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A. CG, FIRST MARDIV 130730Z JUL 70 (SPECAT) (C)

B. CG, FMFPAC 182225Z JUL 70 (C)

C. CG, MCSA PHILA 212030Z JUL 70 (C)

1. REFERENCE A REPORTED THE ASSIGNMENT OF CAPTAIN M. I. AVELLINO
 AS DIVISION EXCHANGE OFFICER AND REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN EXPEDITING
 DELIVERY OF RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION INTO CAPTAIN AVELLINO'S
 POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT IN UNLAWFULLY TAKING MERCHANDISE WHILE ASSIGNED
 AS EXCHANGE OFFICER, MCSA PHILA. REFERENCE B REQUESTED THAT THE
 RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION AND RECOMMENDED ACTION BE PROVIDED CG
 FIRST MARDIV. REFERENCE C INDICATED THAT WHILE THE INVESTIGATION
 WAS NOT YET COMPLETED THERE DID NOT APPEAR TO BE ANY BASIS FOR

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 CHARGES AGAINST CAPTAIN AVELLINO.

2. BASED ON THE ABOVE CAPTAIN AVELLINO WAS RETAINED AS THE EXCHANGE
 OFFICER OF THIS DIVISION. HOWEVER, ON 1 SEPT 70 I WAS INFORMED THAT
 THE NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE RESIDENT AGENT, DANANG, HAD IN HIS
 POSSESSION AN INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY THAT AGENCY OF THE EXCHANGE
 AT THE SUPPLY ACTIVITY. THE DIVISION STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE'S REVIEW
 OF THAT INVESTIGATION AS RELATED TO ME REVEALS THAT CAPTAIN AVELLINO
 IS ACCUSED BY EXCHANGE EMPLOYEES, OR FORMER EMPLOYEES, IN THEIR
 SWORN STATEMENTS, OF REMOVING CONSIDERABLE QUANTITIES OF MERCHANDISE
 FROM DEPARTMENTS WITHIN THE EXCHANGE WITHOUT PAYMENT AT THE CASH
 REGISTER. THE INVESTIGATION FURTHER REVEALS THAT A SHORTAGE WAS
 DISCOVERED ON OR AFTER CAPTAIN AVELLINO'S RELIEF AS EXCHANGE OFFICER.

3. AS CONSEQUENCE OF THE ABOVE, I HAVE RELIEVED CAPTAIN
 AVELLINO AS EXCHANGE OFFICER. THERE ARE NO ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCED
 EXCHANGE OFFICERS AVAILABLE IN THE DIVISION, THEREFORE I HAVE, ON
 AN INTERIM BASIS, ASSIGNED THE BEST QUALIFIED OFFICER AVAILABLE.
 CAPTAIN AVELLINO IS A TEMPORARY OFFICER AND IS SCHEDULED TO REVERT
 TO HIS PERMANENT ENLISTED STATUS ON 30 NOVEMBER 1970. HIS ROTATION
 DATE IS 29 JANUARY 71. WILL SUBMIT RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO HIS DIS-
 POSITION AT A LATER DATE.

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PERSONAL FOR LT GEN MCCUTCHEON INFO GEN WIDDECKE JR

BGEN HAYNES

CONGRINT CONCERNING PFC SAMUEL G GREEN, JR. 254 82 27 USMC (U)

REF (A) CG III MAF 150005Z AUG 70 NOTAL

1. (C) REGRET HAVING CONTINUE BOTHER YOU WITH THIS SUBJECT BUT WE ARE IN A DIFFICULT SITUATION AS RESULT OF CONFLICTING INFO CONCERNING TREATMENT OF PFC GREEN AND CONDITIONS IN FORMER III MAF CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.

2. (C) CONG STOKES OF CLEVELAND PLACED ENTRY IN CONGRESSSIONAL RECORD OF 10AUG70 WHICH WAS HIGHLY CRITICAL OF OPERATION OF III MAF BRIG. STATED HE HAS RECEIVED SERIES OF LETTERS FROM BLACK SERVICE-MEN ALLEGING BRUTAL AND INHUMAN TREATMENT. HE IS PARTICULARLY DISTURBED OVER SANITARY FACILITIES, USE OF REDUCED DIET, AS WELL AS USE OF HANDCUFFS, LEG IRONS, STRAIT JACKETS, AND GAGS. FURTHER HE HAS RAISED QUESTIONS WITH US SPECIFICALLY CONCERNING TREATMENT OF PFC GREEN.

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3. (C) BY REF A YOU REPLIED TO NUMBER OF THESE ALLEGATIONS. I USED THIS AS BASIS ON WHICH TO ALLAY STOKES FEARS REGARDING BRUTAL AND INHUMAN TREATMENT. AMONG THINGS, I TOLD HIM THAT CAPT HARGROVE HAD STATED THAT HE HAD NEVER SEEN GREEN IN HANDCUFFS OR LEG IRONS DURING PRE-TRIAL INTERVIEWS AT FIRST MARDIV JAG OFFICE WHICH IS APPROX THREE MILES FROM CONFINEMENT FACILITY. FURTHER, I STATED THAT OUR AUTHORITIES DENIED THAT PFC GREEN HAD EVER BEEN PLACED IN STRAIT JACKET, NOR HAD HE BEEN CAGED. FINALLY, I INDICATED THAT GREEN HAD NEVER BEEN ON DIMINISHED RATS OR REDUCED DIET AND THAT HE WEIGHED 164 POINTS ON 13AUG70.

4. (C) CONG STOKES STATED THAT GREEN HAD TOLD HIM THAT HE HAD BEEN ON REDUCED DIET AND HAD LOST ABOUT 32 POUNDS, DROPPING FROM 164 POUNDS TO 132 POUNDS IN APPROX 30 DAYS. THIS WOULD HAVE PUT GREEN WEIGHING 132 POUNDS ON OR ABOUT 6 AUG. GREEN HAD ALSO STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN RESTRAINED BY THE USE OF A STRAIT JACKET AND GAG AT ONE TIME.

5. (C) THIS LED TO QUESTION AS TO HOW WE COULD RESOLVE OBVIOUS DIFFERENCES IN INFO CONCERNING THIS CASE. CONG STOKES SAIE HE WOULD ACCEPT ANSWERS FROM CAPT HARGROVE, WHICH WE OBTAINED THROUGH MY PERSONAL TO GEN WIDDECKE AND CAPT HARGROVE'S REPLY TO CONG

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STOKES.

6. (C) THE CONFLICTING INFO FURNISHED TO CONG STOKES BY GREEN THROUGH CAPT HARGROVE ON 28 AUG IS THAT GREEN HAD BEEN HANDCUFFED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS WHEN CONFINED IN B AND C BLOCKS AND THAT HE RECALLS BEING PUT IN LEG IRONS AND GAGGED AND PLACED IN A STRAIT JACKET ON APPROX 6-7 MAY; THAT HE (GREEN) HAD BEEN ON DIMINISHED RATS FOR A TOTAL OF 30 DAYS. THE FIRST OCCASION WAS FROM 23 FEB TO ABOUT 12 MAR AND THE SECOND OCCASION FROM ABOUT 1-12 APR 70. CAPT HARGROVE STATES THAT GREEN WEIGHED 153 POUNDS ON 28 AUG.

7. (C) AM SURE YOU UNDERSTAND WE MUST HANDLE THIS CASE WITH GREAT CARE AND TRY TO GET AT TRUTH IN ORDER TO MANUEVE MOST ACCURATE INFO POSSIBLE TO CONG STOKES. CONGRESSMAN APPARENTLY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, DESIRES TO MAKE AN ISSUE OVER ALLEGED MISTREATMENT, ESPECIALLY AS IT RELATES TO USE OF REDUCED DIET AND RESTRAINING DEVICES. IN VIEW OF WIDE VARIANCE BETWEEN INFO I ORIGINALLY RECEIVED ON THE CASE AND WHAT BOTH GREEN AND CAPT HARGROVE HAVE TOLD THE CONGRESSMAN, I WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR DETERMINING THE FACTS AS BEST YOU CAN AND CONVEYING THEM TO ME BY MSG AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE.

8. (C) TO SUMMARIZE, SEVERAL SPECIFIC QUESTIONS COME TO MIND: (A) WAS GREEN EVER ON REDUCED DIET? IF SO, WHAT WERE THE DATES? WHAT IS

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SOURCE OF OUR INFO ON THIS? (B) WAS GREEN EVER WEIGHED DURING HIS STAY IN III MAF BRIG PRIOR TO SGT COOPER'S HAVING WEIGHED HIM ON 13 AUG? WHEN COOPER WEIGHED HIM, WAS HE IN FULL UNIFORM, INCLUDING BOOTS? WHEN CAPT HARGROVE WITNESSED HIS WEIGHING ON 28 AUG, WAS GREEN IN FULL UNIFORM? (C) 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 AUG WHEN HE SAID HE HAD DROPPED TO 132 POUNDS? IF HE WAS ABLE TO WEIGH HIMSELF, WHERE WERE THE SCALES AND DID ANYONE ELSE WITNESS HIS WEIGHING? ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT HE DID IN FACT WEIGH HIMSELF, WAS HE IN FULL UNIFORM OR LIGHTLY CLOTHED? (D) WAS GREEN EVER RESTRAINED IN ANY FASHION BY THE USE OF LEG IRONS, HANDCUFFS, STRAIT JACKET OR GAG? IF SO, WHEN? WHAT IS SOURCE OF OUR INFO ON THIS?

9. (C) FULLY APPRECIATE DIFFICULTIES OF OBTAINING FACTS IN SITUATION OF THIS NATURE AND IT MAY BE THAT BECAUSE OF PERSONNEL CHANGES AND PROBLEM IN RESEARCHING RECORDS WE CANNOT GET AT ALL THE FACTS. HOWEVER, WE NEED MOST ACCURATE AVAILABLE INFO.
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1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF COMNAVFORV 011730Z/SEP70
(TS) TO CINCPACFLT, INFO CNO WHICH I AM PROVIDING FOR
INFORMATION.

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FORCE PLANNING (U)

A. COMUSMACV 230426Z AUG 70

B. CINCPAC 292210Z AUG 70 (NOTAL)

1. (TS) REF A IS COMUSMACV REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO TRADE OFF
1610 MARINE SPACES FOR 1610 ARMY SPACES IN KEYSTONE RUBIN.

