PERSONNEL, AND REQUIRED FSCC AND COC AUGMENTATION. HOW-  
EVER, IN MY OPINION THE OVERAGE IN HEADQUARTERS UNITS THROUGHOUT  
THE DIVISION HAS BEEN EXCESSIVE AND POSITIVE ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN  
TO IMPROVE THE SITUATION.

7. (S) IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE ABOVE, COUPLED WITH THE RECENT DOWN-  
WARD TREND IN OVERALL DIVISION STRENGTH, ON 25 JUNE I DIRECTED,  
IN REFERENCE B, EACH REGIMENTAL COMMANDER AND THE COMMANDING OFFI-  
CER OF HEADQUARTERS BATTALION TO REVIEW IN DETAIL THEIR PERSONNEL  
ASSIGNMENT AND EMPLOYMENT PROCEDURES TO ENSURE MAXIMUM ON-ROLLS,  
EFFECTIVE, AND FOXHOLE STRENGTHS IN THE TACTICAL UNITS OF THIS  
COMMAND, AND FURTHER THAT THEY WOULD MAKE A WEEKLY REPORT OF  
PROGRESS MADE TO INCLUDE SUCH THINGS AS NUMBERS OF PERSONNEL WHO  
HAVE BEEN REASSIGNED FROM HEADQUARTERS ELEMENTS, OR REASONS WHY

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SUCH REASSIGNMENTS WERE NOT POSSIBLE, AND FUTURE PLANS TO REDUCE  
THEIR HEADQUARTERS ELEMENTS.

8. (S) BASED ON INFORMATION CURRENTLY AVAILABLE TO THIS HEADQUAR-  
TERS, OVERALL DIVISION SHORTAGES WILL BE SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCED  
DURING LATE AUGUST DUE TO INCREASED REPLACEMENT INPUT; THIS  
COUPLED WITH THE CURRENT ON-GOING PROGRAMS, AS OUTLINED ABOVE,  
WILL MARKEDLY IMPROVE RIFLE COMPANY STRENGTHS.  
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1. IN REPLY TO REF A, SUBJ INVESTIGATION NOT YET COMPLETED  
 BUT INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO DATE DOES NOT INDICATE ANY BASIS  
 FOR CHARGES AGAINST SNO.

