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KEY OFFICER STRUCTURE IN VIETNAM
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SECRET/SPECAT/EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN JONES INFO GEN CHAPMAN
FROM LT GEN MCCUTCHEON

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PAGE THREE RUMUPA0255 S E C R E T/SPECAT/EXCLUSIVE FOR/ DA, AND JCS MUST CONTINUE TO APPLY IN THE CASE OF C/E EQUIP. IN REF A, COMUSMACV STATES THAT ITEMS OF C/E EQUIP ARE AN EXCEPTION TO PREV AGRS.

3. (S) IT IS III MAF'S POSITION THAT BASE C/E EQUIP SHOULD NOT BE EXCEPTION TO PREV AGRS. MACV'S AUTO HOLD ON ALL C/E EQUIP LOCATED ON BASES AND CANTONMENTS SCHEDULED FOR TR COULD HAVE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES FOR MAR UNITS RELOCATING WITHIN RVN IF THEY WERE REQUIRED BY MACV TO LEAVE T/E C/E EQUIP AT BASES FROM WHICH THEY WERE RELOCATING. FOR MAR UNITS REDEPLOYING FROM RVN, AUTO HOLD IN EFFECT ADDS NEW C/E ITEMS TO WANT LIST WITHOUT CLARIFYING INSTNS. ON COND CODES, TR PROCEDURES AND PAYBACK POLICY.

4. (S) III MAF INTENDS TO CONTINUE EFFORTS TO PERSUADE MACV TO EXCLUDE USMC T/E EQUIP FROM ITS NEW TR OF EXCESS FACILITIES POLICY. THE NEXT OPPORTUNITY TO SET FORTH THESE VIEWS WHICH ARE CONSISTENT WITH CMC/DA POLICIES WILL BE THE REDEPLOYMENT CONTROL GROUP CONF TO BE HELD AT HQ MACV ON 8 OCT 72.

5. (U) REQ COMMENT/GUIDANCE.

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TO XXIV CORPS

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CONFIDENTIAL/PERSONAL FOR LTGEN SUTHERLAND FROM
LTGEN MCCUTCHEON/ DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS//NO 3000/
SONIC BOOMS VICINITY OF DA NANG

A. YOUR 070335Z OCT 70 (C)

1. (C) IN RESPONSE TO REFERENCE A, I CONCUR WHOLEHEARTEDLY
IN YOUR DISPLEASURE WITH SONIC BOOMS WHEN SUCH ARE
ENTIRELY UNNECESSARY, AND MY EXISTING INSTRUCTIONS PROHIBIT
SUPERSONIC FLIGHT EXCEPT AS A TACTICAL NECESSITY. I CAN THINK OF
NO INSTANCE WITHIN SONIC BOOM RANGE OF DA NANG WHEN SUCH A
NECESSITY HAS EXISTED.

2. (C) NOTWITHSTANDING THE ABOVE, I HAVE CHECKED INTO THE MATTER
OF THE SONIC BOOM ON THE MORNING OF 7 OCTOBER IN AN EFFORT TO
DETERMINE IF ANY OF MY PEOPLE COULD HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE. THEY
WERE NOT. THE F-4 IS CAPABLE OF SUPERSONIC FLIGHT AND FMAW HAS
15 OF THEM. TWO WERE AIRBORNE AT THE TIME IN QUESTION. BOTH
WERE FLYING BARRIER COMBAT AIR PATROL OVER YANKEE STATION AT
THE TIME OF THE BOOMS. I HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF OTHER SERVICES
ACTIVITIES AT THE TIME.

3. (C) REST ASSURED YOU HAVE MY CONTINUED SUPPORT IN THIS AND
ALL OPERATIONAL MATTERS.

WARM REGARDS.

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CONCURRED W/- BY III MAF. REF E WAS RESTATEMENT BY MACV OF
NEW TR POLICY CONCERNING C/E EQUIP INDC C/E EQUIP WOULD
BE LEFT INTACT AND IN PLACE UNLESS SPECIFIC AUTH FOR RE-
MOVAL GRANTED BY COMUSMACV. REF F IS III MAF'S REITERAT-
ION OF ITS STAND THAT PREV EQUIP TR POLICY AS ESTAB BY CMC.