A. REF B REQUESTED COMMENTS FROM CINCPACFLT ON THE MACV REQUEST.
FYI YOUR READDRESSALS WERE FIRST INDICATIONS THIS ISSUE.

2. (TS) THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 60 NAV SPACES WITH THE 1610 MARINES.
THESE HAVE NOT BEEN ADDRESSED NOR CONSIDERED IN REF A OTHER THAN TO

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INDICATE THAT NAVY REDEPLOYMENT TOTAL OF 8300 DOES NOT CHANGE.

3. (TS) IF THE TRADE OFF IS APPROVED, COMNAVFORV WILL BE UNABLE TO
IDENTIFY APPROXIMATELY 60 ADDITIONAL NAVY SPACES REQUIRED TO ACHIEVE
THE 8300 REDEPLOYMENT. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE ARMY TRADE OFF PACK-
AGE BE EQUAL TO THE TOTAL OF THE USMC AND ASSOCIATED NAVY SPACES AND
THAT THE NAVY REDEPLOYMENT BE ADJUSTED ACCORDINGLY. MACV HAS BEEN
ADVISED OF ABOVE AND REQUESTED TO INFORM COMNAVFORV WHEN USMC
REDEPLOYMENT CONSIDERED DUE NAVY SPACES WITH MARINES.

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A. CMC 291453Z AUG 70 (TS) (SPECAT)

B. CG III MAF 221600Z AUG 70 (TS) (SPECAT)

C. CINCPAC 250410Z AUG 70 (TS) NOTAL

D. CG III MAF 282253Z AUG 70 (TS) (SPECAT)

1. REF A REQUESTED IDENTIFICATION OF GRADES AND
SKILLS CORRESPONDING TO CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS OF THE
REDEPLOYMENT TROOP LIST.

2. THIS HQ NOW PREPARING ADJUSTED FIRST QUARTER FY71
MANNING LEVEL WHICH WILL IDENTIFY THE 785 SPACES
ADDRESSED IN REF B AS APPROVED BY REF C (SUBJ TO CHANGE
BY JCS). ADDITIONALLY, THE ADJUSTED MANNING LEVEL WILL

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IDENTIFY THE 1410 SPACES SET FORTH IN REF D BASED ON THE
ASSUMPTION REF D WILL BE APPROVED. THE FOREGOING ACTION
WILL PROVIDE A FIRM REQUIREMENT FOR A FIRST QUARTER FY71
MANNING LEVEL FOR III MAF FORCES IN RELATION TO INCREMENT
IV REDEPLOYMENTS.

3. ADJUSTED MANNING LEVEL WILL BE DELIVERED BY
COURIER TO HQMC EARLIEST NEXT WEEK WITH COPIES FOR
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A. CG FIRST MARDIV 222330Z AUG70 (C) SPECAT

1. (C) THE PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO PROVIDE YOU WITH MY SECOND
 REPORT CONCERNING THE UNAUTHORIZED BURYING OF GOVERNMENT MATERIAL/
 EQUIPMENT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BY REFERENCE A.

2. (C) CONTINUED INVESTIGATION HAS REVEALED THAT A NUMBER OF UN-
 SERVICEABLE ITEMS SUCH AS HYDRAULIC JACK, JEEP RADIATOR, FIVE
 GALLON WATER CANS, JUNGLE UTILITIES, TRACK PADS, FUEL PUMPS, HAND
 TOOLS, SMALL ELECTRIC MOTORS, CANVAS TARPS AND MICELLANEOUS
 AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR PARTS WERE BURIED. IN ADDITION, A NUMBER OF
 SERVICEABLE ITEMS SUCH AS UTILITY CLOTHING, 782 EQUIPMENT, COMBAT
 BOOTS, FOIL WEATHER CLOTHING, FIRE EXTINGUISHERS, AUTOMOTIVE
 REPAIR PARTS, BLANKETS AND NBC BOOTS WERE ALSO BURIED. THE TOTAL

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 ACQUISITION COST OF THE SERVICEABLE ITEMS ALONE WOULD BE OVER
 2500 DOLLARS.

3. (C) THE POSSIBILITY OF BURIED M-109S, MENTIONED IN REFERENCE A,
 APPEARS TO BE UNFOUNDED; ELECTRONIC SOUNDINGS, TAKEN BY MINE
 DETECTORS IN EXCAVATIONS MADE FOR THE PURPOSE, WERE NEGATIVE, AND
 WHILE NOT COMPLETELY CONCLUSIVE, THE PROBABILITY OF M-109S BEING
 BURIED THERE IS REMOTE. THE CONSIDERABLE EFFORT AND EXPENSE OF
 RAZING THE PRESENT MAINTENANCE BUILDINGS AND REMOVAL OF A THREE
 FOOT THICK 60'X30' CONCRETE SLAB, REQUIRED TO PURSUE THIS MATTER
 FURTHER, WOULD INDICATE THAT NO ADDITIONAL ACTION IS WARRANTED IN
 THIS ENDEAVOR AT THIS TIME.

4. (C) THE INVESTIGATION PREVIOUSLY DIRECTED HAS BEEN COMPLETED, BUT
 NOT YET REVIEWED. WILL ADVISE FURTHER UPON COMPLETION OF THE
 REVIEW. BEST REGARDS.

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SUBJ: TACAN INSTALLATION, CHU LAI.

FOR LT GEN MCCUTCHEON FROM M/GEN HARDIN

1. (C) THE MARINE TACAN AT CHU LAI IS SCHEDULED FOR REMOVAL 15 SEP 70. WE HAVE FARMARKED THE USAF MOBILE TACAN PRESENTLY LOCATED AT CAM RANH BAY TO REPLACE IT. HOWEVER, WE HAVE ENCOUNTERED PROBLEMS IN INSTALLATION OF A PERMANENT TACAN FACILITY AT CAM RANH BAY WHICH WILL DELAY DEPLOYMENT OF THE MOBILE TACAN UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 15 OCT 70. NO OTHER TACAN RESOURCES AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

2. (S) AS YOU KNOW FIGHTER AIRCRAFT FLYING IN SUPPORT OF GROUND TROOPS USE TACAN REFERENCES AS A PRIMARY MEANS OF NAVIGATION TO THE VICINITY OF FORWARD AIR CONTROLLERS (FAC'S). BECAUSE OF THE LOW ALTITUDE AT WHICH FACS FLY, THE LOSS OF A TACAN FACILITY AT CHU LAI WOULD LEAVE A LARGE PORTION OF SOUTHERN I MR AND NORTHERN II MR PAGE 2 RUSQSNA0560 SECRET WITH NO TACAN COVERAGE MAKING RENDEZVOUS BETWEEN STRIKE AIRCRAFT AND FACS DEFFIENET.

3. (S) A TACAN FACILITY AT CHU LAI IS ALSO ESSENTIAL TO PROVIDE AN EMERGENCY RECOVERY BASE FOR FIGHTER AIRCRAFT IN THE EVENT DANANG AND PHU CAT BECOME UNUSABLE DUE TO WEATHER OR OTHER UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES.

4. (C) WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE IN DELAYING DECOMMISSIONING AND REMOVAL OF CHU LAI TACAN UNTIL IT CAN BE REPLACED WITH USAF RESOURCES. WE SILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO REPLACE THE FACILITY AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE AND NO LATER THAN 15 OCT. GP-4

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- 1. DA 032345Z SEP 70 (NOTAL)
- 2. DOD DIRECTIVE 5200.1
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- 1. (U) CODE WORD "TINKARE" (C) IS ASSIGNED TO OPERATION AUTHORIZED BY REF A.
- 2. (S) CLASSIFICATION OF USE OF CODE WORD "TINKARE" (C) IS TOP SECRET SPECIAL EXCLUSIVE.
- 3. (U) SECURITY PRECAUTIONS WILL BE IN REF'S B AND C.

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INFO GEN WESTMORELAND, GEN HAINES, AMB BUNKER, GEN CLAY,
VICE ADM KING, AND LT GEN MC CUTCHEON FROM LT GEN CORCORAN
ASSIGNMENT OF CODE WORD MEANING (U)

- A. CINCPAC 090258Z SEP 70
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- C. CINCPACINST 5310.1C

- 1. (TS) MEANING OF CODE WORD ASSIGNED BY REF A IS: CONVERSION DAY ("C-DAY"-THE DAY ON WHICH CONVERSION OF MPC SERIES 581 TO MPC SERIES 692 WILL BE ANNOUNCED AND EFFECTED).
- 2. (U) CLASSIFICATION OF CODE WORD MEANING IS TOP SECRET SPECAT EXCLUSIVE.
- 3. (U) SECURITY PRECAUTIONS WILL BE IAW REFS B AND C.

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INFO EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN MCCUTCHEON FROM BCEN SIMMONS/MARINE CORPS
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- A. CG FIRST MARDIV 222330Z AUG 70 (C) SPECAT
- B. CG FIRST MARDIV 050256Z SEP70 (C) SPECAT

1. (C) THE PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO PROVIDE YOU WITH OUR THIRD REPORT REGARDING THE UNAUTHORIZED DISPOSITION OF MATERIAL INITIALLY REPORTED IN REFERENCES A AND B.
2. (C) THE INVESTIGATION REFERRED TO IN REFS A AND B HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND REVIEWED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS. ALTHOUGH THE MAJORITY OF THE ITEMS UNCOVERED APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN USERVICEABLE AT THE TIME OF BURIAL, THE VALUE OF SERVICEABLE ITEMS RECOVERED EXCEEDS \$2500.00. THERE ARE STRONG INDICATIONS THAT TWO OFFICERS AND ONE ENLISTED, FORMER MEMBERS OF 4TH BN, 11TH MARINES, WERE DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THE WRONGFUL DISPOSITION OF MILITARY PROPERTY

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OF THE UNITED STATES, A VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 106, UNIFORM CODE
OF MILITARY JUSTICE.

3. (C) THE THREE MARINES POTENTIALLY INVOLVED IN THIS MATTER HAVE ALL ROTATED TO CONUS AND ARE CURRENTLY LOCATED AT DIFFERENT DUTY STATIONS, THE TWO OFFICERS WITH 2D MARDIV, CAMP LEJEUNE, AND THE ONE ENL AT MCB, QUANTICO.