2. CAPT AVELLINO NOT A PARTY TO SUBJ INVESTIGATION INITIATED  
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1. (S) FIRST MARDIV'S OPN PICKENS FOREST CONT INTO SEVENTH DAY. TODAY'S FINDS TOTAL SEVEN HUTS, PLUS BASE CAMP OF FOUR BUNKERS AND ONE ADDTL ONE STILL UNDER CONST, TWO MORE VC/NVA KIA, INCLUDING ONE WEARING FLAK JACKET, PROBABLY KBA TWO DAYS AGO. FIVE MORE IWC AND MISC CONSTRUCTION TOOLS, FOODSTUFFS AND SMALL MILITARY EQUIPMENT FOUND. TOTAL EN CAS TO DATE 31 VC/NVA KIA, THREE VC PW, 171 DET, 30 IWC, NINE CSWC. FR CAS TO DATE ONE KIA, FOUR WIA (E) THREE WIA (M), 27 NBC.
2. (S) OPN PICKENS FOREST WILL CONTINUE 23 JULY WITH SWEEP BY SECOND BN SEVENTH MAR AGAINST SUSPECTED EN BASE CAMP, HQ AND HOSPITAL AREA CM (AT 7927). 2/7 WITH F/2/7, G/2/7 AND D/1/7 WILL ATK OBJ AREA TO NE FROM INITIAL POSITIONS CM (ZC 1925), LEAD BY RECON TEAM MAYFLY WHICH WAS EMERG EXTRACTED FROM OBJ AREA ON 20 JULY. TM HAD RPTD EST 60 BKRS IN VIC. BLOCKING TO SOUTH WILL BE CO C, 31ST INF, AMERICAL DIV CM (AT 8224). REMAINDER OF PICKENS FOREST FORCES WILL BE DETAILED SWEEPING IN SONG THU BON VALLEY VIC OF FSB DEFIANT (ZC 203325).
3. (C) PACIFIER RAPID REACTION FORCE WAS COMMITTED 220630 IN FOUR HOUR OPN TO CHECK POSSIBLE BASE CAMP AND BUNKERS IN SPIDER LAKE/PHU LOC VALLEY VIC CM (AT 9746). TWO PLTS OF D/1/5 WERE EXTRACTED AT 221030H AFTER FINDING AND DEST FOUR BUNKERS AND MISC GEAR, GRENADES, SA AMMO.
4. (C) TANK/INF OPN BY G/2/5 AND F/2/5 IN PHU NUHAN (8) VIC CM (AT 8950) COND DETAILED SWEEP OF AREA 21 JULY AND ENG IN FIVE CONTACTS. THREE EN WERE FOUND HIDING IN SPIDER HOLES, TWO NURSES AND ONE MALE WHO CLAIMED TO BE NVA LT (UNIT UNK). RESULTS OF THIS OPN TO DATE INCLUDE THREE EN KIA, THREE PW, ONE AK-47, ONE .38 CAL PISTOL, 2 CHICOM GREN, 1 US COMPASS, 2 MAPS, MISC MED GEAR.
5. (C) HOI CHANKS WORKING WITH A/1/7 CUPP LET TWO PATROLS TO FOLLOWING FINDS ON 21 JULY: FIVE CROCKS CONTAINING 1,600 LBS RICE, ONE AK-47, AND CROCK CONTAINING 4,000 RDS OF .30 CAL AND 7.62 SA AMMO.
6. (C) F/2/1 AND H/2/1 COMP COMB CORDON AND SWEEP WITH 5TH BN ROKMC BDE IN BOUNDARY AREA CM (BT 0764), AS REPORTED YESTERDAY. FINAL TOTALS REPORTED BY ROKMC INCLUDE TEN VC KIA, ONE FEMALE DETAINEE CLAIMING TO BE COMM LIAISON AGENT FOR VC IN DIST 3 DA NANG, AND EIGHT ADDTL DETAINEES. ALSO CPTD TWO AK-47, TWO M-16, ONE M-1 CARBINE.
7. (S) PLANNED OPNS FOR 23 JULY INCLUDE K/3/1 HELO INSERTS VIC DONG DEN AND TWO NEARBY LZ'S CM (AT 8282) FOLLOWED BY FIVE DAY SWEEPS FOR EN LOC AND BASE CAMPS FROM LZ'S EASTWARD. PACIFIER RAPID REACTION COMPANY D/1/5 WILL COND CORDON AND SWEEP WESTERN GO NOI IS CM (AT 9753) TO INCLUDE BURNING OF UNDERBRUSH TO ELIMINATE COVER AND CONCEALMENT OF VC/NVA INFILTRATION ROUTES.

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8. (C) IN RECONNAISSANCE OPERATIONS, RECON BN COMPLETED TWO INSERTS AND TWO EXTRACTS. FOR RECON CO COMPLETED NO INSERTS AND NO EXTRACTS. A TOTAL OF 32 TEAMS AT 23 LOCATIONS ARE IN THE TAOR AS OF 221430H. AT 211630H VIC AT882871 MINK COAT CALLED AN ARTILLERY MISSION RESULTING IN THREE CONFIRMED VC/NVA KIA.

9. (S) THREE RECON INSERTS AND TWO EXTRACTS ARE SCHEDULED FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS. TEAM SEASIDE IN VIC ZC 1888 WILL ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE A PRISONER. TEAM ALLENTOWN VIC YC 9736 IS BEING INSERTED TO READOUT NEW SENSOR STRINGS IMPLANTED IN THE BEN GIANH VALLEY VIC YR 9636.