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PAGE THREE RUMUPA0255 S E C R E T/SPECAT/EXCLUSIVE FOR/ DA, AND JCS MUST CONTINUE TO APPLY IN THE CASE OF C/E EQUIP. IN REF A, COMUSMACV STATES THAT ITEMS OF C/E EQUIP ARE AN EXCEPTION TO PREV AGRS.

3. (S) IT IS III MAF'S POSITION THAT BASE C/E EQUIP SHOULD NOT BE EXCEPTION TO PREV AGRS. MACV'S AUTO HOLD ON ALL C/E EQUIP LOCATED ON BASES AND CANTONMENTS SCHEDULED FOR TR COULD HAVE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES FOR MAR UNITS RELOCATING WITHIN RVN IF THEY WERE REQUIRED BY MACV TO LEAVE T/E C/E EQUIP AT BASES FROM WHICH THEY WERE RELOCATING. FOR MAR UNITS REDEPLOYING FROM RVN, AUTO HOLD IN EFFECT ADDS NEW C/E ITEMS TO WANT LIST WITHOUT CLARIFYING INSTNS. ON COND CODES, TR PROCEDURES AND PAYBACK POLICY.

4. (S) III MAF INTENDS TO CONTINUE EFFORTS TO PERSUADE MACV TO EXCLUDE USMC T/E EQUIP FROM ITS NEW TR OF EXCESS FACILITIES POLICY. THE NEXT OPPORTUNITY TO SET FORTH THESE VIEWS WHICH ARE CONSISTENT WITH CMC/DA POLICIES WILL BE THE REDEPLOYMENT CONTROL GROUP CONF TO BE HELD AT HQ MACV ON 8 OCT 70.

5. (U) REQ COMMENT/GUIDANCE.

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A. YOUR 070335Z OCT 70 (C)

1. (C) IN RESPONSE TO REFERENCE A, I CONCUR WHOLEHEARTEDLY
IN YOUR DISPLEASURE WITH SONIC BOOMS WHEN SUCH ARE
ENTIRELY UNNECESSARY, AND MY EXISTING INSTRUCTIONS PROHIBIT
SUPERSONIC FLIGHT EXCEPT AS A TACTICAL NECESSITY. I CAN THINK OF
NO INSTANCE WITHIN SONIC BOOM RANGE OF DA NANG WHEN SUCH A
NECESSITY HAS EXISTED.

2. (C) NOTWITHSTANDING THE ABOVE, I HAVE CHECKED INTO THE MATTER
OF THE SONIC BOOM ON THE MORNING OF 7 OCTOBER IN AN EFFORT TO
DETERMINE IF ANY OF MY PEOPLE COULD HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE. THEY
WERE NOT. THE F-4 IS CAPABLE OF SUPERSONIC FLIGHT AND FMAW HAS
15 OF THEM. TWO WERE AIRBORNE AT THE TIME IN QUESTION. BOTH
WERE FLYING BARRIER COMBAT AIR PATROL OVER YANKEE STATION AT
THE TIME OF THE BOOMS. I HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF OTHER SERVICES
ACTIVITIES AT THE TIME.

3. (C) REST ASSURED YOU HAVE MY CONTINUED SUPPORT IN THIS AND
ALL OPERATIONAL MATTERS.
WARM REGARDS.

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ENTERTAINMENT AS SENIOR MARINE ON ISLAND AND PURPOSE TO TAKE OVER LOU WILSON'S QTRS AT COURTNEY. LOU ADVANCED THIS IDEA. HE WOULD TAKE OVER PRESENT ADC'S QTRS AND ADC WOULD MOVE TO QTRS IN CG'S MESS PRESENTLY OCCUPIED BY I MAF CHIEF. THESE OF COURSE WOULD BE VACATED SINCE III MAF CHIEF WOULD BE AT FUTEMA. IF III MAF CHIEF TURNS OUT TO BE COLONEL THEN EAGLES NEST NEED NOT BE MODIFIED.

