

7. CG III MAF 070838Z SEP 70 (TS) *gp-4*
SPECAT FOR GEN ABRAMS INFO LGEN JONES AND LGEN SUTHERLAND
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SPECAT FOR MGEN ARMSTRONG, MGEN WIDDECKE & BGEN PADALINO FROM
LTGEN MCCUTCHEON - FORCE PLANNING - READDRESSAL OF CG III MAF
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9. CG III MAF 100007Z SEP 70 (TS) *gp-4*
EXCLUSIVE FOR LGEN JONES FR LGEN MCCUTCHEON
FORCE PLANNING (U) - MISSION, TASKS & COMD RELATIONSHIPS III MAF
10. CG III MAF 140912Z SEP 70 (TS) *gp-4*
EXCLUSIVE FOR LGEN JONES INFO GEN CHAPMAN FR LGEN MCCUTCHEON
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11. CG III MAF 160156Z SEP 70 (TS) *gp-4*
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12. CG III MAF 170522Z SEP70 (TS) *gp-4*
FOR LTGEN JONES FROM LTGEN MCCUTCHEON
HELICOPTER SPPORT FOR CCN AND CCC (S)
13. CG III MAF 242344Z SEP 70 (TS) *gp-4*
PERSONAL FOR GEN ABRAMS FROM LTGEN MCCUTCHEON
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EXCLUSIVE FOR LGEN JONES FROM LGEN MCCUTCHEON
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EXCLUSIVE FOR LGEN JONES INFO MGEN ARMSTRONG MGEN WIDDECKE
& BGEN PADALINO FROM LGEN MCCUTHCEON
KEYSTONE ROBIN (ALPHA) DRAWDOWN OF PERSONNEL MOVEMENT PLANS (U)
16. CG III MAF 010813Z SEP 70 (TS) *gp-4*
EXCLUSIVE FOR LGEN JONES FR LGEN MCCUTCHEON
FORCE PLANNING (U) - OVERALL OPERATION OF III MAF ON OKINAWA

- A.1. CG III MAF 191057Z SEP 70 (C) *gp-4*
FOR VADM WEISNER INFO RADM RUBEL AND CAPTS BLIXT AND HUFF
FROM LTGEN MCCUTCHEON - TENTH VIETNAMESE AWARDS CEREMONY
- A.2. CG III MAF 210738Z SEP 70 (C) *gp-4*
EXCLUSIVE FOR GEN CHAPMAN INFO LGEN JONES FR LGEN MCCUTCHEON
VISIT TO DANANG OF NOK OF THE LATE 2NDLT JESSE R. BAKER
- A.3. CG III MAF 200052Z SEP 70 (U)
EXCLUSIVE FOR LGEN MCCAFFREY FR LGEN MCCUTCHEON
COMMON SERVICE SUPPORT - Col. BARBER VISIT
- A.4. CG III MAF 201200Z SEP 70 (S) *gp-4*
EXCLUSIVE FOR GEN ABRAMS INFO MGEN ARMSTRONG FR LTG MCCUTCHEON
TRAVEL TO THAILAND
- A.5. CG III MAF 220505Z SEP 70 (C) *gp-4*
FM CG III MAF TO CMC INFO COMUSMACV, CG FMFPAC, CG XXIV CORPS,
CG FIRST MARDIV - SERIOUS INCIDENT REPORT 9-48-70
- A.6. CG III MAF 221100Z SEP 70 (S) *gp-4*
FOR LTGEN SUTHERLAND FROM LTGEN MCCUTCHEON
AN/TPQ-10 (ASRT)
- A.7. CG III MAF 230137Z SEP 70 (C) *gp-4*
EXCLUSVIE FOR BGEN HOUGHTON INFO MGEN WIDDECKE, BGEN PADALINO,
FROM BGEN MILLER - A SUPPLY OFFICERS
- A.8. CG III MAF 231149Z SEP 70 (C) *gp-4*
FOR MGEN WIDDECKE FROM LTGEN MCCUTCHEON
MUZZLE BORE EROSION, M16 RIFLE (U)

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MEMORANDUM

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AND LTGEN LAM FROM LTGEN MCCUTCHEON
SSO XXIV CORPS PASS TO LTGEN LAM
AN HOA

1. THE PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO CONFIRM AGREEMENT
REACHED THIS MORNING AT THE CONFERENCE HELD BY LTGEN
LAM, LTGEN MCCUTCHEON, MGEN BALDWIN AND BGEN JACKSON
RELATIVE TO THE DISPOSITION OF THE AN HOA COMBA BASE.

2. THE AGREED-TO COURSE OF ACTION CONSISS ESSENTIALLY
OF THREE STEPS AS FOLLOWS:

A. LTGEN LAM SIGN FOR ONLY A PORTION OF AN HOA WHICH
WILL BE SUFFICIENT TO GARRISON TROOP UNITS HE INTENDS
TO STATION THERE.

B. I WILL PLACE MINIMUM USMC SECURITY FORCES OVER
THE REMAINDER OF AN HOA AND GIVE IALC TWO WEEKS TO
REMOVE WHATEVER MATERIAL THEY DESIRE FROM THE REMAINDER
OF THE BASE. THAT IS, THE SECTION NOT SIGNED FOR BY
LTGEN LAM.

C. AT THE END OF TWO WEEKS I WILL TASK MY ENGINEERS TO
LEVEL THAT PART OF THE BASE NOT SIGNED OVER TO GEN LAM.

3. IT WAS ALSO AGREED THAT DURING THE SECOND PHASE
OUTLINED IN PARA 2.B. ABOVE THAT IALC BE RESPONSIBLE
FOR MAINTAINING CONTROL OF THE CUSTODY OF THE MATERIALS
THAT THEY REMOVED FROM AN HOA, AND THAT THEY WOULD
PROVIDE MY REPRESENTATIVE WITH A RECEIPT FOR THE ITEMS
THAT WERE REMOVED.

4. IT WAS FURTHER AGREED THAT MY G-4 WILL CONTACT GEN
LAM'S G-4 ON 7 SEP AND WORK OUT THE DETAILS FOR THE ABOVE
TRANSFER. I WOULD LIKE TO GET ON WITH THIS AND COMPLETE
IT AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE BEFORE THE HEAVY RAINS
MAKE THE TASK MORE DIFFICULT.

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 TIME. 2. REPORTED (INCORRECTLY) GREEN'S WEIGHT
 3. REPORTS REQUEST THAT GREEN WRITE HIS MOTHER CON-
 VEYED. REMAINDER OF CAPTAIN HARGROVE'S RESPONSE
 MERELY REPEATED GREEN'S HEARSAY AND IN NO WAY
 CORROBORATED THOSE COMPLAINTS. A POLAROID PHOTO-
 GRAPH IN THE PRISONER'S FILE TAKEN AT THE TIME OF
 INITIAL CONFINEMENT REVEALS A HEALTHY LOOKING NEGRO
 MALE, 66 INCHES IN HEIGHT AND APPEARING TO WEIGH
 IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF 160 POUNDS.

(C) C. Q. WAS IT POSSIBLE THAT GREEN COULD HAVE
 WEIGHED HIMSELF AT THE BEGINNING OF HIS INCARCERATION
 AND WAS IT POSSIBLE FOR HIM TO WEIGH HIMSELF AROUND
 THE FIRST OF AUGUST WHEN HE SAID HE HAD DROPPED TO
 132 POUNDS. A. YES. BUT THERE IS NO PROOF THAT HE
 DID OR DID NOT DO SO. Q. IF HE WAS ABLE TO WEIGH
 HIMSELF, WHERE WERE THE SCALES AND DID ANYONE ELSE
 WITNESS HIS WEIGHING. A. SEE DISCUSSION B SUPRA.

(C) D. Q. WAS GREEN EVER RESTRAINED IN ANY FASHION
 BY THE USE OF LEG IRONS. A. NO. CO CORRECTIONS
 FACILITY SO REPORTED ON 7 AUGUST. PRESENT ARMY

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 AUTHORITIES SAY NO. Q. BY THE USE OF HAND CUFFS.
 A. YES. IT IS COMMON PRACTICE AND AUTHORIZED TO
 PLACE HANDCUFFS ON PRISONERS OR DETAINees WHEN THEY
 ARE BEING MOVED FROM PLACE TO PLACE. NO ONE DENIES
 THE USE OF HANDCUFFS. Q. BY THE USE OF STRAIT
 JACKET OR GAG. A. NO. CO CORRECTIONS FACILITY
 REPORTED NEGATIVE 7 AUG 70 AND SAME REPORT BY PRESENT
 FACILITY OPERATORS.

(C) 2. CHANGE FROM MARCORPS TO US ARMY OPERATION AT
 CORRECTIONS FACILITY AND ABSENCE OF RECORDS MAKES
 MORE SPECIFIC ANSWERS IMPOSSIBLE. RECORDS AVAILABLE
 ARE VERY LIMITED BUT ALL WERE CAREFULLY SEARCHED.
 A. SNM SICK CALL RECORD INDICATES MINIMUM UTILI-
 ZATION OF MED SERVICE AS FOLLOWS: 25 APRIL--
 TOOTHACHE--MEDICATED. 29 APRIL--NO SHAVING CHIT
 REQUESTED. ALSO COMPLAINED OF NERVEOUSNESS. RE-
 VEALD TO DOCTOR THAT HE WAS FORMER DRUG ADDICT.
 LIBRIUM PRESCRIBED, AND NO SHAVING FOR TWO WEEKS.
 06 JULY--REQUESTED "SOME DOPE". INTERPRETED TO BE
 A REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION OF LIBRIUM. REQUEST

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REFUSED BY DOCTOR WHO INDICATED HE WOULD GIVE
LIBRIUM WHEN TRIAL STARTED. 13 JULY--COMPLAINED
ABOUT WRIST--REASSURED. REQUESTED LIBRIUM WHICH
WAS REFUSED.