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 FOR LIGEN MCCUTCHEON FROM MAJGEN WIDDECKE/DELIVER DURING WORKING  
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SERIOUS INCIDENT REPORT

A. NY 210715Z JUL 70 (C)

1. REFERENCE A REPORTED THE BODY OF VN 39 YEAR OLD FEMALE WAS FOUND BY VN CIVILIANS IN THE VICINITY OF BT 053643 AND TAKEN TO TU CAN NEW LIFE HAMLET AT 171500H JUL 70. FOLLOWING MORNING AT 180930H JUL 70, USMC ROAD SWEEP TEAM AND CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION TEAM WERE INFORMED OF VN CASUALTY BY GVN VILLAGE SECURITY CHIEF AND A VN WOMAN. CIT INVESTIGATED AND LEARNED THAT ALLEGATIONS WERE BEING MADE BY THE VN AGAINST SIX AMERICANS AS BEING THE PROTAGONISTS OF THE WOMAN'S RAPE AND DEATH.
2. MR. JED DUVAL OF CBS, ACCOMPANIED BY VN CAMERA CREW (2), VISITED THE SCENE OF THE ALLEGED INCIDENT DESCRIBED BELOW ON 22 AND 23 JULY, UNANNOUNCED AND UNESCORTED, AND HAS INDICATED GREAT INTEREST. HE

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- HAS BEEN OBSERVED TALKING WITH PURPORTED VN WITNESSES TO ALLEGED INCIDENT. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT ADVERSE PUBLICITY COULD RESULT PRELIMINARY TO THE RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION CURRENTLY BEING CONDUCTED.
3. POPULACE REACTION IS ONE OF GENERAL CONCERN. NIS IS CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION IN COOPERATION WITH LOCAL GVN OFFICIALS AND 2ND BN, 1ST MAR IN WHOSE AREA OF OPERATIONS THE INCIDENT OCCURRED.

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INFO LTGEN MCCUTHEON

FROM MGEN ARMSTRONG/DELIVER BURING WORKING HOURS

1. AS I MENTIONED DURING YOUR VISIT ONE OF MY REAL CONCERNS IS MAINTAINING THE BEST POSSIBLE POSTURE IN FMAW REAR DURING THE TRANSITION PERIOD SO AS TO MINIMIZE CONFUSION AND REGROUPING WHEN THE FIRST MAW FLAG MOVES TO IWAKUNI. I AM CONVINCED THAT THE BEST RESULTS WOULD ACCRUE IF BOB CONLEY BECAME FMAW REAR AND BILL QUINN OR SOME ONE ELSE CAME TO RVN.

2. CONLEY IS THOROUGHLY ACQUAINTED WITH THE WINGS PROBLEMS AND THE RVN SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS THAT ARE AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE CARRIED BY OUTOF COUNTRY UNITS. HIS COMCAES EXPERIENCE GIVES HIM A GOOD INSIGHT INTO THE BASE SIDE OF THE PICTURE WHICH IS A BIT DIM AT IWAKUNI. HIS SIXTH FLEET AND OP-05 EXPERIENCE WOULD BE VERY USE-

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FUL IN OUR COMFAIRWESTPAC AND SEVENTH FLEET RELATIONSHIPS. IMPORTANT TO ME IS THE FACT THAT HE KNOWS WHAT I WANT WHEN I GET THERE. HE GETS THINGS DONE.

3. I WOULD BE WILLING TO TAKE AN AWC GAP AT THIS END TO ACHIEVE THIS ARRANGEMENT. HOPEFULLY THIS WOULD NOT BE FOR LONG AS THERE WILL BE MUCH TO BE DONE HERE ALSO.

4. HAVE DISCUSSED THIS AT LENGTH WITH BOB AND HE ALSO FEELS THAT THIS WOULD BE BEST OVER THE LONG HAUL. LTGEN MCCUTHEON SUGGESTED THAT I PUT THE PROPOSITION TO YOU.

