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MCCUTCHEON

ANALYSIS OF RECENT ENEMY ACTIVITY IN QUANG NAM (P) (U)

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USAF	SUPPORT ELEMENTS	.2
USMC	1 RLT AND ASSOCIATED AIR SUPPORT	12.4
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USAF	.2
USMC	12.3
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HEADQUARTERS III MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE

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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 LYES ONLY/DELIVER
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FORCE PLANNING (U)

A. COMJMACV 250300Z NOV 71 (TS) (SPECAT) (PASEP)

1. (TS) REF A REQUESTS DETAILED TROOP LISTS TO MEET
SPACE REDUCTION REQUIREMENTS FOR INCREMENT 6 UNDER TWO
SCENARIOS CONTAINED PARAS 2 AND 3 OF REF A. III MAF
REDUCTIONS TO EQUAL 12.2 ON ASSUMPTION ALL III MAF MARINES
LEAVE COUNTRY BY END-JUNE 71. PLANNED REDUCTIONS TO
EQUAL 12.1 IF MAB INCLUDED IN TSF. APPROX 200 NON-III
MAF IN-COUNTRY USMC SPACES TO BE ADDED TO ABOVE REDUCTIONS.
2. (TS) SINCE INCREMENT 6 REDEPLOYMENT TROOP LIST IS
DIRECTLY RELATED TO DESIRED COMPOSITION OF MAB, DECISION
ON MAB STRUCTURE NECESSARY THIS TIME, MY PREFERRED STRUCTURE,

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TAILORED TO MAB MISSION, LIKELY TIME FRAME FOR MAB, AND
SITUATION MR-1 FOLLOWS.

3. (TS) IN BRIEF, MAB GROUND ELEMENTS WILL BE BUILT AROUND
1ST MARINES WITH FOUR FUL M/L INFANTRY BNS AND AN MP BN.
AIR ELEMENT BUILT AROUND MAG-16 WITH ONE LIGHT HELO SQDN, ONE
MED HELO SQDN AND DET HEAVY HELO SQDN. MAB CONTAINS NO
FIXED WING AIRCRAFT, EXCEPT OV-10, KC-130 A/C VMO-2, VMGR DETS.
STRENGTH OF MAB THIS STRUCTURE 12,749. THIS WOULD
BE STRENGTH FOR BOTH 2 MONTH MAB AND TSF MAB. INCREMENT 6
REDEPLOYMENTS THEREFORE 12,469 FOR BOTH SCENARIOS MENTIONED ABOVE.
4. (TS) A. MY RATIONALE THIS STRUCTURE: ON THE BASIS
OF INFORMATION NOW HELD, IT IS UNLIKELY MARINES WILL BE IN
TSF, AND IT IS EXPECTED MARINES WILL BE OUT-OF-COUNTRY BY
1 JULY. IN VIEW OF EXPECTED LIFE OF MAB OF ONLY TWO MONTHS,
AND CONSIDERING MAB MISSION IS TO COORDINATE SECURITY
DANANG VITAL AREA, IT IS TO OUR ADVANTAGE TO GO HEAVY ON
INFANTRY - - GIVING UP THE JETS IN ORDER TO STAY HEAVY IN
HELOS AND RETAIN AIR-GROUND MIX WE DESIRE. TO RETAIN ONE
JET SQUADRON WILL REQUIRE AN INORDINATE OVERHEAD IN H&MS

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SQUADRON OF 216. TO RETAIN 2 JET SQUADRONS, WHICH COULD BE
DONE FOR ALMOST SAME OVERHEAD, WOULD BE TO RETAIN TO MUCH
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7. REDEPLOYMENT TROOP LIST

LINE	JIC	FRN	UNIT	STR
1	M20129	99K301A	111 MAF HQ	45
2	M21055	99K014	DET, 5TH COMM BN	116
3	M95971	99K355D	11TH ITT	11
4	M95991	99K356C	5TH IT	6
5	M21503	99K051	1ST RAD10 BN (-)	238
6	M11501	99K002A	HQ BN (-), 1ST MARDIV	927
7	M95992	99K356D	7TH IT	3
8	M95975	99K353B	2ND SSC	10
9	M11154	99K302F	HQ CO, 5TH MAR	220
10	M95974	99K335E	13TH ITT	11
11	M11170	99K302H	2ND BN, 5TH MAR	1157
12	M11150	99K302I	3RD BN, 5TH MAR	1157
13	M11303	99K002A	HQ BTRY, (-) 11TH MAR	173
14	M11320	99K002Q	2ND BN, 11TH MAR	359
15	M11342	99K002S	DET, 4TH BN, 11TH MAR	240

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16 M11733	99K232U	DET, 1ST RECON BN	93
17 M23554	99K22J	DET, 1ST FORCE RECON CO	30
18 M11434	99K322U	1ST ENGR BN (-)	455
19 M11323	99K242W	1ST MED BN (-)	90
20 M11654	99K322X	1ST MT BN (-)	137
21 M23134	99K21J	11TH MT BN (-)	355
22 M24132	99K251	MAW HQ	395
23 M31327	25J336	H&MS-1	180
24 M23137	25J337	MWCS-1	255
25 M33136	25J338	MWFS-1	141
26 M33133	99K140	11TH DENT CO (-)	2
27 M24362	99K329	DET, 1ST DENT CO	2
28 M95979	99K238C	3RD SSCT	8
29 M21265	99K257	H&MS-11 (-)	407
30 M31367	99K263	MABS-11	392
31 M21225	99K275	VMA(AW)-225	384
32 M21243	99K239	VMO-2 (-)	235
33 M21313	99K259	DET, H&MS-13	92
34 M21311	99K269	VMA-311	216
35 M21115	99K266	VMFA-115	324

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36 M21323	99K276	DET, H&MS-16	167
37 M31322	99K278	DET, MABS-16	131
38 M21169	99K135	HML-167(-)	111
39 M21262	99K234	HMM-262	249
40 M21263	99K382	HMM-263	248
41 M21463	99K281	HMM-463 (-)	149
42 M21143	25J243	H&MS-16 (-)	137
43 M23979	25J341	MACS-4	269
44 M24981	25J442	MASS-3 (-)	139
45 M23151	25J444	DET, H&MS-17	252
46 M96320	99K363	FLC	899
47	99K132	OOCNE	200

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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 LYES ONLY/DELIVER
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A. COMJMACV 308934Z NOV 70 (TS) (SPECAT) (PASEP)

1. (TS) REF A REQUESTS DETAILED TROOP LISTS TO MEET
SPACE REDUCTION REQUIREMENTS FOR INCREMENT 6 UNDER TWO
SCENARIOS CONTAINED PARAS 2 AND 3 OF REF A. III MAF
REDUCTIONS TO EQUAL 12.2 ON ASSUMPTION ALL III MAF MARINES
LEAVE COUNTRY BY END-JUNE 71. PLANNED REDUCTIONS TO
EQUAL 12.1 IF MAB INCLUDED IN TSF. APPROX 230 NON-III
MAF IN-COUNTRY USMC SPACES TO BE ADDED TO ABOVE REDUCTIONS.
2. (TS) SINCE INCREMENT 6 REDEPLOYMENT TROOP LIST IS
DIRECTLY RELATED TO DESIRED COMPOSITION OF MAB, DECISION
ON MAB STRUCTURE NECESSARY THIS TIME. MY PREFERRED STRUCTURE,

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TAILORED TO MAB MISSION, LIKELY TIME FRAME FOR MAB, AND
SITUATION MR-1 FOLLOWS.

3. (TS) IN BRIEF, MAB GROUND ELEMENTS WILL BE BUILT AROUND
1ST MARINES WITH FOUR FUL W/L INFANTRY BNS AND AN MP BN.
AIR ELEMENT BUILT AROUND MAG-16 WITH ONE LIGHT HELO SQDN, ONE
MED HELO SQDN AND ONE HEAVY HELO SQDN. MAB CONTAINS NO
FIXED WING AIRCRAFT, EXCEPT OV-10, KC-130 A/C VMO-2, VMGR DETS.
STRENGTH OF MAB THIS STRUCTURE 12,749. THIS WOULD
BE STRENGTH FOR BOTH 2 MONTH MAB AND TSF MAB. INCREMENT 6
REDEPLOYMENTS THEREFORE 12,469 FOR BOTH SCENARIOS MENTIONED ABOVE.

4. (TS) A. MY RATIONALE THIS STRUCTURE: ON THE BASIS
OF INFORMATION NOW HELD, IT IS UNLIKELY MARINES WILL BE IN
TSF, AND IT IS EXPECTED MARINES WILL BE OUT-OF-COUNTRY BY
1 JULY. IN VIEW OF EXPECTED LIFE OF MAB OF ONLY TWO MONTHS,
AND CONSIDERING MAB MISSION IS TO COORDINATE SECURITY
DANANG VITAL AREA, IT IS TO OUR ADVANTAGE TO GO HEAVY ON
INFANTRY - - GIVING UP THE JETS IN ORDER TO STAY HEAVY IN
HELOS AND RETAIN AIR-GROUND MIX WE DESIRE. TO RETAIN ONE
JET SQUADRON WILL REQUIRE AN INORDINATE OVERHEAD IN HANS

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3	M95971	99K035D	11TH ITT	11
4	M95991	99K036C	5TH IT	6
5	M21061	99K031	1ST RADIO BN (-)	238
6	M11001	99K002A	HQ BN (-), 1ST MARDIV	927
7	M95992	99K036D	7TH IT	6
8	M95973	99K033B	2ND SSGT	10
9	M11154	99K002F	HQ CO, 5TH MAR	220
10	M95974	99K035E	13TH ITT	11
11	M11170	99K002H	2ND BN, 5TH MAR	1157
12	M11160	99K002I	3RD BN, 5TH MAR	1157
13	M11333	99K002N	HQ BTRY, (-) 11TH MAR	173
14	M11320	99K002Q	2ND BN, 11TH MAR	359
15	M11340	99K002S	DET, 4TH BN, 11TH MAR	240

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16 M11723	99K022V	DET, 1ST RECON BN	93
17 M23350	99K023	DET, 1ST FORCE RECON CO	30
18 M11430	99K020U	1ST ENGR BN (-)	455
19 M11020	99K022W	1ST MED BN (-)	90
20 M11050	99K022X	1ST MT BN (-)	137
21 M23130	99K010	11TH MT BN (-)	355
22 M20102	99K051	MAW HQ	395
23 M31027	05J036	H&HS-1	180
24 M03137	05J037	MWCS-1	255
25 M30105	05J038	MWFS-1	141
26 M03133	99K100	11TH DENT CO (-)	2
27 M20062	99K029	DET, 1ST DENT CO	2
28 M95979	99K0380	3RD SSCT	8
29 M01065	99K057	H&MS-11 (-)	407
30 M01067	99K060	MABG-11	390
31 M21225	99K075	VMA(AW)-225	304
32 M01003	99K039	VMO-2 (-)	235
33 M01013	99K059	DET, H&MS-13	92
34 M01311	99K069	VMA-311	216
35 M01115	99K066	VMFA-115	324