B. DISCIPLINARY RECORD. MA-
RINE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY RECORDS INDICATE GREEN HAD 19
DISCIPLINARY REPORTS. HE WAS HOWEVER ONLY PUNISHED
5 TIMES. 3 APRIL--OFFENSE: DISOBEDIENCE- REFUSED TO
STOP TALKING AND "PASSING POWER" TO ANOTHER PRISONER.
PUNISHMENT: TWO WEEKS EXTRA DUTY (EXTRA WORK NOT TO
EXCEED TWO HOURS PER DAY). 20 APRIL--OFFENSE: DIS-
OBEDIENCE. THIRD OF THREE SIMILAR OCCASIONS OF
REFUSING TO GET OUT OF RACK (BED) WHEN ORDERED TO DO
SO. PUNISHMENT: TWO WEEKS EXTRA DUTY. 5 MAY--
OFFENSE: FAILURE TO OBEY ORDER AND DISRESPECT. WAS
TOLD TO BREAK UP CARD GAME AND TO START CLEANING
HIS AREA. GREEN REFUSED AND DIRECTED OBSCENE WORDS
TO NCO. PUNISHMENT: LOSS OF PRIVILEGES (TO ENGAGE
IN SPORTS, RADIO, TV, RECREATIONAL FILMS AND PAR-
TICIPATION IN GAMES AND HOBBIES). 4 JUNE--OFFENSE:

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DISOBEDIENCE. REFUSED TO CLEAN HIS HUT WHEN TOLD
TO DO SO. PUNISHMENT: LOSS OF PRIVILEGES. 23 JULY--
OFFENSE: DISOBEDIENCE. REFUSED TO PICK UP HIS GEAR
WHEN TOLD TO DO SO. PUNISHMENT: LOSS OF PRIVILEGES.
C. RECORDS INDICATE THAT DURING INITIAL ENTRANCE INTERVIEW GREEN
REVEALED A CIVIL ARREST RECORD RUNNING FROM 1964--1969 WHEN
HE ENLISTED IN MARINE CORPS. OFFENSES DIVULGED WERE
WHITE SLAVERY, POSSESSION AND SALE OF DOPE, FLIGHT
TO AVOID PROSECUTION AND SHOPLIFTING. HE ADMITTED
TO HAVING SERVED TIME IN LEXINGTON, KY AND OHIO
STATE REFORM SCHOOL. HE ALSO REVEALED THAT HE HAD
USED HEROIN, COCAINE AND MORPHINE.
D. IF GREEN WEIGHED 132 POUNDS ON 6 AUGUST AND 164
POUNDS ON 13 AUGUST HE WOULD HAVE HAD TO GAIN 32
POUNDS IN ONE WEEK, A DIFFICULT IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE
FEAT. THIS PLUS CONSIDERATION OF DISCIPLINARY RECORD
WHILE IN BRIG, OFFENSES FOR WHICH CONVICTED AND
ASSUMING TRUTH OF REPORT OF CIVILIAN DERELICTIONS
GREEN'S VERACITY IS QUESTIONABLE.
E. ARMY IN RECEIPT OF SIMILAR COMPLAINT TO

PAGE SEVEN RUMLP0645 C O N F I D E N T I A L / S P E C A T / M C E O
CONGRESSMEN BY ARMY PRISONER NAMED TIMBERLAKE WHO
APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN FRIEND OF GREEN WHILE IN
CONFINEMENT. WARM REGARDS.

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1. ACCEPTED, WILL PICK UP AND RETURN BY HELICOPTER, WILL EXPECT YOU FOR DINNER WITH CG 1830 TO 2000. REGARDS TOM.

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- A. C3 III MAF 100540Z AUG 74 (IS) (SPECAT)
- B. COMUSMACV 280400Z AUG 74 (IS)
- C. CINCPAC 100342Z SEP 74 (IS)

1. REF A REQUESTS CERTAIN ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO INC 4 INCREMENT 4 TROOP LIST IN ORDER TO SUPPORT MACH PROPOSED STRETCHOUT OF USMC INCORPORATION 5 UNDER ALTERNATE C. A 1ST SPACE UNILATERAL TRADE OFF HAS BEEN APPROVED WHICH DID NOT CHANGE THE TOTAL MARINE CORPS SPACES BUT DID PERMIT THE RETRIEVAL OF UNITS DUE TO SAIL BY 30 SEPT AS WELL AS RELEASING FOR REDEPLOYMENT CERTAIN UNITS. APPROVAL FROM CINCPAC FOR REMAINMENT PACKAGE REQUIRING A TRADE-OFF WITH 1618 ARMY SPACES AND CONSISTING OF UNITS TO SAIL AT LATER DATES WAS REC BY MACV IN REF B. REF C DIRECTED MACV SUBMIT FORMAL CHANGE IN TO DOD DEPLOYMENT PROG WHICH WOULD THEN BE HELD A CINCPAC AND NOT FORWARDED TO JCS UNIL ALTERNATE C OFFICIALLY ADOPTED.

2. IN VIEW CRITICAL SHUTDOWN DATES AS LISTED BELOW FOR UNITS REMAINING IN 1618 PACKAGE AND EXTENSIVE PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT ACTIONS REQUIRED ON SHUTDOWN WHICH WOULD BE CONTRARY TO DESIRED RETENTION, USMCIR, TO NOT INTEND TO STAND DOWN OR REDEPLOY UNITS LISTED REF B PENDING DECISION ON ALTERNATE C:

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1ST RECON BN (-)	10SEP	20SEP
NEWS-15	15SEP	27SEP
MASS-3	15SEP	26SEP
MC BN(-), 1ST MANDIV	16SEP	20SEP
1ST MP BN (-)	16SEP	20SEP
MC BTRY, 11th MAF	28SEP	10C
1ST MT BN(-)	20SEP	12201
DEI FLC	10C	NOTE 1

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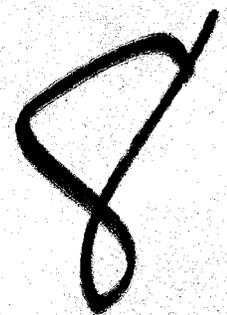
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HMS-10	10SEP	27SEP
HMS-6	10SEP	20SEP
HQ BN (-), 1ST MARDIV	10SEP	20SEP
1ST MP BN (-)	10SEP	20SEP
HQ BTRY, 11TH MAR	20SEP	1 OCT
1ST HT BN (-)	20SEP	12 OCT
DET FLC	1 OCT	NOTE 1

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LTGEN JONES INFO GEN CHAPMAN FROM LTGEN MCCUTCHEON
COMMANDO HUNT

A. CG III MAF 091353Z JUL 70 (C)

1. REF A REPORTED PUBLICATION OF DOCUMENT SUMMARIZING
COMMANDO HUNT III OPERATIONS BY SEVENTH AIR FORCE.
2. SEVENTH AIR FORCE HAS ISSUED AN ERRATA SHEET WHICH
CHANGES THE COMMAND RELATIONSHIPS DIAGRAM SHOWN ON PAGE
X AND 37 TO INDICATE COORDINATION VICE OPERATIONAL CONTROL
BETWEEN 7TH AIR FORCE AND III MAF. THE ERRATA SHEET
STILL DOES NOT INDICATE THAT III MAF IS UNDER OPERATIONAL
CONTROL OF COMUSMACV.
3. I HAVE WRITTEN LUCIUS CLAY A LETTER TELLING HIM THAT
BECAUSE OF THE WIDE DISTRIBUTION OF THE BOOK THAT I
WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF HE COULD INSURE THAT THE COMMAND

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RELATIONSHIPS DIAGRAM WAS CORRECT. WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED.
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A. CG FMFPAC 26191Z AUG 70 (TS) (SPECAT-EXCLUSIVE)

B. FMFPACO 5440.20 (PROV T/O, I MAF)

1. (IS) THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSAL CONTAINED
IN REF A ARE SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST DURING
A SEP DISCUSSIONS AT THIS HQ.

2. (TS) THE MISSION, TASKS, AND COMMAND RELATIONSHIPS
DETAILED IN REF A ARE CONCURRED IN. T/O M-4918 ALSO
IS CONCURRED IN AS THE BASIS FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF
THE MAF HQ, SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING.

A. REF A TASKS III MAF WITH PROVIDING SLF HQ AND
LIAISON WITH COMNAVBASUBIC. T/O M-4918, AS PROPOSED,
DOES NOT PROVIDE PERSONNEL FOR THIS. RECOMMEND PERTINENT

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PORTIONS OF REF B BE APPLIED TO T/O M-4918.
B. T/O M-4918, BY ITSELF, DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR A SELF-
SUFFICIENT, OPERATIONAL HQ CAPABLE OF ACCOMPLISHING THE MISSION
AND TASKS PROPOSED IN REF A. EITHER THE ACCOMPANYING H&S CO
(T/O M-4919) MUST BE ACTIVATED OR THE MAF HQ MUST BE SATELLITED
ON SOME OTHER COMMAND. IN THIS REGARD, I NOTE THAT I MAF
OPERATING UNDER REF B, WHICH IS VERY SIMILAR TO T/O M-4918, IS
SATELLITED ON 30 MARDIV FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, COMMUNI-
CATIONS, LEGAL, MT, PAQ, AND HOUSEKEEPING FUNCTIONS. TO PRO-
VIDE III MAF ON OKINAWA ADEQUATE SUPPORT IN THESE AND OTHER
AREAS, A CONSIDERATION OF THE FOLLOWING FACTORS IS REQUIRED:
(1) THE DEGREE TO WHICH ANOTHER COMMAND(S) AT THE LOCA-
TION CHOSEN FOR HQ III MAF HAS THE CAPABILITY TO SUPPORT THE
MAF HQ AND THE DEGREE TO WHICH SUCH SATELLITE SUPPORT IS DE-
SIRED OR REQUIRED.

(2) REMAINING UNFILLED SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS OF THE MAF
HQ AS COMPARED WITH THAT PROVIDED IN T/O M-4919 (H&S CO).

(3) PERSONNEL CONSTRAINTS IMPOSED IN FULFILLING REMAIN-
ING REQUIREMENTS.

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VISIT OF DRUG ABUSE COMMITTEES

1. TWO DRUG ABUSE COMMITTEES VISITED III MAF ON 8 AND 9 SEPT
RESPECTIVELY. THE FOLLOWING IS A RECAP OF THESE VISITS.

A. 081200 - 081530, DOD DRUG ABUSE CONTROL COMMITTEE:

(1) MR. JEROME VACEK

MAJOR W. VARD, USA

CAPTAIN G.H. SULT, USN

LTCOL D. SCHLOTTERBACK, USAF

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MR. JUDGE DIXON, OSD

MR. J. JENKINS, US BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

(2) THIS COMMITTEE WAS BASICALLY CONGENIAL AND WANTED FIRST HAND
INFO ON THE MAGNITUDE OF DRUG ABUSE PROBLEM IN RVN.

(3) BGEN MILLER SET THE STAGE WITH A BRIEF OVERVIEW FOLLOWED BY
A SHORT STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF THE III MAF DRUG ABUSE CASES (IDENTI-
CAL TO THAT PRESENTED TO THE CMC AND CG FMFPAC DURING LAST VISIT
TO III MAF) PRESENTED BY THE III MAF G-1. MR. DIXON ASKED THE MOST
PENETRATING QUESTIONS AND DESIRED TO KNOW IF ALL MARINES RECEIVED
A DRUG LECTURE PRIOR TO DEPARTING CONUS. THE PRE-DEPLOYMENT PROGRAM
WAS EXPLAINED, THAT ALTHOUGH ALL MARINES DO NOT GO THROUGH EITHER
EL TORO OR CAMP PENDLETON THAT A DRUG LECTURE WAS A PART OF PRE-
DEPLOYMENT TRAINING. HE DESIRED TO KNOW IF AN ENTRY WAS PLACED
IN THE SRB AT THAT TIME. PARTICULAR INTEREST WAS SHOWN IN THE
VIEWGRAPH SHOWING THE DISPOSITION OF THE CASES INVOLVING DANGEROUS
DRUGS. THE EXTENSIVE USE OF THE ADMIN-DISCHARGE TO SEPARATE THESE
PERSONNEL WAS QUESTIONED. THE SJA EXPLAINED THAT IT WAS IN THE
BEST INTERESTS OF BOTH THE MAR AND THE SERVICE TO USE THIS PRO-
CEDURE RATHER THAN THE MORE COSTLY PUNITIVE ROUTE. MR. DIXON WAS
UNFAMILIAR WITH THE CMC LETTER ON THE USE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE

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DISCHARGE TO WEED OUT MARGINAL PERFORMERS. MR. VACEK INTERCEDED
AND EXPLAINED THE CORRESPONDENCE.