ACCORDINGLY A REQUEST FOR AN INVESTIGATION TO INQUIRE INTO THE POSSIBLE CRIMINAL ASPECTS OF THIS INCIDENT HAS BEEN FORWARDED THIS DATE TO THE RESIDENT AGENT, NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE, DANANG, REQUESTING THAT THE RESULTS OF THE NIS INVESTIGATION BE PROVIDED TO THIS HEADQUARTERS AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE. PENDING RECEIPT OF THE NIS RESULT, THE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY CO, 11TH MAR WILL BE RETAINED AT THIS HEADQUARTERS. FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE CASE WILL BE REPORTED TO ADDRESSEES. BEST REGARDS.

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SUBJECT: FORCE PLANNING (U)

REF: CG, III MAFMSG 01083Z SEP 70 (S)

1. (S) 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. (S) 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

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UNCLAS E F T O PERSONAL FOR LTGEN MCCUTCHEON, MGEN ARMSTRONG, MGEN WIDDECKE, MGEN WILSON, MGEN CONLEY, MGEN PADALINO, MGEN BARROW AND MGEN JONES FROM LTGEN JONES//00000//

DESERTION

1. THE COMMANDANT'S GREEN LETTER OF 31 AUGUST 1970 EMPHASIZED HIS INTEREST IN ISOLATING THE CAUSE OF DESERTION AND IN DETERMINING A WORKABLE RESOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM.
2. IN PREPARING TO REPLY TO THE COMMANDANT, YOU MAY WISH TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING POINTS ALONG WITH OTHERS TO BE EXAMINED:

- PAGE TWO RUMHFM1910 UNCLAS E F T O
- A. THE EFFECT OF TODAY'S PERMISSIVE SOCIETY ON RESPECT FOR LAW AND ORDER WITHIN THE MARINE CORPS.
 - B. ANY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DESERTION AND DRUG ABUSE.
 - C. HAS RACIAL POLARIZATION AND ITS ATTENDANT PUBLICITY RESULTED IN INCREASED DESERTION RATES*
 - D. HAVE WE BECOME OVERLY LENIENT IN OUR APPROACH TO AND HANDLING OF THE DESERTION PROBLEM*
 - E. WHAT EFFECT, IF ANY, HAVE THE MILITANT OR PACIFIST GROUPS HAD IN INFLUENCING MARINES TO ABSENT THEMSELVES FROM THEIR UNITS*

- F. IS THERE ANY MEASURABLE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DESERTION AND THE MATURITY OF OUR YOUNG OFFICERS AND NCO'S*
- G. CAN ANY OUT-DATED CUSTOMS, PROCEDURES OR ATTITUDES BE IDENTIFIED THAT INHIBIT THE YOUNG MARINES JOB SATISFACTION OR SENSE OF PERSONAL DIGNITY AND WORTH.

3. I NEED NOT TELL YOU THAT THIS PROBLEM NEEDS STUDY IN THE DETAIL REQUIRED TO ACHIEVE DEFINITIVE ANSWERS REGARDING ITS CAUSES AND TO ARRIVE AT SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ITS ALLEVIATION. MY SUGGESTIONS ABOVE ARE OFFERED SIMPLY AS AN INDICATION OF THE BROAD SPECTRUM OF IDEAS I FEEL YOUR STUDIES

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MIGHT ENCOMPASS. POINTEDLY, THESE POINTS SHOULD NOT STEREOTYPE THE RESPONSES NOR SHOULD THEY IN ANY MANNER INHIBIT YOUR INDIVIDUAL THOUGHTS.

4. I WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING A COPY OF YOUR RESPONSE TO THE COMMANDANT TO ASSIST ME IN MY ANALYSIS OF THE OVERALL PROBLEM WITHIN FMFPAC.

WARM REGARDS.

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REASSIGNMENT/TRANSFER OF MARINES TO OUT-OF-COUNTRY WESTPAC COMMANDS

1. IN OUR ATTEMPTS TO MAINTAIN A HIGH STATE OF COMO

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2. IT IS APPARENT THEN, THAT AS WE APPROACH THE 15 OCT IN-COUNTRY CEILING, A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF MARINES MUST BE TRANSFERRED TO COMMANDS ON OKINAWA AND JAPAN. ACCESSIONS WILL BE MOST WELCOME IN THESE COMMANDS WHICH HAVE ENDURED SHORTAGES FOR SOME TIME. MESSAGE DIRECTIVES FROM THIS HQS HAVE/WILL INITIATED REQUIRED TRANSFERS. PERSONNEL NOMINATED WILL HAVE TO BE FROM A PROPORTIONAL SPREAD OF RTD'S, DEC 70 AND LATER, AND WILL BE IN GRADES AND SKILLS DETERMINED TO BE IN EXCESS IN-COUNTRY.

3. MARINES SO TRANSFERRED MUST REPRESENT A CROSS SECTION OF THE QUALITY OF MARINES ELIGIBLE. THESE ACTIONS MUST NOT BE UTILIZED AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO OVERLY REDUCE A TRANSFERRING

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COMMANDS DISCIPLINARY OR ADMINISTRATIVE BURDEN AT THE EXPENSE
OF A RECEIVING COMMAND. PLEASE GIVE THIS MATTER YOUR
PERSONAL ATTENTION.
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PERSONAL FOR LTGEN MCHUTCHEON AND BGEN MILLER FM RADM BASS

1. (C) ST PAUL WILL BE IN DAIANG HARBOR ALL DAY 20 SEPT. WOULD BE PLEASED IFVVUU COULD BOTH JOIN ME ABOARD FOR LUNCH AT 1145HI SUNDAY THAT DAY. HAVE ALSO EXTENDED INVITATION TO BGEN MEYERS, USA,

CG XXIV CORPS ARTILLERY TO JOIN US. WARM REGARDS.

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EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN JONES INFO FOR LTGEN MC CUTCHEON FROM NGEN

WIDDECKE/DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON UNUSUAL INCIDENT REP ORT

A. NY 180850Z AUG 70 (SPECAT) (S)

B. NY 211210Z AUG 70 (SPECAT) (S)

C. NY 290812Z AUG 70 (SPECAT) (S)

1. THIS IS THE THIRD AND FINAL REPORT ON THE INCIDENT INITIALLY REPORTED BY REFERENCE A AND SUBSEQUENTLY AMPLIFIED IN REFS B AND C, CONCERNING CASUALTIES SUSTAINED FROM 60MM MORTAR FIRE ON 17 AUG 70 BY M COMPANY, 7TH MARINES.

2. ON 26 AUG 70, SERGEANT JOHN W. REESE DIED OF WOUNDS RECEIVED ON THE DATE OF INCIDENT. IN ADDITION TO THE 1 VN FEMALE DETAINEE KILLED, THE MARINE CASUALTY TOTAL AS OF THIS DATE IS 4 KILLED AND 23 WOUNDED.

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3. THE INVESTIGATION DESCRIBED IN PARA 3 OF REF C HAS NOW BEEN COMPLETED AND REVIEWED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS. EXCEPT FOR CERTAIN OPINIONS RELATING TO THE LINE OF DUTY AND MISCONDUCT STATUS CONCERNING AN INJURED OFFICER, THE PROCEEDINGS, FINDINGS OF FACT, OPINIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE INVESTIGATING OFFICER, AS REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE CONVENING AUTHORITY AND CO, 7TH MARINES WERE APPROVED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS ON 16 SEPTEMBER 70.

4. REF C REPORTED THAT THE PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION REVEALED INDICATIONS OF IMPROPER SUPERVISION. THE FINAL INVESTIGATION CONFIRMED THIS FACT RELATIVE TO THE COMMANDING OFFICER, M COMPANY, 7TH MARINES, AND THE REPORT OF INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN ROUTED VIA THE COMMANDING GENERAL, MARINE CORPS BASE, CAMP BUTLER, FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION. DUE TO THE NEGLIGENCE INDICATED IN THE INVESTIGATION ON THE PART OF THE MORTAR SECTION LEADER AND TWO MORTAR GUNNERS, THE CONVENING AUTHORITY HAS REFERRED THEIR CASES TO AN ARTICLE 32 INVESTIGATION. OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE INVESTIGATION OFFICER RELATIVE TO SAFETY AND TRAINING HAVE BEEN APPROVED AND IMPLEMENTED BY THE CONVENING AUTHORITY.

5. THE FINAL INVESTIGATION HAS DISCLOSED NOTHING OF ANY SIGNIFICANT NATURE THAT WOULD SUGGEST THE NEED FOR A PRESS RELEASE.

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FOR LTGEN MCCITCHEON INFO RADM RUBEL AND CAPTS BLIXT AND HUFF FROM
WFISNER

TENTH VIETNAMESE AWARDS CEREMONY

1. THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY IS REQUESTED AT THE TENTH VIETNAMESE
AWARDS CEREMONY WHICH I AM HOSTING ABOARD USS OKINAWA (LPH-3) IN DANANG
HARBOR ON WEDNESDAY, 7 OCT. THE OFFICIAL VIETNAMESE PARTY IS EXPECTED
TO ARRIVE ABOARD USS OKINAWA AT 1040. THE CEREMONY WILL COMMENCE AT
1100 AND WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A LUNCHEON. THE UNIFORM FOR THE CEREMONY
WILL BE SUMMER SERVICE "C" WITH 1/4 LENGTH SHIRT SLEEVES.

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- A. CG FMF PAC 171746Z SEP 70 (TS)
- B. CG III MAF 180644Z SEP 70 (S/MCEO)

1. REFERENCE A IMPROPERLY IMPLIES DECISION HAS BEEN
MADE REGARDING SITE LOCATION. PRIOR TO DECISION
POINT YOUR CONCURRENCE WILL BE SOUGHT.
A PERSONAL VISIT BY YOU TO OKINAWA IS AN EXCELLENT
IDEA. SUGGEST WE DISCUSS TIMING DURING MY FORTH-
COMING VISIT WITH YOU IN DANANG AND THEREFORE THAT ANY CON-
TACT WITH SUTHERLAND AND ABRAMS ON THE SUBJECT BE
HELD IN ABEYANCE. FURTHER, I HOPE TO HAVE MORE
MEANINGFUL INFO FOR YOU AT THAT TIME ON THE PROGRESS
OF THE PROPOSAL IN THE JOINT ARENA. WARM REGARDS.

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SUBJ: COMMON SERVICE SUPPORT (U)

A. MSG 160605Z SEP 70 SUBJECT: COMMON SERVICE SUPPORT (S).

1. (U) I SHARE YOUR CONCERN OVER THE NEED TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE FACILITIES ENGINEERING SERVICES TO THE III MAF. YOUR STAFF HAS BEEN MOST HELPFUL AND UNDERSTANDING OF OUR EFFORTS TO SOLVE THE PROBLEMS WHICH YOU DISCUSS IN YOUR MESSAGE. COLONEL ROSCOE BARBER, USA, NORTHERN DISTRICT ENGINEER CONTACTED YOUR ENGINEER AND G4 18 SEP CONCERNING THE SPECIFIC PROBLEMS YOU CITED IN YOUR MESSAGE.