5. HOPE YOU CAN SPEND MORE TIME WITH US NEXT TIME. WARM REGARDS.

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MAJGEN ANDERSON, MAJGEN WIDDECKE FROM LTGEN JONES.

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A. CG FIRST MARDIV 200115Z JUL 70 (PASEP)

1. (S) GYSGT E. VORGEAS, 39 59 34, USMC, APPEARED AT HQMC ON  
25JUN70 ALLEGING MISCONDUCT AND IRREGULARITIES CONCERNING THE  
MANAGEMENT OF THE HQBN FIRST MARDIV SNCO CLUB. CMC ORDERED THE

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MATTER INVESTIGATED AND EXTENDED GYSGT VORGEAS' RELEASE DATE  
FROM 30JUN70 UNTIL 31AUG70 PENDING RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATION.  
GYSGT VORGEAS IS PRESENTLY AT MCB CAMP PENDLETON AWIG RELEASE  
FROM ACTIVE DUTY.

2. (U) REQUEST YOU TAKE PAR 3, REF A FOR ACTION AND REPLY DIRECT  
TO CG FIRST MARDIV WITH INFO THIS HQ AND CMC. WARM REGARDS.

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 P 252228Z JUL 70  
 FM CG FMFPAC  
 TO RUMLMHA/CG FIRST MAW  
 INFO RUMLMPA/CG III MAF

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 S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR MGEN ARMSTRONG INFO LTGEN  
 MCCUTCHEON FROM LTGEN JONES. MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY.  
 DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS. //N00000//

1. (S) I BELIEVE YOUR PROPOSAL TO MOVE BOB CONLEY TO  
 FMAW (REAR) AND BILL QUINN IN-COUNTRY AS YOUR AWC  
 HAS CONSIDERABLE MERIT, AND I DISCUSSED IT WITH THE  
 COMMANDANT. HE SEEMED GENERALLY RECEPTIVE TO YOUR  
 PROPOSAL AND INDICATED HE WOULD DISCUSS IT WITH  
 ANDY UPON HIS RETURN TO WASHINGTON. I ALSO GATHERED  
 THAT IT IS HIS INTENTION TO MOVE BILL JOHNSON AT AN  
 EARLY DATE. THEREFORE BELIEVE YOU SHOULD EXPECT  
 BOB TO MOVE RATHER SOON. I WOULD BE INTERESTED IN  
 YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS ON TIMING.

2. WARM REGARDS.

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"OEO"

SPECAT

PTT SZYUW RUMLMHA0060 2080705-SSSS--B UMHFMA RUMLMPA.

ZNY SSSSS

P 270705Z JUL 70

FM CG FIRST MAW

TO RUMHFMA/CG FMFPAC

INFO RUMLMPA/CG III MAF

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SECRET OFFICERS EYES ONLY SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR  
LTGEN JONESINFO:LTGEN MCCUTCHEON FROM MGEN ARMSTRONG DELIVER DURING WORKING  
HOURS1. CONLEY CAN BE AVAIL ON ANY DATE THAT IS REQUIRED ALTHOUGH  
HIS EFFORTS HERE WILL BE MISSED VERY MUCH.2. RELATED MATTER IS COLONEL'S ASSIGNMENTS IN FMAW REAR CO  
MAG ONE TWO IS DUE FOR RELIEF IN AUG. APPARENT CANDIDATES TO  
REPLACE WEAVER ARE RITTER AND MCCALES. I FEEL THAT QUALIFIED  
JUNIOR COLONELS HAVING GENERAL OFFICER POTENTIAL SHOULD COMMAND  
MAGS WHEN ONBOARD COLONEL'S POPULATION PERMITS. DO NOT CONSIDER  
EITHER RITTER OR MCCALES HAS SUCH POTENTIAL. PROPOSE THAT COL  
MCELROY BE SENT FROM HERE TO FMAW REAR FOR MAG ONE TWO. BILL  
JOHNSON AND BOB CONLEY AGREED.