(4) THE COMMITTEE THEN DEPARTED BY SEDAN THROUGH AN AREA WHERE
DOPE IS READILY AVAILABLE TO THE 1ST DIV CP WHERE THE DIV INSPECTOR
PRESENTED THE DIV DRUG PROGRAM. HMI KANIA, THE DIV DRUG PETTY OFFICER,
GAVE A FIFTEEN MINUTE PRESENTATION AND HAD AVAILABLE THE ACTUAL DRUGS
IN HIS TRAINING AIDS. IT HAS BEEN FOUND THAT FOR THIS TYPE OF LECTURE
TO HAVE ANY CREDABILITY WITH THE TROOPS THAT REAL DRUGS MUST BE DIS-
PLAYED. MR. DIXON ASKED ABOUT HEROIN AND LSD. HE WAS TOLD THIS WAS
NOT A PROBLEM IN THIS AREA AND THIS WAS CORROBORATED BY THE FORCE
SURGEON, CID AND THE SJA.

(5) MR. DIXON ASKED ABOUT PAMPHLETS AND THEIR EFFECTIVENESS. IT
WAS POINTED OUT THAT PLAYBOY MAGAZINE WAS OUR WORST COMPETITOR. THAT
MORE IMAGINATIVE AND COLORFUL PACKAGING MUST BE UTILIZED. THE PAM-
PHLETS WE NOW HAVE ARE USED AND IT IS FELT THAT THE TROOPS READ
THEM BUT THEY COULD BE IMPROVED UPON.

(6) THE QUESTION OF WHICH CRIME LAB, WHETHER ZAMA OR LONG BINH
WAS USED. CID EXPLAINED THAT BOTH HAD BEEN USED AND THAT WHEN RAPID
SERVICE WAS A NECESSITY THAT COURIERS WERE USED TO TRANSPORT THE
SAMPLE. IT NORMALLY TAKES SEVERAL WEEKS TO OBTAIN RESULTS.

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(7) THIS COMMITTEE WAS INTERESTED IN THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CID
PERSONNEL AND THE NATIONAL POLICE. THE CID TEAM HEAD, WHO HEADS A
JOINT TEAM EXPLAINED THE RELATIONSHIP AND POINTED OUT THAT THE REAL
PROBLEM WAS NOT IN THE APPREHENSION OF THE PUSHERS BUT THE LACK OF
ADEQUATE LAWS TO PUNISH THEM. THERE ARE FEW DIV CONVICTIONS AND
SUBSEQUENT JAIL SENTENCES. THE MATTER OF OPIUM CAME UP AND IT WAS
POINTED OUT THAT OPIUM WAS AGAINST THE RVN LAW AND THE POLICE DID
ARREST THESE PEOPLE AND THEY DID GET STIFF SENTENCES.

(8) THE LAST SUBJECT TO COME UP WAS MORE OF A STATEMENT BY
MR. VACEK THAN A QUESTION, "WE DON'T HAVE AN AMNESTY PROGRAM DO WE?"

(9) MR. DIXON WAS BY FAR THE MOST VOCAL OF THE GROUP DIRECTING THE
PREPONDERANCE OF HIS INTEREST TOWARD THE LEGAL HANDLING OF MILITARY
DRUG ABUSERS AND AN AMNESTY PROGRAM.
B. 891318 - 891638, CONGRESSIONAL STAFF MEMBERS ON SUB-COMMITTEE
ON ALCOHOL AND NARCOTICS OF THE SENATE LABOR AND PUBLIC WELFARE
COMMITTEE.

(1) MEMBERS:

MR. R.O. HARRIS, STAFF DIRECTOR, SENATE LABOR AND PUBLIC
WELFARE COMMITTEE.

MR. WADE CLARK, STAFF MEMBER, SUB-COMMITTEE ON ALCOHOL AND

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MR. JULIAN GRANGER, STAFF MEMBER, SUB-COMMITTEE ON ALCOHOL AND
N A R C O T I C S .

MR. JAY CUTLER, SENATOR JAVITS' ASSISTANT, (DID NOT VISIT III
M A F) .

MR. RICHARD WISE, SENATOR DOMINICK'S ASSISTANT (DID NOT VISIT
III M A F) .

(2) STAFF MEMBERS AT MACV IN SAIGON HAD BEEN FORWARDED OF THIS
COMMITTEE. AS MACV VIEWED IT, THE COMMITTEE'S PURPOSE WAS TO DO AS
ANDERSON AND HAWKINS HAD DONE. GATHER FACTS ON DRUGS AND DRUG ABUSE
AND THEN USE THIS INFO IN ANY WAY THEY SAW FIT. MACV INDICATED THE
COMMITTEE WANTED TO TALK TO ENLISTED MEN, WANTED STATISTICS AND
WANTED TO TALK TO COMMANDERS, SENIOR AND JUNIOR. MACV FELT THIS
COMMITTEE WAS IN RVN TO OBTAIN INFO THAT MIGHT BE USED TO: (A)
ATTACK THE ADMINISTRATION, (B) ATTACK THE ARMED FORCES PROGRAMS AND
(C) AS LEVERAGE TO END THE WAR MOVEMENT.

(3) SEVERAL OF THESE MEN WERE CONSIDERED TO BE OBTRUSIVE AND
INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM XXIV CORPS PRIOR TO THEIR ARRIVAL IN DANANG
INDICATED THAT THE COMMITTEE DELIGHTED IN HARASSMENT AND EMBARRASSING
THE BRIEFER OR PARTICIPANTS AT THE ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS.

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(4) IN GENERAL THE SAME PROGRAM AS FOR THE DOD GROUP ON 8 SEPT
PREVAILED. BGEN MILLER GAVE A 15-20 MINUTE BRIEF AND STATISTICAL
REVIEW (SAME GIVEN TO CMC AND CG FMFPAC), SET THE GENERAL TONE AND
MONITORED THE DISCUSSION PERIOD. THE COMMITTEE WAS NEITHER HOSTILE,
OBTRUSIVE OR DEMANDING. IT WAS GENERALLY FELT THAT THEY WERE EXACTLY
THE OPPOSITE: FRIENDLY, INTERESTED, SYMPATHETIC AND DESIROUS OF HELP-
ING DEVELOP A MASTER PROGRAM.

(5) THE COMMITTEE MOVED BY SEDAN TO DIV WHERE COLONEL ASHTON AND
M1 KANIA AGAIN GAVE THEIR PROGRAM. THE COMMITTEE SHOWED EXTREME
INTEREST IN THE PROGRAM AND THE REAL TRAINING AIDS.

(6) THE COMMITTEE DID PURSUE THE QUESTION OF AMNESTY WITH SUCH
QUESTIONS AS HOW WE WOULD HANDLE A HARD LINE USER THAT COMES TO US AND
SAYS THAT HE WANTS TO BE HELPED. WE EXPLAINED OF COURSE THAT HE
WOULD BE EVACUATED THROUGH THE MEDICAL CHANNELS AND ULTIMATELY DIS-
CHARGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECNAVINST AND MARCOR DIRECTIVES. THE
COMMITTEE REALIZES WE ARE NOT A SOCIAL ORGANIZATION OR FUNDED FOR
SUCH OPERATIONS AND SYMPATHIZED WITH OUR PROBLEM. THEY APPEARED TO BE
TRYING TO FIND A WAY TO HANDLE THIS TYPE OF INDIVIDUAL.

(7) THE COMMITTEE SAID THEY HAD NO FURTHER QUESTIONS AND BROKE UP
INTO FRIENDLY 2-3 MAN GROUPS TO DISCUSS THIS PROBLEM IN GENERAL.

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TO RUHFMA/CG FMFPAC

INFO RUEOFIA/CMC

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CONFIDENTIAL/MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY/PERSONAL FOR LTCEN JONES INFO GENERAL CHAPMAN, MGEN WIDDECKE, MCEN ARMSTRONG, BGEN PADALINO FROM LT GEN MCCHEON/DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS

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FINAL SECTION OF TWO SECTIONS

A DEMONSTRATION WAS GIVEN BY HMI KANIA OF BURNING MARIJUANA FOR THOSE IN THE ROOM AND AGAIN THE COMMITTEE APPEARED TO BE INTERESTED AND APPRECIATIVE.

(8) SAMPLES OF MARIJUANA, OBESITOL AND NR 10'S WERE GIVEN TO THE GROUP. WHILE IN THAILAND THIS COMMITTEE PURCHASED DRUGS ON THE STREET TO BE ABLE TO ATTEST TO THE AVAILABILITY OF DRUGS.

(9) ONE POINT THAT CAME UP REPEATEDLY WAS THE USMC FIRM STAND ON AN AMNESTY OR REHABILITATION PROGRAM. GEN MILLER HAD EXPLAINED

PAGE TWO RUMMPA1491 CONFIDENTIAL/MCEO/PERS FOR THE ENTIRE SYSTEM OF ADMIN AND PUNITIVE DISCHARGES AND POINTED OUT THAT A YOUTHFUL FIRST OFFENDER IS ALMOST ALWAYS GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO PROVE HIS INTEGRITY TO REFRAIN FROM FURTHER DRUG USE PRIOR TO MORE DRASTIC ACTION BEING TAKEN.

2. IT IS MY RECOMMENDATION THAT ALL COMMANDERS RECEIVE AN IMMEDIATE BRIEFING BY THEIR DRUG ABUSE TEAM COMPLETE WITH BURNING MARIJUANA DEMONSTRATION, TO PRECLUDE ANY LOSS OF CREDITABILITY BECAUSE THE COMMANDER HIMSELF LACKED KNOWLEDGE OR HAD NOT SEEN THE DRUGS.

3. IT IS OPINED THAT THE RAPPORT WITH THESE GROUPS WAS ESTABLISHED BY A STRAIGHT FORWARD AND FACTUAL APPROACH COUPLED WITH A DEMONSTRATED DESIRE TO HELP THEM GATHER THE TYPE OF INFORMATION THEY WERE SEARCHING FOR.

4. THESE ARE THE SALIENT POINTS OF THE PAST TWO DAYS.
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TACAN INSTALLATION CHU LAI (U)
FOR MGEN HARDIN FROM LTGEN MCCUTCHEON
A. TAF 080330Z SEP 70 (S)

1. (U) REF A REFERS.
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- 1 "0" SCOPE AN/USM-140
 - 1 WATT METER SERIAL 400
 - 1 MULTIMETER AN/PSM-4
 - 1 FREQUENCY COUNTER M.P. 5245L
 - 1 PLUG IN UNIT M.P. 5253B
- B. PERSONNEL (3 SNCO'S)
(2) MOS 5951
(1) MOS 1342
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- G. IF RELEASED SUBSEQUENT TO 10 OCT 70, REQUEST AIR LIFT BY AF IN ORDER FOR TACAN TO ARRIVE CONUS APPROXIMATE TIME MATCU-67 PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT ARRIVES. WITHOUT TACAN, MATCU-67

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4. (S) REGRET THAT IT WILL NOT BE FEASIBLE TO OPERATE MARINE
TACAN AT CHU LAI AFTER 15 OCT 70.

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GEN CHAPMAN FROM LTJEN MCCUTCHEON/MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY
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FUNDING LEVELS (O & M)

1. MACV RECENTLY REQUESTED MARCOR O&M FUNDING INFORMATION NOT NORMALLY PROVIDED OUTSIDE MARCOR CHANNELS. AS A RESULT, BILL DOENLER WAS REQUESTED TO CONFIRM MACV'S NEED. AFTER HIS DISCUSSION WITH MACV'S COMPTROLLER HE ADVISED US TO DISREGARD, AS THE NEED NO LONGER EXISTED.
2. MORE RECENTLY, HOWEVER, WE HAVE RECEIVED ANOTHER MESSAGE FROM MACV, WHICH REQUESTS THE SAME INFORMATION EXCEPT IN GREATER DETAIL, WHICH IS QUOTED BELOW.