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36 M01020	99K076	DET, H&MS-13	167
37 M01022	99K078	DET, MABS-16	151
38 M31109	99K103	HML-167(-)	111
39 M01062	99K034	HMM-262	249
40 M01063	99K032	HMM-263	248
41 M01063	99K081	HMH-463 (-)	149
42 M01143	05J043	H&HS-10 (-)	197
43 M00979	05J041	MACS-4	269
44 M00981	05J042	MASS-3 (-)	139
45 M00151	05J044	DET, H&MS-17	233
46 M96300	99K033	FLC	009
47	99K102	OOCNE	200

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AND LTGEN SUTHERLAND FROM LTGEN MCCUTCHEON/EYES ONLY/SECTION ONE
OF TWO SECTIONS/SELIVER DURING WORKING HOUR S//N03100//
FORCE PLANNING (U)

A. COMUSMACV 030904Z NOV 70 (TS) (SPECAT) (EXCLUSIVE)

1. (TS) REF A REQUESTS TROOP LIST FOR INCREMENT 6
REDEPLOYMENTS FOR TWO SCENARIOS. UNDER SITUATION
CONTAINED PARA 2 REF A, USMC MAB NOT RETAINED IN TSF
AND MACV REQUIRED INCREMENT 6 SPACES REDUCTION TOTALS
12.4K. UNDER SITUATION CITED PARA 3 REF A, (TSF OPTION)
USMC MAB IS RETAINED IN TSF AND SPACES REDUCTION
TOTALS 12.3K.

2. (TS) REDEPLOYMENT TROOP LIST DETAILED THIS PARE APPLIES SCENARIO
WHEREIN USMC IS NOT RETAINED IN TSF. TOTAL
REQUIRED SPACES REDUCTION OF 12.4K INCLUDES 12.2K
III MAF AND .2K NON-III MAF USMC IN-COUNTRY. NON-III MAF
FIGURE BASED ON INFO FURNISHED SEPARATELY BY MACV STAFF.

A. DETAILED SPACES SUMMARY (III MAF ONLY)

SPACES 1 JAN 71 24,813
SPACES DEPLOY INCREMENT 6 12,198
SPACES REMAINING 1 MAY 71 12,620 (TOTAL INCLUDES
20 SPACES FOR SEASIA INTERFACE-TO CO).

B. REDEPLOYMENT TROOP LIST

LINE	UIC	FRN	UNIT	STR	FUNCT
1	M20129	99K001A	III MAF HQ	45	X
2	M21655	99K014	DET, 5TH COMM BN	116 (ASTERISK)	X
3	M95971	99K035D	11TH ITT	11	D
4	M95991	99K036C	5TH IT	6	D
5	M21580	99K031	1ST RADBN(-)	233 (ASTERISK)	X
6	M11001	99K002A	HQ BN (-), 1ST MARDIV	927 (ASTERISK)	X
7	M95992	99K036D	7TH IT	6	D
8	M95978	99K038B	2ND SSCT	10	X
9	M11154	99K002F	HQ CO, 5TH MAR	220	A
10	M95974	99K035E	13TH ITT	11	D
11	M11160	99K002G	1ST BN, 5TH MAR	1157	A
12	M11170	99K002H	2ND BN, 5TH MAR	1157	A
13	M11180	99K002I	3RD BN, 5TH MAR	1157	A
14	M11323	99K002N	HQ BTRY(-), 11TH MAR	173 (ASTERISK)	D
15	M11320	99K002Q	2ND BN, 11TH MAR	659	D
16	M11340	99K002S	DET, 54TH BN, 11TH MAR	240	D
17	M11700	99K002V	1ST RECON BN(-)	202 (ASTERISK)	D
18	M23550	99K020	DET, 1ST FORCE RECON CO	30	D
19	M11400	99K002U	1ST ENGR BN(-)	529 (ASTERISK)	X
20	M11020	99K002W	1ST MED BN(-)	90 (ASTERISK)	X
21	M11650	99K002X	1ST MT BN(-)	137 (ASTERISK)	X
22	M28130	99K010	11TH MT BN(-)	400	X

23	M00102	99K05 1	MAW HQ	395	X
24	M01027	05J 03 6	H&HS-1	180	X
25	M00107	05J 03 7	MM CS-1	255	X
26	M00006	05J 03 8	MM FS-1	141	X
27	M00103	99K100	11TH DEM CO (-)	2 (ASTERISK)	X
28	M20062	99K029	DET, 1ST DEM CO	2	X
29	M95979	99K038C	3RD SSGT	8	X
30	M01065	99K057	DET, H&MS-11	6 (ASTERISK)	X
31	M01003	99K089	VMC-2 (-)	240 (ASTERISK)	D
32	M01013	99K059	DET, H&MS-13	92	X
33	M01115	99K066	VM FA-115	324	D
34	M01020	99K076	DET, H&MS-16	167 (ASTERISK)	X
35	M01022	99K078	DET, MAES-16	201 (ASTERISK)	X
36	M01169	99K103	HNL-167 (-)	111 (ASTERISK)	D
37	M01262	99K084	HNL-2 S2	249	D
38	M01263	99K082	HNL-2 S3	248	D
39	M01463	99K081	HNL-4 63 (-)	149 (ASTERISK)	D
40	M01143	05J 04 0	H&HS-13 (-)	197 (ASTERISK)	X
41	M00979	05J 04 1	MA CS-4	269	X
42	M00981	05J 04 2	MA SS-3 (-)	139 (ASTERISK)	X
43	M00131	05J 04 4	DET, H&MS-17	233	X
44	M96300	99K233	DET, FLC	809 (ASTERISK)	X
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NOTES:

- (1) ASTERISK REPRESENTS DRAWDOWN IN AUTH STRENGTH OF UNIT REMAINING IN COUNTRY.
- (2) ALL UNITS LOCATED MR 1, EXCEPT LINE 46.
- (3) CODE A - CBT UNIT; CODE D - CBT SPT; CODE X - CBT SVC SPT.
- (4) HQ III MAF TENTATIVELY PLANNED REDEPLOY APR 71. REMAINING SPACES TRANSITION MAB.

C. TENTATIVE STANDOWN DATES FOR MAJOR UNITS. STANDOWN

APPROX 20 DAYS PRIOR LOAD DATE. ACTUAL DATES DEPEND ON AVAIL SHIPPING.

3D BN, 5TH MAR	15 FEB
VMFA-115	22 FEB
HMM-262	22 FEB
1ST ENGR BN(-)	28 FEB
2D BN, 11TH MAR	3 MAR
2D BN, 5TH MAR	3 MAR
VMG-1 (-)	23 MAR
HMM-263	23 MAR
1ST BN, 5TH MAR	24 MAR
HML-167(-)	28 MAR
HMH-463(-)	28 MAR

3. (TS) REDEPLOYMENT TROOP LIST THIS PARA PERTAINS
RETENTION USMC MAB INT SF. TOTAL REQUIRED SPACES REDUCTION
OF 12.3K INCLUDES 12.1K III MAF AND .2K NON-III MAF USMC
IN-COUNTRY. NON-III MAF FIGURE BASED ON INFO FURNISHED
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A. DETAILED SPACES SUMMARY (III MAF ONLY)

SPACES 1 JAN 71	24,818
SPACES DEPLOY INCREMENT 6	12,098
SPACES REMAINING 1 MAY 71 (TSF MAB)	12,720
TOTAL INCLUDES 20 SPACES FOR SEASIA INTERFACE TO CO.	

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B. TROOP LIST

TROOP LIST CONT PARA 2.B. APPLIES WITH FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS, IDENTIFIED BY LINE NO. NOTES CONT PARA 2.B. PERTINENT.

LINE	UIC	FRM	UNIT	STR	FUNCT
17	M11700	99K002V	1ST RECON BN(-)	152 (ASTERISK)	D
19	M11400	99K002U	1ST ENGR BN(-)	479 (ASTERISK)	X
20	M11020	99K002W	1ST MED BN(-)	30 (ASTERISK)	X
44	M96300	99K033	DET FLC	369 (ASTERISK)	X

4. (TS) STATEMENT OF IMPACT.

A. REDEPLOYMENTS WILL REDUCE III MAF AGGREGATE STRENGTH QUANG NAM PROVINCE APPROX 50 PERCENT, 1ST MARDIV 57 PERCENT 1ST MAW 55 PERCENT AND FORCE LOGISTIC CMD REDUCED 26 PERCENT.

B. 1ST MARDIV REDUCTIONS INCLUDE THREE OF PRESENT SIX INF BNS, INCLUDING BOTH BNS NOW OPERATING QUE SON MTS. INF BNS PROXIMATE TO DAWANG RMT BELT AND DAWANG VITAL AREA REDUCED 25 PERCENT. MAB RETAINS THREE BN RLTS. COMMENSURATE ADJUSTMENT MAB A010 BE SEPARATELY ADDRESSED WITH CG XXIV CORPS.

C. REDEPLOYMENT H&HS-18, MACS-4, AND MASS-3 (-) TERMINATE TADC AND AIR CONTROL INTERCEPT CAPABILITY. ONE ASST AND ONE DASC REMAIN.

D. APPROX 60 PERCENT HELO REDUCTION, TO INCLUDE 66 PERCENT MEDIUM TROOP HELO LIFT AND 70 PERCENT HEAVY HELO LIFT, EXPECTED TO RESULT IN DECREASED HELO SPT AVAIL RVNAF AND US/FWMAF. REDUCED HELO STRENGTH PLACES MAG-16 IN TENANT ROLE MAR ELE MTN, VICE PRINCIPAL USER.

E. REDEPLOYMENT VMFA-115 ELIMINATES MARINE ALL WEATHER FIGHTER SPT AND REDUCES CAS ACFT BY 31 PERCENT.

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A. J. LOCKE CPL

CG FIRST MAW

CG FIRST MARDIV

CG FLC

FOR LOG-COMD

INFO:

CCN

PRECEDENCE:

RELEASED BY:

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READDRESSAL OF

ORIGINATOR:

DTG:

MONTH:

CG III MAF

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FORCE PLANNING (ID)

A. COMUSMACV 030904Z NOV 70 (TS) (SPECAT) (EXCLUSIVE)

1. (TS) REF A REQUESTS TROOP LIST FOR INCREMENT 6
REDEPLOYMENTS FOR TWO SCENARIOS, UNDER SITUATION
CONTAINED PARA 2 REF A, USMC HAS NOT RETAINED IN ISF
AND MACV REQUIRED INCREMENT 6 SPACES REDUCTION TOTALS
12.4K. UNDER SITUATION CITED PARA 3 REF A, (TSF OPTION)
USMC HAS IS RETAINED IN ISF AND SPACES REDUCTION
TOTALS 12.3K.