7. CG III MAF COULD COMMUTE TO AND FRO BY HELO AS MATTER OF ROUTINE AND ON THOSE OCCASIONS WHEN HE MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO FLY HE COULD DRIVE OR RON AT EAGLES NEST.

8. AS I STATED IN BEGINNING, THESE ARE MY PERSONAL TENTATIVE VIEWS. WILL ADVISE LATER WHEN I GET RECS FROM STAFF.
WARM REGARDS.

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UNCLAS E F T O //PERSONAL FOR LTGEN JONES FROM LTGEN MCCUTCHEON

FUNDS FOR GIFTS

1. I HAVE DISCUSSED WITH MY COMPTROLLER THE SUBJECT OF VARIOUS FUNDS TO PURCHASE GIFTS FOR VARIOUS PRESENTATIONS. THE SOURCE OF FUNDS FOR GIFTS TO FOREIGN NATIONALS WHETHER MILITARY OR CIVILIAN AND FOR U.S. CIVILIANS IS PRETTY CLEAR CUT. THERE IS A PROBLEM, HOWEVER, ON THE SOURCE OF FUNDS TO PURCHASE GIFTS FOR U.S. MILITARY.
2. AIK FUNDS CAN BE USED TO PURCHASE GIFTS FOR U.S. MILITARY PROVIDED GIFTS ARE PURCHASED IN VIETNAM. IN THE CASE OF PLAQUES, HOWEVER, BETTER PLAQUES CAN BE OBTAINED AT LESS COST FROM TAIWAN. I UNDERSTAND THAT PERMISSION HAS BEEN GIVEN IN THE PAST TO USE CG ENTERTAINMENT FUNDS TO PURCHASE GIFTS AND PRESENTOS INCLUDING PLAQUES FOR U.S. MILITARY ON SPECIAL OCCASIONS

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PROVIDED THE DOLLAR VALUE WAS MODEST AND DID NOT EXCEED TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS MAXIMUM. I FORSEE NO NEED TO GO THAT HIGH BUT WOULD APPRECIATE AUTHORIZATION TO BUY PLAQUES NOT TO EXCEED SEVEN DOLLARS FIFTY CENTS FROM MY CG ENTERTAINMENT FUND FOR PRESENTATION TO U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL.

WARM REGARDS.

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COMSEC (U)

A. YOUR 130322Z OCT 70

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2. (C) CREW CUT STILL AT HELM AND I CONCUR WITH YOUR PAR 3 REF A, NAVY-MARINE CORPS TEAMWORK FINEST EVER.
3. (U) WARM REGARDS.

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ACMC FR LTCOL ROMANO

A. CMC 1603015Z OCT 70 (C)

1. THANKS FOR INFO ON AVAILABILITY OF ACMC BIRD FOR R&R
FLIGHT TO HONG KONG.

2. DANANG RON LOCATION FOR ACMC AND PARTY IS III MAF CP.

3. IF YOU HAVE SPACE C/S WOULD APPRECIATE SENDING BACK
COUPLE PIECES OF HAND LUGGAGE. BEST REGARDS.

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7. IN SUMMARY I RECOMMEND THAT PARA 2 OF YOUR PROPOSED MESSAGE TO CINCPAC BE MODIFIED BY CHANGING THE DATE FROM

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FROM: PROTOCOL III MAF 220CT70

FOR: COMMANDING GENERAL

SUBJ: VISIT OF GEN WALT

1. THE SSC FOR THE SAIGON AND CAM THO
PORTION OF THE VISIT WAS RECOMMENDED
BY MACV PROTOCOL.

VERY RESPECTFULLY

J. E. Clements
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2. SSC IS RECOMMENDED UNIFORM FOR CAM THO AND SAIGON AREA. RAIN
COATS ALSO RECOMMENDED.

3. DETAILED ITINERARY WILL BE SENT. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES, LGEV
LAM WILL HOST DINNER 2 NOV VICE 1 NOV. DRESS CIVILIAN COAT AND TIE.

DINNER ON 1 NOV WITH CG, FIRST MARDIV.