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FM COMUSMACV

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TO CG USARV LONG BINH
CDR YIM AP TAN SON NHUT
COMNAVFORV SAIGON
CG III MAF DA NANG
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SUBJ: FUNDING LEVELS (O & M)

AGENCIES WITHIN AND WITHOUT THIS COMMAND ARE CONTINUALLY SEEKING INFORMATION ON THE FUNDING OF ALL U.S. FORCES IN VIETNAM. IN ORDER TO HAVE THIS DATA READILY AVAILABLE AND NOT TROUBLE EACH COMMAND EVERY TIME A REQUEST IS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING BUDGET DATA IS REQUESTED FROM ALL ADDRESSEES:

- A. FY 69 AND FY 70 FINAL OPERATING PROGRAMS.
- B. FY 71 PROGRAM.
 - (1) REQUESTED FUNDING
 - (2) APPROVED OR PROJECTED FUNDING
 - (3) AMOUNT AND IMPACT OF UNFINANCED REQUIREMENTS.
- C. REPORT ANY SUBSEQUENT CHANGES TO THE FY 71 PROGRAM AS THEY OCCUR.

D. ABOVE INFORMATION WILL BE SUBMITTED RLE 17 SEPTEMBER

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DOEHLER WAS UNABLE TO CONTACT MACV COMPTROLLER WHO PROVIDED INITIAL DISREGARD INSTRUCTION BECAUSE HE IS ON R&R, BUT WAS TOLD THE CHIEF OF STAFF DIRECTED THIS INFO BE OBTAINED FROM COMPONENT COMMANDS.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR GUIDANCE CONCERNING MAKE THIS INFO AVAILAELE OUSIDE MARINE CORPS CHANNELS.

WARM REGARDS.

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T O P S E C R E T/SPECAT/EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN JONES, INFO GEN
CHAPMAN FROM LTGEN MCCUTCHEON/MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY/DELIVER
DURING WORKING HOURS
FORCE PLANNING (U)

1. I HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM GEN ABRAMS
CONCERNING OUR MOST IMMEDIATE PROBLEM AND AM FORWARDING
IT FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

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O 140248Z ZYH ZFF-6 ZFF-3
FM GEN ABRAMS COMUSMACV SAIGON VIETNAM
TO LTG MCCUTCHEON CG III MAF DANANG VIETNAM
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WORKING HOURS

REF: CG, III MAF MSG 070838Z SEP 70 (TS)

1. (TS) REFERENCE EMPHASIZED THE CRITICAL ACTIONS CURRENTLY
BEING HELD IN ABEYANCE BY YOUR HEADQUARTERS WITH RESPECT TO
UNITS INVOLVED IN THE TRADE-OFFS WITHIN US ARMY AND MARINE
CORPS INCREMENT IV TROOP LISTS.

2. (TS) YOUR PLAN TO DELAY THE STANDDOWN OF UNITS LISTED IN
THE REFERENCE PENDING A DECISION ON ALTERNATIVE C IS APPROVED.
AT SUCH TIME AS WE ARE ADVISED ON A DECISION RELATIVE TO
ALTERNATIVE C, TIMELY INFORMATION WILL BE PASSED TO YOUR
HEADQUARTERS. GP-4

SSO NOTE: DELIVER DURING DUTY HOURS

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2. THIS MESSAGE DOES AT LEAST RELIEVE SOME OF THE
PRESSURE ON US WHILE WE WAIT FOR THE DECISION ON
ALTERNATIVE C. WARM REGARDS.

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SECRET / SPECAT / EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN MCCAFFREY FROM LTGEN MCCUTCHEON / DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS //NOADBE//
COMMON SERVICE SUPPORT (U)

1. (U) I WISH TO ASSURE YOU OF MY RECOGNITION OF THE DIFFICULTIES INHERENT IN THE ASSUMPTION OF MR-1 COMMON SERVICE SUPPORT. THE COOPERATION AND EFFORTS EXPENDED BY MEMBERS OF YOUR COMMAND IN THIS REGARD ARE MOST APPRECIATED. HOWEVER, IT HAS COME TO MY ATTENTION, THROUGH INFORMAL LIAISON BY MY STAFF, THAT A NUMBER OF FRUSTRATING PROBLEMS HAVE ARISEN IN THIS AREA.
2. (U) OF PARTICULAR CONCERN TO ME IS THE EFFECT OF CERTAIN COMMON SERVICE MAINTENANCE SUPPORT SHORTFALLS WHICH ARE CONSIDERED DETRI-MENTAL TO THE COMBAT READINESS AS WELL AS MORALE OF III MAF ELEMENTS.
3. (S) IN THE AREA OF THE DAMANG AB, AND AT OTHER CANTONMENTS, SEWAGE PUMP FAILURES HAVE CREATED A SANITATION PROBLEM. APPARENTLY NO PARTS FOR THE PUMPS ARE AVAILABLE IN COUNTRY, NOR ARE SUCH SUBSTITUTE ITEMS ON HAND. IN SOME INSTANCES INORDINATE DELAYS HAVE

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RESULTED BECAUSE OF THE NECESSITY TO HAND TOOL REQUIRED REPLACEMENT PARTS. A SECOND PROBLEM IS REPAIR OF AIR CONDITIONING UNITS, PARTICULARLY THOSE OF COMMAND AND CONTROL AND MEDICAL FACILITIES. EXCESSIVE REPAIR DELAYS, APPARENTLY DUE TO LACK OF PARTS AND A SHORTAGE OF QUALIFIED REPAIR PERSONNEL, HAVE FOR SHORT PERIODS IMPAIRED OPERATIONS IN THESE CRITICAL AREAS. ANOTHER PROBLEM AREA IS THAT OF ELECTRICAL REPAIR AND UPKEEP. I UNDERSTAND EXISTING CONTRACTS WITH CIVILIAN FIRMS ARE NOT YET ALL INCLUSIVE WITH THE RESULT THAT ELECTRICAL SERVICES ARE NOT BEING ADEQUATELY PROVIDED. SPECIFICALLY, PERIMETER LIGHTS IN VARIOUS III MAF CANTONMENTS HAVE BECOME INOPERATIVE AND ARE NOT BEING SERVICED OR REPAIRED. IN SOME CASES, THE REQUIREMENT FOR SPECIAL EQUIPMENT TO SERVICE LIGHTS HAS LIMITED INTERIM SELF HELP EFFORTS. YOU WILL UNDERSTAND THAT THIS DECREASED ILLUMINATION HAS CAUSED ME TO BECOME APPREHENSIVE ABOUT THE SECURITY OF THE AFFECTED AREAS.

4. (U) IT WAS RECOGNIZED THAT A TEMPORARY LOSS OF EFFICIENCY COULD BE EXPECTED IN THE TRANSFER OF COMMON SERVICE SUPPORT FUNCTIONS FROM THE NAVY TO THE ARMY. HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF CONTINUING PROBLEMS AS OUTLINED ABOVE, I AM REQUESTING YOUR ASSISTANCE IN IMPROVING THIS SERVICE. MEMBERS OF MY STAFF ARE ANXIOUS TO CONTINUE TO ENHANCE THE

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EXISTING CLOSE LIAISON WITH YOUR STAFF TO HELP RESOLVE THIS PROBLEM AREA. YOUR ASSISTANCE AND INTEREST WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.
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PERSONAL FOR CAPT JEFFERSON FROM EGEN MILLER
SUBIC/CONUS TRANSPORTATION (U)

1. (C) YR INFO CORRECT. ALL COMPONENTS EXPERIENCING A SPACE SHORTAGE RVN TO CONUS UNTIL AFTER 15 OCT 70 DUE WINDUP KEYSTONE ROBIN (ALPHA). INVESTIGATION CONFIRMS MARLOG BEST TO SUBIC.
2. (C) HAVE RESERVED SPACE THREE PAX DANANG TO SUBIC MARLOG 0930 3 OCT 70. SHOWTIME 0830. LOCATION MAR AIR TERMINAL, WEST SIDE DNG AIR BASE. ADVISE PAX CALL III MAF
4. (C), MAJ COLLINS 955-2209/2542 IN EVENT ANY DIFFICULTY.
3. (U) REQ NAGRANO PAX. WARM REGARDS, TOM.

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T O P S E C R E T / EXCLUSIVE FOR USE ONLY COLLECTED FROM TIGER HAWKS/ARMC CORPS EYES ONLY DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS/WORKDAY/ FORCE PLANNING (40)

AF CG III GAF 160156Z SEP 70 (P) (SPECINT)

1. (IS) APPRECIATE YOUR POSITION (IN REF) AT THE COMUSMACV MSC, WHICH REFLECTS OUR STRAIN'S AWARENESS OF OUR POSITION AND RELIEVED SOME OF THE PRESSURE PROMPTED BY INDECISION ON ALTERNATIVE "C".

2. (IS) TELEPHONE CONVERSATION THIS MORNING WITH THE COMMANDANT INDICATES THAT THERE IS STILL NO DECISION ON ALTERNATIVE "C" OR INDICATION OF WHEN IT CAN BE EXPECTED. THE COMMANDANT MENTIONED THAT HE IS BASICALLY RECRUITING SENIORS AND OTHER ACTION ON THE PREMISE THAT ULTIMATELY ALTERNATIVE "C" WILL BE APPROVED.

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FROM LTGEN MCCUTCHEON/DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS//NO3320//
HELICOPTER SUPPORT FOR OPERATION TAILWIND (S)

A. MY 041425Z SEP 70 (S)
B. MY 101559Z SEP 70 (S)

1. (S) REF A ACKNOWLEDGED SUPPORT TO OPERATION TAILWIND WITH AIRCRAFT REQUIRED TO ENSURE MISSION SUCCESS. REF B EXPRESSED MY CONCERN FOR THE INEFFECTIVE UTILIZATION OF III MAF HELICOPTERS WHILE ASSIGNED TO EITHER THE CCN OR CCC MISSION.
2. (S) OPERATION TAILWIND WAS COMPLETED ON 14 SEP 70. THE FINAL WRAP-UP OF MISSION EFFECTIVENESS, COUPLED WITH THE LOSS OF TWO CH-53 HELOS BEARS SOME HARD ANALYZING.
3. (S) THE TOTAL CUMULATIVE MISSION EFFECTIVENESS DURING THE 10 DAY ASSIGNMENT IS AS FOLLOWS:

5 SEP 1970 - 14 SEP 1970

TYPE A/C	FLT TIME HOURS	COMMITTED TIME HOURS	USAGE RATIO.
AH-1G	124.6	675.0	.1845
CH-53D	131.1	738.5	.1775
OV-10A	21.0	34.5	.6087

4. (S) IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE HIGH COMMITTED TIME AND THE LOW FLIGHT HOUR RATIO PLACES A SEVERE DRAIN AND DEGRADATION ON THE HELICOPTER SUPPORT AVAILABLE TO OUR NORMAL CUSTOMERS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE. THE LOSS OF TWO VALUABLE ASSETS WHEN INVOLVED IN A LOW EFFICIENCY ENDEAVOR RAISES NUMEROUS QUESTIONS.