2. (S) WITH RESPECT TO THE PROBLEMS CITED IN YOUR MESSAGE, THEIR STATUS IS AS FOLLOWS:

A. (U) SEWAGE PUMPS. THESE PUMPS. THESE PUMPS WERE INSTALLED A SHORT TIME PRIOR TO THE ARMY'S TAKING OVER RESPONSIBILITY FOR FACILITIES ENGINEERING SERVICES IN I MR. IT APPEARS THAT A ROCK OR HARD PAGE 2 RHMAAVA8704 S E C R E T LINDIS

MATERIALS DAMAGED THE SHAFTS AND IMPELLERS. THE PUMPS HAVE BEEN REBUILT AND REINSTALLATION HAS COMMENCED. WE HAVE ASKED THE PHILCO-FORD TO GIVE TOP PRIORITY TO THEIR REINSTALLATION

B. (U) REPAIR OF AIR CONDITIONING UNITS. HAVE BEEN ASSURED THAT THE AIR CONDITIONERS FOR YOUR COMMAND AND CONTROL AREAS HAVE BEEN REPAIRED AFTER BEING INOPERABLE FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME. FEW REPAIR PARTS FOR THESE UNITS WERE TAKEN OVER FROM THE NAVY. WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF ESTABLISHING A LIST OF REPAIR PARTS THAT SHOULD BE STOCKED FOR THE VARIOUS AIR CONDITIONERS WHICH YOU HAVE. IN ADDITION, WE WILL EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF EXPEDITING FLOAT UNITS TO REPLACE TEMPORARILY UNITS THAT BREAK DOWN. WE WILL GIVE PARTICULAR PRIORITY TO KEEPING THE AIR CONDITIONERS IN THE MEDICAL FACILITIES, COMMAND AND CONTROL AND ADP AREAS IN OPERATION.

C. (S) ELECTRICAL SERVICES. IN AN EFFORT TO IMPROVE THE SERVICING OF YOUR SECURITY LIGHTING, OUR NORTHERN DISTRICT ENGINEER WILL SEEK TO UTILIZE MORE FULLY AVAILABLE HIGH LINE EQUIPMENT FOR SERVICING ELECTRICAL LINES AND LIGHTING AT HEIGHTS REQUIRING SPECIAL APPARATUS. WE PRESENTLY DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH HIGH LINE EQUIPMENT TO PLACE ADDITIONAL UNITS IN THE I MR. TO COMPENSATE FOR THE PAGE 3 RHMAAVA8704 S E C R E T LINDIS

EQUIPMENT SHORTAGE, WE WILL SEEK TO IMPROVE THE SCHEDULE ELECTRICAL REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT OF LIGHTS.

4. (U) OUR PROBLEMS IN SUPPORTING THE III MAF IN THE AREAS YOU CITE STEM FROM:

A. LACK OF REPAIR PARTS ON-HAND FOR THE SEWAGE PUMPS AND AIR CONDITIONERS. THE ARMY RECEIVED FEW REPAIR PARTS FROM THE NAVY UPON ASSUMPTION OF THE FACILITIES ENGINEERING SERVICES RESPONSIBILITY. WE MUST ESTABLISH AN AUTHORIZED STOCKAGE LIST

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FOR EACH MAKE AND MODEL OF CRITICAL EQUIPMENT WE MUST MAINTAIN. FURTHER, WE MUST PROVIDE, ON A SELECTIVE BASIS, A CERTAIN NUMBER A FLOAT ITEMS WITH WHICH TO REPLACE INOPERABLE UNITS UNTIL THEY CAN BE REPAIRED.

H. FY 1971 OMA BUDGET REDUCTION. AS YOU ARE WELL AWARE, THE ARMY HAS HAD TO REDUCE BY 37PCT THE FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR FACILITIES ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE REMAINDER OF FY 1971. TO MAKE ENDS MEET, WE HAVE HAD TO MAKE STRINGENT CURTAILMENT OF SERVICES AND TO SEEK ECONOMIES WHEREVER PRACTICABLE. WE MUST, OF COURSE, GIVE PRIORITY TO THE IMPORTANT SERVICES IMPACTING ON HEALTH AND SECURITY AS DISCUSSED IN YOUR MESSAGE.

C. SHORTAGE OF HIGH LINE CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT. THESE PAGE 4 KHNAVA8704 S E C R E T LINDIS ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT ARE IN SHORT SUPPLY, AND WE MUST ESSENTIALLY MAKE DO WITH WHAT WE HAVE. WE ARE GOING TO EXAMINE THE OVERALL REQUIREMENT FOR THIS EQUIPMENT AND SEE IF WE CANNOT MAKE USE OF ALTERNATE MEANS IN SELECTED AREAS, TO BETTER ADVANTAGE.

5. (U) I WANT TO ASSURE YOU OF OUR DESIRE AND INTENT TO PROVIDE THE III MAF THE BEST POSSIBLE SERVICES. I HAVE ASKED MY NORTHERN DISTRICT ENGINEER TO GIVE HIGH PRIORITY TO THE RESOLUTION OF YOUR PROBLEMS. I WILL REVIEW THE CORRECTIVE ACTIONS THAT THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, NORTHERN DISTRICT PROPOSES AND WILL PROVIDE HIM WITH ALL PRACTICABLE SUPPORT.

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 REASSIGNMENT/TRANSFER OF MARINES TO OTHER WESTPAC COMMANDS

A. CG FMFPAC MSG 152351Z SEP70

1. REFERENCE A PROVIDES, IN PART, THAT MARINES TRANSFERRED FROM
 RVN TO OTHER FMFPAC COMMANDS MUST REPRESENT A CROSS SECTION OF THE
 QUALITY OF MARINES ELIGIBLE AND THAT THESE ACTIONS MUST NOT BE
 UTILIZED AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO REDUCE A TRANSFERRING COMMANDS
 DISCIPLINARY OR ADMINISTRATIVE BURDENS AT THE EXPENSE OF THE
 JOINING COMMAND.

2. THE PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO OUTLINE THE POLICIES AND
 PROCEDURES EMPLOYED WITHIN THE DIVISION TO ENSURE FULL COMPLIANCE
 WITH THE INTENT AND SPIRIT OF REFERENCE A.

3. THE BASIC POLICIES AND PROCEDURES ARE:

A. NO INDIVIDUAL IS ELIGIBLE FOR TRANSFER TO OTHER WESTPAC
 COMMANDS IF HE IS:

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- (1) IN A DISCIPLINARY STATUS
- (2) AWAITING DISCIPLINARY ACTION
- (3) UNDER INVESTIGATION
- (4) WITNESS TO A COURT MARTIAL OR INVESTIGATION
- (5) BEING PROCESSED FOR ADMINISTRATIVE DISCHARGE
- (6) ON EMERGENCY LEAVE
- (7) ON TEMPORARY ADDITIONAL DUTY

B. SUBORDINATE UNITS SUBMIT A LISTING TO THE DIVISION PERSONNEL
 OFFICER OF ALL PERSONNEL ELIGIBLE FOR REASSIGNMENT IN ACCORDANCE
 WITH THE REDEPLOYMENT/RETENTION CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY COMMANDING
 GENERAL, FLEET MARINE FORCE PACIFIC. THE UNITS DO NOT SUBMIT
 RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO THE DISPOSITION OF SPECIFIC INDIVIDUALS,
 THAT IS, THOSE TO BE REASSIGNED WITHIN THE DIVISION OR THOSE TO BE
 TRANSFERRED TO OTHER WESTPAC COMMANDS.

C. THE SUBORDINATE UNITS HAVE NO CONTROL OVER THE DISPOSITION
 OF SPECIFIC INDIVIDUALS. NO RECOMMENDATIONS, ORAL OR WRITTEN, ARE
 SOLICITED AND MEASURES HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED AT DIVISION LEVEL TO
 PRECLUDE COVER OR CIRCUMVENTION OF THE SYSTEM.

D. THE DIVISION PERSONNEL OFFICER MAKES A RANDOM SELECTION OF
 THOSE SPECIFIC PERSONNEL TO BE TRANSFERRED TO OTHER WESTPAC

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COMMANDS. HE IS NOT KNOWLEDGEABLE OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S BACKGROUND
AND, AS STATED ABOVE, HE DOES NOT ENTERTAIN RECOMMENDATIONS FROM
SUBORDINATE UNITS. AGAIN, THERE IS NO SELECTIVE CONTROL EMPLOYED.

E. IN ORDER TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL VALIDITY TO THE SYSTEM AND
PREVENT THE INADVERTENT TRANSFER OF AN INELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL, THE
SERVICE RECORD BOOKS OF ALL INDIVIDUALS BEING TRANSFERRED TO OTHER
WESTPAC COMMANDS ARE REVIEWED BY THE DIVISION PERSONNEL OFFICER.

4. THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, IS TASKED WITH ACTIVELY
MONITORING THIS SYSTEM THROUGH A SERIES OF STAFF VISITS TO THE
UNITS CONCERNED AND THROUGH PERSONAL INSPECTION OF THE PROCEDURES
DESCRIBED ABOVE. I AM SATISFIED THAT WE ARE AND WILL CONTINUE TO
BE IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH REFERENCE A.

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A. CG FMFPAC MSG 130411Z SEP 1970 (C) (SPECAT)

1. REFERENCE (A) PROPOSES THAT LIEUTENANT COLONEL L. L. DECARLO
CURRENTLY INBOUND TO III MAF DURING OCTOBER BE DIVERTED TO THE
FIRST MARINE DIVISION AS A REPLACEMENT FOR COLONEL HOLICKY.

THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ARE OFFERED FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION:

A. THE PREMISE IMPLIED IN REFERENCE (A) THAT THE TEMPO OF
ACTIVITY WITHIN THE DIVISION HAS DECREASED DOES NOT STAND UP UNDER
SCRUTINY INSOFAR AS SUPPLY OPERATIONS ARE CONCERNED. THERE JUST
HAS NOT BEEN A SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION IN TOTAL SUPPLY ACTIVITIES.

