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- A-8. CG 1stMarDiv 061008Z NOV 70 (C) *gp-4*
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- A-9. CG FMFPAC 070045Z NOV 70 (S) *gp-4*
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EXCLUSIVE FOR MAJGEN ANDERSON INFO LTGEN MCCUTCHEON, MAJGEN
WIDDECKE AND BGEN BARROW FROM LTGEN JONES
- A-10. CG FMFPAC 072221Z NOV 70 (C) *gp-4*
EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN MCCUTCHEON INFO GEN CHAPMAN FROM LTGEN JONES
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- A-11. CG FMFPAC 080018Z NOV 70 (C) *gp-4*
PERSONAL FOR LGEN MCCUTCHEON FR LGEN JONES
CONUS BOUND TRANSPORTATION
- A-12. COMNAVFORV 080730Z NOV 70 (U)
PERSONAL FOR LTGEN MCCUTCHEON FROM KING
MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY
- A-13. CG FMFPAC 090615Z NOV 70 (S) *gp-4*
EXCLUSIVE FOR LGENJONES INFO LGEN MCCUTCHEON FR MGEN WIDDECKE
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- A-14. LGEN MELVIN ZAIS USA DIR J-3 OJCS WASH DC 091650Z NOV 70 (U)
BIRTHDAY MSG

- A-15. MG DOLVIN COFS MACV STATION SAIGON RVN 090706Z NOV 70 (U)
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- A-16. MG DOLVIN COFS MACV SAIGON VIETNAM 091026Z NOV 70 (C) *Declassified*
NOVEMBER COMMANDER'S WIEU (U) *30 Nov 1970*
- A-17. CMC 101439Z NOV 70 (C) *gp-4*
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MCCUTCHEON - CH-53 TROOP CAPACITY (U)
- A-18. CG 7TH AIR FORCE 102330Z NOV 70 (U)
FOR LGEN MCCUTCHEON FROM GENERAL CLAY
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- A-19. CG FMFPAC 102151Z NOV 70 (C) *gp- not shown*
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WILSON FROM LTGEN JONES
SUSPENSION OF RADIO BN & OFFICERS SECURITY CLEARANCE; CASE
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- A-20. CG First MARDIV 121445Z NOV 70 (S) *gp-4*
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- A-21. CG FMFPAC 130247Z NOV 70 (U)
PERSONAL FOR CG AND CO ADDRESSEES FROM LTGEN JONES
ACTS OF VIOLENCE
- A-22. GEN ABRAMS COMUSMACV 131049Z NOV 70 (C) *gp- not shown*
MAC 14665 EYES ONLY
VNAF AIR SUPPORT (U)
- A-23. CG FIRST MAW 130720Z NOV 70 (C) *gp-4*
PERSONAL FR MGEN ARMSTRONG TO MGEN HILL INFO LGENS MCCUTCHEON
& JONES - CH-53 TROOP CAPACITY (U)
- A-24. CG FMFPAC 140131Z NOV 70 (C) *gp-4*
EXCLUSIVE FOR MGEN ANDERSON INFO LGEN MCCUTCHEON, MGEN WIDDECKE
& MGEN WILSON FR LGEN JONES - OFFICER TRANSFER (MCCRACKEN)
- A-25. COMUSMACV 141122Z NOV 70 (U)
PERSONAL FOR LGEN MCCUTCHEON AND LGEN SUTHERLAND & LGEN JONES
CHANGE OF COMMAND (U) - III MAF

- B-1. CG FMFPAC 142241Z NOV 70 (S) *gp-3*
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- B-2. CG FIRST MARDIV 150245Z NOV 70 (C) *gp-4*
EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN JONES INFO LTGEN MCCUTCHEON FROM MGEN WIDDECK
CASUALTY REPORTING (U)
- B-3. COL ROBERT W. LEONARD CINFO MACV SAIGON RVN 151128Z NOV 70 (C) *gp-4*
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MACV DIRECTIVE 360-1, PARA 20
- B-4. CG FMFPAC 162045Z NOV 70 (C) *gp-4*
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ROBERTSON FROM LTGEN JONES
USE OF FMFPAC FLAGSHIP FROM HAWAII TO DANANG AND RETURN TO
ANDREWS AFB
- B-5. CG FMFPAC 172148Z NOV 70 (U)
PERSONAL FOR LTGEN MCCUTCHEON INFO GEN CHAPMAN FROM LTGEN JONES
CHANGE OF COMMAND
- B-6. CMC 181918Z NOV 70 (U)
CG III MAF CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY DECEMBER 1970
- B-7. CMC 191608Z NOV 70 (UN)
PERSONAL FOR LGEN JONES INFO LGEN MCCUTCHEON & MGEN ROBERTSON
FR GEN CHAPMAN - LGEN MCCUTCHEON'S RETURN TRIP TO CONUS
- B-8. CG FMFPAC 200325Z NOV 70 (C) *gp-4*
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EXCLUSIVE FOR MAJGEN WILSON INFO LTGEN MCCUTCHEON FROM
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- B-9. CMC 202305Z NOV 70 (U)
PERSONAL FOR LTGEN MCCUTCHEON INFO MAJGEN ARMSTRONG FROM MAJGEN
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- B-10. CINFO MACV 210916Z NOV 70 (U)
FM COL LEONARD TO CMDR 7THAF, CG USARV, COMNAVFORV, CG III MAF,
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SECDEF STATEMENT OF 21 NOV 70
- B-11. MG DOLVIN COFS MACV 221648Z NOV 70 (C) *gp - not shown*
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- B-13. CMC 231811Z NOV 70 (C) *gp-4*
PERSONAL FROM MGEN HILL TO MGEN ARMSTRONG INFO LTGEN JONES AND
LTGEN MCCUTCHEON
CH-53 CENTERLINE SEATS (U)