5. (S) IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE PROGRAM CONTINUE TO BE CLOSELY SCRUTINIZED TO BE SURE THAT THE RESULTS OBTAINED ARE IN CONCERT WITH THE RESOURCES COMMITTED.
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C O N F I D E N T I A L

PERSONAL FOR RADM BASS FROM LT GEN MCCUTCHEON

I. BGEN MILLER AND I WILL BE HAPPY TO JOIN YOU FOR LUNCH
ON 20 SEPT AT 1145H. WARM REGARDS.

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- HELICOPTER SUPPORT FOR CON AND CCC (S)
- A. COMUSMACV 030919Z SEP 70 (S) (PASEP)
- B. MY 041425Z SEP 70 (S) (PASEP)
- C. MY 101559Z SEP 70 (S) (PASEP)
- D. CG XXIV CORPS 120115Z SEP 70 (S) (PASEP)
- E. COMUSMACV 131315Z SEP 70 (S) (PASEP)

1. (S) REFS A THROUGH E ARE THE LATEST ACCOUNTING OF OUR EXPERIENCE IN SUPPORT OF MACSOG OPERATIONS. I HAVE PASSED THESE REFS TO YOU SEPARATELY. THEY SEQUENTIALLY TRACE A PATTERN WHICH IS TYPICAL OF OUR EFFORTS IN SUPPORT OF MACSOG SINCE 1965. WHILE I QUESTION THE IMPORTANCE OF MACSOG EFFORT, I ALSO NOTE THE RESULTING DEGRADATION TO OUR HELICOPTER OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM. THE LOSS OF TWO CH-53 HELOS THESE PAST FEW DAYS SHARPENS MY CONCERN.

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2. (IS) REF C EXPRESSED THIS VIEW TO SUTHERLAND AND DOCUMENTED THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE PROBLEM. DURING THE PERIOD 21 AUG - 3 SEP 70, WE LOST NUMEROUS SUPPORT HOURS DUE TO COMMITMENT OF HELICOPTERS TO MACSOG. AS THE FIGURES SHOW, THERE IS GROSS INEFFICIENCY. THE SUPER SENSITIVITY OF THE OPERATIONS WILL NOT PERMIT DETAILED EVALUATION (FROM HERE) OF THEIR PRODUCTIVITY.

3. (IS) SINCE REF C I HAVE UPDATED THE STATISTICS AS FOLLOWS:

A. MISSION EFFECTIVENESS FOR 10-DAY PERIOD ASSIGNED TO CCC

5 SEPT STANDBY HOURS FLT TIME

6 AH-1G 36 0

6 CH-53D 36 0

MISSION SLIPPED 24 HOURS BY WEATHER

6 SEPT

6 AH-1G 36 0

6 CH-53D 36 0

MISSION SLIPPED 24 HOURS BY WEATHER

7 SEPT

6 AH-1G 91.3 10.7

6 CH-53D 91.2 10.8

A/C LAUNCHED FROM MAAF 1300H FOR KONLUM. NO MISSIONS FLOWN.

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8 SEPT

6 AH-1G 130.7 15.3
6 CH-53D 129.1 14.9

A/C FLEW TO KONTUM AND DAK PEK. NO MISSIONS FLOWN.

9 SEPT

6 AH-1G 68.3 9.7
6 CH-53D 68.3 9.7

A/C RETURNED TO MAG-16 TO ASSUME 48 HOUR STANDBY. NO MISSIONS FLOWN.

10 SEPT

4 AH-1G 10.4 17.6
5 CH-53D 7.8 27.2

A/C FLEW TO KONTUM 1300H AFTER BEING SCRAMBLED. A/C RETURNED TO MMAPF 2000H FOR 30 MIN ALERT STANDBY.

11 SEPT

4 AH-1G 10.9 25.1
5 CH-53D 18.2 26.8

A/C MADE INSERT. ALL A/C HIT BY GROUND FIRE.

12 SEPT

4 AH-1G 24.0 10.0

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5 CH-53D 34.8 7.7

13 SEPT

4 AH-1G 82.8 13.2
5 CH-53D 107.6 12.4

EMERGENCY EXTRACT ATTEMPT ABORTED WHEN CH-53D SHOT DOWN.

14 SEPT

4 AH-1G 55.0 25.0
6 CH-53D 85.4 21.6
4 OV-10A 13.5 21.0
8 A4E 0.0 (SCRAMBLED) 6.7

MISSION COMPLETE. ONE CH-53D SHOT DOWN DURING EXTRACTION.

B. TOTAL CUMULATIVE MISSION EFFECTIVENESS DURING 10 DAY ASSIGNMENT TO CCC.

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4. (S) OBVIOUSLY THE HOURS AND ASSETS WE LOSE SUPPORTING MACSOG

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COMES RIGHT OUT OF OUR HIDE HERE IN QUANG NAM. WHILE THE COST IS SPREAD AMONG ALL THOSE WE SUPPORT, MOST OF THE TAB IS PICKED UP BY OUR OWN MARINES. IT IS CERTAINLY NOT VERY COST EFFECTIVE NOR PRODUCTIVE.

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HELICOPTER SUPPORT FOR OPERATION TAILWIND (S)
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B. MY 101559Z SEP 70 (S)

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- 1. (S) REF A ACKNOWLEDGED SUPPORT TO OPERATION TAILWIND WITH AIRCRAFT REQUIRED TO ENSURE MISSION SUCCESS. REF B EXPRESSED MY CONCERN FOR THE INEFFECTIVE UTILIZATION OF III MAF HELICOPTERS WHILE ASSIGNED TO EITHER THE CON OR CCC MISSION.
- 2. (S) OPERATION TAILWIND WAS COMPLETED ON 14 SEP 70, THE FINAL WRAP-UP OF MISSION EFFECTIVENESS, COUPLED WITH THE LOSS OF TWO CH-53 MELOS BEARS SOME HARD ANALYSING.
- 3. (S) THE TOTAL CUMULATIVE MISSION EFFECTIVENESS DURING THE 10 DAY ASSIGNMENT IS AS FOLLOWS:

5 SEP 1970 - 14 SEP 1970

TYPE A/C	FLT TIME HOURS	COMMITTED TIME HOURS	USAGE RATIO
AH-1G	124.6	675.8	.1845
CH-53D	131.1	738.5	.1775
OV-10A	21.0	54.5	.6087

4. (S) IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE HIGH COMMITTED TIME AND THE LOW FLIGHT HOUR RATIO PLACES A SEVERE DRAIN AND DEGRADATION ON THE HELICOPTER SUPPORT AVAILABLE TO OUR NORMAL CUSTOMERS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE. THE LOSS OF TWO VALUABLE ASSETS WHEN INVOLVED IN A LOW EFFICIENCY ENDEAVOR RAISES NUMEROUS

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QUESTIONS.

5. (S) IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE
PROGRAM CONTINUE TO BE CLOSELY SCRUTINIZED TO BE SURE THAT THE
RESULTS OBTAINED ARE IN CONCERT WITH THE RESOURCES COMMITTED.

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SECRET/SPECAT/EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN JONES INFO MGEN WILSON AND BGEN BARROW FROM LTGEN MCCUTCHEON SITE LOCATION OF III MAF HQ (S)

A. CG FMFPAC 171746Z (TS)

1. (S) WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A PERSONAL VISIT TO OKINAWA TO PERSONALLY EYEBALL FACILITIES BEING PLANNED FOR MAF HQ. WOULD LIKE TO SPEND TWO DAYS THERE SUBSEQUENT TO YOUR NEXT VISIT TO DANANG. PROPOSE TO TAKE REP WITH ME WHO WILL SUBSEQUENTLY BE AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE INPUT TO STUDY DIRECTED BY REF A.

2. (S) IF YOU APPROVE I WILL THEN SEEK CLEARANCE FROM SUTHERLAND AND ABRAMS. WARM REGARDS.

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HUFF FROM LTGEN MCCUTCHEON

TENTH VIETNAMESE AWARDS CEREMONY

A. COMSEVENTHFLT 180312Z (C)

1. DUE TO VISIT OF CG FMFPAC DURING THAT TIME FRAME

I MUST REGRET INVITATION EXTENDED BY REF A. BEST WISHES

FOR A SUCCESSFUL EVENT. WARM REGARDS.

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CONFIDENTIAL/SPECAT/EXCLUSIVE FOR GEN CHAPMAN INFO LTGEN JONES FROM LTGEN MCCUTCHEON (DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS) VISIT TO DANANG OF NOX OF THE LATE 2NDLT JESSE R BAKER A. CMC 120028Z SEP70 (NOTAL)

1. REF A ADVISED OF THE IMPENDING VISIT OF THE PARENTS AND SISTER OF THE SUBJECT SNO TO THE DANANG AREA. SEVERAL UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS WERE MADE TO OBTAIN EXPECTED TIME AND DATE OF ARRIVAL. THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF THE HQMC COMMAND CENTER A MAJOR RAMSEY, OF LFTC PAC WHO HAD BEEN THE 7TH ENGINEER BN S-3 AND KNEW LT BAKER, WAS CONTACTED AND HE PROVIDED THE DETAILS OF SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES AND SITE OF DEATH.

2. MR AND MRS BAKER ARRIVED UNEXPECTEDLY VIA VIETNAM AIRWAYS IN LATE AFTERNOON OF 15 SEP 70. WE PICKED THEM UP AT THE AIR TERMINAL AND ESCORTED THEM TO III MAF HQ.

PAGE TWO RUMLMPA2968 CONFIDENTIAL/SPECAT/EXCLUSIVE FOR ORIGINAL INTENTIONS WERE TO REMAIN ONLY LONG ENOUGH TO MAKE VISITS THE SAME DAY. THEY WERE ADVISED AND CONSENTED TO REMAIN OVER NIGHT IN ORDER TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE PREPARATIONS FOR THEIR VISIT TO DESIRED SITES. WE PUT THEM UP IN OUR VIP TRAILER AND I HAD THEM INTO MY MESS FOR DINNER/BREAKFAST WHERE THEY MET SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE STAFF.

3. THE FOLLOWING MORNING THE DIV AND WING PROVIDED SECURITY AND I ESCORTED THEM TO THE TU CAU BRIDGE SOUTH OF DANANG WHICH LT BAKER HAD WORKED ON AND THEN THEY WERE FLOWN OVER THE SITE OF HIS DEATH. NEARBY. AFTER RETURNING TO III MAF HQ THEY WERE ESCORTED TO CAMP LOVE, OLD 7TH ENGRBN CAMP AND TO THE OFFICERS CLUB THAT HAD BEEN NAMED BAKER HALL IN THEIR SON'S HONOR. A DEDICATING PLAQUE WHICH HAD HUNG IN THE HALL WAS PRESENTED TO THE BAKERS. THEY ALSO VISITED THE CAMP LOVE CHAPEL BEFORE RETURNING TO III MAF HQ.

4. A CAPTAIN MACKAY, USMC, FROM FLC, WHO HAD KNOWN LT BAKER AND SGT ARMFIELD, USAF, A FAMILY FRIEND, ACCOMPANIED THE FAMILY ON THEIR VISIT TO THE VARIOUS SITES.

5. THE BAKERS WERE EXCELLENT GUESTS AND IT WAS OUR

PAGE THREE RUMLMPA2968 CONFIDENTIAL/SPECAT/EXCLUSIVE FOR PLEASURE TO ASSIST THEM. AFTER EXPRESSING THEIR DEEP APPRECIATION FOR OUR ASSISTANCE THEY DEPARTED VIA VIETNAM AIRWAYS AT 1110H, 16 SEP 70, FOR SAIGON. WARM REGARDS.