B. THE SUPPLY ACTIONS PRESENTLY CONSUMING THE MAJOR PORTION OF
THE SUPPLY OFFICER'S EFFORTS, I. E., THE REDISTRIBUTION OF T/E
EQUIPMENT TO VNAF FORCES IN-COUNTRY AND TO U. S. FORCES THROUGHOUT
THE PACIFIC AND WITHIN CONUS, REQUIRE CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE AND
EXPERTISE.

C. THERE IS AN EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH TURNOVER OF SUPPLY OFFICERS

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WITHIN THE DIVISION (APPROXIMATELY 30 PERCENT DURING OCTOBER-
DECEMBER 1970), A SITUATION WHICH IS AGGRAVATED BY THE FACT THAT
SOME REPLACEMENTS HAVE NOT BEEN PROVIDED ON A TIMELY BASIS. AS A
RESULT, CERTAIN ACCOUNTS WILL REQUIRE UNUSUALLY CLOSE SCRUTINY AND
ACTIVE SUPERVISION ON THE PART OF THE DIVISION SUPPLY OFFICER.
FOR EXAMPLE, THREE UNITS REDEPLOYING IN EMBARKATION UNIT VIII
REDEPLOYED WITH SNCOS IN THE SUPPLY OFFICER BILLET. THIS SITUATION
DICTATED THAT THE DIVISION SUPPLY OFFICER CONTRIBUTE AN
INORDINATE AMOUNT OF TIME TO ASSISTING THE UNITS CONCERNED. A
LESS EXPERIENCED OFFICER WOULD HAVE ENCOUNTERED SEVERE DIFFICULTIES.

2. IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE ABOVE AND AS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE IT
IS BELIEVED THAT THE DIVISION SUPPLY BILLET COULD BEST BE FILLED
BY A WELL-QUALIFIED COLONEL. HOWEVER, IT IS ALSO RECOGNIZED
THAT THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE INDIVIDUAL ARE MORE IMPORTANT TO
HIS PROSPECTIVE PERFORMANCE OF DUTY THAN HIS RANK AS A COLONEL
OR LIEUTENANT COLONEL. IN THIS RESPECT LIEUTENANT COLONEL DECARLO
ENJOYS AN EXCELLENT PROFESSIONAL REPUTATION AND, IN THE ABSENCE OF
A SUPPLY COLONEL OF COMPARABLE QUALIFICATIONS, LIEUTENANT COLONEL
DECARLO WOULD BE WELCOME IN THE BILLET OF DIVISION SUPPLY OFFICER.
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INFO LTGEN MCCUTCHEON FROM MGEN WIDEBECKE. DELIVER DURING WORKING
HOURS.

A. CG FIRST MARDIV 290610Z AUG 70 (SPECAT) (S)

1. (S) IN REFERENCE (A) THIS HEADQUARTERS INDICATED THAT ALLEGA-
TIONS, RELATIVE TO THE OPERATIONS OF THE DIVISION CLUBS SYSTEM,
SET FORTH IN SWORN STATEMENTS BY GUNNERY SERGEANT VORGEAS WARRANTED
THE REOPENING AND EXPANDING OF AN EARLIER INVESTIGATION; AND
FURTHER, THAT THIS WOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED BY INVESTIGATIONS BY
THE NAVAL INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE AND BY THIS HEADQUARTERS.

2. (S) THE INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS HAS
NOW PROCEEDED TO THE POINT WHERE IT IS NECESSARY TO REVIEW CERTAIN
RECORDS, RELATIVE TO DIVISION CLUB MATTERS, WHICH WERE SHIPPED TO
CG, 5TH MAB, WITH INCREMENT VII WHEN CERTAIN ELEMENTS OF HEADQUAR-
TERS BATTALION REDEPLOYED TO CONUS.

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3. (S) IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH THE ABOVE IT IS REQUESTED THAT
APPROVAL BE GRANTED TO ORDER CAPTAIN RICHARD A. LENHART,
091389/3410, USMC, TO REPORT TO CG, 5TH MAB, ON A TAD BASIS FOR
A PERIOD OF APPROXIMATELY FIVE DAYS, TO EXAMINE THE RECORDS HELD
THERE. FURTHER, AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED FOR DIRECT LIAISON WITH
CG, 5TH MAB, ON THIS MATTER TO EXPEDITE LOCATING AND EXAMINING
THESE RECORDS. BEST REGARDS.

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01. (C) I AM INFORMED OF PLANS TO CLOSE THE BIRMINGHAM ASRT TOMORROW FOR SUBSEQUENT INSTALLATION AT QUANG TRI.
02. (C) FROM THE STANDPOINTS OF THE ENEMY SITUATION, WEATHER CONDITIONS AND FREQUENCY OF USE, THE BIRMINGHAM AND QUANG TRI SITES ARE THE TWO MOST VITAL.
03. (C) IT WOULD SEEM PRUDENT TO LEAVE THE BIRMINGHAM SET IN PLACE AND TRANSFER EITHER THE DA NANG OR THE CHU LAI SET TO QUANG TRI. OF THE LATER TWO, USAGE DATA INDICATES THAT CHU LAI IS THE MOST VITAL TO OUR NEEDS. OUR ANALYSIS SHOWS THAT OVER THE LAST 3 1/2 MONTHS CHU LAI HAS BEEN USED OVER TWICE AS MUCH AS DA NANG.
04. (C) I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS ON THIS MATTER. GP-4

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SUBJECT: SEPTEMBER COMMANDER'S WIEG

(U)

REF: MACV MSG 70619Z SEP 1970

1. (U) DUE TO AN UNEXPECTED CHANGE IN A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR ITINERARY, THE SEPTEMBER COMMANDER'S WIEG IS RESCHEDULED TO BE HELD 27 SEPTEMBER 1970 COMMENCING 0900 HOURS. PREVIOUSLY NOTIFIED

ATTENDEES ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND.

2. (U) REQUEST RSVP MACV 3151, 3044 OR 4958 ALT 25 SEPTEMBER 1970.

3. (U) DECLASSIFY EFFECTIVE 30 SEPTEMBER 1970.

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FROM LTGEN JONES / MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY / DELIVER DURING
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FORCE PLANNING (U)

- A. CG III MAF 140912Z SEP 70 (TS) (SPECAT)
 - 1. (TS) APPRECIATE YOUR PASSING (IN REF A) THE COMUSMACV MSG, WHICH REFLECTS GEN ABRAM'S AWARENESS OF OUR POSITION AND RELIEVES SOME OF THE PRESSURE PROMPTED BY INDECISION ON ALTERNATIVE "C".
 - 2. (TS) 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 BASING RECRUITING QUOTAS AND OTHER ACTION ON THE PREMISE THAT ULTIMATELY ALTERNATIVE "C" WILL BE APPROVED.
- WARM REGARDS.

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SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FROM LTGEN VAN RYZIN TO LTGEN JONES INFO
LTGEN MC CUTCHEON, MGEN ARMSTRONG, BGEN CONLEY, BGEN BARRON.
DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS ONLY.

- MARINE AIR BASING IN WESTPAC (U)
- A. CNO 182308Z MAY 70 (TS)
- B. CONCPACAF 202024Z AUG 70 (TS)
- C. CONCPAFLT 282313Z AUG 70 (TS)
- D. CSAF 111542Z SEP 70 (S)
- E. CINCPACFLT 190438Z SEPT 70 (S)

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I. (TS) REF A IS PERSONAL ADM. CLARY TO ADM HYLAND AND
DISCUSSES BASING OF MAR AIR AT KADENA. REF B PROPOSES TO
ACCOMMODATE MAG AT NAHA. REF C RESPONDS TO REF B AND
RECOMMENDS A STUDY FOR BEDDOWN OF A MAG AT KADENA. REF D
ADDRESSES SOLE USE KADENA BY USAF UNITS AND EXCLUSION USN UNITS.

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2. (TS) ON 14 SEPT CMC, IN A MEMO TO CNO, STATED HIS POSITION
CONCERNING BASING OF MAR AIR UNIT IN WESTPAC AS FOLLOWS:

A. IWAKUNI IS THE ONLY AIR STATION PRESENTLY UNDER CMC
COG THAT IS SUITABLE FOR THE BASING OF FIXED-WING, TACTICAL
AIRCRAFT ELEMENTS OF I MAF AND IS VITAL TO SUPPORT OF CINCPAC
CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS.

B. THE LOCATING OF GROUND AND AVIATION ELEMENTS
PROXIMATE TO EACH OTHER WHERE CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT HAS ALWAYS
BEEN AND REMAINS A MARCOR OBJECTIVE. IN PURSUANCE OF THIS
OBJECTIVE ON OKINAWA, THERE ARE ONLY TWO EXISTING FACILITIES
CAPABLE OF FIXED-WING OPERATIONS. NAHA AND KADENA.

C. NAHA IS UNACCEPTABLE AS A MAG-BASE FOR THE FOLLOWING
REASONS:

- (1) GOJ'S INTENDED USE NOT FULLY KNOWN. INDICATIONS
ARE THAT COMMERCIAL AIR OPS WILL EXPAND, HIGH DENSITY COMMAIR
TRAFFIC AND VA/VP HIGH PERFORMANCE OPS NOT COMPATIBLE PARTI-
CULARLY WITH ONLY SINGLE RUNWAY.
- (2) CONFLICT NAHA AND KADENA TRAFFIC PATTERNS WOULD
DEROGATE MAG TACTICAL OPS.
- (3) AVAILABILITY OF MCON FUNDS IS DOUBTFUL FOR

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FACILITIES REQD FOR MAG AT NAHA.

(4) COMMERCIAL AND JAPANESE MILITARY INTERESTS IN
NAHA WOULD MAKE TENURE THERE UNCERTAIN.

D. KADENA WOULD BE AN ACCEPTABLE LOCATION FOR MAG UNDER
FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

- (1) ASSURANCE OF LONG-TERM TENURE.
- (2) MAINTENANCE OF TACTICAL INTEGRITY OF MAG.
- (3) PROVISION OF ADEQUATE FACILITIES AND COVERED
STORAGE FOR GARRISON AND MOUNTOUT.
- (4) CONTINUED OPS BY USAF PERSONNEL OF NORMAL AIR BASE/
AIR STATION FUNCTIONS.
- (5) OPS COMPATIBLE WITH MARINE AVIATION STANDARD
OPERATING PROCEDURES AND NAVAIR SAFETY STANDARDS.
- (6) MCON EXPENDITURE NOT REQD AS PART OF MARCOR MCON
PROGRAM.