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LTGEN JONES FROM LTGEN MCCUTCHEON

OCT WIEU

1. ATTENDED OCT WIEU AT MACV HQ THIS DATE. MOST INTERESTING SUBJECT WAS DISCUSSION OF COSVN DIRECTIVE NO. 27 AND ITS RELATION TO APPARENT INTEGRATED ENEMY EFFORT TO COMBINE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, PSYOPS AND MILITARY ACTIVITY TOGETHER.

2. OF MORE IMMEDIATE INTEREST WAS CONVERSATION I HAD WITH MOOSE HARDIN WHO WAS SITTING IN FOR LU CLAY. THE SEVENTH AF IS MAKING MAJOR EFFORT IN LAOS TO DISRUPT ENEMY INFILTRATION EFFORT. AS A RESULT OF ABRAM'S SUGGESTION AT SEPT WIEU SEVENTH AF HAS PICKED FOUR SPECIFIC TARGET BOXES CLOSE TO NVN-LAOS PASSES AND DMZ AND IS CONCENTRATING ALL AIR EFFORT IN LAOS IN THOSE BOXES. BOTH B-52 AND TACAIR. AS A MATTER OF INTEREST TOM MILLER FLEW ON ONE MISSION A FEW DAYS AGO TO BAN KARAI PASS.

3. CLAY IS VITALLY CONCERNED ABOUT ENEMY SAM AND AAA CAPABILITY. SO FAR AAA HAS NOT REACHED ABOVE 34K FEET AND B-52S GO AT 40K. HOWEVER, SEVENTH AF BELIEVES THERE IS A SPOONREST IN AREA AND IS CONCERNED THAT IT IS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE SAMs ARE EMPLACED NEAR BORDER.

4. HARDIN BROUGHT UP QUESTION OF VMCJ. I TOLD HIM MAJOR PROBLEM WAS POLITICAL, I.E., UNIT HAD BEEN IN RVN AND WITHDRAWN. AFTER SOME DISCUSSION TO AND FRO I SUGGESTED THAT ONE WAY TO SOLVE IT WOULD BE TO CARRIER BASE MARINE A-GAS AND ANOTHER WOULD BE TO BASE THEM IN THAILAND IN SUPPORT OF SAC. ALSO SUGGESTED IT WAS A PROBLEM FOR MACV TO TAKE UP WITH CINCPAC AND FOR PACAF TO TAKE UP WITH PACFLT.

5. I KNOW THERE ARE PERSONNEL AND LOGISTIC PROBLEMS ON MARINE CORPS SIDE AND POSSIBLE DOCTRINAL PROBLEM, THAT IS, NOT AN AIR-GROUND TEAM TASK, BUT ON BALANCE I THINK IT IS SIGNIFICANT THAT AF IS EVEN CONSIDERING ASKING FOR HELP FROM USMC. IT APPEARS TO ME THAT THIS IS A NATIONAL EFFORT AND IF WE CAN HELP WE SHOULD. SINCE VMCJ-1 IS ALREADY IN JAPAN IT IS NOT COMPARABLE TO DEPLOYING A UNIT FROM CONUS. IF COMMITTED THE PERSONNEL AND LOGISTIC REQUIREMENTS WOULD TIGHTEN UP, BUT BEING COMMITTED THEY SHOULD ALSO GET SOME PRIORITY AND THE COMMITMENT WOULD ENHANCE VALIDITY OF OUR STATED EW REQUIREMENT. WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED. WARM REGARDS.

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FROM LTGEN MCCUTCHEON
(DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS)
BATTERIES, BA-4386/BA-386

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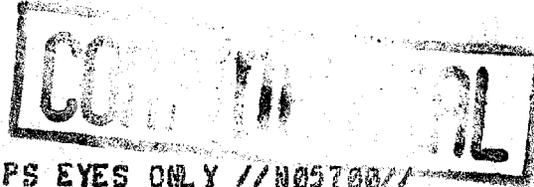
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DID NOT COME ABOUT DUE TO RAPID DEPARTURE. PLANS FOR
RETURN ARE INDEFINITE.