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SPECAT/EXCLUSIVE FOR LT GEN MC CAFFREY FROM LT GEN
MC CUTCHEON (DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS)
COMMON SERVICE SUPPORT

A. MY 160605Z SEP 70 (SPECAT) (S)

B. YR 190012Z SEP 70 (SPECAT) (S)

1. I WISH TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION FOR THE IMMEDIATE
RESPONSE TAKEN BY YOU AND YOUR STAFF TO REFERENCE A.
THE TIMELY VISIT BY COL. BARBER TO THIS COMMAND WAS
MOST BENEFICIAL IN HIGHLIGHTING OUR PROBLEMS IN COM-
MON SERVICE SUPPORT. I AM QUITE CONFIDENT THAT AS A
RESULT OF YOUR INTEREST WE MAY EXPECT EARLY IMPROVEMENT
IN THIS AREA. MANY THANKS FOR YOUR PROMPT ACTION IN BE-
HALF OF MY COMMAND. WARM REGARDS.

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SECRET / SPECAT / EXCLUSIVE FOR GEN ABRAMS INFO GEN ARMSTRONG
FROM LT GEN MCCUTCHEON
TRAVEL TO THAILAND

A. MEMB BANGKOK 11095Z SEP 70

1. REF A REQUIRES ALL PERST TRAVELING ON LEAVE, TDY, OR PCS ORDERS TO OR THROUGH THAILAND HAVE A UNITED STATES PASSPORT IN THEIR POSSESSION. THIS REQUIREMENT DISCLOSES NUMEROUS COMPLICATIONS.

2. III MAF PERSONNEL ARE REQUIRED IN THAILAND FOR FOLLOWING FREQUENT ROUTINE OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

A. AVCCC INDOCTRINATION. AT THE INVITATION OF 7TH AF, 1ST MAW SENDS EIGHT PILOTS, NFO'S OR AIR CONTROLLERS TO THE AVCCC INDOCTRINATION COURSE AT UDORN, THAILAND ON A WEEKLY BASIS. ATTENDEES ARE BRIEFED BY THE STAFF OF THE 7TH ACCS ON THE CONCEPT AND MISSION OF THE AIRBORNE COMMAND CENTER AND ITS ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT TO INCLUDE THE CONTRL AIRCRAFT. A 10-12 HOUR MISSION FLIGHT IS OFFERED TO OBSERVE ACTUAL COMMAND AND CONTRL OF ALL AIR ASSETS IN A PRESCRIBED AREA AND THE COORDINATION AND HAND OFF TECHNIQUES TO OTHER AIR CONTRL AGENCIES IN SEA. THIS COURSE IS CONSIDERED A REQUIREMENT FOR OPERATIONS/PLANNING STAFFS AND AIR CONTRL PERSONNEL AND HIGHLY DESIREABLE FOR AIRCREWS THAT ARE BEING DIRECTED AND CONTROLLED BY AVCCC.

B. TASK FORCE ALPHA. PERIODIC TRIPS TO NKP, THAILAND ARE REQUIRED TO FAMILIARIZE GENERAL AND OPERATIONAL STAFF OFFICERS AS WELL AS SELECTED AIRCREWS WITH TASK FORCE ALPHA'S SENSOR OPERATIONS AND ACTIVITIES. THESE BRIEFINGS/TOURS NOT ONLY PROVIDE INFORMATION FOR FUTURE PLANNING PURPOSES BUT ALSO EFFECT COORDINATION BETWEEN TPA AND FMAW PERSONNEL IN COMMANDO BOLT OPERATIONS. IN THE PAST, THESE TRIPS HAVE BEEN EXTREMELY PRODUCTIVE AND ARE CONSIDERED A NECESSARY REQUIREMENT FOR CONTINUOUS UP-DATING OF III MAF PERSONNEL.

C. MOEL ALPHA. DURING A PERIOD OF CONCENTRATED AIR OPERATIONS THE CONTROLLERS AT THE USAF, TACC-(NS) AND USMC, TADC ARE IN CONSTANT COMMUNICATIONS, PASSING AND RECEIVING DATA PERTINENT TO THE PROBLEMS AT HAND. COOPERATION AND "CROSS FERTILIZATION" IS MANDATORY IN OPERATIONS THAT REQUIRE A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TWO CONTROLLING AGENCIES. DIRECT LIAISON IS ONE OF THE BEST METHODS OF ENSURING MUTUAL COOPERATION AND UPDATING OF PROCEDURES BETWEEN SEPARATE SERVICES. MOEL "A" TACC AT UDORN IS BACKUP FOR THE TACC (NS) ON MONKEY MOUNTAIN AND CURRENT LIAISON ACTIVITY WILL ENSURE AN EFFICIENT CHANGE OVER IN THE EVENT THE TACC (NS) BECOMES IMPERATIVE. CLOSE LIAISON IS OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE IN ORDER TO SUSTAIN A SAFE AND EFFICIENT AIR OPERATING ENVIRONMENT. WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SEA INTERFACE, LIAISON ASSUMES ADDED IMPORTANCE.

D. DIVERT AIRCRAFT. DURING THE FALL AND WINTER MONTHS, THE NORTHEAST MONSOON SETS IN AND FLYING WEATHER IS POOR IN SOUTH VIETNAM EAST OF THE ANNAM MOUNTAINS. CONVERSELY, DURING THIS SEASONAL FLW OF THE FLYING WEATHER WEST OF THE ANNAM IS VERY GOOD. COMBAT MISSIONS LAUNCHED FROM BANGKOK USE AIRFIELDS IN THAILAND (UDORN, UDORN AND HANHONG PHANONG) AS WEATHER ALTERNATES DURING MONSOON SEASON. WHEN THE WEATHER IS MARGINAL OR BELOW MINIMUMS AT BANGKOK,

THE SAME SITUATION PREVAILS AT CHULAI AND THE OTHER FIELDS DOWN THE COAST. MANY COMBAT MISSIONS ARE OF SUFFICIENT IMPORTANCE TO BE LAUNCHED EVEN WHEN WEATHER CONDITIONS ARE SUCH THAT THE RECOVERY AT DANANG IS DOUBTFUL OR UNLIKELY. NO RECORDS ARE AVAILABLE TO SHOW ACCURATE PAST HISTORY OF SUCH DIVERTS. THE CURRENT ESTIMATE IS THAT 25-30 TWO PLANE FLIGHTS PER MONTH MAY BE FORCED TO DIVERT TO THAILAND FOR SAFETY REASONS. PEAKS OF 8-10 DIVERTS ON ANY ONE DAY MAY BE EXPERIENCED, AS WELL AS DAYS OF NO DIVERTS. ALSO, IT IS CONSIDERED NECESSARY TO PERMIT NEW PILOTS TO DELIBERATELY DIVERT ONE TIME, EARLY IN THEIR COMBAT TOUR, TO FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH THE DISTANCES, FUEL REQUIRED, AND AIRFIELD FACILITIES AND APPROACH, PRIOR TO EXPERIENCING A DIVERT FOR EMERGENCY OR WEATHER REASONS. SUCH A "NEW BOY" PROGRAM REQUIRES APPROXIMATELY 8 TWO PLANE FLIGHTS PER MONTHS.

E. M-21 ARRESTING GEAR. 1ST MAW PROVIDES LOGISTICAL AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO THE 8TH TACTICAL FIGHTER WING, UBON, THAILAND IN SUPPORT OF THE M-21 ARRESTING GEAR INSTALLED AT UBON. THIS SET OF ARRESTING GEAR WAS ORIGINALLY POSITIONED AT UBON BY THE 1ST MAW TO ASSIST BOTH DAMAGED AND ABORTED AIRCRAFT TO MAKE A SAFE LANDING AT THE PRIMARY DIVERT AIRFIELD. SUBSEQUENTLY, THE GEAR HAS BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE AIR FORCE; HOWEVER, 1ST MAW IS THE ONLY AVAILABLE AGENCY CAPABLE OF PROVIDING THE REQUIRED LOGISTICAL AND MAINTENANCE SUPPORT. A TRIP IS REQUIRED ABOUT EVERY 45 DAYS BY 5 PERSONNEL FOR ABOUT 14 DAYS.

F. F-4B AND CH-53 SPARES. TRAVEL TO UDORN, THAILAND FOR LIAISON WITH THE 432ND TACTICAL RECON WING FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACCOMPLISHING A SCREEN OF THEIR STOCKS TO SATISFY FIRST MAW NOR'S REQUIREMENTS IS PERFORMED BI-MONTHLY. FURTHER, TRAVEL TO UDORN IS PERFORMED QUARTERLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVIEWING THE TWO EXISTING INTERSERVICE SUPPORT AGREEMENTS FOR MUTUAL SPARE PARTS SUPPORT FOR THE F-4 AND CH-53 AIRCRAFT AS OUTLINED ABOVE.

G. AN/TYA-11. TRAVEL TO KORAT, THAILAND FOR LIAISON WITH THE 388TH COMBAT SUPPORT GROUP FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING SPARE PARTS AND MAINTENANCE SUPPORT FOR THE AN/TYA-11 COMMUNICATIONS CONTROL SYSTEM IS PERFORMED MONTHLY. FURTHER TRAVEL TO KORAT IS PERFORMED QUARTERLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVIEWING THE EXISTANT INTERSERVICE SUPPORT AGREEMENT FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE AN/TYA-11.

3. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THE MACV ADJ GEN HAS QUERIED AMEMB SAIGON REGARDING THIS PROBLEM AND APPARENTLY ALL PERSONNEL DISCUSSED IN PARA 2 WOULD STILL REQUIRE A PASSPORT.

4. PROCEDURE REQUIRING PASSPORTS WILL IMPOSE CONSIDERABLE HARDSHIP IN PROVIDING SUPPORT AND REQUIRED SERVICES AS DISCUSSED ABOVE. THEREFORE, IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED IN REF A BE REVIEWED FOR POSSIBLE DELETION OR MODIFICATION IN ORDER TO PERMIT ROUTINE OFFICIAL VISITS BY U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL STATIONED IN SVN WITH MILITARY ID VICE PASSPORT. WARM REGARDS.

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SERIOUS INCIDENT REPORT (9-48-70)

1. SHOOTING INCIDENT.
2. 161530H SEP 70.
3. GATE TWO, FIRST MARDIV CONTONMENT.
4. FIRST MARDIV.
5. VICTIM: CAPT E. L. MCMURTRIE, GS 25 22, B CO, 11TH MT BN.
6. VICTIM CAPTAIN MCMURTRIE HAS PSYCHAITRIC HISTORY DATING BACK TO NOVEMBER 1969 AND HE WAS IN AN UNBALANCED MENTAL STATE AT THE TIME OF INCIDENT. THE CAPTAIN INITIATED INCIDENT BY THREATENING CAMP PURDUE GATE SENTRY WITH .45 CAL. PISTOL AND MINUTES LATER FIRING SEVERAL ROUNDS AT TWO CHECK POINT SENTRIES IN VICINITY OF CAMP PURDUE. CAPTAIN MCMURTRIE FLED SCENE ON FOOT AND WAS PURSUED BY ONE SENTRY FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE HALF MILE. SENTRY FIRED FOUR WARNING SHOTS DURING CHASE AND WHEN CAPTAIN MCMURTRIE NEARED POPULATED AREA SENTRY STOPPED HIM BY WOUNDING HIM IN LEFT SHOULDER WITH ONE ROUND FROM M-16 RIFLE.
7. VICTIM AT FIRST MED BN.
8. CID.
9. N/A
10. G-2 AND PAO NOTIFIED.
11. CAUSE PENDING INVES. CAPT MCMURTRIE RECD PSYCHAITRIC EVAL AT USNM CAMPEN NOV 69. DEEMED FIT FOR DU BUT ECCENTRIC. MAR OTHERWISE NORMAL, BUT 14 SEP 70 BEGAN TO SHOW SYMPTOMS OF CONFUSION AND WITHDRAWAL.
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AN TPQ-10 (ASRT) (U)

A. CG XX IV CORPS 211025Z SEP 70 (C) (SPECAT)

1. (C) REF A ADDRESSED MY PLANS TO CLOSE BIRMINGHAM ASRT SITE AND REQUESTED MY VIEWS ON THE POSED ALTERNATIVE OF CLOSING EITHER CHULAI OR DANANG. ACCORDINGLY, THE FOLLOWING IS PERTINENT.