3. (TS) IN SUMMARY, CMC POSITION IS FOR CONTINUED OCCUPANCY
OF CURRENT BASES WITH TWO FIXED-WING MAGS AND WING HQTRS PLUS
SUPPORT ELEMENTS LOCATED AT IWAKUNI AND ONE HELO MAG, ONE VMGR
AND SUPPORT ELEMENTS LOCATED AT FUEMA. LOCATION OF ONE FIXED-

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WING MAG AT KADENA WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE PROVIDED FACILITY,
OPERATIONAL AND TENURE CRITERIA ARE MET.

4. (U) THIS MSG CONTAINS GENERAL GUIDANCE FOR RESPONSE TO
REF E. BASELOADING FOR IWAKUNI SHOULD BE AS INDICATED PAPS
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5. (U) WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS HERE.
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SUBJECT: AM/IPQ-10 (ASRT) (U)

1. (S) I HAVE CONSIDERED ALL OF THE FACTORS INVOLVED IN DECIDING THE BEST SITES FOR THE THREE AVAILABLE ASRTS. WITHOUT ENOUGH SETS TO COVER ALL CRITICAL AREAS, THE ONES WE HAVE SHOULD BE PLACED WHERE WE THINK THE HIGHEST THREAT AREAS WILL BE DURING THE COMING MONTHS. THE MOST SERIOUS THREAT IS IN THE NORTHERN TWO PROVINCES. FURTHER, THE HIGH TERRAIN AND BAD WEATHER THERE COMBINE TO MAKE AN ALL WEATHER TACTICAL AIR CAPABILITY ESSENTIAL FOR CONTINUOUS, HEAVY APPLICATION OF AERIAL FIREPOWER. WITH THE BIRMINGHAM ASRT, WE WOULD BE RELYING SOLELY ON THE MSQ-77 FOR COVERING MUCH OF THE AREA WEST OF HUE WHERE THERE ARE HEAVY CONCENTRATIONS OF ENEMY FORCES. YET, ARC LIGHT OPERATIONS HAVE PRIORITY ON THE MSQ-77, MAKING ITS USE FOR SKY SPOTS UNCERTAIN AND PART-TIME. THUS, I DESIRE THAT ONE ASRT BE OPERATIONAL AT BIRMINGHAM AND ONE AT QTCB.
2. (S) IN MY JUDGEMENT THE AREA THAT WILL FACE THE NEXT GREATEST ENEMY THREAT WILL BE QUANG NAM PROVINCE. THUS, I CONCUR IN YOUR RECOMMENDATION THAT A SET REMAIN IN DA NANG.

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SUBJECT: TRAVEL TO THAILAND

- REF: A. MSG 201200Z SEP 70.
- B. AMEMB BANGKOK MSG 112957Z SEP 70.
- C. AMEMB BANGKOK MSG 220622Z SEP 70.

1. REFERENCE C, RECEIVED 23 SEP 70, CLARIFIES PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR THAILAND AND IS QUOTED FOR INFORMATION:

"PASSPORTS REQUIRED FOR ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL:

- "(A) TRAVELING ON COMMERCIAL CARRIER ENTERING OR LEAVING THAILAND IN ANY STATUS--LEAVE, TDY, OR PCS.
- "(B) TRAVELING SPACE AVAILABLE ON ANY MILITARY FLIGHT LEAVING THAILAND FOR ANY DESTINATION. PASSPORT IS NECESSARY FOR IDENTIFICATION AND VISA PURPOSES. SHOULD PASSENGER BE BUMPED HE WOULD NEED A VISA.

"PASSPORTS NOT REQUIRED FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL:

- "(A) TRAVELING TO THAILAND ON R&R STATUS IF ON R&R MILITARY OR CHARTER FLIGHT.
- "(B) TRAVELING TO THAILAND ON LEAVE STATUS ON R&R MILITARY OR CHARTER FLIGHTS WITH CONFIRMED SEATS BOTH WAYS.
- "(C) TRAVELING TO THAILAND ON PCS OR TDY ORDERS WHEN ON MILITARY FLIGHT."

2. REFERENCE C IN FACT AFFIRMS THE POLICIES WHICH WERE IN EXISTENCE PRIOR TO THE RECEIPT OF REFERENCE B.

3. IF THE PROVISIONS OF THE QUOTED MESSAGE DO NOT ADEQUATELY SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS DISCUSSED IN YOUR MESSAGE, PLEASE ADVISE AND WE WILL PURSUE THE SUBJECT FURTHER.

4. REFERENCE C WAS RETRANSMITTED TO YOUR COMMAND 23 SEP 70.

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- A. CG FMFPAC 192147Z SEP 1970
- 1. REFERENCE A EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER ERRONEOUS CASUALTY REPORTS SUBMITTED BY THIS COMMAND AND REQUESTED THAT AN INVESTIGATION OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE INCIDENTS BE CONDUCTED AND THE RESULTS SUBMITTED TO CG, FMFPAC. THE REFERENCE FURTHER REQUESTED THAT THE CASUALTY REPORTING PROCEDURES BE REVIEWED IN DETAIL AND, WHERE APPROPRIATE, CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TAKEN.
- 2. I WANT TO EXPRESS THE DEEP PERSONAL REGRET OF ALL CONCERNED IN THE DIVISION FOR THESE TWO UNFORTUNATE INCIDENTS AND FOR THE ANXIETY THAT THEY CAUSED THE NEXT OF KIN. AN INVESTIGATION IS UNDERWAY AND THE RESULTS WILL BE SUBMITTED AT AN EARLY DATE. IN

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ADDITION. EXISTING CASUALTY AND WELFARE REPORTING PROCEDURES HAVE BEEN REVIEWED IN DETAIL AND A SUMMARY OF THAT REVIEW AND OF RECENTLY INITIATED IMPROVEMENTS IN THE REPORTING SYSTEMS ARE PROVIDED FOR INFORMATION:

- A. ALL CASUALTY REPORTING WITHIN THE DIVISION IS CONTROLLED BY THE CASUALTY REPORTING CONTROL CENTER UNDER THE COGNIZANCE OF THE DIVISION ADJUTANT; THIS CENTER IS STAFFED WITH ONE OFFICER AND FOUR ENLISTED PERSONNEL. THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE HIGHLY QUALIFIED AND BECAUSE OF THE VITAL NATURE OF THEIR TASKS, ARE SELECTED WITH CARE AND ASSIGNED FOR A FULL TOUR IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THE BEST DEGREE OF ACCURACY POSSIBLE.
- B. THE INITIAL CASUALTY REPORT SUBMITTED TO THE CASUALTY REPORTING CONTROL CENTER ORIGINATES FROM ONE OF FOUR SOURCES: THE MARINE'S PARENT ORGANIZATION; THE 1ST MEDICAL BATTALION; THE USS SAMOYARY; OR THE U.S. ARMY SOFT EVACUATION HOSPITAL. IN THE CASE OF THE PARENT UNIT AND THE SOFT EVACUATION HOSPITAL, THE INITIAL REPORT IS MADE BY TELEPHONE BECAUSE OF THE GEOGRAPHIC SEPARATION INVOLVED. THE 1ST MEDICAL BATTALION REPORTS IN WRITING AND THE USS SAMOYARY BY MESSAGE. IN THIS REGARD, A RECENT CHANGE NOW REQUIRES AN ADDITIONAL SAFEGUARD, THAT IS, THE

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PARENT UNIT AND THE MARINE LIAISON WCO AT THE SOUTH EVACUATION
HOSPITAL NOW FOLLOW UP WITH A WRITTEN REPORT WITHIN TWENTY-
FOUR HOURS.

C. REPORTS RECEIVED FROM THE INDIVIDUAL'S UNIT CONTAIN
STANDARD IDENTIFYING DATA, THAT IS, NAME, RANK, SERVICE NUMBER,
PLUS THE CAUSE AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DEATH OR INJURY.
UPON RECEIPT OF THE UNIT REPORT, THE CASUALTY REPORTING
CONTROL CENTER CONTACTS THE APPROPRIATE MEDICAL FACILITY VIA
TELEPHONE OR SHIP TO SHORE RADIO TO VERIFY IDENTIFICATION
AND TO DETERMINE DIAGNOSIS, CONDITION, AND PROGNOSIS.
WHENEVER POSSIBLE THE IDENTIFYING DATA IS OBTAINED FROM
THE INJURED MARINE AND THE MEDICAL INFORMATION IS OBTAINED
IN WRITING FROM ATTENDING MEDICAL PERSONNEL BY THE MARINE
LIAISON WCO'S ASSIGNED ON A PERMANENT BASIS TO EACH OF
THE MEDICAL FACILITIES. IN THE EVENT THE INITIAL REPORT
ORIGINATES WITH A MEDICAL FACILITY, THE SEQUENCE OF THE
VERIFICATION PROCEDURE IS REVERSED, THAT IS, VERIFICATION
IS THEN SOUGHT FROM THE PARENT UNIT.
D. THE STANDARD IDENTIFYING DATA RECEIVED FROM BOTH THE
PARENT ORGANIZATION AND THE MEDICAL FACILITY ARE FURTHER

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VERIFIED BY REFERENCE TO THE PERSONNEL LOCATOR FILES ISSUED
BY BOTH HOIS, MARINE CORPS, AND HOIS FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC.
ONCE THE DATA IS ACCUMULATED AND VERIFIED BY THE CASUALTY REPORT-
ING CONTROL CENTER, IT IS FURTHER VERIFIED PERSONALLY BY THE
DIVISION ADJUTANT PRIOR TO BEING REPORTED TO THE COMMANDANT OF
THE MARINE CORPS.