- B-14. CG FMFPAC 240258Z NOV 70 (C) *Gp-4*
EXCLUSIVE FOR MAJGEN WIDDECKE FROM LTGEN JONES
RIFLE COMPANY STRENGTH (U)
- B-15. COMSEVENTHFLT 241428Z NOV 70 (C) *Gp-4*
FOR LTGEN MCCUTCHEON, MGENS ARMSTRONG AND WIDDECKE FROM WEISNER
INVITATION TO DAILY BRIEF AND LUNCH, 27 NOV 1970.
- B-16. CMC 241324Z NOV 70 (S) *Gp-3*
EXCLUSIVE FROM GEN CHAPMAN FOR LTGEN JONES INFO LTGEN MCCUTCHEON
VMCJ-1 EMPLOYMENT (U)
- B-17. CG XXIV CORPS 250925Z NOV 70 (C) *Gp-4*
AIRCRAFT ENGINE FAILURES (U)
- B-18. LTG SUTHERLAND CG XXIV CORPS DANANG 260135Z NOV 70 *Gp-4*
EYES ONLY _ VNAF AIR SUPPORT (U)
- B-19. COMSEVENTHFLT 260854Z NOV 70 (C) *Gp-4*
PERSONAL FOR LGEN MCCUTCHEON FROM WEISNER
GET WELL WISHES
- B-20. CG FIRST MARDIV 270330Z NOV 70 (S) *Gp-4*
EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN JONES INFO LTGEN MCCUTCHEON FROM MGEN
WIDDECKE --- MAINTAINING RIFLE COMPANY STRENGTHS
- B-21. CG FMFPAC 292122Z NOV 70 (S) *Gp-3*
EXCLUSIVE FOR MAJGEN WILSON, BGEN CONLEY, INFO LTGEN MCCUTCHEON
MAJGEN ARMSTRONG FROM LTGEN JONES
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LTJEN JONES INFO LTJEN MCCUTCHEON FROM MAJGEN WIDDECKE.
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1. (S) IT IS REQUESTED THAT FIRST LIEUTENANT FRANCIS A.
DIELI 016 72 07/0302 USMC BE REASSIGNED TO A CONUS COMMAND
AT THE EARLIEST PRACTICABLE DATE. LIEUTENANT DIELI'S
PERFORMANCE IN THIS COMMAND HAS BEEN TOTALLY UNSATISFACTORY
AND HAS RESULTED IN THE REASSIGNMENT FOR CAUSE FROM TWO
BILLETTS: COMPANY EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND REGIMENTAL S-3
WATCH OFFICER. HIS RELIEF AS COMPANY EXECUTIVE OFFICER
WAS RECORDED IN A SUBSTANDARD FITNESS REPORT SUBMITTED
EARLIER FOR PERIOD 5 JULY TO 5 AUGUST, 1970. AN
UNSATISFACTORY FITNESS REPORT COVERING THE PERIOD 26-29

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EXCLUSIVE FOR:

SEPTEMBER AND RECORDING HIS REASSIGNMENT FROM THE 5TH
MARINES AND A BELOW AVERAGE REPORT COVERING THE PERIOD
1-31 OCTOBER 1970 AND REFLECTING HIS FAILINGS WHILE
ASSIGNED TO THE S-4 SECTION, HEADQUARTERS BATTALION HAVE
BEEN AIR MAILED WITH MY COVERING LETTER TO YOUR
HEADQUARTERS THIS DATE. THE INTENT OF MY LETTER AND
TWO FITNESS REPORTS ATTACHED THERETO IS TO HAVE THIS OFFICER'S
CASE BROUGHT BEFORE THE OFFICER'S PERFORMANCE BOARD
ADDRESSED IN REFERENCE A.

2. (S) LIEUTENANT DIELI HAS MADE IT ABSOLUTELY CLEAR BY
HIS UNSATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE, HIS CONDUCT, AND HIS
DISCUSSIONS WITH HIS REGIMENTAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER, THE
ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, AND THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF
THIS DIVISION THAT HE IS DIAMETRICALLY OPPOSED TO THE STANDARDS
OF PERFORMANCE, DISCIPLINE, AND LOYALTY THAT IS EXPECTED OF A MARINE
OFFICER. HE HAS REPEATEDLY STATED THAT HE CANNOT AND WILL NOT
ACCEPT THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF HIS RANK, THAT HE HAS NO DESIRE
TO BE A MARINE OFFICER, AND THAT HE WOULD WELCOME SEPARATION.
HE IS EXTREMELY IMMATURE, SERIOUSLY LACKING IN JUDGEMENT,
AND IS A NEGATIVE INFLUENCE ON HIS CONTEMPORARIES AND HIS

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SUBORDINATES. HE CANNOT BE TRUSTED IN A POSITION OF
LEADERSHIP OR RESPONSIBILITY AND CANNOT PERFORM ANY USEFUL
FUNCTION IN THIS COMMAND. THE TWO FITNESS REPORTS AIR
MAILED THIS DATE PROVIDE AMPLIFYING DETAILS.

3. (S) YOUR ASSISTANCE IN EXPEDITING LIEUTENANT DIEHL'S
REASSIGNMENT WILL BE APPRECIATED.

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- A. CG FIRST MARDIV 310853Z OCT 70 (S).
- 1. (U) THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFERENCE A WAS MOST BENEFICIAL AND EXCEPTIONALLY THOROUGH.
- 2. (S) AS YOU HAVE INDICATED, INTENSIVE COMMAND ATTENTION AND INTEREST AT ALL ECHELONS RELATIVE TO EACH ASPECT OF THE MALARIA PREVENTION PROGRAM ARE PERHAPS THE MOST SIGNIFICANT CAUSAL FACTORS IN MAINTAINING SOUND AND RESPONSIBLE DISCIPLINE IN THIS AREA. THE DECREASE IN THE MALARIA RATE INCREASES THE COMBAT EFFECTIVENESS OF YOUR COMMAND AND HAS A PERSONAL AFFECT ON EVERY MARINE WHO IS A POTENTIAL VICTIM OF THIS DISEASE.
- 3. (U) YOUR CONTINUED ATTENTION TO MALARIA PREVENTION, AND RAPID EFFECTIVE ACTION TAKEN IN THIS REGARD IS NOTED WITH

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GREAT PLEASURE. I EXTEND MY PERSONAL THANKS AND WARM REGARDS.
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A. CG FMFPAC MSG 310102Z OCT 72 (U) (NOTAL)

1. (C) THE PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO PROVIDE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE PROPOSED MESSAGE ON THE SUBJECT OF SKULKERS CONTAINED IN REFERENCE A. YOUR MESSAGE IS AN EXCELLENT, STRAIGHTFORWARD, AND APPROPRIATE ADDRESSAL OF A MOST SERIOUS PROBLEM THAT REQUIRES POSITIVE EXPRESSION AT ALL ECHELONS OF COMMAND. WITH TWO MINOR CHANGES IN WORDING AND THE INTRODUCTION OF ONE ADDITIONAL THOUGHT, THE SPECIFIC WORDING IS ALSO CONCURRED IN. FURTHER, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE MESSAGE BE ISSUED AT THE EARLIEST PRACTICABLE DATE.

2. (C) THE PROPOSED WORD CHANGES ARE SET FORTH BELOW AND ARE ALL KEYED

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(C) REMOVAL OF THOSE PHRASES WHICH MIGHT BE MISINTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO EXERT COMMAND INFLUENCE ON COURTS-MARTIAL AND SUBORDINATE CONVENING AUTHORITIES.

.A PARAGRAPH 1: LAST LINE, DELETE ALL AFTER WORD "THAT" SUBSTITUTING THEREFOR THE WORDS "PROMPT AND APPROPRIATE DISCIPLINARY OR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST THEM".

.B PARAGRAPH 3: THIRD LINE, DELETE WORD "ERADICATION" AND SUBSTITUTE THEREFOR THE WORDS "APPROPRIATE DISCIPLINARY OR ADMINISTRATIVE DISPOSITION."

C. SUB PARAGRAPH 4D: COMMENCING IN LINE TWO, DELETE ALL AFTER THE WORD "TO" SUBSTITUTING THEREFOR THE WORDS, "EFFECT SPEEDY AND APPROPRIATE DISCIPLINARY OR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION THAT WILL ENSURE THAT JUSTICE IS DONE AND SOCIETY IS PROTECTED."