2. (S) THE INITIAL REDEPLOYMENT PLANNING WAS TO PHASE DOWN FROM FIVE ASRT SITES TO ONE. IN THE RECOUPMENT OF SOME COMMAND AND CONTROL ELEMENTS, TWO ADDITIONAL ASRT WERE RETAINED TO PROVIDE THE FULL T/E OF MASS-3, TO FLESH OUT THAT FACET OF ONE OF MY MAJOR SUPPORTING ARMS AND TO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO ARMY UNITS IN MR-15.

3. (C) TO DETERMINE THE THREE BEST SITES IN MR1, A TECHNICAL ANALYSIS WAS CONDUCTED OF THE TPQ-10 CHARACTERISTICS. RADAR TERRAIN MASKING AND AREA COVERAGE OF EACH PROSPECTIVE SITE WAS EVALUATED WITH REDUNDANT OVERLAPPING PATTERNS REDUCED TO THE MINIMUM. THIS STUDY EXAMINED CHULAI, AN HOA, DANANG, BIRMINGHAM, EVANS, RAKKASAN AND QUANG TRI. THE TECHNICAL ANALYSIS COUPLED WITH LOGISTIC SUPPORTABILITY REVEALED THAT THE IDEAL SITES WERE CHULAI, DANANG AND QUANG TRI.

4. (S) A SIMILAR EXAMINATION OF THE OPERATIONAL IMPACT CAUSED BY THE ELIMINATION OF TWO OF THE FIVE SITES WAS ALSO CONDUCTED. THE REDUNDANCY PROVIDED BY THE AN HOA SITE MADE THAT SITE THE LEAST DESIRABLE AND IT WAS READILY ELIMINATED ON 1 AUGUST. CONTRARIWISE, THE NEAR-SIMULTANEOUS ELIMINATION OF DANANG APPEARED MOST UNWISE BECAUSE THAT COMPLETELY UNCOVERED THE VITAL THOUNG DUC CORRIDOR AND APPROACH TO THE AN HOA BASIN. THIS MAJOR CONSIDERATION IS IGNORED BY A LOOK AT THE PURE STATISTICAL USAGE DATA FOR EACH SITE. ADDITIONALLY, THESE FACTORS MILITATE AGAINST A SHUT DOWN OF THE DANANG SITE.

A. USMC TROOP DENSITY IN QUANG NAM WILL BE REDUCED ABOUT 41 PER CENT, WHEREAS NO KNOWN REDUCTION IN MR1 OCCURS EITHER SOUTH OR NORTH OF THIS PROVINCE.

B. ARTY BATTERY REDEPLOYMENTS NUMBER EIGHT, FURTHER INCREASING TACAIR RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA.

C. REMOVAL OF ALL MY TANKS AND ARMORED AMPHIBIOUS SUPPORT.

D. EMPLOYMENT OF THE DANANG ASRT TO VECTOR USMC HELOS DURING MONSOON WEATHER.

5. (C) WHILE FIGURES DON'T TELL THE WHOLE STORY, STATISTICALLY, MARINE SORTIES CONTROLLED BY EACH SITE DURING THE LAST MONSOON SEASON (1 OCT 69-3 MAR 70) WERE AS FOLLOWS:

A. QUANG TRI 1311

B. BIRMINGHAM 826

C. DANANG 1152

D. AN HOA 880

E. CHULAI 1112

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6. (C) WHEN STUDYING THE TWO NORTHERNMOST PROVINCES THE BEST POSSIBLE COVERAGE IS AFFORDED BY USING QUANG TRI. IN THE BEACON MODE (50 MILES RADIUS) THERE IS NO COASTAL AREA NOT COVERED. USING SKIN PAINT ONLY (35 MILE RADIUS), A GAP DOES OCCUR AT HUE-PHU BAI. MILKY, THE USAF COMBAT SKY SPOT (MSQ-77) PROVIDES REDUNDANCY FOR THAT AREA.

7. (C) A PLOT ANALYSIS OF STRIKES CONTROLLED BY QUANG TRI. CONVERSELY, A CONSIDERABLE PERCENTAGE OF STRIKES IN DMZ AREA COULD NOT HAVE BEEN EFFECTIVELY CONTROLLED BY BIRMINGHAM.

8. (C) IN SUMMARY, OPERATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND LOGISTIC CONSIDERATIONS DICTATE THAT QUANG TRI, DANANG AND CHULAI ARE THE THREE BEST SITES TO MAXIMIZE EQUIPMENT CAPABILITIES. I DEFINITELY NEED ONE AT DANANG, WE APPEAR TO AGREE THAT ONE IS REQUIRED AT QUANG TRI. IF YOU WANT ONE AT BIRMINGHAM VICE CHULAI IT CAN BE DONE BUT I DON'T RECOMMEND IT. IN VIEW OF NEED TO MOVE OUT WITH REDEPLOYMENT ACTIONS, REQUEST YOUR CONCURRENCE/DECISION SOONEST. WARM REGARDS.

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SUPPLY OFFICERS (U)

A. CG FMFPAC MSG 180411Z SEP 70 (C) (SPECAT)

1. PLAN FOR FULL FILLING SUPPLY OFFICER REQUIREMENTS IN
III MAF PROVIDED IN REF A HAS BEEN COORDINATED WITH ALL
AND FOUND TO BE ACCEPTABLE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING
COMMENTS:

A. CONSENSUS OF ALL COMMANDS THAT PREMISE IMPLIED
IN REF A THAT THE TEMPO OF LOGISTIC/SUPPLY ACTIVITY HAS
DECREASED DOES NOT STAND UP UNDER SCRUTINY.

B. CONTRARY TO REF A SUPPLY ACTIONS ARE EXTREMELY
HIGH IN VIEW OF THE EXTENSIVE EXAMINATION, SCREENING, AND

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TO OTHER U.S. FORCES, FVMAF, AND VNAF IN COUNTRY AND
OTHER U.S. FORCES THROUGHOUT THE PACIFIC AND WITHIN CONUS.
THESE ACTIONS ARE IN ADDITION TO THE NORMAL SUPPLY ACTIONS
WHICH ARE CONSTANTLY CHANGING BECAUSE OF REDEPLOYMENT
VARIATIONS.

C. THERE IS AN EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH TURNOVER OF SUPPLY
OFFICERS. FOR EXAMPLE THE FIRST MARDIV WILL TURN OVER
APPROXIMATELY 30 PER CENT DURING OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1970.
THIS SITUATION WILL REQUIRE UNUSUALLY CLOSE SCRUTINY OF
ACCOUNTS AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION BY THE MOST EXPERIENCED
SUPPLY OFFICERS AVAILABLE.

D. U.S. ARMY TAKE OVER OF COMMON SERVICE SUPPORT IN
MRI HAS VASTLY INCREASED THE COMPLEXITY AND JOINT SERVICE
ACTIVITY AND COORDINATION. IN THIS CASE IT IS IMPERATIVE
TO HAVE OFFICERS OF APPROPRIATE RANKS TO CARRY THESE
RESPONSIBILITIES.

2. IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT THE CMC DIRECTIONS CONCERNING
FRUGALITY AND CONSERVATION OF MARINE CORPS SUPPLY ASSETS
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MUZZLE BORE EROSION, M16 RIFLE (U)

1. CG USARV SENT A PERSONAL TO HIS ARMY SUBORDINATES RELATIVE TO MUZZLE BORE EROSION IN M16. SINCE WE MAY HAVE THE SAME PROBLEM I AM QUOTING THE MESSAGE HEREWITH FOR YOUR INFORMATION. QUOTE.
 1. (C) RECENTLY REPORTED INACCURACIES OF THE M16 RIFLE DUE TO MUZZLE BORE EROSION HAVE CAUSED CONCERN THROUGHOUT THE COMMAND. BECAUSE OF THE POSSIBLE ADVERSE IMPACT ON THE INDIVIDUAL SOLDIER'S CONFIDENCE IN HIS WEAPON, FURTHER BARREL REPLACEMENT SHOULD BE BASED ON EROSION GAGE MEASUREMENTS AND NOT ON WHOLESALE RANGE FIRING EXERCISES WHICH MAY BE INVALID AS A MEANS OF IDENTIFYING THE CAUSE OF THE PROBLEM.
 2. (C) USAWECOM HAS CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE TESTING AND EVALUATION ON THIS PROBLEM. TESTS HAVE SHOWN THAT MUZZLE BORE PENETRATION IN EXCESS OF 5/16 INCH WITH STANDARD BARRELL EROSION GAGE MAY BE APPROPRIATE FOR FIELD USE AS A BARREL REJECTION CRITERION. IN ORDER TO FURTHER EVALUATE

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- THE SCOPE AND EXTENT OF THE PROBLEM, A SMALL ARMS TEAM FROM USAWECOM IS PRESENTLY IN RVN CONDUCTING VISITS TO SELECTED UNITS.
3. (C) ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN TO OBTAIN A SUFFICIENT QUANTITY OF M16 BARRELS TO MEET YOUR ANTICIPATED REQUIREMENTS.
 4. (U) I WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS UPON COMPLETION OF THE SMALL ARMS TEAM INVESTIGATION. UNQUOTE.
 2. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU HAVE RUN INTO THE SAME PROBLEM WITHIN THE DIVISION. IF SO I WILL BRING IT TO THE ATTENTION OF ALL OTHER UNITS WITHIN III MAF.