2. (TS) REDEPLOYMENT TROOP LIST DETAILED THIS PAGE APPLIES SCENARIO
WHEREIN USMC IS NOT RETAINED IN ISF. TOTAL
REQUIRED SPACES REDUCTION OF 12.4K INCLUDES 12.2K
III MAF AND .2K NON-III MAF USMC IN-COUNTRY. NON-III MAF
FIGURE BASED ON INFO FURNISHED SEPARATELY BY MACV STAFF.

A. DETAILED SPACES SUMMARY (III MAF ONLY)

SPACES 1 JAN 71	24,818
SPACES DEPLOY INCREMENT 6	12,198
SPACES REMAINING 1 MAY 71	12,620 (TOTAL INCLUDES

20 SPACES FOR SEASIA INTERSPACE-TD CO.

B. REDEPLOYMENT TROOP LIST

LINE	UIC	FMN	UNIT	SIR	FUNCT
1	020109	99K031A	III MAF HQ	43	X
2	021005	99K0314	DET, 5TH COMM BN	116 (ASTERISK)	X
	020971	99K0330	1ST H ITT	11	D
	020991	99K0340	5TH ITT	6	D
	021000	99K031	1ST BATTN(-)	238 (ASTERISK)	X
	021001	99K002A	HQ BN (-), 1ST MARDIV	927 (ASTERISK)	X
7	020992	99K0300	TH ITT	6	D
8	020978	99K038B	2ND SSC	10	X
9	021154	99K002F	HQ CO, 5TH MAR	220	A
10	020974	99K035E	1ST H ITT	11	D
11	021160	99K002G	1ST BN, 5TH MAR	1157	A
12	021170	99K002H	2ND BN, 5TH MAR	1157	A
13	021180	99K002I	3RD BN, 5TH MAR	1157	A
14	021103	99K002N	HQ BTRY(-), 11TH MAR	173 (ASTERISK)	D
15	021130	99K002O	2ND BN, 11TH MAR	659	D
16	021134	99K002S	DET, 54TH BN, 11TH MAR	240	D
17	021170	99K002V	1ST RECON BN(-)	202 (ASTERISK)	D
18	020350	99K0020	DET, 1ST FORCE RECON CO	30	D
19	021140	99K002U	1ST ENGR BN(-)	529 (ASTERISK)	X
20	021102	99K002W	1ST MED BN(-)	90 (ASTERISK)	X
21	021105	99K002X	1ST MT BN(-)	137 (ASTERISK)	X

22	N28139	99K019	11TH HT BN(-)	400	X
23	N08102	99K051	NAV HQ	395	X
24	N01027	05J036	H&HS-1	180	X
25	N08107	05J037	NWCS-1	255	X
26	N08106	05J038	NWFS-1	141	X
27	N08103	99K100	11TH DENT CO (-)	2 (ASTERISK)	X
28	N28002	99K029	DET, 1ST DENT CO	2	X
29	N95979	99K038C	3RD SSGT	3	X
30	N01005	99K257	DET, H&MS-11	6 (ASTERISK)	X
31	N01003	99K089	VMC-2 (-)	240 (ASTERISK)	D
32	N01013	99K059	DET, H&MS-13	92	X
33	N01115	99K066	VMFA-115	324	D
34	N01020	99K076	DET, H&MS-16	167 (ASTERISK)	X
35	N01022	99K078	DET, M&BS-16	201 (ASTERISK)	X
36	N01169	99K103	HML-167 (-)	111 (ASTERISK)	D
37	N01262	99K084	HMM-202	249	D
38	N01263	99K082	HMM-206	248	D
39	N01463	99K081	HMH-403 (-)	149 (ASTERISK)	D
40	N01143	05J040	H&MS-18 (-)	197 (ASTERISK)	X
41	N00979	05J041	MACS-4	269	X
42	N00981	05J042	MACS-3 (-)	139 (ASTERISK)	X
43	N00131	05J044	DET, H&MS-17	233	X
44	N96300	99K033	DET, FLC	809 (ASTERISK)	X
45		99K102	00CNE	260	
			TOTAL	12198	
46	NON III MAF USMC IN COUNTRY			200	
			TOTAL	12398	

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NOTES:

- (1) ASTERISK REPRESENTS DRAWDOWN IN AUTH STRENGTH OF UNIT REMAINING IN COUNTRY.
 - (2) ALL UNITS LOCATED MR 1, EXCEPT LINE 4 &.
 - (3) CODE A - CBT UNIT; CODE D - CBT SPT; CODE X - CBT SVC SPT.
 - (4) HQ III MAF TENTATIVELY PLANNED REDEPLOY APR 71. REMAINING SPACES TRANSITION MAB.
- C. TENTATIVE STANDOWN DATES FOR MAJOR UNITS. STANDOWN APPROX 20 DAYS PRIOR LOAD DATE. ACTUAL DATES DEPEND ON AVAIL SHIPPING.

3D BN, 5TH MAR	15 FEB
VNFA-115	22 FEB
MMH-262	22 FEB
1ST ENGR BN(-)	28 FEB
2D BN, 10TH MAR	3 MAR
2D BN, 5TH MAR	3 MAR
VN O-1 (-)	23 MAR
MMH-263	23 MAR
1ST BN, 5TH MAR	24 MAR
MMH-167(-)	28 MAR
MMH-463(-)	28 MAR

3. (TS) REDEPLOYMENT TROOP LIST THIS PARA PERTAINS RETENTION USMC MAB INTST. TOTAL REQUIRED SPACES REDUCTION OF 12.3K INCLUDES 12.1K III MAF AND .2K NON-III MAF USMC IN-COUNTRY. NON-III MAF FIGURE BASED ON INFO FURNISHED SEPARATELY BY MACV STAFF.

A. DETAILED SPACES SUMMARY (III MAF ONLY)

SPACES 1 JAN 71	24,818
SPACES DEPLOY INCREMENT 6	12,098
SPACES REMAINING 1 MAY 71 (TSF MAB)	12,720

(TOTAL INCLUDES 20 SPACES FOR SEASIA INTERFACE TDCC).

2. TROOP LIST

TROOP LIST COM PARA 2.B. APPLIES WITH FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS, IDENTIFIED BY LINE NO. NOTES COM PARA 2.B. PERTINENT.

LINE	UIC	FRN	UNIT	STR	FUNCT
17	N11700	99K002V	1ST RECON BN(-)	152 (ASTERISK)	D
19	N11400	99K002U	1ST ENER BN(-)	479 (ASTERISK)	X
20	N11020	99K002V	1ST MED BN(-)	30 (ASTERISK)	X
44	N96300	99K033	DET FLC	869 (ASTERISK)	X

4. (TS) STATEMENT OF IMPACT.

A. REDEPLOYMENT WILL REDUCE III MAF AGGREGATE STRENGTH QUANG NAM PROVINCE APPROX 50 PERCENT, 1ST MARDIV 57 PERCENT 1ST MAW 55 PERCENT AND FORCE LOGISTIC CMD REDUCED 26 PERCENT.

B. 1ST MARDIV REDUCTIONS INCLUDE THREE OF PRESENT SIX INF BNS, INCLUDING BOTH BNS NOW OPERATING QUE SON MTS. INF BNS PROXIMATE TO DANANG RMT BELT AND DANANG VITAL AREA REDUCED 25 PERCENT. MAB RETAINS THREE BN RLT, COMMENSURATE

ADJUSTMENT MAB AOT TO BE SEPARATELY ADDRESSED WITH CG XXIV CORPS.

C. REDEPLOYMENT H&S-18, MACS-4, AND MASS-3 (-) TERMINATE TADC AND AIR CONTROL INTERCEPT CAPABILITY. ONE ASST AND ONE DASC REMAIN.

D. APPROX 60 PERCENT HELICO REDUCTION, TO INCLUDE 66 PERCENT MEDIUM TROOP HELICO LIFT AND 70 PERCENT HEAVY HELICO LIFT, EXPECTED TO RESULT IN DECREASED HELICO SPT AVAIL RVNAF AND US/PWNAF. REDUCED HELICO STRENGTH PLACES MAG-16 IN TENANT ROLE MARBLE MTN, VICE PRINCIPAL USER.

E. REDEPLOYMENT VNAF-15 ELIMINATES MARINE ALL WEATHER FIGHTER SPT AND REDUCES CAS ACFT BY 31 PERCENT

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VMCJ EMPLOYMENT (U)

A. CG FMFPAC 022017Z NOV 70 (S) (SPECAT) (MCEO)

B. CGFMFPAC 312237Z OCT 70 (S)

1. (S) REF A AND B ADDRESS THE EMPLOYMENT OF EA-6A IN
SEA AND PROVIDE SUPPORTING RATIONALE AS TO WHY THEY SHOULD
NOT BE COMMITTED.

2. (TS) APPRECIATE THE DESIRABILITY OF EA-6A PRESENCE IN
THE MED, BUT DO NOT AGREE THAT THAT DOES
OR SHOULD REDUCE PAC CAPABILITY. THE IMMEDIATE
OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENT IS VERY REAL RIGHT HERE AND NOW.
WHILE THE REDEPLOYMENT OF VMCJ-1 TO IWAKUNI WAS IN THE BEST
PAROCHIAL INTEREST, IN RETROSPECT IT WAS CONTRARY TO THE
BEST NATIONAL INTEREST. HOWEVER OUR POINT HAS BEEN MADE,

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NEITHER THE NAVY NOR THE AIR FORCE HAS THE EQUIPMENT TO DO
THE JOB ACCOMPLISHED BY THE EA-6A. ALBEIT RELUCTANTLY, THEY
NOW ADMIT IT.

3. (TS) AS REPORTED TO YOU, THE MAJOR MACV AIR EFFORT HAS
SHIFTED TO LAOS. IN CONSONANCE WITH THAT SHIFT OUR A-6'S
STARTED GOING BACK OVER THE FENCE ON 7 NOV. CONCUR WITH THE
DECISION BECAUSE OUR FULL SORTIE GENERATING CAPABILITY WAS
NOT BEING USED IN-COUNTRY. THE ENEMY RESUPPLY LINES
THROUGH LAOS MUST BE CLOBBERED. IN TURN HE HAS TO KEEP THEM
OPEN TO SURVIVE, AS I SEE IT, HIS ONLY COUNTER IS TO
MOVE IN RADAR CONTROLLED AAA AND SAMs. UTILIZING THE
EA-6 IN THAT ENVIRONMENT WOULD WORK TO OUR ADVANTAGE AS WELL AS
TO THE BENEFIT OF THE USAF AND NAVY.