3. (C) THE ADDITIONAL THOUGHT RECOMMENDED FOR INCORPORATION IN THE PROPOSED MESSAGE CONCERNS FIXING RESPONSIBILITY WITHIN THE CHAIN OF COMMAND FOR FAILURE TO PROPERLY TRAIN AND SUPERVISE SUBORDINATES AND FOR FAILURE TO TAKE EVERY REASONABLE AND REALISTIC MEASURE TO DETECT AND PREVENT THE INTENDED ASSAULT. THE MORAL, PROFESSIONAL, AND

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SOMETIMES LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ACTS OF SKULKERS RESIDES, IN PART, WITH THE OFFICERS AND NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS WHO HAVE FAILED TO ACCEPT AND EXERCISE THEIR TOTAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND WHO, BY OMISSION OR COMMISSION, ALLOW SKULKING INCIDENTS TO BE FORMULATED AND CONSUMMATED. TOO OFTEN THIS RESPONSIBILITY IS IGNORED IN THE INVESTIGATION AND/OR RESOLUTION OF CRIMES OF VIOLENCE WITH THE RESULT THAT THE RESPONSIBLE LEADERS GO UNPUNISHED. IN ADDITION, ADHERENCE TO A POLICY OF PROPERLY FIXING COMMAND RESPONSIBILITY WILL ACT TO MOTIVATE OTHER OFFICERS AND NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS TOWARD IMPROVED PERFORMANCE AND CLOSER ADHERENCE TO THE LEADERSHIP REQUIRED OF COMMAND. TO ACCOMMODATE THIS PHILOSOPHY, RECOMMEND AN ADDITIONAL PARAGRAPH IN SUBSTANCE AS FOLLOWS, BUT NOT NECESSARILY TO BE READ OR POSTED AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF YOUR MESSAGE.

"7. WHILE THIS MESSAGE IS KEYED TO THE IDENTIFICATION AND PUNISHMENT OF SKULKERS IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT PROMPT AND APPROPRIATE ACTION BE TAKEN TO FIX RESPONSIBILITY ON THOSE OFFICERS AND NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS WITHIN THE CHAIN OF COMMAND, IMMEDIATELY SENIOR TO THE SKULKERS, WHO FAIL TO PROPERLY TRAIN AND SUPERVISE THEIR SUBORDINATES

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WHO FAIL TO TAKE EVERY REASONABLE AND REALISTIC MEASURE TO DETECT AND PREVENT THE INTENDED ASSAULT."

4. (U) STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN WITHIN THIS DIVISION TO INSURE THAT RESPONSIBILITY WILL BE APPROPRIATELY FIXED WITHIN THE CHAIN OF COMMAND IN ALL MATTERS WHERE FAILURE TO PROPERLY LEAD RESULTS IN DEATH OR INJURY TO MARINES, OTHER SERVICE PERSONNEL, OR CIVILIANS. THIS POLICY WILL CONTINUE TO BE EMPHASIZED AND IS EXPECTED TO PRODUCE MEASURABLE RESULTS. BEST REGARDS.

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A. CMC 092230Z/OC 70 (U)

1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF CG FIRSI MARDIV 030812Z/NOV 70 (SPECIAL) TO CG FMFPAC INFO CG III MAF WHICH I AM PROVIDING FOR INFO

QUOTE:

A. CMC LIR A01C-WJR-20/1 OF 8SEP70

1. (S) IT IS REQUESTED THAT FIRST LIEUTENANT FRANCIS A. DIEHL 016 72 07/03 02 USMC BE REASSIGNED TO A CONUS COMMAND AT THE EARLIEST PRACTICABLE DATE. LIEUTENANT DIEHL'S

PAGE TWO RUMHMA0640 SECRET SPECIAL EXCLUSIVE FOR/MCEO PERFORMANCE IN THIS COMMAND HAS BEEN LOCALLY UNSATISFACTORY AND HAS RESULTED IN THE REASSIGNMENT FOR CAUSE FROM TWO BILLETTS: COMPANY EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND REGIMENTAL S-3 WATCH OFFICER. HIS RELIEF AS COMPANY EXECUTIVE OFFICER WAS RECORDED IN A SUBSTANDARD FITNESS REPORT SUBMITTED EARLIER FOR PERIOD 5 JULY TO 3 AUGUST 1970. AN UNSATISFACTORY FITNESS REPORT COVERING THE PERIOD 26-29 SEPTEMBER AND RECORDING HIS REASSIGNMENT FROM THE 5TH MARINES AND A BELOW AVERAGE REPORT COVERING THE PERIOD 1-31 OCTOBER 1970 AND REFLECTING HIS FAILINGS WHILE ASSIGNED TO THE S-4 SECTION, HEADQUARTERS BATTALION HAVE BEEN AIR MAILED WITH MY COVERING LETTER TO YOUR HEADQUARTERS THIS DATE. THE INTENT OF MY LETTER AND TWO FITNESS REPORTS ATTACHED HERETO IS TO HAVE THIS OFFICER'S CASE BROUGHT BEFORE THE OFFICER'S PERFORMANCE BOARD ADDRESSED IN REFERENCE A.

2. (S) LIEUTENANT DIEHL HAS MADE IT ABSOLUTELY CLEAR BY DISCUSSIONS WITH HIS REGIMENTAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER, THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, AND THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF

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 THIS DIVISION THAT HE IS DIAMETRICALLY OPPOSED TO THE STANDARDS
 OF PERFORMANCE, DISCIPLINE, AND LOYALTY THAT IS EXPECTED OF A MARINE
 OFFICER. HE HAS REPEATEDLY STATED THAT HE CANNOT AND WILL NOT
 ACCEPT THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF HIS RANK, THAT HE HAS NO DESIRE
 TO BE A MARINE OFFICER, AND THAT HE WOULD WELCOME SEPARATION.
 HE IS EXTREMELY IMMATURE, SERIOUSLY LACKING IN JUDGEMENT,
 AND IS A NEGATIVE INFLUENCE ON HIS CONTEMPORARIES AND HIS
 SUBORDINATES. HE CANNOT BE TRUSTED IN A POSITION OF
 LEADERSHIP OR RESPONSIBILITY AND CANNOT PERFORM ANY USEFUL
 FUNCTION IN THIS COMMAND. THE TWO FITNESS REPORTS AIR
 MAILED THIS DATE PROVIDE AMPLIFYING DETAILING DETAILS.
 3. (S) YOUR ASSISTANCE IN EXPEDITING LIEUTENANT DIELI'S
 REASSIGNMENT WILL BE APPRECIATED.
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- 2. (U) LT DIELI'S ORDERS TO 2D MABW CONTAINED IN REF A. R1D
 23DEC70. FIREPS REFERED TO IN PAR 1 OF QUOTED MSG NOT YET
 RECEIVED AT THIS HQ. WILL EXPEDITE FORWARDING TO HQMC.
- 3. (U) I AM ISSUING IMMEDIATE TRANSFER ORDERS FOR SNM TO REPORT

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 TO CG MCB CAMP BUTLER FOR DUTY WHILE AWAITING YOUR ACTIONS.
 4. (C) STRONGLY RECOMMEND IMMEDIATE TRANSFER CONSIDER AND
 THAT OFFICER PERFORMANCE BOARD ACTION FOLLOW EXPEDITIOUSLY.
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1. (C) YOUR REF A, REF B PERTAINS. WARM REGARDS.