7. (C) THIS GAO VISIT PRESENTED NO PROBLEMS BEYOND CAPABILITY
OF III MAF. FUTURE VISITS MIGHT PROVE DIFFERENT. IF SO,
ASSISTANCE WILL BE REQUESTED.

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MC CUTCHEON (DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS) //N24242//
COMMON SERVICE SUPPORT (U)

A. CG USARV CITE AVHFN-FO-0 DTG 271331Z OCT 70 (C)

B. CG III MAF 182605Z SEPT 70 (SPECAT) (S)

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BRIEFING OF ASD (I&L) BARRY J. SHILLITO, AND ASN (I&L) FRANK SANDERS, (U)

1. (C) SEC. SHILLITO AND SEC. SANDERS WERE BRIEFED AT III MAF ON 26 OCT 70.

2. (C) VISITING PARTY WAS DELAYED BY BAD WEATHER SO THAT BRIEFING AND DISCUSSION TIME WERE LIMITED. BRIEFING COVERED FOL POINTS.

A. DISPOSITION OF EXCESS REAL ESTATE.

B. REGISTR OF EXCESSES GENERATED BY PHASEDOWN.

C. TR OF EQUIP TO MEET REQR OF THE RVNAF.

D. FLC PROGRAMS FOR DISPOSITION OF EXCESS STOCKS.

E. INCREMENT V EQUIP RETRO PLANS.

F. COMMON SERVICE SUPPORT IN MR I.

3. (C) QUESTIONS WERE LIMITED BY TIME. FOL SPECIFIC

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QUESTIONS WERE ASKED AND ANSWERED IN MANNER INDICATED.

A. DID III MAF PROVIDE ALL EQUIP FOR LAST 3 VNMC BATTALIONS OUTFITTED? ANS. NO. A SUBSTANTIAL QUANTITY OF EQUIP WAS FURNISHED BUT IT WAS NOT 3 COMPL SETS OF INF BN GEAR.

B. IS ANY EQUIP TR TO THE RVNAF TO MEET GEOGRAPHIC NEEDS? ANS. YES. IN THE TR OF CANTONMENTS, GENERATORS AND WATER-POINT EQUIP ARE TR WHEN NECESSARY. SELECTED ITEMS SUCH AS MINESWEEP EQUIP HAS ALSO BEEN TURNED OVER TO UNITS REQUIRING. HOWEVER, MAJORITY OF TR ARE TO 1 ARVN LOGISTIC COMD FOR DISTR THROUGHOUT THEIR SYS.

C. WHY HASN'T IESS BEEN MORE EFFECTIVE? ANS. ALL U.S. SERVICES ARE GENERALLY DEFICIENT IN SAME ITEMS. ITEMS OFFERED UP AS EXCESS ARE USUALLY NOT PROBLEM ITEMS FOR OTHER SERVICES. ADDITIONALLY, LISTINGS HAVE TO BE MANUALLY SCREENED SINCE THERE IS NO COMMON MECHANIZED PROCEDURE FOR MATCHING ONE SERVICE'S REQR AGAINST OTHER SERVICE'S EXCESSES.

D. WHAT IS DIFFERENT ABOUT MARINE CORPS AIR CONDITIONERS

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THAT CREATES REPL PART PROBLEM UNDER COMMON SERVICE

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SUPPORT? ANS. MARINE CORPS AIR CONDITIONERS INCLUDE
WIDE VARIETY OF COMMERCIAL MODELS MANUFACTURED BY A LARGE
NUMBER OF U. S. ARMS. VARIETY AND AGE CONTRIBUTES TO
THE PROBLEM.

4. (C) SEC. SKILLITO AND SEC. SANDERS APPEARED SATISFIED WITH
THE PRESENTATION. COPIES OF THE BRIEF AND ACCOMPANYING VUEGRAPHS
WERE PROVIDED TO THEM. ADDITIONAL COPIES WILL BE FORWARDED
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HEADQUARTERS III MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE

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CURRENT SITUATION APPRAISAL

A. CG XXIV CORPS 301250Z OCT 70

1. IN RESPONSE TO REF A, THIS IS MY REPORT ON SITUATION AND MY APPRAISAL OF WHAT IS YET TO COME.

2. EVENTS OF PAST 36 HOURS:

A. LOWLAND AREA FROM AN HOA ALONG COURSE OF SONG THU BONG TO SONG KY LAN THENCE TO SEA COMPLETELY INUNDATED UP TO SIX OR EIGHT FEET.