3. WE ARE REVIEWING ENTIRE PICTURE OF COLONEL'S REQUIREMENTS WITH

PAGE TWO RUMLMHA0060 SECRET OFFICERS EYES ONLY SPECAT  
LTGEN MCCUTCHEON. THERE MAY BE OTHER CHANGES INDICATED HOWEVER  
I FELT THIS RECOMMENDATION SHOULD NOT WAIT.

4. WARM REGARDS.

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MESSAGE READDRESSAL

III MAF 5000/1 6/67

DTG: 280751

FROM:

DRAFTED BY:

CG III MAF

R. A. VAEGER

TO:

20 JUN 67

CONCURRED BY:

INFO:

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CG FIRST MARDIV  
CG FLC

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CG FMEPAC

DTG:

28011Z

MONTH:

X JULY

YEAR:

1970

CLASSIFICATION:

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SUBJECT:

REQUIREMENTS FOR COLONELS IN WESTPAC

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III MAR FORM 5216 (REV 8-60)

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VV PAC217

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ZNY AAAAA

P 280111Z JUL 70

FM CG FMFPAC

TO RUEOFIA/CMC

INFO RUMLMPA/CG III MAF

ZEN/CG I MEF

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T O P S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR MGEN ANDERSON,  
INFO LTGEN MCCUTCHEON AND MGEN WILSON FROM BGEN  
HOUGHTON. //N0000//

REQUIREMENTS FOR COLONELS IN WESTPAC—

A. ADMIN FMFPAC 162015Z JUL 70 (TS) SPECAT PASEP

B. CG III MAF 221359Z JUL 70 (TS) SPECAT PASEP

1. (TS) REFERENCE A REQUESTED AN ANALYSIS OF REQUIRE-  
MENTS FOR COLONELS IN WESTPAC IN LIGHT OF REDEPLOY-  
MENTS AND ASSOCIATED CHANGES IN WESTPAC COMMAND  
STRUCTURE. REFERENCE B, AS AN INTERIM RESPONSE, INDI-  
CATED NO NEED WAS FORESEEN FOR ASSIGNMENT OF ADDITION-  
AL COLONELS DURING THE SEP THRU DEC 70 TIME FRAME, BASED  
ON PRESENT PLANS. ALTHOUGH AS HAS BEEN RECENTLY  
EXPERIENCED, REDEPLOYMENT PLANS WILL NECESSARILY RE-

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MAIN SUBJECT TO DELAY OR MODIFICATION, IT NONETHE-  
LESS APPEARS QUITE LIKELY THAT THERE WILL BE A RE-  
DUCED REQUIREMENT FOR NEW INPUT OF COLONELS FROM  
THE NUMBER NOW UNDER ORDERS FOR WESTPAC GROUND  
FORCES (MCC 159) WHO ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE WESTPAC  
DURING THE SEP THROUGH DEC 70 PERIOD.

2. (TS) WE PROJECT NO CHANGE IN INPUT OF COLONELS  
TO WESTPAC AIR FORCES (MCC 167). THERE APPEARS TO  
BE AN ADEQUATE BALANCE CONSIDERING FACTORS OF COLONELS  
INBOUND; UNDER ORDERS; RTD LOSSES; AND THE PENDING  
FIRST MAW AND FIRST MAW (REAR) MERGER.