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CONUS BOUND TRANSPORTATION (U)

1. (C) I WOULD LIKE TO RECOMMEND TO YOU THE
FOLLOWING SCHEDULE FOR YOUR USE OF CAPSULE AND THE
COMMAND KC-130 TO TAKE YOU FROM DANANG TO WASHINGTON.
I PRESENTLY PLAN TO HAVE THE FLAGSHIP DEPART HERE
WITH DONN ROBERTSON AT 0130 ON 020670 LOCAL TO ARRIVE
AT DANANG AT 1530 LOCAL ON 020670. THE RETURN
FLIGHT WOULD THEN ORIGINATE AT DANANG AT 1200 ON
02JAN71, SPENDING THE PERIOD 021100 JAN TO 022200 JAN71
HERE IN HAWAII FOR YOUR PFC CALLS AND CREW REST.
THE FINAL LEG FOR WASHINGTON WOULD BEGIN AT 022200
JAN71 WITH YOUR EXPECTED ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON AT
1830 03JAN71.

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PERSONAL FOR LG MC CUTCHEON FROM KING
MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY

1. IN SINCERELY REGRET NOT BEING ABLE TO ATTEND YOUR CEREMONY CELEBRATING THE 195TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE USMC ON 10 NOV. HOWEVER, RADM ADAMSON WILL ATTEND AND REPRESENT NAVFORV.
2. PLEASE ACCEPT MY HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS ON THIS NOTEWORTHY OCCASION. I CAN THINK OF NO BETTER PLACE TO CELEBRATE THIS ANNIVERSARY AND SUCCESSES OF THE USMC THAN ON THE BATTLEFIELDS OF VIETNAM. YOUR FINE FIGHTING UNITS HAVE PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE IN THE CAUSE FOR PEACE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. THE MANY CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE CORPS WILL LONG BE REMEMBERED.
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A. CG, FIRSI MERDIV 020100Z SEPT 70 (C) (SPECIAL)

B. CG, FMFPAC 042136Z OCT 70 (U) (NOAL)

1. REFERENCE A REPORTED THE RELIEF OF CAPTAIN M. I. AVELLINO
AS DIVISION EXCHANGE OFFICER PENDING COMPLETION OF AN NAVAL
INVESTIGATION SERVICE INVESTIGATION CONCERNING CHARGES THAT HE
ILLEGALLY REMOVED CONSIDERABLE QUANTITIES OF MERCHANDISE FROM THE
EXCHANGE AT MARINE CORPS SUPPLY ACTIVITY, PHILADELPHIA WHILE
ASSIGNED AS EXCHANGE OFFICER AT THAT ACTIVITY. REFERENCE A
FURTHER STATED THAT RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO CAPTAIN AVELLINO'S
DISPOSITION WOULD BE SUBMITTED AT A LATER DATE.

2. THE INVESTIGATION, INCLUDING A POLYGRAPH TEST ADMINISTERED
AT CAPTAIN AVELLINO'S REQUEST, HAS EXONERATED CAPTAIN AVELLINO.

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AS TO HIS DISPOSITION, CAPTAIN AVELLINO REVERTS TO ENLISTED
STATUS ON 30 NOVEMBER AND IS IN RECEIPT OF ORDERS TO FIRSI MARINE
AIRCRAFT WING FOR DUTY ON THAT DATE. REFERENCE B REFERS. BEST
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LGEM KEITH B MCCUTCHEON USMC CG III MAF RVN
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ON THIS ANNIVERSARY OF ANOTHER YEAR OF GALLANT AND DEDICATED SERVICE TO OUR NATION, I TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO WISH THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND OFFER MY BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS. TO LEATHERNECKS EVERYWHERE, AND ESPECIALLY TO THOSE SERVING IN VIETNAM, I COMMEND YOU FOR YOUR PROFESSIONALISM AND DEVOTION TO DUTY. ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF MY PROFESSIONAL CAREER HAS BEEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE SHOULDER TO SHOULDER WITH MARINES. THROUGHOUT 195 YEARS OF SERVICE TO OUR NATION, YOU HAVE BEEN CALLED ON AGAIN AND AGAIN TO FIGHT ON FOREIGN BATTLEFIELDS. IN EVERY INSTANCE YOU HAVE PERFORMED IN A TRULY REMARKABLE MANNER, AND THE STORIES OF YOUR HEROISM AND SACRIFICES ARE MARKED INDELIBLY IN THE PAGES OF HISTORY. SO, TODAY, AS MEMBERS OF THE CORPS GATHER THROUGHOUT THE WORLD TO CELEBRATE THIS ILLUSTRIOUS OCCASION, I SAY A SPECIAL "WELL DONE AND THANK YOU" FOR YOUR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE AND HERITAGE. WARM REGARDS.

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UNCLAS E F T O MAC 14493 EYES ONLY
THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM WAS HANDCARRIED TO MY OFFICE
AND IS QUOTED FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

QUOTE

FROM: GENERAL CAO VAN VIEN, CHIEF,
JOINT GENERAL STAFF, RVNAF
TO: LIEUTENANT GENERAL K. B. MCCUTCHEON,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,
THIRD MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE, DANANG

ON THE OCCASION OF THE 195TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CREATION OF
THE VALIANT UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, I SHOULD LIKE TO
PRESENT TO YOU AND ALL THOSE UNDER YOUR COMMAND MY BEST
WISHES FOR CONTINUED GLORY AND EVER GREATER ACHIEVEMENTS.
WE IN THE VIETNAMESE ARMED FORCES TAKE GREAT PRIDE IN BEING
ASSOCIATED WITH YOU AND DERIVE GREAT COMFORT FROM YOUR
PRESENCE IN VIETNAM AT THIS CRUCIAL MOMENT OF OUR NATION'S
VICTORY. WARMEST PERSONAL REGARDS AND HIGHEST PROFESSIONAL
CONSIDERATION. SIGNED: CAO VAN VIEN STOPEND
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C O N F I D E N T I A L MAC 14534 EYES ONLY
SUBJECT: NOVEMBER COMMANDER'S MEET (C)

1. (C) THE NOVEMBER COMMANDER'S MEET WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 1973, COMMENCING 1300 HOURS. ALL ACTING ADDRESSERS ARE INVITED.
2. (U) ADVISE THAT THE RECORDS OF THE MEET ALSO ATTEND THE MEET.
3. (U) MEET ATTENDEES ARE INVITED TO LUNCHEON SERVED BY 300TH AFW.
4. (C) SESSIONS EXPECTED TO TERMINATE ON OR ABOUT 1330 HOURS, 21 NOVEMBER 1973, FOLLOWED BY LUNCHEON.
5. (U) RSVP REPEAT RSVP MACV 3151, 2 1/2 40 OR 4053 WLT 10 NOVEMBER 1973.
6. (U) DECLASSIFY EFFECTIVE 30 NOVEMBER 1973.

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*Gen Adams
arrives
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*I'll meet
Gen A
and he
will be
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LT GEN MCCUTCHION.