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I M P A C T O F U P C O M I N G E V E N T S (U)

1. I HAVE REVIEWED WITH INTEREST YOUR POINTS PAPER ON THE ABOVE SUBJECT AND APPRECIATE THE FINE BRIEFING COL STREVER OF YOUR STAFF PRESENTED AT MY HQ ON 21 SEP 70. MY COMMENTS FOLLOW.
 2. I AM IN AGREEMENT WITH THE DIRECTION REDEPLOYMENT PLANNING IS MOVING AND CAN SEE PROGRESS BEING MADE IN A NUMBER OF AREAS THAT HAVE BEEN TROUBLESOME IN THE PAST.
 3. I BELIEVE WE MUST BE VERY SENSITIVE TO THE VIETNAMIZATION PROBLEM AND BE CAREFUL NOT TO FORCE RVNAF TO PICK UP TASKS AND BASES THEY DO NOT NEED. THEY MUST RETAIN FLEXIBILITY TO COVER LARGE AREAS WITH FEWER UNITS AND NOT BECOME MERELY HOUSEKEEPERS. AT THE SAME TIME IT IS APPROPRIATE TO BEGIN GIVING THEM SOME AO'S THEY CAN CALL THEIR OWN AND WHICH WILL FORCE THEM TO EXERCISE ALL THE FACETS OF COMMAND AND CONTROL INVOLVED. EARLY CONSULTATION WITH RVNAF IS, I AGREE, ESSENTIAL TO SUCCESS OF THIS EFFORT.
 4. I SEE NO MAJOR PROBLEMS IN THE REDEPLOYMENT OF FORCES AS OUTLINED IN THE POINTS PAPER INSOFAR AS III MAF FORCES ARE CONCERNED. WE HAVE PLANNED OUR REDEPLOYMENTS DOWN TO THE INDIVIDUAL UNIT FOR ALL INCREMENTS WITHIN EACH ALTERNATIVE AND HAVE ADJUSTED AS NECESSARY WHEN CHANGES IN THE ALTERNATIVES HAVE OCCURRED.
 5. CONCUR THAT RETENTION OF COMBAT UNITS AS LATE AS POSSIBLE HAS CONTRIBUTED TO PROBLEMS IN LOGISTICS AND PERSONNEL. THIS IS ESPECIALLY TRUE WHEN UNEXPECTED STRETCHOITS FURTHER DELAY REDEPLOYMENT OF COMBAT UNITS, SUCH AS ENVISIONED IN ALTERNATIVE C FOR III MAF FORCES. EVEN WITHOUT UNEXPECTED STRETCHOITS, HOWEVER, COMBAT UNITS REQUIRE SUPPORT SO LONG AS THEY ARE IN ACTION AND RETAINING THEM TO THE LAST MINUTE NECESSARILY HAS THE EFFECT OF CREATING A LARGE HUMP IN REDEPLOYMENTS OF ALL TYPES OF UNITS NEAR THE END OF AN INCREMENT. THIS IN TURN COMPOUNDS THE EQUIPMENT AND BASE TURNOVER PROBLEMS. I BELIEVE THE CAUSE OF VIETNAMIZATION WOULD BE MUCH BETTER SERVED BY A GRADUAL AND PROGRESSIVE WITHDRQWAL OF COMBAT UNITS AND THEIR RELATED SUPPORT THROUGHOUT EACH INCREMENT.
 6. WHILE SUFFICIENT STANDDOWN TIME IS ESSENTIAL, I WOULD CAUTION AGAINST ARBITRARILY ASSIGNING STANDDOWN DATES EARLIER THAN REQUIRED FOR ACTUAL PREPARATION OF PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT FOR REDISTRIBUTION OR REDEPLOYMENT. IDLENESS AND MAKEUWORK PROJECTS ONLY BREED TROUBLE. WHERE POSSIBLE, ACTUAL STANDDOWN DATES SHOULD BE DETERMINED AT DIVISION/BDE LEVEL.
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LTGEN JONES FRM LTGEN MCCUTCHEON (DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS)
SEPTEMBER WIEU

1. SEPT WIEU HELD MACV HQ 27 SEP FROM 0900-1630.
2. J-2 BRIEFED THAT CAPTURED DOCUMENTS REVEALED COSVN HAD ISSUED INSTRUCTION RELATIVE TO STRATEGY TO BE PURSUED FOR CONDUCT OF THE WAR. EMPHASIS WAS TO BE ON SMALL UNITS, ECONOMY OF FORCE, GUERRILLA WARFARE. GUERRILLA WAR WAS NECESSARY TO COPE WITH ENEMY WHO WAS NUMERICALLY STRONGER IN BOTH PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL, TO DEFEAT THE PACIFICATION EFFORT, TO OVERCOME THE SEVERE LOGISTIC PROBLEMS FACED BY VC/NVA, AND BECAUSE OF THE EXPANDED WAR IN INDO CHINA THE DOCUMENTS FURTHER DIRECTED THAT UNITS WOULD BREAK DOWN INTO THREE TO FIVE MAN CELLS, THEY WOULD LIVE AMONG THE POPULACE, THEIR WEAPONS WOULD BE LIMITED TO THOSE APPRO-

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- PRIATE TO THE GUERRILLA AND SAPPER MISSION, AND THEY WOULD ATTACK THE PACIFICATION PROGRAM
3. ALTHOUGH THESE DOCUMENTS PERTAINED TO COSVN WE HAVE SEEN SOME INDICATIONS OF THIS IN QUANG NAM TOO. SPECIFICALLY THE EMPHASIS ON TARGETING PACIFICATION STRATEGY REPRESENTS A REGRESSION TO STAGE ONE TACTICS AND IS REALLY INDICATIVE THAT ENEMY REALIZES HE IS LOSING IN THE MILITARY EFFORT.
 4. THE 7TH AF BRIEFED ON PLANS TO ALLOCATE THE 14,000 TAC AIR SORTIES DURING UPCOMING WET MONSOON PERIOD. SEVENTY PER CENT OR 9,800 SORTIES WOULD GO TO STEEL TIGER AREA IN LAOS AND ANOTHER THOUSAND TO BARREL ROLL. REMAINING 3,200 WOULD COVER VRVN. NO BREAKDOWN TO MRS WAS INDICATED. GENERAL ABRAMS APPROVED THE 9,800 FOR STEEL TIGER IN PRINCIPLE BUT INSTRUCTED THEM TO TAKE HARD LOOK AT BARREL ROLL AND ALSO TO ANALYZE BEST METHOD FOR APPLICATION OF AIR EFFORT IN LAOS, THAT IS, WHETHER TO TRY AND COVER WHOLE PANHANDLE OR TO SELECT A VITAL ZONE AND KEEP IT UNDER ATTACK 24 HOURS A DAY FOR 60 DAYS.
 5. GENERAL ABRAMS MADE FOLLOWING SUMMARY POINTS IN CON-

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CLUSION. INFILTRATION IS DOWN. NONE TO COSVN SINCE JULY.
THREE REGIMENTS POSSIBLY IN PIPELINE NOW AND THERE ARE A LOT
OF THINGS THEY COULD DO BUT THEY WILL NOT HAVE DRAMATIC
IMPACT ON WAR. ENEMY HAS TO RELY ON GUERRILLA IN RVN
NOW AND AT SAME TIME HAS HAS TO KEEP LOC'S IN LAOS OPEN OR
HE IS IN DEEP TROUBLE IN RVN AND CAMBODIA. THE ULTIMATE
POLITICAL OUTCOME IN RVN MAY WELL DEPEND ON HOW STRONG REMAINING VCI
ARE IN RVN. WE HAVE TO REALLY GO TO WORK AND GRIND
THEM DOWN.

6. LOU CLAY TOLD ME AT LUNCH HE IS SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING
RECOMMENDING DOING AWAY WITH SEEK DAWN. THIS IS THE ENTIRE
AUTOMATED PORTION OF HIS TACS AND OF COURSE INCLUDES OUR
TDCC INTERFACE. I ASKED HIM WHY AND HE SAID TO SAVE THREE
MILLION BUCKS A YEAR. HE EVIDENTLY THINKS HIS MANUAL SYSTEM
WOULD BE ADEQUATE IN VIEW OF REDUCTION OF NAVY AIR EFFORT AND
SMALL LIKELIHOOD OF ENEMY RESORTING TO OFFENSIVE AIR ATTACKS.

7. CLAY ALSO SAID HE HAD RECEIVED MY LETTER RELATIVE TO THE
COMMAND RELATIONS CHART IN THE JH AF COMMANDO HUNT REPORT
HE SAID HE MAY EVEN DELETE IT BUT HE WOULD SEND ME A PROPER
FACETIOUS REPLY.

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8. SUMNERLAND AND I REMAINED AFTER VIEW AND GOT SPECIAL
BRIEFING FROM MACSOG REPS ON OPERATION TAILWIND. THE
OPERATION DID ACCOMPLISH SOME GOOD AND THE TEAM BROUGHT
BACK SOME VALUABLE DOCUMENTS WHICH GAVE MACV DATA ON LOGISTIC
SYSTEM IN PANHANDLE. I TOLD THEM MY TWO MAIN COMPLAINTS
WERE THAT I HAD NOT BEEN CONSULTED IN ADVANCE AND THAT
COORDINATION, COMMAND AND CONTROL COULD BE IMPROVED. I
LEFT AN AFTER ACTION REPORT WITH THE CHIEF OF STAFF LATER.
AND I AM FORWARDING YOU COPY.
WARM REGARD.

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KEYSTONE ROBIN (ALPHA) DRAWDOWN OF PERSONNEL MOVEMENT PLANS (U)

1. (TS) ON 25SEP OUR IN COUNTRY III MAF STRENGTH WAS 30329 WHICH MEANS WE MUST MOVE 5511 PERSONNEL OUT OF COUNTRY TO MEET OUR 15OCT CEILING OF 24818. IDENTITY OF THE UNITS CITED HEREIN INCLUDES FMAW, FIRST MARDIV, FORLOGCOMD, AND HQ III MAF WITH ADCON UNITS, EXCLUDING FIRST ANGLICO.

2. (U) UPON CLOSE REVIEW OF FACTORS SUCH AS THE CRITICAL MOS PROBLEMS IN FIRST MAW, REQUIREMENTS TO INCLUDE PERS BEYOND 15OCT RTDS, REQUIREMENTS FOR RAPID MOVEMENT OF ESSENTIAL SKILLS FROM FIRST MAW TO FIRST MAW (REAR), AND REQUIREMENTS FOR

PAGE TWO RUMLMPA4082 T O P S E C R E T /SPECAT/EXCLUSIVE FOR REASSIGNMENTS FROM FIRST MARDIV AND FORLOGCOMD TO OKINAWA; THE FOLLOWING POSITION EXISTED ON 25SEP:

- A. CONSIDERING THE KNOWN 428 PERSONNEL INBOUND, WE HAVE A REQUIREMENT TO MOVE 5959 PERSONNEL OUT OF RVN BY 15OCT70 IN ORDER TO MEET OUR ASSIGNED CEILING OF 24818.
 - B. WE HAVE REQUESTED 5303 AIR SEATS DEPARTING RVN BY 15OCT AND INSUFFICIENT TIME REMAINS TO REQ AND CONFIRM ADDITIONAL AIR SEATS.
 - C. ONLY 525 PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO SURFACE SHIPPING SPACES.
 - D. THIS LEAVES US WITH THE REQUIREMENT TO MOVE 111 ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL BY 15OCT70 IN ORDER TO ARRIVE PRECISELY AT THE CEILING. HOWEVER THE SUBORDINATE COMMANDS HAVE REQUESTED THAT THIS 111 AND AN ADDITIONAL 600 BE MOVED OUT OF COUNTRY AS REASSIGNMENTS TO OKINAWA AND JAPAN.
3. (C) WE STILL HAVE APPROX 2200 ADDITIONAL SURFACE SPACES ON KEYSTONE ROBIN (ALPHA) SHIPPING WHICH WILL NOT REACH CONUS IN TIME TO MEET THE RTDS INVOLVED. ACCORDINGLY WE WILL PULL PERSONNEL THAT HAD BEEN SCHEDULED BY AIR TO OKINAWA AS REASSIGNMENTS AND PLACE THEM ON KEYSTONE ROBIN (ALPHA) SHIPPING THAT

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4. (S) ENTIRE POSTURE ABOVE IS PREDICATED UPON NO ADDITIONAL INPUT TO RVN IN-COUNTRY (EXCEPT THE 428 SPECIFIED). ADDITIONS WILL ERODE THE PROJECTED 600 SAFETY MARGIN ON A ONE FOR ONE BASIS. I THINK SERIOUS CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE IMMEDIATE RETENTION ON OKINAWA OF ANY FURTHER PROGRAMMED INPUT TO RVN.

5. (TS) IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS THE 600 PERSONNEL BELOW THE 24818 ABSOLUTE CEILING APPEARS PRUDENT AND WILL ALLOW FOR SELECTIVE CRITICAL SKILL INPUTS STARTING MID OCT. THE CRITICAL SKILLS HAVE ALREADY BEEN IDENTIFIED BY FMAW, FIRST MARDIV, AND FORLOGCOMD. WARM REGARDS.

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