3. (TS) CONTINUING REQUIREMENTS EXIST IN THIRD MARDIV.  
SIX 9906 COLONELS FOR INPUT DURING SEPTEMBER OVER AND  
ABOVE JUL AND AUG INPUTS, ARE REQUIRED TO REPLACE HEAVY  
SUMMER/FALL LOSSES. THESE SIX WILL NOT COMPLETELY  
FILL ALL THIRD MARDIV/I MEF REQUIREMENTS. THEY WILL,  
HOWEVER, COVER NEEDS IN THE INTERIM, PENDING RESOLU-  
TION OF AVAILABILITY OF OTHERS FROM FIRST MARDIV AND III  
MAF WHO WHO WILL NOT MEET REDEPLOYMENT CRITERIA OR WHO  
WILL NOT BE REQUIRED IN ANY RVN RESIDUAL FORCES.

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 4. (C) I NOTE THAT THERE ARE PRESENTLY TWELVE 9906  
 COLONELS UNDER ORDERS TO REPORT TO WESTPAC THIS FALL  
 (9 IN SEP, 2 IN OCT AND 1 IN DEC). WE ARE PREPARED TO  
 ASSIGN 6 OF THE SEP INPUT TO THE THIRD MARDIV AND HOLD  
 OFF ON ASSIGNMENT OF THE OTHER 6. HOWEVER, RECOGNIZING  
 THAT THERE ARE COMPLEXITIES INVOLVED AS RELATES TO EACH  
 INDIVIDUAL, I SEEK YOUR ADVICE AS TO WHICH OFFICERS  
 SHOULD BE SO ASSIGNED AND WHICH ONES YOU MIGHT WANT TO  
 SELECT FOR POSSIBLE MODIFICATION/CANCELLATION OF WESTPAC  
 ORDERS.

5. (TS) ALSO UNDER ORDERS TO WESTPAC GROUND FORCES TO  
 REPORT IN SEP ARE 2 SUPPLY COLONELS (9908), BOTH  
 PRESENTLY UNASSIGNED. FIRST MARDIV SUPPLY OFFICER RO-  
 TATES FROM WESTPAC IN MID-OCTOBER BUT THE RE-  
 QUIREMENT TO REPLACE HIM FOR A SHORT SPELL IN-COUNTRY IS  
 NOT RESOLVED. ALSO NOT YET RESOLVED IS THE NEED TO RE-  
 PLACE COL CALVERT DURING OCTOBER AT FLC. NONETHELESS  
 IT APPEARS THAT SEP INPUT OF BOTH 9908'S MAY NOT BE  
 NEEDED. ALTERNATIVELY, GEN JONES WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ONE IN THE  
 FIFTH FSR. BEYOND THAT THE REQUIREMENT TO REPLACE JIM

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 JONES AT THIRD FSR MAY BE DEVELOPING BACK THERE. YOUR  
 VIEWS ON THIS WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

6. (U) GEN MCCUTCHEON IS GIVING THE IN-COUNTRY ASPECTS  
 OF THIS OVERALL SUBJECT FURTHER STUDY NOW. WE WILL KEEP  
 YOUR OFFICE INFORMED AS INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE.  
 WARM REGARDS.

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MESSAGE READDRESSAL

III MAF 5000/1 6/67

DTG: 280752

FROM:

DRAFTED BY:

R. A. YAAGER

TO: CG III MAF

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 ZNY AAAAA  
 P 280245Z JUL 70  
 FM CG FMFPWC  
 TO RUMLMPA/CG III MAF  
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28 JUL 70 0441Z

S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN MCCUTCHEON FROM  
 LTGEN JONES. MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY. DELIVER DURING  
 WORKING HOURS. //N00000//