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CH-53 TROOP CAPACITY (U)

A. CG FIRST MAW 250245Z OCT 70 (C)

1. (C) COMMENTS OF REF A IN SUPPORT OF INCREASED CH-53
TROOP SEATING APPRECIATED. FULLY RECOGNIZE ADVANTAGE OF 60 SEAT
CONFIG WHEN SUPPORTING ROK.

2. (C) 60 TROOPS CONCENTRATION IN
A SINGLE CH-53 IS HIGHLY UNSERABLE DUE TO CASUALTY POTENTIAL. CAN
NOT RECOMMEND THIS LOAD EXCEPT IN EMER.

3. (C) OPTIMUM HELITRAN SITE FOR A WE COPTERBORNE ASSAULT REMAINS
REINF. SEC. OF 18-24 COMBAT EQUIP TROOPS. INCREASE OF TROOP

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SEATING WOULD HAVE ADVERSE EFFECT OF FUTURE FORCE LEVEL RQMS
FOR ASSAULT SUPPORT HELOS. REFL FOR CH-53 WOULD BECOME MORE
DIFFICULT TO JUSTIFY.

4. (C) IN VIEW OF ABOVE, CONSIDER ECHO OF SEATING TO SUPPORT
ROK/RUN ADMIN TROOP LIFT NOT BEST INTEREST OF ARBOR. IF RQMT
IS URGENT SUGGEST SPEED BASED ON RMC REQ ONLY.

5. (C) WOULD WELCOME ANY FURTHER VIEWS IN THIS MATTER.
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FOR LIEUTENANT GENERAL MCCUTCHEON FROM GENERAL CLAY

PLEASE ACCEPT THE CONGRATULATIONS OF THE AIRMEN OF SEVENTH AIR FORCE ON THIS 195TH BIRTHDAY OF THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS.

THE LONG AND PROUD RECORD OF THE CORPS IS BEING FURTHER ENHANCED IN SOUTHEAST ASIA BY THE CONTINUOUS DEMONSTRATION OF MARINE COURAGE AND COMPETENCE AT SEA, ON THE GROUND, AND IN THE AIR. THE DISCIPLINE AND SKILL OF MARINE PILOTS ARE IN THE HIGHEST TRADITION OF PROFESSIONAL AIRMEN THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING OUR CLOSE ASSOCIATION AND OFFER OUR BEST WISHES FOR THE CONTINUED SUCCESS OF THE CORPS IN ALL ITS ENDEAVORS.

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 FOR MAJGEN ANDERSON INFO LTGEN MCCUTCHEON AND MAJGEN WILSON
 FROM LTGEN JONES (DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS) //N00000//
 SUSPENSION OF RADIO BN & OFFICERS SECURITY CLEARANCE; CASE
 OF CAPT HARRY D. MCMENAMIN 397385/2510 USMC (C)
 A. CG III MAF 101043Z NOV70 (C) SPECAT OEO (PASEP)
 1. REF A REFERS.
 2. IN VIEW OF URGENCY INDICATED IN REF A, NECESSITY
 FOR RAPID ACTION, I AM ISSUING ORDERS DIRECTING
 IMMEDIATE TRANSFER SNO TO CG THIRD MARDIV
 PENDING YOUR ACTION. SINCE MCO 174
 IS NOT MONITORED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS, REQUEST YOUR
 CONCURRENCE.
 3. STRONGLY RECOMMEND TRANSFER SNO TO APPROPRIATE

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 CONUS COMMAND TO EFFECT REVERSION ON 30 NOV 70 AND
 PROCESSING FOR DISCHARGE FROM THE MARCORPS IMMEDIATELY
 THEREAFTER.
 WARM REGARDS.

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REQUEST FOR OFFICER TRANSMIT

A. CMC LTR AGIC-10-JR-2071 17 SEP 70
1. S) IT IS REQUESTED THAT LIEUTENANT HENRY M. MCCRACKEN BE
MCCRACKEN 0112050/0302, BEING REASSIGNED TO A COMUS COMMAND
AT THE EARLIEST PRACTICABLE DATE. LIEUTENANT HENRY MCCRACKEN'S
PERFORMANCE HAS BEEN UNSATISFACTORY AND HE HAS BEEN RELIEVED
OF DUTIES AS A BATTLE POSITION COMMANDER AT HIS OWN REQUEST,
HIS REQUEST AND HIS RELIEF WERE BASED SPECIFICALLY ON HIS
COMPLETE LACK OF CONFIDENCE IN HIS ABILITY TO LEAD TROOPS
UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES BUT PARTICULARLY UNDER NORMAL CONDITIONS.
HE IS FIRMLY CONVINCED THAT HE WILL CAUSE THE DEATH OF SOLDIERS
OF THOSE UNDER HIS COMMAND AND HIS TROOP FEAR ADVERSELY

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INFO LT GEN HUGH CHEN FROM MAJ GEN WIDDECKE DELIVER DURING WORKING
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INFLUENCES THE MAJORITY OF HIS DECISIONS AND ACTIONS. MAJ GEN
HE WAS RELIEVED AT HIS OWN REQUEST. IT IS APPARENT FROM THE
FACTS ON HAND THAT HIS PERFORMANCE HAD DETERIORATED TO THE POINT
WHERE IN HIS BATTALION COMMANDER HAD ARRIVED AT THE SAME
CONCLUSION AND LIEUTENANT HENRY MCCRACKEN'S RELIEF FOR CAUSE WAS IMMINENT.

2. LIEUTENANT HENRY MCCRACKEN HAS NOT RESPONDED TO COUNSELING BY
HIS COMPANY AND BATTALION COMMANDERS AND HE EXPERIENCES DIFFICULTY
IN OBSORBING AND IMPLEMENTING INSTRUCTIONS. SINCE HIS RELIEF,
HE HAS BEEN CLOSELY EVALUATED ON A DAILY BASIS BY THE ASSISTANT
CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1 AND HAS BEEN CATEGORIZED AS A SOMEWHAT
LETARGIC, PASSIVE AND UNIMAGINATIVE INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS DIFFICULTY
GRASPING THE ESSENTIALS OF A SITUATION.

3. LIEUTENANT HENRY MCCRACKEN'S DEFICIENCIES HAVE BEEN RECORDED IN
AN UNSATISFACTORY FITNESS REPORT SUBMITTED BY THE COMMANDING
OFFICER, THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES FIFTH MAF UNCS
AUGUST - 15 OCTOBER 1970. THAT REPORT, LIEUTENANT HENRY MCCRACKEN'S
STATEMENT, THE STATEMENT OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF, FIFTH MARINE
DIVISION RECORDING HIS INTERVIEW WITH LIEUTENANT HENRY MCCRACKEN,

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DURING WORKING HOURS.
AND MY COVERING LETTER HAVE BEEN AVAILABLE TO YOUR HEADQUARTERS
THIS DATE. THE PURPOSE OF MY LETTER IS TO HAVE THIS OFFICER'S CASE
BROUGHT BEFORE THE OFFICER'S PERFORMANCE BOARD WHICH SEND TO
REFERENCE A.