4. (S) IT APPEARS TO ME THAT TO TELL CINCPAC THAT WE CANNOT
COMMIT AN ELEMENT OF HIS RESERVE TO THIS OPERATIONAL REQUIRE-
MENT IS TANTAMOUNT TO AN OPEN ADMISSION THAT WE ARE NOT THE
FORCE IN READINESS WE PURPOSE TO BE. WOULD RATHER SEE US
TAKE THE TACK THAT WE SHOULD PARTICIPATE AND THIS IS WHAT
IT WILL TAKE TO MAKE IT TOTALLY SUCCESSFUL. IN THIS REGARD,
WE SHOULD USE THIS LEVER ON THE NAVY TO PRY OUT BETTER

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EA-6 SUPPORT BE IN FOR SEE OR PARTS SUPPLY; AND BE IN FOR
EITHER THE PAC OR LAM. HEATER, IT IS TO THE NAVY'S ADVANTAGE
TO ENSURE THE ELECTRONIC WARFARE CAPABILITY IS AVAILABLE AND
OPERABLE.

5. (S) IN POINT OF FACT, THE "GIVE" TO LAM DID NOT DRAWDOWN
VMCJ-1 BELOW 100 PERCENT I/E. EXCESS PLATFORMS AND ASSOCIATED/
EXCESS EQUIPMENT WERE ALL THAT WERE TRANSFERRED, BUT THE VIAL
ALQ-76 WITH ASSOCIATED JAMMERS, THE CHAFF DISPENSER PODS
(ALE-32), THE ALQ-76 UPACS AND THE INTEGRAL SELF-PROTECTION
EQUIPMENT WERE ALL ON HAND AND IN AMPLE SUPPLY. THE AIR
FORCE IS SO NOT TO GET THIS CAPABILITY BACK IN SEA, I
BELIEVE THEY WOULD PROVIDE THE AIR TRANSPORT FOR THE VANS
WITHOUT TOUCHING YOUR KC-130 ASSETS.

6. (S) WOULD ALSO PROPOSE ANOTHER WAY TO REINTRODUCE THE E-45
IN-COUNTRY. THEY COULD BE TRADED OFF FOR A LINE NUMBER OF
STRAIGHT A-6A, AT LEAST UNTIL VMFA-112 STANDS DOWN IN FEB.
IF THAT IS NOT POLITICAL, THEN ALTERNATIVELY PUT THEM ABOARD
A 7TH FLEET CARRIER. GATHER FROM WEISNER'S INQUIRES, HE
WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO GET THEM. LACK OF PILOT TRAINING
IS VIEWED AS A PROBLEM, BUT NOT PROHIBITIVE WHEN ONE CONSID-

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ERS THE REMARKABLE CARRIER SAFETY RECORD OF THE A-6.

7. (S) IN SHORT, THE EB-66/EA-35 CAN'T HACK IT AND THE
EA-6B IS NOT YET AVAILABLE, THEREFORE RECOMMEND WE TAKE
ANOTHER LOOK AT THE EA-6A PICTURE AND COMMIT THEM IF AT ALL
POSSIBLE.

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EGEN MILLER DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS
PERSONNEL FAMILIAR WITH DRUG PROBLEMS IN RVN

1. DURING YOUR RECENT VISIT TO III MAF YOU REQUESTED
NAMES OF ELIMATED PERSONNEL RECENTLY RETURNED FROM SVN
THAT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO PRESENT BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL
COMMITTEES CONCERNING OUR DRUG ABUSE PROBLEMS. THE
FOLLOWING NAMES, DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM SVN (DD), NEW DUTY
STATION, AND DUTY PERFORMED IN III MAF IS PROVIDED:

SGIMAJ C.W. SKINNER 24 43 00 USMC

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1R 10 MIND SAN DIEGO

SGIMAJ III MAF

MSGT F.H. SAGELLE 141 39 97 USMC

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ADMIN CHIEF, G-1 SECTION, III MAF, HQ

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HMI R.E. KANIA 806 2124 USN

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DRUG ABUSE INSTRUCTOR, 1ST MANDIV

2. I AM SURE, IF SELECTED, THESE MARINES WILL GIVE A
GOOD ACCOUNT OF THEMSELVES IN VIEW OF THEIR FORTHRIGHT
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A. XXIV CORPS REG 520-6

1. (C) QUARTERLY C&D REPORT FOR PERIOD 1 AUG 10 31 OCT IS
DUE AT XXIV CORPS ON 16 NOV 70. REF A REFERS. REG INPUT TO
THIS HQ BY 14 NOV.

2. (C) CINCPAC HAS EXPRESSED PARTICULAR INTEREST IN C&D
TACTICS AS APPLIED TO TACTICAL AIR, HAVEN FAC, UNCONVENTIONAL
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PERSONNEL FAMILIAR WITH DRUG PROBLEMS IN RVN

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LTGEN JONES FROM LTGEN MCCUTCHEON/DELIVER DURING WORKING
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VMCJ EMPLOYMENT (U)

A. CG FMFPAC 022017Z NOV 70 (S) (SPECAT) (MCEO)

B. CG FMFPAC 312237Z OCT 70 (S)

1. (S) REF A AND B ADDRESS THE EMPLOYMENT OF EA-6A IN
SEA AND PROVIDE SUPPORTING RATIONALE AS TO WHY THEY SHOULD
NOT BE COMMITTED.

2. (TS) APPRECIATE THE DESIRABILITY OF EA-6A PRESENCE IN
THE MED, BUT DO NOT AGREE THAT THAT DOES
OR SHOULD REDUCE PAC CAPABILITY. THE IMMEDIATE
OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENT IS VERY REAL RIGHT HERE AND NOW.
WHILE THE REDEPLOYMENT OF VMCJ-1 TO IWAKUNI WAS IN THE BEST
PAROCHIAL INTEREST, IN RETROSPECT IT WAS CONTRARY TO THE
BEST NATIONAL INTEREST. HOWEVER OUR POINT HAS BEEN MADE,

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NEITHER THE NAVY NOR THE AIR FORCE HAS THE EQUIPMENT TO DO
THE JOB ACCOMPLISHED BY THE EA-6A. ALBEIT RELUCTANTLY, THEY
NOW ADMIT IT.

3. (TS) AS REPORTED TO YOU, THE MAJOR MACV AIR EFFORT HAS
SHIFTED TO LAOS. IN CONSONANCE WITH THAT SHIFT OUR A-6'S
STARTED GOING BACK OVER THE FENCE ON 7 NOV. CONCUR WITH THE
DECISION BECAUSE OUR FULL SORTIE GENERATING CAPABILITY WAS
NOT BEING USED IN-COUNTRY. THE ENEMY RESUPPLY LINES
THROUGH LAOS MUST BE CLOGGED. IN TURN HE HAS TO KEEP THEM
OPEN TO SURVIVE, AS I SEE IT, HIS ONLY COUNTER IS TO
MOVE IN RADAR CONTROLLED AAA AND SAMs. UTILIZING THE
EA-6 IN THAT ENVIRONMENT WOULD WORK TO OUR ADVANTAGE AS WELL AS
TO THE BENEFIT OF THE USAF AND NAVY.

4. (S) IT APPEARS TO ME THAT TO TELL CINCPAC THAT WE CANNOT
COMMIT AN ELEMENT OF HIS RESERVE TO THIS OPERATIONAL REQUIRE-
MENT IS TANTAMOUNT TO AN OPEN ADMISSION THAT WE ARE NOT THE
FORCE IN READINESS WE PURPOSE TO BE. WOULD RATHER SEE US
TAKE THE TACK THAT WE SHOULD PARTICIPATE AND THIS IS WHAT
IT WILL TAKE TO MAKE IT TOTALLY SUCCESSFUL. IN THIS REGARD,
WE SHOULD USE THIS LEVER ON THE NAVY TO PRY OUT BETTER

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EA-6 SUPPORT BE IN FOR SEE OR PARA'S SUPPLY; AND BE IN FOR EITHER THE PAC OR LAM. MEANER, IT IS TO THE NAVY'S ADVANTAGE TO ENSURE THE ELECTRONIC WARFARE CAPABILITY IS AVAILABLE AND OPERABLE.

5. (S) IN POINT OF FACT, THE "GIVE" TO LAM DID NOT DRAWDOWN VMCJ-1 BELOW 100 PERCENT 1/E. EXCESS PLATFORMS AND ASSOCIATED/ EXCESS EQUIPMENT WERE ALL THAT WERE TRANSFERRED, BUT THE VJAL ALQ-76 WITH ASSOCIATED JAMMERS, THE CHAFF DISPENSER PODS (ALE-32), THE ALQ-76 UPACS AND THE INTEGRAL SELF-PROTECTION EQUIPMENT WERE ALL ON HAND AND IN AMPLE SUPPLY. THE AIR FORCE IS SO NOT TO GET THIS CAPABILITY BACK IN SEA, I BELIEVE THEY WOULD PROVIDE THE AIR TRANSPORT FOR THE VANS WITHOUT TOUCHING YOUR KC-135 ASSETS.

6. (S) WOULD ALSO PROPOSE ANOTHER WAY TO REINTRODUCE THE E-6 IN-COUNTRY. THEY COULD BE TRADED OFF FOR A LIKE NUMBER OF STRAIGHT A-6A, AT LEAST UNTIL VMFA-110 SHUTS DOWN IN FEB. IF THAT IS NOT POLITICAL, THEN ALTERNATIVELY PUT THEM ABOARD A 7TH FLEET CARRIER. GALTHER FROM WEISNER'S INQUIRES, HE WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO GET THEM. LACK OF PILOT TRAINING IS VIEWED AS A PROBLEM, BUT NOT PROHIBITIVE WHEN ONE CONSID-

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ERS THE REMARKABLE CARRIER SAFETY RECORD OF THE A-6.

7. (S) IN SHORT, THE EB-66/EA-35 CAN'T BACK IT AND THE EA-6B IS NOT YET AVAILABLE, THEREFORE RECOMMEND WE TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT THE EA-6A PICTURE AND COMMENT THEM IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.