A. CG III MAF 222356Z JUL 70 (TS/MCEO)

1. (S) DURING THE COMMANDANT'S 23-24 JULY VISIT HERE,  
 HE TOLD ME TO PASS ON TO BILL VAN RYZIN HIS APPROVAL  
 OF YOUR DESIRE FOR A BRIGADIER JUNIOR TO ED SIMMONS  
 TO BE IN CHARGE OF THE WRAP-UP FORCE. AS YOU KNOW  
 FROM MY MSG TO ARMY HE ALSO GAVE HIS APPROVAL OF  
 THE CONLEY-QUINN DEAL. ALTHOUGH THE STAFF IS STILL  
 CHECKING OUT YOUR TIME TABLE CONTAINED IN REF A THERE  
 APPEARS TO BE NO DIFFICULTY INVOLVED. IN FACT, I ALSO  
 TALKED THIS OVER IN GENERAL TERMS WITH THE COMMANDANT,  
 AND HE SEEMED TO BE WELL SATISFIED WITH YOUR PLANS.  
 THEREFORE, THINGS ARE SHAPING UP IN CONNECTION WITH  
 YOUR REDEPLOYMENT. PLEASE LET ME KNOW WHEN AND HOW

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 WE CAN BE OF ASSISTANCE.

2. (S) YOUR REQUEST FOR REDUCTION IN MARINE POPULATION  
 AT THE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY BRINGS INFORMAL RESPONSE  
 FROM THE HQMC ACTION OFFICER LEVEL INDICATING THE  
 NECESSARY MOVES WILL BE AUTHORIZED SHORTLY, WITH  
 ANTICIPATION HERE THAT MARINE CONFINEEES WILL BE RE-  
 DUCED TO WELL BELOW 70 BY 10 AUGUST.

3. (S) CHUCK'S REPORT OF REDUCED "FOXHOLE" STRENGTHS  
 IN HIS RIFLE COMPANIES APPEARS TO BE A MATTER OF BOOK-  
 KEEPING. THE BEST WAY TO ADDRESS THIS PROBLEM IS TO  
 TALK "ON ROLLS" AND "EFFECTIVE", WITHOUT REFERENCE  
 TO THE ILLUSIVE TERM "FOXHOLE." FORTUNATELY, BY  
 END-JULY OUR REPLACEMENT INPUT SHOULD HAVE REDUCED  
 THE REPORTED SHORTFALL CONSIDERABLY. WE SHOULD ALSO  
 BE ABLE TO MONITOR THIS SITUATION MORE CLEARLY WITH  
 THE REINSTITUTION OF WEEKLY REPORTS.

4. (S) LASTLY, I AM PLEASED TO PASS ON THAT CHAPPIE  
 WAS OBVIOUSLY IMPRESSED MOST FAVORABLY WITH HIS III  
 MAF VISIT, AND COMMENTED IN PARTICULAR ON THE HIGH  
 MORALE AND PROFESSIONALISM REFLECTED IN YOUR UNITS.

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 5. WARM REGARDS.

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 TO ZEN/CG THIRD MARDIV  
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 ZEN/CG FIRST MAW (REAR)  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L PERSONAL FOR MAJGEN WILSON INFO  
 LTGEN MCCUTCHEON, MAJGEN ARMSTRONG, MAJGEN WIDDECKE, BGEN  
 JOHNSON, BGEN PADALINO, BGEN BARROW AND COL JONES  
 (DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS ONLY) //N01300//  
 A. CG THIRD MARDIV 210150Z JUL 70 (C) (NOTAL)  
 1. RECEIPT OF REFERENCE A REGARDING THE SPLIT TOUR  
 PROGRAM IS ACKNOWLEDGED AND APPRECIATED.  
 2. SPLIT TOUR QUOTAS FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER WILL PARALLEL  
 THOSE ESTABLISHED FOR JULY; THAT IS; NO QUOTAS WILL BE ASSIGNED  
 FOR CAPTAINS AND ABOVE AS THEY WILL BE HANDLED ON AN INDIVIDUAL

PAGE 2 RUHFMA3655 C O N F I D E N T I A L  
 CASE BASIS; QUOTAS FOR LIEUTENANTS AND ENLISTED PERSONNEL WHO  
 MEET ESTABLISHED CRITERIA WILL BE ASSIGNED BUT ADDITIONAL CARE  
 WILL BE EXERCISED TO AVOID REASSIGNMENT OF OFFICERS AND ENLIST-  
 ED MARINES SERVING IN BILLETS WHEN CONTINUITY AND/OR TECHNICAL  
 SKILLS ARE KEY FACTORS.  
 3. THE FUTURE OF SPLIT TOURING AS A QUOTA ASSIGNED PROGRAM  
 VERSUS RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF SPLIT TOURING ON THE BASIS OF  
 INDIVIDUAL REQUESTS WILL RECEIVE CONTINUING STUDY AS FUTURE  
 REDEPLOYMENTS FROM RVN FURTHER UNFOLD. WARM REGARDS.