E. ADDITIONAL SAFEGUARDS ARE EMPLOYED IN HOIS CASES
WHERE AN INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN KILLED IN ACTION OR HAS DIED
OF OTHER CAUSES; IN THESE CASES, THE CASUALTY REPORT TO
THE COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS IS NOT RELEASED UNTIL
THERE HAS BEEN POSITIVE PHYSICAL IDENTIFICATION OF THE
REMAINS BY TWO PERSONS FAMILIAR WITH THE DECEASED AND A
WRITTEN REPORT OF DEATH IS ISSUED BY THE PARENT ORGANIZATION.
IN THE EVENT THE REMAINS ARE IN SUCH A CONDITION THAT THEY
CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED BY NORMAL PROCEDURES, POSITIVE IDENTIFI-
CATION IS MADE BY EXPERTS AT THE 1ST MEDICAL DETACHMENT OR THE
U.S. ARMY MORTUARY, DANANG THROUGH REFERENCE TO DENTAL
RECORDS, FINGERPRINTS AND OTHER PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS.
THE ACTUAL IDENTIFYING DATA IN THE REPORT OF DEATH IS THEN

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VERIFIED BY REFERENCE TO THE INDIVIDUAL'S OFFICER QUALIFICATION RECORD OF SERVICE RECORD BOOK. THE DEATH REPORT IF THEN VERIFIED BY THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE CASUALTY REPORTING CONTACT CENTER, AND THE DIVISION ADJUTANT PRIOR TO BEING SUBMITTED TO THE COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS. F. WHEN IN RECEIPT OF REQUESTS FOR WELFARE REPORTS FOR PATIENTS AT 1ST MEDICAL BATTALION AND THE 95TH EVACUATION HOSPITAL, THE PREVIOUS PROCEDURE HAS BEEN FOR THE ASSISTANT DIVISION ADJUTANT TO OBTAIN THE REQUIRED INFORMATION BY TELEPHONE. IN THE PAST, THE INFORMATION HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM THE MEDICAL RECORDS FOLDER BY THE MARICA LIAISON NCO AND VERIFIED BY THE MEDICAL PERSONNEL. ALTHOUGH THAT METHOD PROVED ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY IN THE PAST WHICH DID PROVE DEFICIENT IN THE CASE OF FIRST LIAISON BURNS AND IT HAS BEEN REVISED TO REQUIRE THE RESPONSE FROM BOTH MEDICAL FACILITIES TO BE IN WRITING.

G. REQUEST FOR WELFARE REPORTS FOR PATIENTS ON THE USS SANCTUARY ARE READDRESSED FOR ACTION TO THAT MEDICAL FACILITY AND THE RESPONSE IS SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS."

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3. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE RECENT CHANGES IDENTIFIED ABOVE, THE PROCEDURES DESCRIBED HEREIN ARE PUBLISHED IN WRITING IN DIVISION ORDER P3349.10. THE RECENT CHANGES WILL BE INCORPORATED AS CHANGE 1 IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

4. I BELIEVE THAT THE SYSTEM THAT WAS IN EFFECT WAS SOUND AND IF FOLLOWED WOULD HAVE PRECLUDED THE TWO RECENT ERRORS. HOWEVER THE SEVERAL MINOR CHANGES INCORPORATED RECENTLY INCREASE THE DEGREE OF VERIFICATION OF DATA AND WILL ADD TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE SYSTEM. ADDITIONALLY, YOU WILL CONTINUE TO SEEK IMPROVEMENTS TO INSURE THAT EVERY POSSIBLE MEASURE IS TAKEN TO PRECLUDE FUTURE ERRORS. BEST REGARDS.

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T O P S E C R E T. SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN MCCUTCHEON
FROM LTGEN JONES. MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY. DELIVER
DURING WORKING HOURS. //200000//
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- A. CG III MAF 100007Z/SEP70 (TS) (SPECAT)
- B. CG FMFPAC 261916Z/AUG70 (TS) (SPECAT)
- C. FMFPACO 5440.20 (PROV T/O, I MAF)

1. (S) YOUR COMMENTS CONTAINED IN REF A ON MY PRO-
POSAL (REF B) CONCERNING RELOCATION OF HQ III MAF S&C
ARE APPRECIATED. DATE 26 Sep 70

2. (TS) IN RESPONSE TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED
IN PARS 2A AND 2B OF REF A, THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION IS PROVIDED: Sm Hansen

A. IN ORDER TO PROVIDE III MAF WITH HQ
ELEMENTS FOR THE MAU (SLF) AND LIAISON TO COMNAVBASUBIC
AS TASKED, IT WILL BE PROPOSED THAT T/O M-4918 VVBE

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MODIFIED TO INCLUDE THOSE ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL PROVIDED IN REF
C FOR THAT PURPOSE.

B. IT IS ACKNOWLEDGED THAT T/O M-4918 DOES NOT
PROVIDE ADEQUATE PERSONNEL FOR INTERNAL ADMINISTRATIVE
AND HOUSEKEEPING FUNCTIONS. HOWEVER, DUE TO MARINE
CORPS CEILING CONSTRAINTS ON OKINAWA, THE ASSOCIATED
H&S CO (T/O M-4919) CANNOT BE ACTIVATED. RATHER, IT
IS PLANNED THAT III MAF HQ BE SATELLETED ON A HOST
COMMAND ON OKINAWA FOR ADMINISTRATIVE AND HOUSEKEEPING
SUPPORT. ADDITIONAL COMM SUPPORT WILL BE OBTAINED BY
DIVISION AND WING UNITS PROVIDING NECESSARY AUGMENTAT-
ION TO THE HOST COMMAND ON OKINAWA.

3. (TS) IT IS MY INTENTION, BASED UPON REF A AND THE
ABOVE, TO MODIFY MY PROPOSED MSG TO CMC (RZC B) AS
FOLLOWS:

A. PARS 1,2,3, AND 5: NO CHANGE, REMAIN AS STATED
IN REF B.

B. PAR 4: DELETE AND REPLACE WITH:

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4. (TS) HQ III MAF T/O

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 A. T/O AS SPECIFIED IN TABLE OF ORGANIZATION
 NUMBER M-4918 WITH FORCE COMMANDER SECTION MODIFIED
 AS INDICATED TO PROVIDE FOR A LIEUTENANT GENERAL,
 AND THE ADDITION OF HQ ELEMENTS FOR THE MAU (SLF)
 AND A LIAISON SECTION.

(CHANGES UNDERLINED). (& DENOTES UNDERLINED PORTIONS.)

LINE	BILLET DESCRIPTION	RANK	MOS
1	&FORCE COMMANDER SECTION		
2	&FORCE COMMANDER	LGEN	HF9923
3	AIDE	&MAJ	9912
4	AIDE	&CAPT	9912
5	&SERGEANT MAJOR	&SGTMAJ	&9999
6	&FOOD SERVICES TECHNICIAN	&MSGT	&3382
7	&COOK SPECIALIST	&SGT	&3372
8	&STENOGRAPHER	&SGT	&2142
8A	&MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR	&SGT	&3531
8B	&COOK SPECIALIST	&CPL	&3372

(ADD FOLLOWING SECTION STARTING WITH LINE NR200)

LINE	BILLET DESCRIPTION	RANK	MOS
200	HQ MARINE AMPHIBIOUS UNIT (SLF)		

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201	MARINE AMPHIBIOUS UNIT COMMANDER SECT		
202	COMMANDING OFFICER	COL	9912
203	S-1 SECTION		
204	S-1 /ADJ	LT	0132
205	ADMIN MAN/DRIVER	CPL	2141
206	INTELLIGENCE SECTION		
207	INTELLIGENCE OFFICER	MAJ	0272
208	IMAGERY INTERP	SSGT	2241
209	OPERATIONS SECTION		
210	OPERATIONS OFFICER	LTCOL	0322
211	FSC/ASST OPNS OFFICER	MAJ	0322
212	AIR OBSERVER	LT	0305
213	OPNS CHIEF	GYSGT	9711
214	ADMIN MAN	CPL	2141
215	LOGISTICS SECTION		
216	LOG OFFICER	LTCOL	0422
217	SUPPLY/ADMIN CHIEF	MSGT	3231
218	EMBARK CHIEF	GYSGT	2431
219	ADMIN MAN	CPL	2141
220	COMM SECTION		

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221	COMM OFFICER	MAJ	2532
222	COMM CHIEF	SSGT	2539
223	RAD OPR	CPL	2533(2)
224	RAD OPR	LCPL	2533(2)
225	TOTAL 16 OFF 24 ENL /1		
226	SUBIC BAY LIAISON SECTION		
227	LIAISON OFFICER	MAJ	9912
228	ADMIN MAN	SGT	2141
229	ADMIN/SUPPLY MAN	SGT	3241
230	MAIL CLERK	CPL	0161
231	COOK	CPL	3571
232	TOTAL 1 OFF AND 5 ENL		

NOTE: /1 8 OFF AND 12 ENL FOR A HQ STAFF AS INDICATED. HOWEVER, SINCE AT PRESENT AND FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE THERE IS ONLY A REQUIREMENT FOR ONE MAU (SLF) HQ (BASED UPON ONE LPH IN WESTPAC), THE 8 ADDITIONAL OFF AND 12 ADDITIONAL ENL (20 TOTAL) ARE TO BE RETAINED AS A CONTINGENCY FOR MANNING A ECCOND MAU (SLF) HQ STAFF IF REQUIRED. THESE 20 SPACES ARE TO BE USED TO SUPPLEMENT OTHER III MAF STAFF SECTIONS WHEN SECOND MAU (SLF) HQ STAFF

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NOT REQUIRED.

(PRESENT LINES 200-209 OF T/O M-4918 WILL BECOME LINES NR233-241 RESPECTIVELY)

B. THE HQS COMPANY WHICH SUPPORTS A MAF HQ (T/O M-4919) WILL NOT BE ACTIVATED DUE TO MARINE CORPS CEILING CONSTRAINTS ON OKINAWA. HQ IIX MAF WILL BE SATELLITED ON HOST COMMAND ON OKINAWA AND THAT COMMAND WILL BE TASKED TO PROVIDE FOR INTERNAL ADMINISTRATIVE AND HOUSEKEEPING FUNCTIONS. REQUIRED ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY III MAF TASKING ITS DIVISION AND WING I PROVIDE AUGMENTATION TO THE HOST COMMAND COMMUNICATION FACILITY.

C. MANPOWER REQUIREMENTS TO SUPPORT III MAF WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF SEPARATE CORRESPONDENCE. IT IS ENVISIONED THAT THESE REQUIREMENTS WILL BE LESS THAN THE TOTALS REFLECTED IN TABLE OF ORGANIZATION NUMBER M-4918 AS MODIFIED IN 4A ABOVE.

UNQUOTE.