4. YOUR ASSISTANCE IN EXPEDITING LIEUTENANT MOORE'S REASSIGNMENT
WILL BE APPRECIATED. BEST REGARDS.

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CG III MAF

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CPL LOCKE, A. L.

TO:

SECOND CAG RUM#BPM
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3	DCS	I		11/14	(M)	
	DCS PLANS					This subject has had wide distribution among an sub-unit in the command by FMFPAC who sent a message to our major units concerning <u>SKULKERS</u> . This message to all our subordinate comds. Copy # 3 CG'S File (M)
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PERSONAL FOR CG AND CO ADDRESSEES FROM LTGEN JONES
ACTS OF VIOLENCE

1. THE RECENT DEATH OF A YOUNG MARINE OF THIS COMMAND, AS THE RESULT OF A MANY-AGAINST-ONE ATTACK UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS, REQUIRES THAT ALL TRUE MARINES IDENTIFY THOSE WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THESE REPLEANT AND REPREHENSIBLE ACTS, SO THAT PAGE TWO RUHHFMA1214 UNCLAS E F T O PERSONAL FOR THEY CAN BE BROUGHT TO JUSTICE.

2. THESE ACTS ARE COMMITTED BY INDIVIDUALS/GROUPS WHO COMMIT THEIR CRIMES IN A STEALTHY AND COWARDLY MANNER. MANY AGAINST ONE, USUALLY IN DARKNESS, OR ATTACKS FROM BEHIND ARE TYPICAL CIRCUMSTANCES ASSOCIATED WITH THESE ACTIONS WHICH ARE COWARDLY, UNMANLY, AND UNIQUELY UN-MARINE LIKE. THE AMERICAN PEOPLE EXPECT THEIR MARINES TO BE A GROUP OF PROFESSIONALLY DEDICATED BRAVE MEN. THEY DO NOT EXPECT US TO CONDONE LAWLESSNESS OR PERMIT COWARDLY PRACTICES BY SOME IN OUR MIDST. WE SHALL NOT.

3. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, I AM COMMITTING THIS COMMAND AND ITS RESOURCES TO THE IDENTIFICATION OF THESE INDIVIDUALS/GROUPS. I AM CONFIDENT THAT WITH YOUR SUPPORT WE CAN IDENTIFY THEM AND SUBJECT THEM TO THE APPROPRIATE LEGAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS. THEIR STRENGTH LIES IN GROUP ACTION AND THEIR ONLY DEFENSE, ANONYMITY, IS FOUNDED IN THE USE OF THREATS, INTIMIDATIONS, AND REPRISALS TO COVER THEIR COWARDICE. BECAUSE THEY THEMSELVES ARE WEAK AND WITHOUT HONOR, THEY SEEK TO STRIP MANLY CONDUCT AND VIRTUE FROM OTHERS. THIS TYPE OF ACTIVITY IS NOT NEW, HAVING BEEN PRACTICED FROM TIME TO TIME THROUGHOUT HISTORY. IT HAS NEVER SUCCEEDED IN THE PAST AND WILL NOT
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NOW.

4. OBVIOUSLY, SUCCESS DEPENDS ON THE IDENTIFICATION OF THESE INDIVIDUALS/GROUPS. TO COUNTER THEIR ACTIVITY I DESIRE THE IMMEDIATE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF PLANS AND PROGRAMS THAT INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT NECESSARILY LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

A. WIDE AND FREQUENT PUBLICATION TO ALL MARINES OF THE COWARDLY CONTEXT IN WHICH AMBUSHES, FRAGGINGS, AND OTHER FORMS

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OF WANTON, RUTHLESS VIOLENCE ARE VIEWED.

B. EDUCATION OF OUR MARINES TO THE FACT THAT THE IDENTIFICATION OF CRIMINALS IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EVERY CITIZEN; PROVIDING INFORMATION IS NOT PLAY TO THE ROLE NORMALLY ATTRIBUTED TO BEING AN INFORMER. THIS TYPE OF TYRANNY CANNOT EXIST OR GROW WHERE EVERYONE EXERCISES THEIR PROPER RESPONSIBILITY.

C. OFFER SANCTUARY, PROTECTION, AND IMMEDIATE TRANSFER (INCLUDING INTER-AREA TRANSFER) TO ANY MARINE/SEALOR WHO MAKES AN IDENTIFICATION.

D. QUICK ACTION BY COMMANDERS, WHEN ATTACKERS ARE IDENTIFIED, TO EFFECT APPROPRIATE DISCIPLINARY OR ADMINISTRATIVE DISPOSITION FOR PERSONNEL.

E. MAKE APPEALS TO THE TIME HONORED AMERICAN VALUES OF FAIRPLAY, SPORTSMANSHIP, AND GENTLEMANLY CONDUCT IN THE INTERACTION OF OUR MARINES ONE WITH ANOTHER.

F. PUBLICATION OF THE AVAILABLE FACTS ATTENDING EACH INCIDENT AT COMPANY LEVEL FORMATIONS AND IN BASE AND UNIT NEWSPAPER, AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER THEIR OCCURRENCE.

5. IT IS FURTHER DIRECTED THAT WHEN INDIVIDUALS OR A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS ARE FOUND GUILTY OF COMMITTING CRIMES, AS DELINEATED IN THIS MESSAGE, THE RESULTS OF THEIR COURTS-MARTIAL WILL BE PUBLISHED IN SAME MANNER AS DESCRIBED IN PAR 4.F ABOVE.

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have no knowledge of your org. Believe
we should connect that basis operation should
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C O N F I D E N T I A L MAC 14665 EYES ONLY
SUBJECT: VNAF AIR SUPPORT (U)

1. (C) AN APPRAISAL OF VNAF PROGRESS IN PROVIDING AIR SUPPORT TO ALL SERVICE COMPONENTS IS REQUIRED. ACCORDINGLY, YOUR EVALUATION OF VNAF RESPONSIVENESS TO RVNAF REQUIREMENTS IS REQUESTED. YOUR COMMENTS SHOULD ADDRESS BOTH FIXSD AND ROTARY WING EMPLOYMENT. FIELD FORCE REPLIES SHOULD INCLUDE COMMENTS FROM THE FIELD ADVISORS. OF PARTICULAR INTEREST IS YOUR EVALUATION OF PRESENT AND PLANNED VNAF BEDDOWN LOCATIONS AND FORWARD OPERATING LOCATIONS.
2. (U) REQUEST YOUR REPLY NOT LATER THAN 25 NOV 70. GP4

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SUBJECT: **GH 53 Troop Capacity (u)**

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CH-53 TROOP CAPACITY (U)

A. CHC 101439Z NOV70 MCEO

1. NUMBER OF TROOPS CARRIED ON ASSAULT MISSION DEPENDS ON URGENCY OF MISSION AND HOSTILE FIRE THREAT. WE HAVE NO QUARREL WITH THE PLANNING FACTORS RELATED TO FORCE LEVEL DETERMINATIONS ETC. IN FACT WE RESTRICT CH-53 ASSAULT LOADS TO 33 U.S. MARINES EXCEPT WHERE URGENCY OR UNUSUAL SITUATION DICTATES OTHERWISE AND THE HOSTILE FIRE THREAT MAKES THE RISK REASONABLE. IN NO CASE DO WE CARRY MORE THAN 45 OF ANY NATIONALITY ON COMBAT MISSIONS (UNSECURED ZONES) EXCEPT EMERGENCY EXTRACTS. SEATING CONFIGURATION HAS NO DIRECT BEARING ON NUMBER OF TROOPS CARRIED ON ASSAULT MISSIONS AS BELTS ARE NOT A REQUIREMENT.