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 TO CG FIRST MARDIV  
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 MAJGEN WIDDECKE, INFO LTGEN MCCUTCHEON, LTGEN JONES, MAJGEN  
 E. E. ANDERSON, FM MAJGEN ROBERTSON/DELIVER DURING WORKING  
 HOURS.

A. CG FIRST MARDIV 250115Z JUL 70

1. (S) SNM INTERVIEWED THIS DATE BY NISRA CAMPEN AS REQUESTED  
 IN PARA THREE REF A.
2. (S) SNM ACKNOWLEDGED POSSESSION OF A COPY OF AREA AUDITOR  
 REPORT 17-40-02 DATED 7 APRIL 70, PROVIDED HIM INCIDENT TO  
 HIS RELIEF AS MANAGER SNCO CLUB NUMBER 17. SNM DENIED  
 POSSESSION OF ANY ADDITIONAL CLUB RECORDS.
3. (S) SNM REITERATED ALLEGATIONS OF MISCONDUCT WITHIN CLUB  
 SYSTEM AS RELATED TO C/S HQMC ON 25 JUN 70 AND AS  
 PREVIOUSLY RELATED TO FIRST MARDIV INSPECTOR.

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# HEADQUARTERS MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE

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III MAF FORM 5216 (REV 8-69)

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 P 302355Z JUL 70  
 FM CG FIRST MARDIV  
 TO CG MARCORB CAMPEN  
 INFO CG MARCORB CAMLEJ  
 CG FMFPAC  
 CG III MAF

TOR: 31/1534Z JUL 70

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SECRET/SPECAT/MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY/EXCLUSIVE FOR MAJGEN  
 ROBERTSON INFO LTGEN JONES LTGEN MCCUTCHEON AND MAJGEN E.E.  
 ANDERSON FROM MAJGEN WIDDECKE/DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS/  
 CG MARCORB CAMLEJ NOT ADEE PASS INFO TO CMC.

(A) YOUR 290652Z JUL 70 (S)

(B) MY 200115Z JUL 70 (S)

1. (S) APPRECIATE YOUR RESPONSE, CONTAINED REFERENCE A, RELATIVE TO HQBN FIRST MARINE DIVISION STAFF NCO CLUB.
2. (S) IN ORDER THAT THIS HEADQUARTERS CAN TAKE DEFINITIVE ACTION TO CONCLUDE PROPERLY THE CURRENT INVESTIGATION INTO THE MANAGEMENT OF THE HQBN STAFF NCO CLUB, THE FOLLOWING WOULD BE EXTREMELY MEANINGFUL:

A. A DETAILED SWORN STATEMENT FROM GYSGT E. VORGEAS, SETTING FORTH ALL ALLEGATIONS HE NOW ENTERTAINS CONCERNING THE OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE HQBN FIRST MARINE DIVISION STAFF NCO CLUB.

B. A DETAILED SWORN STATEMENT FROM GYSGT E. VORGEAS, AFTER APPROPRIATE WARNINGS, SETTING FORTH ANY INFORMATION THAT HE CARES TO REVEAL CONCERNING CLUB RECORDS THAT MAY HAVE HAD IN HIS POSSESSION AT ANY TIME AFTER HIS RELIEF AS CLUB MANAGER.

3. (S) STATUS OF INVESTIGATION REMAINS AS SET FORTH REFERENCE

B.

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