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INFO GEN CHAPMAN FROM LIGEN MCCU CHEON (DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS)
ANALYSIS OF RECENT ENEMY ACTIVITY IN QUANG NAM (P) (U)

1. (C) THE CURRENT SUCCESS OF OPERATION HOANG DIEU IN MAINTAINING PRESSURE ON THE ENEMY AND INCREASING HIS BATTLE CASUALTIES AND DEFECTION HAS LED ME TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ANALYSIS OF ENEMY ACTIVITY IN QUANG NAM (P).
2. (C) DESPITE AN INCREASED TEMPO IN ALLIED SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS, THERE HAS BEEN A GENERAL DECLINE IN INTENSITY OF COMBAT IN QUANG NAM (P) SINCE THE FIRST OF THE YEAR. THIS CAN BE ATTRIBUTED TO WITHDRAWAL OF NVA UNITS TO CROSS BORDER REGIONS, STEADY COMBAT ATTRITION OF REMAINING NVA AND MAIN FORCE UNITS, AND CURRENT COMMUNIST STRATEGY OF EMPHASIZING COUNTERPACIFICATION AND HARASSMENT.
3. (S) WE NOW KNOW THAT THE 141ST NVA REGIMENT WITHDREW TO LAOS LAST SUMMER, AND THAT SURVIVORS OF THE 36TH NVA REGIMENT WERE ABSORB-

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ED INTO OTHER FROM FOUR UNITS. FURTHER, THE 490TH SAPPER BATTALION, THE HAI VAN ENGINEER/SAPPER BATTALION, AND THE 5730 ROCKET ARTILLERY BATTALION WERE REDUCED TO COMPANY SIZE AND SUBORDINATED TO OTHER COMMANDS. WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT THE LAST NVA REPLACEMENTS TO REACH QUANG NAM (P) ARRIVED IN JUNE AND JULY OF THIS YEAR. THEY TOTALLED ABOUT 600 PERS, AND WERE ASSIGNED AS FILLERS IN THE FIVE PRINCIPAL NVA/MF MANEUVER BATTALIONS OF FROM FOUR (03 INF, 91ST SAPPER, R20TH INF, 189TH SAPPER, AND V20TH INF). SINCE 1 AUG 70, THE NVA/VC HAVE LOST MORE THAN 1200 MEN (KIA, PW, HC) IN QUANG NAM (P). MOST OF THESE LOSSES HAVE OCCURRED DURING THE LAST SIX WEEKS.

4. (S) OUR SUCCESSFUL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS HAVE WEAKENED THE ENEMY'S ABILITY TO CONDUCT TERRORIST ACTIVITY AND HAVE EXPOSED HIGH RANKING VC AGENTS. CAS REPORTS THAT ONE SOURCE (LOI) HAS NAMED 140 ENEMY AGENTS IN QD SZ, AND THAT 30 OF THESE ARE SIGNIFICANT VCI CADRE WORTHY OF CAS'S CONTINUED INTEREST. LOI IS PRESENTLY ASSISTING IN THE SCREENING OF THE CENTRAL FILES OF THE SECURITY SECTION, VC QD SZ, CAPTURED BY B/1/2 ON 5 NOV. THESE FILES SHOW GREAT PROMISE FOR FURTHER IDENTIFICATION AND ELIMINATION OF VCI.
5. (S) OPERATION HOANG DIEU IS PROVING AN UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS IN DENYING THE ENEMY ACCESS TO FOOD AND THE PEOPLE. THE RECENT FLOOD-

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THAT ARVN UNITS WERE IN POSITION TO EXPLOIT THE NATURAL DISASTER
GUARANTEED GOOD RESULTS. A DRAMATIC INCREASE IN ENEMY KIA, PW,
AND HC RESULTED. THE ENEMY IS NOW ATTEMPTING TO WITHDRAW NVA/MF
UNITS FROM THEIR NEWLY EXPOSED POSITIONS IN THE LOWLANDS, BUT
HOANG DIEU IS MAKING THIS A DIFFICULT TASK. MOREOVER, THE CON-
TINUED PRESENCE OF ALLIED UNITS IN THE QUE SON MOUNTAINS MAY DENY
HIM THE USE OF THAT AREA AS A HAVEN.

6. (S) THE ENEMY STILL POSSESSES THE CAPABILITY OF LAUNCHING
PSYCHOLOGICALLY DAMAGING ROCKET ATTACKS, BUT HE DOES NOT CURRENTLY
HAVE THE CAPABILITY OF MOUNTING ANY SIGNIFICANT GROUND ATTACKS.
I SEE NO NEED TO RETAIN LARGE ALLIED UNITS IN RESERVE TO MEET A
THREAT THAT DOES NOT NOW EXIST. I DO SEE A NEED TO THWART INCREASING
ENEMY MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PROSELYTING ACTIVITY AND TO EXPAND
THE PACIFICATION EFFORTS. THEREFORE, I INTEND TO URGE CG, I CORPS
TO CONTINUE HOANG DIEU FOR AS LONG AS POSSIBLE.

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REF: YOUR 050904Z (TS)

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5. (TSNF) THE RETENTION OF THE LOGISTICS SUPPORT

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ASSET. BASED ON THE ASSUMPTION OF PARAGRAPH THREE ABOVE
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TSF.

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LTGEN JONES FROM LTGEN MCCUTCHEON (DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS)

SUSPENSION OF RADIO BN & OFFICER'S SECURITY CLEARANCE (C)
1. (C) THE CO 1ST RADIO BN HAS JUST SUSPENDED THE SECURITY CLEARANCE OF, AND SI DEBRIEFED, ONE OF HIS OFFICERS, A CAPTAIN HARRY D. MCMENAMIN 09 73 85/2510 USMC. THE CO HAS TAKEN REQUIRED SI ACTION TO NOTIFY NAVSECGRU AND CMC (CODE A02F). I BELIEVE YOU SHOULD BE GIVEN THE AVAILABLE DETAILS AS I NOW UNDERSTAND THEM. PRELIM INVEST INDICATES THE FOL.

2. (C) CAPT MCMENAMIN WAS SEEN IN 1ST RAD BN AREA OF CAMP BOOKS AT ABOUT 081940H, ATTEMPTING TO START A JEEP, BY ANOTHER OFFICER. CAPT MCMENAMIN APPEARED TO BE DRUNK, AND THE SECOND OFFICER TOLD HIM TO GO TO BED. LATER, ABOUT 2040, THE SECOND OFFICER WENT TO CAPT MCMENAMIN'S QUARTERS TO SEE HOW HE WAS DOING. CAPT MCMENAMIN WAS NOT IN HIS QUARTERS, BUT HE HAD LEFT A SIGNED, SCRIBBLED NOTE ON HIS BUNK WHICH STATED QUOTE I'M GOING TO FIGHT FOR THE VC/NVA.

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THEIR CAUSE IS MORE IMPORTANT. UNQUOTE. THE BN CO WAS NOTIFIED, AND A SEARCH FOR CAPT MCMENAMIN WAS BEGUN IN THE BN AREA. IT WAS DETERMINED THAT CAPT MCMENAMIN HAD LEFT THE BN AREA AT 082000H IN A M37 PERS CARRIER IN THE COMPANY OF AT LEAST ONE ENL MAN OF THE BN. APPROPRIATE CI AND MP PERS WERE ALERTED. AT APPROX 092245H THE VEN, CAPT MCMENAMIN, AND TWO ENL WERE APPREHENDED SEVEN KM EAST OF PHU LOC, THUA THIEN (P) BY ELMS OF 2/327/101ST ABN DIV. A FOURTH OCCUPANT, A PFC MCQUIRE, HAD BAILED OUT AT HAI VAN PASS AND ALERTED LIAISON PERS OF 3RD BN, 1ST MAR, WHO ALERTED THE 101ST ABN DIV. ALL FOUR INDIV WERE PICKED UP AND RETURNED TO THIS COMMAND AT 091100H.

3. (C) STATEMENT WERE OBTAINED FROM ALL FOUR BY THE 5TH CIT AT CAMP BOOKS, AND CAPT MCMENAMIN WAS GIVEN A PSYCHIATRIC EVALUATION AT 1ST MED BN. THE PSYCHIATRIST'S REPORT INDICATES INSTABILITY, PRIOR HISTORY OF ALCOHOLISM, AND MARITAL PROBLEMS. MOREOVER, THE PSYCHIATRIST HAS STATED THAT CAPT MCMENAMIN'S BEHAVIOR ON THE NIGHT OF THE 5TH HAD A PUERILE, ADOLESCENT AND NEUROTIC FLAVOR AND THAT THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF PSYCHOSIS OR TREASONOUS STANCE.

4. (C) CO 1ST RAD BN HAS SUB REPORTS OF SUSPENSION OF CLEARANCE AND SI DEBRIEF FOR CAPT MCMENAMIN VIA NAVSECGRU CHANNELS, LIMITED DIST

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KEY LIST, IAW NAVSECGRU INSTNS. CAPT MCMENAMIN IS IN THE 1ST RAD
BN CAMP UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF THE BN EXEC O. HE HAS BEEN
RESTRICTED TO THE RAD BN COMPOUND DURING THE
DAY AND TO HIS QUARTERS AT NIGHT. FURTHER HE
HAS BEEN DIRECTED NOT TO CONSUME ANY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
UNTIL LOCAL DISPOSITION OF HIS CASE IS COMPLETED.
CAPT MCMENAMIN IS DUE TO REVERT TO ENLISTED GRADE
ON 30 NOV 1970. THE BN CO RECOMMENDS THAT CAPT MCMENAMIN BE TRANS
IMMED TO CONUS FOR PROCESSING/MEDICAL ATTENTION AND DISCHARGE. I
CERTAINLY CONCUR IN IMMED TRANS FROM RVN PENDING FINAL DISPOSITION.
5. (C) PRELIM INQUIRY INDICATES CAPT MCMENAMIN COMMANDEERED THE VEHIC-
LE, ITS DRIVER, AND THE TWO OTHER ENLISTED PASSENGERS, AND NO FURTHER
ACTION IS CONTEMPLATED IN THEIR CASES.

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INFO GEN CHAPMAN FROM LIGEN MCCU CHEON (DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS)
ANALYSIS OF RECENT ENEMY ACTIVITY IN QUANG NAM (P) (U)

1. (C) THE CURRENT SUCCESS OF OPERATION HOANG DIEU IN MAINTAINING PRESSURE ON THE ENEMY AND INCREASING HIS BATTLE CASUALTIES AND DEFECTION HAS LED ME TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ANALYSIS OF ENEMY ACTIVITY IN QUANG NAM (P).

2. (C) DESPITE AN INCREASED TEMPO IN ALLIED SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS, THERE HAS BEEN A GENERAL DECLINE IN INTENSITY OF COMBAT IN QUANG NAM (P) SINCE THE FIRST OF THE YEAR. THIS CAN BE ATTRIBUTED TO WITHDRAWAL OF NVA UNITS TO CROSS BORDER REGIONS, STEADY COMBAT ATTRITION OF REMAINING NVA AND MAIN FORCE UNITS, AND CURRENT COMMUNIST STRATEGY OF EMPHASIZING COUNTERPACIFICATION AND HARASSMENT.

3. (S) WE NOW KNOW THAT THE 141ST NVA REGIMENT WITHDREW TO LAOS LAST SUMMER, AND THAT SURVIVORS OF THE 36TH NVA REGIMENT WERE ABSORB-

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ED INTO OTHER FRONT FOUR UNITS. FURTHER, THE 490TH SAPPER BATTALION, THE HAI VAN ENGINEER/SAPPER BATTALION, AND THE 573D ROCKET ARTILLERY BATTALION WERE REDUCED TO COMPANY SIZE AND SUBORDINATED TO OTHER COMMANDS. WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT THE LAST NVA REPLACEMENTS TO REACH QUANG NAM (P) ARRIVED IN JUNE AND JULY OF THIS YEAR. THEY TOTALLED ABOUT 600 PERS, AND WERE ASSIGNED AS FILLERS IN THE FIVE PRINCIPAL NVA/MT MANEUVER BATTALIONS OF FRONT FOUR (3 INF, 91ST SAPPER, R20TH INF, 189TH SAPPER, AND V20TH INF). SINCE 1 AUG 70, THE NVA/VC HAVE LOST MORE THAN 1200 MEN (KIA, PW, HC) IN QUANG NAM (P). MOST OF THESE LOSSES HAVE OCCURRED DURING THE LAST SIX WEEKS.