4. (U) YOUR FURTHER VIEWS AND/OR RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE REVISIONS TO MY PROPOSED MESSAGE TO CMC WOULD BE

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T O P S E C R E T. SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN VAN RYZIN FROM
LTGEN JONES INFO LTGEN MCCUTCHEON. MARINE CORPS
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DATE 26 Sep 70 III MAF S&C
Sam Hanson
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- A. CMC 251953Z AUG 70 (TS) (SPECAT/MCEO)
- B. CG FMFPAC 140321Z JAN 70 (TS) (SPECAT/MCEO)
- C. CMC 261220Z JAN 70 (TS) (SPECAT/MCEO)
- D. CG FMFPAC 082214Z AUG (TS) (SPECAT/MCEO)

- 1. (TS) I APPRECIATE AND SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS AND THOSE OF THE COMMANDANT EXPRESSED IN REF A CONCERNING THE 3D MAB MISSION. KEITH AND I DISCUSSED THE PHILOSOPHY AND THE ON-THE-SCENE EVOLUTIONS WITH RESPECT TO CG, XXIV CORPS' PLANS FOR EMPLOYMENT OF THE MAB.
- 2. (TS) KEITH ADVISED THAT CG XXIV CORPS HAS OFFICIALLY STATED HIS INTENT TO TASK THE MAB AS THE COORDINATING

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AGENCY FOR SECURITY ACTIVITIES IN THE DANANG VITAL AREA,
AND HE HAS INDICATED THAT THE PRESENT 1ST MARINES TAOR
IS THE PREFERRED MAB TAOR. KEITH BELIEVES THIS POSTURING
PLACES 3D MAB IN THE BEST POSITION TO CONDUCT OFFEN-
SIVE MILITARY OPERATIONS WITHIN THE TAOR, OR ELSEWHERE,
AS NECESSARY.

3. (TS) IN LIGHT OF THIS OPERATIONAL GUIDANCE KEITH HAS
RECEIVED FROM CG XXIV CORPS, HE HAS DEDUCED CERTAIN
TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR 3D MAB FROM THE COMMAND
AND CONTROL RESPONSIBILITIES SET FORTH BY COMUSMACV FOR
III MAF. INTER ALIA, THESE TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES PRO-
VIDE THAT 3D MAB CONDUCT UNILATERAL AND COORDINATED
JOINT AND COMBINED COMBAT OPERATIONS WITH FOCUS OF
OPERATIONS ON THE DANANG VITAL AREA. KEITH INTENDS TO
PRESS CG XXIV CORPS FOR ASSIGNMENT OF THESE TASKS AND
RESPONSIBILITIES.

4. (TS) BY AGGRESSIVE OFFENSIVE ACTION FROM THE 1ST
MARINES TAOR, 3D MAB CAN BEST SAFEGUARD THE ENEMY'S
PRIME MILITARY/POLITICAL/PSYCHOLOGICAL TARGET OF DANANG
AS WELL AS PROTECT MARINE LOGISTIC AND AVIATION

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INSTALLATIONS AND ASSETS WHILE RETAINING THE
ADVANTAGE OF COVERED LOC'S. THEREFORE, I CONCUR WITH
KEITH IN CONSIDERING THE XXIV CORPS INTENDED OPERA-
TIONAL TASKING AS NEARLY COMPATIBLE AS POSSIBLE WITH THE
VIEWS AND DESIRES CONVEYED IN REF A.

5. (TS) IN REF A YOU ALSO EXPRESSED YOUR THOUGHTS ABOUT
A BALANCED MAB, RECOMMENDED BY REF E AND CONCURRED
IN BY REF C. IN REF D, I STATED THAT KEITH WAS PLANNING
AT THAT TIME TO ADD ANOTHER INFANTRY BATTALION TO 3D
MAB AND TO REDEPLOY CERTAIN UNITS AS TRADE-OFFS
TO INCLUDE A 175MM GUN BTRY AND A TANK CO. ALSO INVOLVED
IN KEITH'S EARLIER PLANS WAS THE REDUCTION OF 2D CAG
FROM 600 TO 400 SPACES WITH THE CONCOMITTANT RETENTION
OF THE 200 SPACES AS CUPPS. SUBSEQUENTLY, AS YOU KNOW,
THE 3D MAB ORGANIZATION IN REF E WAS MODIFIED BY ADDING
THE 1ST 175MM GUN BATTERY AND CO C 1ST TANK BN TO THE
INCREMENT IV REDEPLOYMENT LIST AS PART OF THE 785 TRADE-
OFF SPACES. ADDITIONALLY, THE EMERGENCE OF ALTERNATIVE
C, WITH GOOD PROBABILITY OF EXECUTION, HAS RETARDED
THE PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED FORMATION DATE FOR 3D MAB.

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THUS, ANOTHER LOOK, AT A FUTURE DATE, WILL BE REQUIRED
RELATIVE TO THE MAB'S ORGANIZATION TO INSURE IT IS
COMPATIBLE WITH THE PREVAILING TACTICAL AND LOGISTIC
SITUATION. IN THIS REGARD, KEITH AND I FULLY APPRECIATE
THE REQUIREMENT FOR 3D MAB TO REPRESENT A BALANCED
AIR-GROUND TEAM. WARM REGARDS.

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SECRET SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR MGEN WIDDECKE, INFO
LTGEN MCCUTCHEON AND BGEN DWYER FROM LTGEN JONES
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- A. CG FIRST MARDIV 210135Z/SEP70 (SPECAT) (S)
- 1. REF A ADVISED THAT A REOPENING AND EXPANSION OF AN EARLIER INVESTIGATION OF THE DIVISION-CLUBS SYSTEM WAS WARRANTED AND THAT CERTAIN RECORDS RELATIVE TO CLUB MATTERS WERE SHIPPED TO CG, 5TH MAB.
- 2. YOUR REQUEST TO REVIEW THESE RECORDS BY ORDERING CAPTAIN RICHARD A. LENHART, 09 13 89/3410, USMC TAD FOR THIS PURPOSE IS APPROVED.
- 3. DIRECT LIAISON AUTH WITH CG, 5TH MAB, WARM REGARDS.

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PERSONAL FOR LTGEN MCCUTCHEON FROM MGEN WIDDECKE

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MUZZLE BORE EROSION, M16A1 RIFLE(U)

A. YK 231149Z SEP 70 (C)

B. CG FMFPAC 121835Z SEP 70 (U)

1. (C) REF A ADVISED OF A POSSIBLE BORE EROSION PROBLEM WITH THE M16A1 RIFLE; REF B ADVISED OF A POSSIBLE PITTING PROBLEM FROM MUZZLE TO 1 1/2 INCHES BELOW MUZZLE.

2. (C) IN RESPONSE TO REF B THIS HEADQUARTERS IS SCREENING 50 PERCENT OF WEAPONS ON HAND. A COPY OF THE REPORT REQUIRED BY REF B WILL BE PROVIDED YOUR HEADQUARTERS EARLIEST.

3. (U) IT HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED IF REFS A AND B REFER TO A SINGLE PROBLEM USING DIFFERENT TERMS OR ARE TWO SEPARATE PROBLEMS. THE DIVISION STAFF IS CONSULTING WITH YOURS IN AN EFFORT TO DEFINE PRECISELY THE PROBLEMS AND MEANS OF RECOGNITION.

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4. (C) A SMALL SAMPLE OF WEAPONS WITH MUZZLE PITTING HAS BEEN CHECKED WITH BORE EROSION GAUGE. IN NO CASE WOULD THE GAUGE ENTER THE MUZZLE OF THE WEAPON. IT APPEARS THAT EITHER NO EROSION PROBLEM EXISTS OR THE BORE EROSION GAUGE IS NOT A SUITABLE MEANS OF DETECTION. TO DATE THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTED INSTANCES OF LOSS OF ACCURACY ATTRIBUTABLE TO MUZZLE EROSION.

5. (U) WILL CONTINUE TO INVESTIGATE THESE MATTERS AND WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED.

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S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR BGEN DWYER, INFO LTGEN JONES
 AND LTGEN MCCUTCHEON FROM MGEN WIDDECKE. MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY.
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A. CG FMFPAC 252241Z SEP 70 SPECAT (S).

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCE A, AM ORDERING CAPTAIN RICHARD
 A. LENHART 091389/3410 USMC TAD TO YOUR COMMAND ON 2 OCTOBER
 FOR A PERIOD OF ABOUT FIVE DAYS TO REVIEW AND RETURN WITH CERTAIN
 FIRST MARINE DIVISION CLUB RECORDS.

2. THESE RECORDS WERE SHIPPED AS PART OF INCREMENT VII ABOARD
 THE USS JUNEAU WHICH ARRIVED AT LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA ON
 11 SEPTEMBER, THE RECORDS ARE MARKED FOR:

HCCO FIFTH MEB: TACTICAL MARKING H2-69.

THE SHIPMENT CONSISTS OF NINE PALLETS OF 4.2 CUBIC FT
 MOUNT OUT BOXES. INDIVIDUAL BOXES ARE STENCILED:

RECORDS "S" CLUB, RECORDS "E" CLUB, RECORDS "O" CLUB, AND RECORDS
 CSA.

3. ANY ASSISTANCE YOUR STAFF CAN PROVIDE TO CAPT LENHART
 IN HIS SEARCH, REVIEW AND RETURN WITH CERTAIN OF THESE VITAL
 RECORDS WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

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 TO GEN CLAY CDR 7AF IAN SON NHUT VIETNAM
 LTG COLLINS CG I FFORCEV NHA TRANG VIETNAM
 LTG DAVISON CG II FFORCEV LONG BINH VIETNAM
 LTG MCCAFFREY DCG USARV LONG BINH VIETNAM
 LTG MCCUTCHSON CG III MAF DA NANG VIETNAM
 VADM KING COMNAVFORV SAIGON VIETNAM
 MG MCCOWN CG DMAC CAN THO VIETNAM
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SUBJECT: COMBINED PLANNING FOR US REDEPLOYMENTS (U)

1. (TS) THE CHIEF, JGS, RVNAF WAS INFORMED THIS DATE OF THE MAJOR UNIT COMPOSITION OF INCREMENT FIVE REDEPLOYMENTS. GEN VIEN WILL BE INFORMING HIS SENIOR COMMANDERS IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

2. (TS) COMMANDERS ARE AUTHORIZED TO COMMENCE CLOSE-HOLD DISCUSSIONS ON INCREMENT FIVE REDEPLOYMENTS WITH THEIR VIETNAMESE COUNTERPARTS IN ORDER TO PROCEED WITH NECESSARY ACTIONS FOR BASE CLOSURE/TURNOVER. IT IS STRESSED THAT THE DISCUSSIONS TAKE PLACE ON A CLOSE-HOLD SELECT BASIS AND IN NO EVENT WILL POST-INCREMENT FIVE REDEPLOYMENTS BE DISCUSSED WITHOUT FURTHER AUTHORITY. GP-4

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