2. ADMINISTRATIVE LIFTS UNDER CURRENT DIRECTIVES MUST PROVIDE A SEAT BELT FOR EACH PASSENGER. ADMINISTRATIVE LIFTS BETWEEN SECURE AREAS AND BASES CONSTITUTE A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF CH-53 UTILIZATION. THE SIMPLE FACT IS WE WASTE A LOT OF FLIGHT TIME BECAUSE THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH SEATS AND BELTS TO EFFECTIVELY UTILIZE CH-53 CAPABILITY. EQUALLY IMPORTANT IS OUR INABILITY TO ACCOMPLISH THE ADMINISTRATIVE MOVEMENT OF UNITS AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS OUR CUSTOMERS WOULD LIKE.

3. WHETHER WE LIKE IT OR NOT THE CH-53 IS OUR TACTICAL SUPPORT TRANSPORT FOR PRACTICAL PURPOSES. THIS CONSIDERATION TOGETHER WITH THE STRINGENT FLIGHT HOUR PROGRAM RECENTLY PROMULGATED INDICATES FOR THE FUTURE THAT WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE THE MOST EFFICIENT USE OF THE SAFE AND DEPENDABLE AIRCRAFT ON OTHER THAN ASSAULT MISSIONS. IT SEEMS IMPRUDENT TO US NOT TO INVESTIGATE THE COST AND ENGINEERING FEASIBILITY OF INSTALLING ADDITIONAL REMOVABLE SEATS TO PROVIDE AT LEAST 50 FOR ADMIN LIFTS. SUCH KITS WOULD NOT NECESSARILY HAVE TO BE ON A ONE PER AIRCRAFT BASIS. FAIL TO SEE A REAL VALID RELATIONSHIP TO FORCE LEVEL ISSUE.

4. CANNOT SAY REQUIREMENT IS URGENT. IF WE HAD IT HERE AND NOW IT WOULD REPAY INVESTMENT COST QUICKLY. WARM REGARDS.

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 LTGEN MCCUTCHEON, MGEN WIDECHE AND MGEN WILSON FROM LTGEN JONES
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A. CG FIRST MARDIV 121445Z NOV76 (S) (PASEP)

1. (C) REF A REFERS. I AM ISSUING IMMEDIATE TRANSFER ORDERS FOR
 SECOND LIEUTENANT KENNETH MCCRACKEN 011 20 88/0302 USMC TO
 REPORT TO THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION. RTD AUG 71.

2. (U) STATEMENTS AND FITREPS REFERRED TO IN PAR 3 OF REF A NOT
 YET RECEIVED AT THIS HQ. WILL EXPEDIT FORWARDING TO HQMC.

3. (C) STRONGLY RECOMMEND EXPEDITIOUS SUBMISSION OF LT MCCRACKEN'S
 CASE TO THE OFFICER PERFORMANCE BOARD. WARM REGARDS.

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UNCLAS E F T O 59806 PERSONAL FOR LTG MCCUTCHEON AND

LTG SUTHERLAND, AND LTG JONES.

SUBJ: CHANGE OF COMMAND (U)

YOUR PLANS FOR A CHANGE OF COMMAND ON 2 JANUARY ARE ACCEPT-
ABLE. THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT FOR OFFICIAL CALLS BY GENERAL
ROBERTSON IN SAIGON ON THE 31ST OR 1ST.

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VMCJ EMPLOYMENT (U)

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- C. SSO MACV 261028Z OCT 70 (S) (PASEP)
- D. CINCPAC 262205Z OCT 70 (U) (PASEP)
- E. ADMIN CINCPAC 240438Z NOV 70 (S) (PASEP)

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1. (S) AS YOU HAVE NOTED FROM REF A THE FEASIBILITY OF RE-INTRODUCTION OF THE EA-6A FROM IWAKUNI TO IN-COUNTRY HAS BEEN ADDRESSED. KEITH AND I HAVE EXCHANGED VIEWS ON THIS POSSIBLE REDEPLOYMENT AND I THOUGHT IT TIME TO BRING YOU UP-TO-DATE. REFS B THRU E ESTABLISH A SEQUENCE OF EVENTS.
2. (S) WITH THE SHIFT OF THE MAJOR MACV AIR EFFORT TO LAOS,

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AN EFFORT WHICH CONCENTRATES ON THE ENEMY SUPPLY LINES, A COMMENSURATE BUILD UP OF RADAR CONTROLLED AAA AND SAM SITES CAN BE EXPECTED. 7TH AIR FORCE WOULD LIKE TO PUT 24 HOUR ELINT COVERAGE ADJACENT TO THE THREAT AREA FOR COLLECTION AND WARNING. CURRENT MACV SEASIA EW ASSETS APPARENTLY ARE INSUFFICIENT TO SATISFY THIS REQUIREMENT. TO PROVIDE THE EW AIRCRAFT NEEDED, EITHER ADDITIONAL EB66'S MUST BE REDEPLOYED OR OUR EA-6A'S BROUGHT BACK IN-COUNTRY.

3. (S) KEITH FEELS STRONGLY THAT IF WE CAN HELP WE SHOULD. FURTHER, THAT WITH THE MARINE AS'S BACK IN THE LAOS PICTURE WE HAVE AN ADDED INCENTIVE TO USE OUR EA-6A'S FOR SUPPORT.
4. (S) A HARD LOOK WAS TAKEN AT OUR EW REQUIREMENTS AND ASSETS IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF THE FIRST INDICATION THAT RE-DEPLOYMENT OF EA-6A'S WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION. AS OUR RATIONALE IN REF A STATES, THE EXISTING CONDITIONS RE: EQUIPMENT/SSE/SUPPLIES, MAKE DEPLOYMENT AT THIS TIME UNDESIRABLE. HOWEVER, THE POLITICAL ENVIRONMENT IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC, SOME VERY EXPLOSIVE POTENTIAL SITUATIONS OF INTEREST TO 7TH FLEET, AND THE CONTINUANCE OF VIETNAM "HOT WAR" NEEDS CITED BY KEITH, COUPLED WITH THE PRESSING NEED FOR ECM TRAINING CAPABILITY

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 IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC, MAKE HQMC ASSISTANCE NECESSARY IF OUR
 EA-6A CAPABILITY TO MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS IS TO BE MAIN-
 TAINED. AREAS IN WHICH HELP IS NECESSARY: INCLUDE:

- A. PRIORITY BIT AND PIECE SUPPORT OF EA-6A PECULIAR EQUIPMENT.
- B. REPLACEMENT OF WORN OUT SSE AND TEST EQUIPMENT WITH NEW
 PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT.
- C. AUGMENTATION OF VMCJ-1EW DETACHMENT WITH EA-6A TRAINED
 PERSONNEL IN NUMBERS, GRADES, AND NOS'S TO BE DETERMINED.
- D. APPROVAL FOR RE-ENTRY OF EA-6A INTO SOUTHEAST ASIA.
5. (S) SINCE THE ABOVE OBVIOUSLY EMPHASIZES THE PRIORITY OF
 PACIFIC AREA REQUIREMENTS OVER THE AREAS IN WHICH CONDITIONS
 SHORT OF "HOT WAR" EXIST, THE EARLY RESOLUTION OF THE ABOVE
 PRIORITY TERMS WOULD ALLOW FMPPAC TO PROVIDE THE POSITIVE
 RESPONSE WHICH I FEEL THE SITUATION WARRANTS.