4. (S) OUR SUCCESSFUL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS HAVE WEAKENED THE ENEMY'S ABILITY TO CONDUCT TERRORIST ACTIVITY AND HAVE EXPOSED HIGH RANKING VC AGENTS. CAS REPORTS THAT ONE SOURCE (LOI) HAS NAMED 140 ENEMY AGENTS IN QD SZ AND THAT 30 OF THESE ARE SIGNIFICANT VCI CADRE WORTHY OF CAS'S CONTINUED INTEREST. LOI IS PRESENTLY ASSISTING IN THE SCREENING OF THE CENTRAL FILES OF THE SECURITY SECTION, VC QD SZ, CAPTURED BY B/17 ON 5 NOV. THESE FILES SHOW GREAT PROMISE FOR FURTHER IDENTIFICATION AND ELIMINATION OF VCI.

5. (S) OPERATION HOANG DIEU IS PROVING AN UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS IN DENYING THE ENEMY ACCESS TO FOOD AND THE PEOPLE. THE RECENT FLOOD-

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ING ACTUALLY ENHANCED HIS OPERATING MILITARILY, BUT THE VERY FACT
THAT ARVN UNITS WERE IN POSITION TO EXPLOIT THE NATURAL DISASTER
GUARANTEED GOOD RESULTS. A DRAMATIC INCREASE IN ENEMY KIA, PW,
AND HC RESULTED. THE ENEMY IS NOW ATTEMPTING TO WITHDRAW NVA/MF
UNITS FROM THEIR NEWLY EXPOSED POSITIONS IN THE LOWLANDS, BUT
HOANG DIEU IS MAKING THIS A DIFFICULT TASK. MOREOVER, THE CON-
TINUED PRESENCE OF ALLIED UNITS IN THE QUE SON MOUNTAINS MAY DENY
HIM THE USE OF THAT AREA AS A HAVEN.

6. (S) THE ENEMY STILL POSSESSES THE CAPABILITY OF LAUNCHING
PSYCHOLOGICALLY DAMAGING ROCKET ATTACKS, BUT HE DOES NOT CURRENTLY
HAVE THE CAPABILITY OF MOUNTING ANY SIGNIFICANT GROUND ATTACKS.
I SEE NO NEED TO RETAIN LARGE ALLIED UNITS IN RESERVE TO MEET A
THREAT THAT DOES NOT NOW EXIST. I DO SEE A NEED TO THWART INCREASING
ENEMY MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PROSELYTING ACTIVITY AND TO EXPAND
THE PACIFICATION EFFORT. THEREFORE, I INTEND TO URGE CG, I CORPS
TO CONTINUE HOANG DIEU FOR AS LONG AS POSSIBLE.

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LTGEN JONES FROM LTGEN MCCUTCHEON (DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS)
SUSPENSION OF RADIO BN & OFFICER'S SECURITY CLEARANCE (C)

1. (C) THE CO 1ST RADIO BN HAS JUST SUSPENDED THE SECURITY CLEARANCE
OF, AND SI DEBRIEFED, ONE OF HIS OFFICERS, A CAPTAIN HARRY D.
MCMENAMIN 09 73 85/2510 USMC. THE CO HAS TAKEN REQUIRED SI ACTION
TO NOTIFY NAVSECGRU AND CMC (CODE A02F). I BELIEVE YOU SHOULD BE
GIVEN THE AVAILABLE DETAILS AS I NOW UNDERSTAND THEM. PRELIM INVEST
INDICATES THE FOL.

2. (C) CAPT MCMENAMIN WAS SEEN IN 1ST RAD BN AREA OF CAMP BOOKS AT
ABOUT 081940H, ATTEMPTING TO START A JEEP, BY ANOTHER OFFICER.
CAPT MCMENAMIN APPEARED TO BE DRUNK, AND THE SECOND OFFICER TOLD HIM
TO GO TO BED. LATER, ABOUT 2040, THE SECOND OFFICER WENT TO CAPT
MCMENAMIN'S QUARTERS TO SEE HOW HE WAS DOING. CAPT MCMENAMIN WAS
NOT IN HIS QUARTERS, BUT HE HAD LEFT A SIGNED, SCRIBBLED NOTE ON
HIS BUNK WHICH STATED QUOTE I'M GOING TO FIGHT FOR THE VC/NVA.

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THEIR CAUSE IS MORE IMPORTANT. UNQUOTE. THE BN CO WAS NOTI-
FIED, AND A SEARCH FOR CAPT MCMENAMIN WAS BEGUN IN THE BN AREA.
IT WAS DETERMINED THAT CAPT MCMENAMIN HAD LEFT THE BN AREA AT
082300H IN A M37 PERS CARRIER IN THE COMPANY OF AT LEAST ONE ENL
MAN OF THE BN. APPROPRIATE CI AND MP PERS WERE ALERTED. AT APPROX
082245H THE VEH, CAPT MCMENAMIN, AND TWO ENL WERE APPREHENDED
SEVEN KM EAST OF PHU LOC, THUA THIEN (P) BY ELMS OF 2/327/101ST ABN
DIV. A FOURTH OCCUPANT, A PFC MCGUIRE, HAD BAILED OUT AT HAI VAN
PASS AND ALERTED LIAISON PERS OF 3RD BN, 1ST MAR, WHO ALERTED THE
101ST ABN DIV. ALL FOUR INDIV WERE PICKED UP AND RETURNED TO THIS
COMMAND AT 091100H.

3. (C) STATEMENT WERE OBTAINED FROM ALL FOUR BY THE 5TH CIT AT CAMP
BOOKS, AND CAPT MCMENAMIN WAS GIVEN A PSYCHIATRIC EVALUATION AT 1ST
MED BN. THE PSYCHIATRIST'S REPORT INDICATES INSTABILITY, PRIOR
HISTORY OF ALCOHOLISM, AND MARITAL PROBLEMS. MOREOVER, THE PSY-
CHIATRIST HAS STATED THAT CAPT MCMENAMIN'S BEHAVIOR ON THE NIGHT OF
THE 5TH HAD A PUERILE, ADOLESCENT AND NEUROTIC FLAVOR AND THAT THERE
IS NO EVIDENCE OF PSYCHOSIS OR TREASONOUS STANCE.

4. (C) CO 1ST RAD BN HAS SUB REPORTS OF SUSPENSION OF CLEARANCE AND
SI DEBRIEF FOR CAPT MCMENAMIN VIA NAVSECGRU CHANNELS, LIMITED DIST

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KEY LIST, IAW NAVSECGRU INSTNS. CAPT MCMENAMIN IS IN THE 1ST RAD
BN CAMP UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF THE BN EXEC O. HE HAS BEEN
RESTRICTED TO THE RAD BN COMPOUND DURING THE
DAY AND TO HIS QUARTERS AT NIGHT. FURTHER HE
HAS BEEN DIRECTED NOT TO CONSUME ANY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
UNTIL LOCAL DISPOSITION OF HIS CASE IS COMPLETED.
CAPT MCMENAMIN IS DUE TO REVERT TO ENLISTED GRADE
ON 30 NOV 1970. THE BN CO RECOMMENDS THAT CAPT MCMENAMIN BE TRANS
IMMED TO CONUS FOR PROCESSING/MEDICAL ATTENTION AND DISCHARGE. I
CERTAINLY CONCUR IN IMMED TRANS FROM RVN PENDING FINAL DISPOSITION.
5. (C) PRELIM INQUIRY INDICATES CAPT MCMENAMIN COMMANDEERED THE VEHIC-
LE, ITS DRIVER, AND THE TWO OTHER ENLISTED PASSENGERS, AND NO FURTHER
ACTION IS CONTEMPLATED IN THEIR CASES.
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III MAF CHANGE OF COMMAND

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BILL JONES HAS OFFERED ME SAME AIRPLANE AS TRANSPORTATION

BACK TO WASHINGTON AND I WOULD LIKE TO ACCEPT.

2. HAVE TENTATIVELY SET 1000 HOURS ON SATURDAY, 2 JAN

FOR THE CHANGE OF COMMAND. I WOULD DEPART DAMANG 1200 HOURS.

SUKHERLAND CONCURS.

3. ROBERTSON WILL BE AVAILABLE ON BOTH THE 31ST AND 1ST

TO MAKE SOME OFFICIAL CALLS IN SAIGON IF REQUIRED, OR

HE CAN WAIT UNTIL LATER ON IN THE MONTH WHEN HE BECOMES

MORE ESTABLISHED IN HIS POSITION.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR APPROVAL AND/OR GUIDANCE ON BOTH

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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. AIF 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 PRESENTS 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.

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WASHINGTON VIA THE MOST EXPEDITIOUS ROUTE.
2. WOULD YOU PLEASE TELL ME HOW MANY PASSENGERS OVER AND ABOVE
THE CREW THE AIRCRAFT WILL CARRY AND MAY I HAVE THE AUTHORITY
TO LOAD THE AIRCRAFT WITH PERSONS OF MY CHOOSING ON THIS END.
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1. (C) REF A RE-EVAL OF VNAF RESPONSIVENESS, AND REDDOWN LOCATIONS.

2. (C) ESTIMATE OF VNAF RESPONSIVENESS TO RVNAF REQ IS GOOD. ONE INDICATOR IS REDUCED LEVEL OF FIXED AND ROTARY WING SUPPORT REQ OF III MAF.

3. (C) RESPONSE OF VNAF HELO'S WAS NOTEWORTHY DURING CATASTROPHIC FLOODING PD 30 AND 31 OCT. ALTHO HAMPERED BY SEVERE WEATHER CONDITIONS, HELO CREWS PERFORMED ADMIRABLY IN LIFE SAVING ENDEAVORS. SOME 2,337 BELEAGUED VN WERE REMOVED FROM CALAMITY. IN ADD, 17.9 TONS OF NEEDED SUPPLIES WERE CARRIED. PERFORMANCE DEMONSTRATES "CAN-DO" SPIRIT OF VNAF.

4. (C) PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE OF III MAF DICTATES THAT EFFICIENT HELO SUPPORT BEST PROVIDED BY LOCATING IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO SUPPORTED UNITS. PHU BAI/HUE, CHU LAI/QUANG NGAI, AND DANANG CONSIDERED ACCEPTABLE LOCATIONS FOR HELO ASSETS. FIXED WING AT CHU LAI AND DANANG WOULD BE SAT.