B. ALL HELICOPTERS AVAILABLE IN QUANG NAM PLUS FIVE FROM NORTHERN MR I USED TO EVACUATE SOME 6000 CIVILIANS LATE ON 29 AND ALL DAY ON 30 OCT. ESTIMATED 16,000 TO 20,000 MORE REMAINING TO BE EVACUATED AS WATERS CONTINUE TO RISE. EVACUATIONS SUSPENDED AT 1945H DUE TO DARKNESS, WIND, VISIBILITY DUE TO RAIN AND OTHER GENERAL DIFFICULTIES. TO BE RESUMED FIRST LIGHT ON 31ST. ONE CH-53 DOWNED WITH UNKNOWN DAMAGE AS RESULT HIGHWIND, RAIN AND OBSTACLES DURING RESCUE ATTEMPT. ONE CH-46 DOWNED DUE TO ENEMY FIRE, HELO RECOVERED.

C. ALL COMBINED ACTION GROUPS, NUMEROUS POPULAR FORCES, AND ESTIMATED 1600 ROK MARINES EVACUATED FROM TAOR ASSIGNED 2D ROKMC BDE TO HIGH GROUND BETWEEN HOI AN AND DANANG. EXTENT OF SCATTERING OF ARVN, RF'S AND PF'S UNKNOWN. SUSPECT LITTLE UNIT INTEGRITY REMAINS BULK OF QSZ UNITS ENGAGED CURRENT OPERATION HOANG DIEU.

D. EVACUATION 300 CHILDREN FROM CHURCH 1500 METERS SOUTH OF HILL 37 ON STANDBY. WILL ATTEMPT TONIGHT IF WATER RISES, OTHERWISE FIRST LIGHT. WATER REPORTED 20 FEET DEEP THAT AREA WITH 10-15 KNOT CURRENT.

E. I CORPS BRIDGE BETWEEN DANANG AND DANANG EAST CLOSED DUE TO HIGH WATER.

F. U.S. FORCES IN FIELD DOING WELL AT PRESENT. NO RESUPPLY VIA HELICOPTER ACCOMPLISHED PAST 36 HOURS DUE TO EMERGENCY SITUATION IN LOWLANDS. HOWEVER NO U.S. UNITS ARE KNOWN TO BE IN DANGER OR DIRE NEED. COMBAT OPERATIONS OF III MAF ARE CURTAILED BUT NOT CEASED.

G. ABOVE INFO DERIVED FROM AREAS COVERED BY U.S. FORCES WITH COMMUNICATIONS INTO MY HEADQUARTERS. EXTENT OF DISASTER (PROPERTY LOSS/DROWNING) OUTSIDE THESE AREAS NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME, BUT WOULD ESTIMATE TO BE OF MAJOR PROPORTIONS.

3. BASED ON REPEATED PERSONAL RECONNAISSANCE OF AREA, I DO NOT THINK FLOOD WATERS HAVE YET PEAKED. CURRENT LEVELS RESULT FROM RUN-OFF OF RAINS IN MOUNTAINS EARLIER IN THE WEEK. IF MY APPRAISAL CORRECT THEN EXTREMELY HEAVY RAINS PAST TWO DAYS HAVE YET TO COME DOWN HILL AND RAINS PREDICTED TO CONTINUE FOR AT LEAST ANOTHER 24 HOURS. ONCE WATERS PEAK AND THEN RECEDE WE HAVE MUCH WORK AHEAD OF US. EXTENT OF TASK UNDETERMINABLE AT THIS TIME BUT PRIORITIES MUST GO TOWARD RESCUE AND RELIEF OPERATIONS. THESE WILL TAKE WEEKS AND INVOLVE MAJORITY RESOURCES IN QUANG NAM. I WILL APPRAISE SITUATION AGAIN TOMORROW AND ADVISE.

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