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TO DEPART AT 1200 HOURS IN A KC-135 FLAGSHIP FOR RETURN TO
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VNAF AIR SUPPORT (U)

A. COMUSMACV 131049Z NOV 70 (C) SPECAT

1. (C) REF A REEVAL OF VNAF RESPONSIVENESS, AND REDDOWN LOCATIONS.

2. (C) ESTIMATE OF VNAF RESPONSIVENESS TO RVNAF REQ IS GOOD. ONE INDICATOR IS REDUCED LEVEL OF FIXED AND ROTARY WING SUPPORT REQ OF III MAF.

3. (C) RESPONSE OF VNAF HELO'S WAS NOTEWORTHY DURING CATASTROPHIC FLOOD PRD 30 AND 31 OCT. ALTHO HAMPERED BY SEVERE WEATHER COND, HELO CREWS PERFORMED ADMIRABLY IN LIFE SAVING ENDEAVORS. SOME 2,337 BELEAGUED VN WERE REMOVED FM CALAMITY. IN ADD, 17.9 TONS OF NEEDED SUPPLIES WERE CARRIED. PERFORMANCE DEMONSTRATES "CAN-DO" SPIRIT OF VNAF.

4. (C) PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE OF III MAF DICTATES THAT EFFICIENT HELO SUPPORT BEST PROVIDED BY LOCATING IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO SUPPORTED UNITS. PHU BAI/HUE, CHU LAI/QUANG NGAI, AND DANANG CONSIDERED ACCEPTABLE LOCATIONS FOR HELO ASSETS. FIXED WING AT CHU LAI AND DANANG WOULD BE SAT.

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HEADQUARTERS III MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE

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1. THE FOLLOWING MSG RECEIVED FROM GEN CHAPMAN IS
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A. CG, FMFPAC 252124Z OCT 70 (TS) (SPECAT EXCLUSIVE) (MCEO)

1. (TS) THE PROPOSALS AS CITED IN REF A WITH RESPECT TO THE
RELOCATION OF III MAF HEADQUARTERS TO OKINAWA AND THE ASSOCIATED
MISSION, TASKS, COMMAND RELATIONSHIPS AND T/O HAVE BEEN REVIEWED
AND ARE GENERALLY CONCURRED IN, SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS

A. THE STATEMENT OF MISSION AND ASSIGNMENT OF TASKS IS
APPROVED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF PARA 33. ALSO CONCUR WITH THE
RECOMMENDED COMMAND RELATIONSHIPS AND THE PROPOSAL NOT TO
ACTIVATE THE HAS COMPANY WHICH SUPPORTS THE MAF.

B. HQ III MAF T/O

(1) THE FUNDAMENTAL EXCEPTION TO THE PROPOSALS SURFACED

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IN REF A CONCERNS THE T/O. AS YOU KNOW THERE IS NO PROVISION FOR
A MAF HEADQUARTERS IN THE PCM-72 BASELINE MARINE CORPS. STRUCTURE
AND MANPOWER FOR THIS ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT CANNOT BE ACCOMMODATED
WITHIN PRESENTLY PLANNED STRUCTURE/MANPOWER CONSTRAINTS. THEREFORE,
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STAFF WILL BE AT THE EXPENSE OF FMFPAC SUBORDINATE ORGANIZATIONS.
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TO STREAMLINE THE COMMAND AND CONTROL STRUCTURE WITHIN THE MARINE
CORPS, AND ACHIEVE A BETTER BALANCE BETWEEN THESE HEADQUARTERS
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OF A TOTAL OF 114 SPACES VICE THE 242 AS PROPOSED. IN THIS REGARD
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DEFICITS WILL BE ASSIGNED BY THIS HQ.

(3) IN ADDITION TO THE FOREGOING, THE PROVISION FOR SAU
STAFFS SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED WITHIN THE III MAF T/O. THESE

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TO RUADAJA/CG I MAF

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(3) IN ADDITION TO THE FOREGOING, THE PROVISION FOR S&B
STAFFS SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED WITHIN THE III MAF T/O. THESE

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INFO RUMUMHA/CG FIRST MAW

RUMULVA/CG FIRST MARDIV

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LTGEN JONES. MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY.; DELIVER DURING WORKING
HOURS. //N00000//

SOUTHEAST ASIA REDEPLOYMENT PLANNING (U)

1. (TS) FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF CINCPAC 152207Z NOV 70 TO
COMUSMACV INFO CINCUSARPAC, CINCPACFLT, CINCPACAF AND
CG FMFPAC, WHICH I AM PROVIDING FOR INFORMATION.

QUOTE:

SOUTHEAST ASIA REDEPLOYMENT PLANNING (U)

A. CS 5906/141504Z NOV 70 (PASEP)

1. (TS) REF A ADVISED THAT U.S. ARMY AND USMC MANPOWER AND
BUDGETARY CONSTRAINTS MAY CONTINUE, AND COULD PRECLUDE THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CURRENTLY PLANNED END FY71 SPACE
AUTHORIZATION OF 260,000 FOR U. S. FORCES IN THE RVN.
CONSEQUENTLY, AN ANALYSIS OF THE ESTIMATE OF THE SITUATION
BEYOND END FY71 IS REQUESTED, ALONG WITH AN UPDATED AS-

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SESSMENT OF REQUIRED END FY71 IN-COUNTRY STRENGTHS.

FEASIBILITY AND IMPACT OF REDUCING U.S. FORCES IN THE RVN
TO NOT GREATER THAN 250,000 BY END FY71 IS ALSO REQUESTED.

2. (C) REQUEST THAT YOUR ANALYSIS AND REASSESSMENT OF
THE SITUATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GUIDANCE CONTAINED
IN PARA 4.REF A, TOGETHER WITH YOUR COMMENTS AND RECOM-
MENDATIONS, BE PROVIDED NLT 231700Z NOV , INFO CINCUSARPAC,
CINCPACFLT, CINCPACAF, AND CG FMFPAC.

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2. (TS) MARINE CORPS POSITION CONTINUES TO BE THAT EVEN WITH
ADDITIONAL MANPOWER AND BUGETARY ASSETS, WHICH IS IM-
PROBABLE, IT WOULD MORE THAN LIKELY BE INFEASIBLE FOR US TO
MAINTAIN THE MAB IN-COUNTRY PAST FY-71. COUNSEQUENTLY,
ARMY WILL EITHER HAVE TO DRAW DOWN IN EUROPE OR MAKE MACV
TAKE SHORTAGES OUT OF THEIR HIDE.

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INFO RUMUMHA/CG FIRST MAW

RUMULVA/CG FIRST MARDIV

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TO CG III MAF

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INFO COMUSMACV WHICH I AM PROVIDING FOR INFORMATION.

QUOTE:

SUBJ: SOUTHEAST ASIA REDEPLOYMENT PLANNING (7)

REFS: A. JCS 4345/302219Z OCT 70. B. CINCPAC 030402Z NOV 70.

1. (TS) REF A REQUESTED CINCPAC COMMENTS ON AN ALTERNATIVE TO
CURRENT REDEPLOYMENT PLANS WHICH WOULD RETAIN IN THE RVN THROUGH
FY 72 A MAB OF ABOUT 12,700 IN LIEU OF ARMY AND AIR FORCE UNITS
OF EQUIVALENT STRENGTH. REF B STATED THAT, FOR VARIOUS REASONS,
A FORCE STRUCTURE IN THE RVN BASED ON CURRENTLY PLANNED
AUTHORIZATIONS WAS PREFERRED AND RECOMMENDED.

2. (TS) AN EXAMINATION OF THE ALTERNATIVE IN REF A IN
CONJUNCTION WITH REF A REVEALED THAT:

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A. THE US ARMY CANNOT SUPPORT A FORCE LEVEL IN THE RVN OF
203,300 AT END FY 71 BECAUSE OF CURRENT MANPOWER AND BUDGETARY
CONSTRAINTS WITHOUT DEGRADATION OF WORLDWIDE POSTURE AND
UNDESIRABLE INTERVALS BETWEEN SHORT TOWES, NEITHER OF WHICH
WOULD PROVIDE THE MOS BALANCE REQUIRED IN THE RVN.

B. THE US MARINE CORPS CANNOT SUPPORT A MAB IN THE RVN THROUGH
FY 72 BECAUSE OF CURRENT MANPOWER AND BUDGETARY CONSTRAINTS
WITHOUT ADVERSE DRAWDOWNS ON THE CONUS-BASED FMF MANNING LEVEL
AND UNDESIRABLE REDUCTION OF ELEMENTS OF THE PLANNED USMC PACOM
RESERVE.

C. THE US ARMY COULD SUPPORT A FORCE LEVEL IN THE RVN OF
192,500 AT END FY 71 UNDER CURRENT BUDGETARY AND MANPOWER
CONSTRAINTS. ALTHOUGH SOME MOS IMBALANCES AND SHORTAGES IN COMBAT
MOS CATEGORIES WOULD PERSIST.

3. (TS) ON 7 NOV 70, THE JCS INDICATED TO THE DEPUTY SECRETARY
OF DEFENSE THAT CURRENT REDEPLOYMENT PLANS WHICH CALL FOR AN
ALL-SERVICE AUTHORIZATION IN THE RVN OF 260,000 SPACES AT END
FY 71 PROVIDE THE MINIMUM AUTHORIZATIONS DESIRABLE IN VIEW OF
THE CURRENT SITUATION IN THE RVN AND THAT REQUIRED RESOURCES
SHOULD BE PROVIDED.

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4. (TS) NEVERTHELESS, IT MUST BE RECOGNIZED THAT PRESENT
BUDGET AND MANPOWER CONSTRAINTS MAY CONTINUE. NOT WITHSTANDING
THE RATIONALE CONTAINED IN PARAS 2, 3, AND 6 OF REF B, REQUEST
CINCPAC (A) REANALYZE THE ESTIMATE OF THE SITUATION PROJECTED
BEYOND END FY 71 CONSIDERING THE PROGRESS OF CRIMP, THE STATUS
OF THE LOC PROGRAM, SUCCESS IN VIETNAMIZATION, CONCEPT OF US
OPERATIONS, APPROPRIATE SERVICE BALANCE DURING THE COMBAT PHASE,
AND OTHER ASPECTS CINCPAC DEEMS PERTINENT AND (B) PROVIDE AN
UPDATED ASSESSMENT OF REQUIRED END FY 71 IN-COUNTRY STRENGTHS
TO INCLUDE THE FEASIBILITY AND IMPACT OF REDUCING US FORCES IN
THE RVN TO NOT GREATER THAN 250,000 BY END FY 71.
5. (TS) REQUEST CINCPAC PROVIDE HIS COMMENTS AND
RECOMMENDATIONS (INCLUDING COMUSMACV VIEWS, AS APPROPRIATE) ON
END FY 71 IN-COUNTRY TOTAL STRENGTHS AND SERVICE BREAKOUT BY
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A. CG FMFPAC 252114Z OCT 70 (TS) (SPECAT EXCLUSIVE) (PASEP)

B. CMC 121455Z NOV 70 (TS) (SPECAT EXCLUSIVE) (PASEP)

C. T/O M-4918

D. CG III MAF 012813Z OCT 70 (TS) (SPECAT EXCLUSIVE) (PASEP)

1. FOLLOWING IS LIST OF RECOMMENDED USMC REDUCTIONS IN T/O
FOR III MAF ON OKINAWA PROPOSED IN REF A, IN ORDER TO REDUCE
HQ FROM 205 USMC SPACES TO 114 SPACES. IAW REF B. LINE NUM-
BERS ARE THOSE IN REF C, AS MODIFIED BY REF A.

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS SECTION

ORDNANCE CHIEF (MOVE ORD OFF TO
G-4 SEC)

ADMIN/S&C CLERK

DRIVER (DELETE 4; ADD 2 ADMIN
MAN LINE 185)

TARGET INFO OFF (COMBINE LINES

192 AND 194 TGT INFO/WPNS EMP OFF)

MAU COMMANDER SECTION

SUBIC BAY LIAISON SECTION

BALANCE: 205 - 91 FOR 114 SPACES.

2. RESULTANT T/O REFLECTS CERTAIN CONSIDERATIONS WITH REGARD
TO III MAF SATELLITING ON FUTEMA WHICH PROBABLY HAVE NOT
AFFECTED LOU WILSON UNDER HIS DUAL HAT SETUP. T/O REFLECTS MY
PREFERENCE TO INCLUDE WITHIN THE HQ A SMALL LEGAL SECTION (1
OFF AND 2 ENL) AND A SMALL HQ GMDT SECTION (2 OFF AND 6 ENL)
CAPABLE OF PERSONNEL ADMIN FOR HQ.

3. IN SAME VEIN, UNDERSTAND THERE IS NO SSO FACILITY AT FUTEMA.
CONSIDERING EXPECTED VOLUME OF SSO TRAFFIC, SENSITIVITY OF
MATERIAL, AND COURIER DELAY BETWEEN COURTNEY AND FUTEMA, RECOM-

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MENDATION CONTAINED REF D FOR SSO FACILITY FOR III MAF AT FUTEMA
REMAINS VALID. SPACE SECURITY REQUIREMENTS CONTAINED DOD DIREC-
TIVE S - 5233.17 (M-2). PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS EITHER AS ADD-ON
TO T/O OR AUGMENTATION: 1 CAPT/LT MOS 2510 W/5 SPECIAL COMM
OPERATORS MOS 2575 (GYSGT NOCIC AND 4 SGT). REQD EQUIP AVAIL III
MAF.

4. FROM THIS END, CMC'S RECOMMENDATION AS REGARDS TRANSFERRING
RESPONSIBILITY SUBIC LN TM TO BUTLER APPEARS TO HAVE MERIT,
PARTICULARLY SINCE MAU HQ NO LONGER COMING FROM III MAF. MY
T/O REDUCTIONS ABOVE ASSUME YOUR CONCURRENCE AND DO NOT PROVIDE
FOR THAT FUNCTION. IF TM REMAINS IN T/O, HOWEVER, SUBSTITUTE
FOLLOWING LINE REDUCTIONS PARA 1.

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JOE OFFICER

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ADMIN MAN (2)

5. IF C/S IS TO BE COLONEL, LINES 12, 13, AND 14 (AIDE, STEW
ARDS) CAN BE ELIMINATED. RECOMMEND SAVINGS BE APPLIED TO G-2
SECTION, LINES 68A, CI ASST (40); 47, GRD INTEL ASST; AND 59

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6. SINCE I MAP IS TO FORM BASIS OF STAFF IAW REF B, BELIEVE
LOU WILSON IS NOW IN BEST POSITION TO FINALIZE SUBSEQUENT
DETAILS, INCLUDING FACILITY DEVELOPMENT FUTEMA.
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A. CG III MAF 0234Z NOV 70 (IS) (SPECIAL) (EXCLUSIVE) RECAL
1. UNDER SEAM/ MACV TROOP LIST FOR INCORPORATION 6 REDEPLOYMENTS,
FORWARDED CINCPAC 17NOV, INCLUDED USMC REDEPLOYMENT TROOP LIST
AS CONTAINED REF A. SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION MACV TROOP LIST BY
HIGHER HQ, FOLLOWING IS TROOP LIST FOR MAE REMAINING AFTER IN-
CREMENT 6 REDEPLOYMENTS. CONSIDER IT ADVISABLE, FOR PLANNING
PURPOSES AND FUTURE MAE DISCUSSIONS, THAT WE HAVE COMMON MAE
TROOP LIST.

LINE NO	UNIT	USMC	USN
1	MAE HQ	297	11
2	MAE B HQ CO	77	4

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3	COMM SUPT CO (REIN), 11H COMM BN	26	2
4	DET, 51H COMM BN	30	
5	5TH CII	10	
6	DET, 1ST RADIO BN	8	
7	DET, HQ BN, 1ST MARDIV	810	
8	1ST II	6	
9	3D III	11	
10	3D CII	10	
11	CO A (REIN), 1ST RECON BN	151 (PLUS 505 SF)	21
12	1ST BN (REIN), 11H MAR	609	12
13	DET, HQ BTRY, 11H MAR	27	1
14	3D 8TH HON BTRY	222	3
15	HQ CO, 1ST MAR	228	4
16	1ST BN, 1ST MAR	1127	56
17	2D BN, 1ST MAR	1127	56
18	3D BN, 1ST MAR	1127	56
19	HMS-11	481	
20	MABS-11	398	23
21	VMA (AW)-222	384	5
22	DET, VMC-2 S	103	1

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23	VMA-311	216	4
24	H&MS-16	312	
25	MABS-16	378	18
26	HML-367	225	2
27	DEI, HML-167	115	2
28	HMM-364	247	4
29	DEI, H&MS-18	20	
30	DEI, HMM-463\$	85	1
31	DEI, MASS-3 \$\$\$	68	2
32	MAI CU-68	68	1
33	DEI, VMGR-122	64	
34	PROV SERVICE BN DANANG	2217 (-621 SF)	61
35	CO A (REIN), 7th ENGR BN	284	2
36	CO A (REIN), 1st MED BN	338 (PLUS 60 SF)	102 (PLUS 122 SF)
37	DEI, 1st HOVEN CO	2	41
38	1st MP BN	550	7
39	CO A (REIN), 1st ENGR BN	234 (PLUS 50 SF)	2

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40	CO A (REIN), 1st MI BN	82	1
41	CO C, 1st SP BN	76	
42	2D CAG	628	42
43	TOTAL	14,628 (12,725 SF)	582 (684 SF)

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USV INCREASE OF 122 IN LINE 36 PROVIDES FOR 3 C&C COS (180 ETS) TO COMPENSATE FOR LOSS OF SANCTUARY.

\$ 10 BE REDESIGNATED DEI VNC-6

75 10 BE REDESIGNATED DE HMM-462

\$\$\$ 10 BE REDESIGNATED DEI MASS-2

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LT GEN MCCULLCHEON/MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY/DELIVER DURING WORKING
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A. CG FIRST MARDIV 140610Z NOV 1970 (US) (SPECIAL) (EXCLUSIVE)

1. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS CONTAINED REF A HAD BEEN REVIEWED AND
IS CONCURRED IN, SUBJECT TO FOLLOWING COMMENTS.

A. AT THIS POINT IN PLANNING, XXIV CORPS DOES NOT INTEND
TO ASSIGN 3D MAB RESPONSIBILITY FOR QUE SONS. PLANS CALL FOR
CURRENT 5TH MAR AREA TO BE ASSIGNED TO NON-MAB UNIT ON REDEPLOY-
MENT 5TH MAR IN INCREMENT 6. ACCORDINGLY, PORTIONS OF CONCEPT
BASED ON ASSUMPTION 3D MAB WOULD RETAIN QUE SONS SHOULD BE RE-
CONSIDERED. PLANNING SHOULD BE BASED ON ASSUMPTION MAB AO WILL
BE CURRENT 1ST MARDIV AO, LESS 5TH MAR AO, WITH POSSIBILITY OF
SOUTHWARD EXTENSION 2D BN, FIRST MAR AREA INTO NORTHERN HALF
ROKMC AO.

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B. WITHOUT RESPONSIBILITY FOR QUE SONS, RESULTANT 25 PER-
CENT REDUCTION IN INFANTRY STRENGTH IN REMAINDER OF AO HAS
CONSIDERABLY LESS IMPACT ON SECURITY OF DANANG VIAL AREA THAN
WOULD OTHERWISE HAVE BEEN THE CASE, WERE THE QUE SONS TO BE
RETAINED. REMAINING TROOP DENSITY, TOGETHER WITH MAX USE ALL
AVAILABLE INTELL AND AIR ASSETS, SHOULD PERMIT CONTINUATION
SATURATION COVERAGE (TRADITIONAL TO ROCKET BELT AND DVA).

C. CONSOLIDATION OF MAB FACILITIES, AS PROPOSED IN YOUR
CONCEPT, IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY IN ORDER FOR
REDEPLOYMENT 3D MAB AND RETROGRADE OF ALL USMC MATERIAL TO BE
ACCOMPLISHED PRIOR 30 JUN 71. IN THIS REGARD, EFFECTING COMPLETE
REDEPLOYMENT/RETROGRADE PRIOR 30 JUN IS CONSIDERED TO BE ONE OF
MAJOR AND MOST CHALLENGING TASKS FOR MAB.

2. AM PRESENTLY REVIEWING IN DETAIL VARIOUS OPTIONS RELATIVE
TO FORMATION OF 3D MAB AND ITS SCHEDULED REDEPLOYMENT IN
INCREMENT 7. I SHOULD HAVE SOME SPECIFICS FOR YOU SHORTLY.

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2	CG	I				Personal: Briefing & Lunch; unable to attend
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1	C/S	I		11-26-70		REMARKS
	DC/S					
	DCS PLANS					DISPOSITION: ☐ Retain for _____ months. ☐ Destroy after routing. Return for permanent retention.
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	DC'S					
	DCS PLANS					
	DSA ICTZ					
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TO RUMJDFA/CG FOURTH MARDIV

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PERSONAL FOR MGEN DULACKI FROM BEEN MILLER

1. SSGT EPHREM R. LORANGER 121 78 12/0142 USMC IS IN RECEIPT OF YOUR LETTER AND IS IN FAVOR OF HAVING PRESENT ORDERS TO HAWAII MODIFIED TO READ DUTY WITH THE FOURTH MARDIV. SSGT LORANGER'S SCHEDULED DATE OF DETACHMENT FROM III MAF IS 10 DECEMBER. WARM REGARDS.

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