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1. (C) REFERENCE A EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER TWO ERRONEOUS CASUALTY
REPORTS SUBMITTED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS AND REQUESTED THAT AN
INVESTIGATION BE CONDUCTED AND THE RESULTS REPORTED TO CG FMFPAC.
REFERENCE A FURTHER REQUESTED THAT THE CASUALTY REPORTING
PROCEDURES BE REVIEWED IN DETAIL AND, WHERE APPROPRIATE,
CORRECTIVE ACTIONS BE TAKEN.

2. (C) REFERENCE B REPORTED THE INITIATION OF AN INVESTIGATION
AND PROVIDED A STATEMENT OF THE CASUALTY AND WELFARE REPORTING
PROCEDURES IN EFFECT WITHIN THIS DIVISION TO INCLUDE

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IMPROVEMENTS INCORPORATED TO PRECLUDE ERRORS. THAT STATEMENT
IS SUMMARIZED BELOW:

A. CASUALTY REPORTING WITHIN THE DIVISION IS CONTROLLED BY
THE CASUALTY REPORTING CONTROL CENTER WHICH IS STAFFED WITH
HIGHLY QUALIFIED AND CAREFULLY SELECTED PERSONNEL.

B. IN CASES OF WOUNDED/INJURED MARINES, IDENTIFYING DATA
IS VERIFIED WITH THE PARENT UNIT, MEDICAL FACILITY, AND
LOCATOR FILES PROVIDED BY FMFPAC AND HEADQUARTERS MARINE
CORPS, AND, WHENEVER POSSIBLE, WITH THE INJURED MARINE.
THE INITIAL REPORT IS MADE VIA TELEPHONE AND VERIFIED IN
WRITING WITHIN 24 HOURS. DIAGNOSIS, CONDITION, AND PROGNOSIS
IS OBTAINED IN WRITING FROM ATTENDING MEDICAL PERSONNEL.

C. IN CASE OF MARINES KILLED IN ACTION OR WHO HAVE DIED

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OF OTHER CAUSES THE REPORT IS NOT RELEASED UNTIL POSITIVE PHYSICAL IDENTIFICATION HAS BEEN MADE BY TWO PERSONS FAMILIAR WITH THE DECEASED AND A WRITTEN REPORT OF DEATH RECEIVED FROM THE PARENT UNIT. IN THE EVENT IDENTIFICATION CANNOT BE MADE BY NORMAL PROCEDURES, POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION IS MADE BY MEDICAL AND MORTUARY EXPERTS THROUGH REFERENCE TO MEDICAL/DENTAL RECORDS.

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A. IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT PRIVATE FIRST CLASS JOHN A. WILLARD 262 15 96 WAS REPORTED AS A CASUALTY TO THE DIVISION CASUALTY REPORTING CONTROL CENTER BY THE USS SANCTUARY ON 29 AUGUST 1973. THE CONTROL CENTER PERSONNEL VERIFIED THE

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4. (C) IN THE CASE OF FIRST LIEUTENANT JOE W. BURNS, THE ERRONEOUS INFORMATION WAS SUBMITTED TO THE COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS IN RESPONSE TO THE WELFARE REPORT REQUEST OF 12 SEPTEMBER 1972. THE ERROR WAS APPARENTLY CAUSED BY THE LIAISON PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO THE PATIENT AFFAIRS OFFICE, 1ST MEDICAL BATTALION, FAILING TO VERIFY THE OFFICIAL RECORD

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6. (C) THE SERIOUSNESS OF THESE INCIDENTS HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY IMPRESSED UPON THE CASUALTY REPORTING CONTROL CENTER AND THE LIAISON PERSONNEL INVOLVED. THE TWO INDIVIDUALS AT FAULT ARE FINE, DEDICATED, CONSCIENTIOUS AND HIGHLY COMPETENT MARINES. THEIR RECORDS PRIOR TO AND SUBSEQUENT TO THESE TWO INCIDENTS ARE UNBLEMISHED. AS A RESULT, NO DISCIPLINARY ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN. BEST REGARDS.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MAC 14735 EYES ONLY

1. I WOULD LIKE TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO A TV NEWS SEGMENT AIRED IN COMUS ON 13 NOVEMBER OVER CBS WHICH SHOWS WHAT IS DESCRIBED AS A POT PARTY AT FSB ARIES MANNED BY 1/12 CAV, 1ST CAV DIVISION.
2. THE FILM, A COPY OF WHICH IS ON THE WAY TO MACV, SHOWS A NUMBER OF SOLDIERS SWIMMING AND RESTING AT A WATER HOLE NEAR THE FSB. SOME ARE SHOWN IN THE ACT OF SMOKING MARIJUANA IN PIPES. ANOTHER SCENE SHOWS A MEDICAL AID MAN, APPARENTLY SMOKING A MARIJUANA CIGARETTE, WHO STATES THAT HE SMOKES ABOUT TWICE A DAY, AND THEN STATES, "THEY WE REALLY GET IT ON IN THE EVENING UP THERE AT THE FIRE BASE."
3. A SQUAD LEADER IS SHOWN ASSISTING HIS MEN TO INHALE MARIJUANA SMOKE WHICH IS FORCED FROM A SMOKING PIPE UP THE BARREL OF A SHOTGUN. HE THEN LETS SOME OF THE

SMOKE AIM AT THE CAMERA.

4. CBS CORRESPONDENT GARY SHEPARD, WHO REPORTED THE TV SEGMENT FROM THE FSB, INTRODUCES IT BY STATING THAT, "GRASS IS AS PLENTIFUL IN VIETNAM AS C-RATIONS." HE CONCLUDED BY SAYING, "FIRE BASE ARIES IS NOT UNIQUE. WHAT IS HAPPENING HERE IS ALSO HAPPENING TO SOME EXTENT AT VIRTUALLY EVERY OTHER AMERICAN INSTALLATION IN VIETNAM. RECENT SURVEYS ESTIMATE THAT WELL OVER 50 PERCENT OF THE SOLDIERS IN VIETNAM USE MARIJUANA."

5. WE HAVE RECEIVED NO QUERIES AS YET BUT PLAN TO POINT OUT THE MATTER IS UNDER INVESTIGATION. RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATION WILL BE ANNOUNCED WHEN COMPLETED. ON BACKGROUND NOT FOR ATTRIBUTION WE WILL POINT OUT THAT INCIDENTS SUCH AS THIS CAN OCCUR AND WE ARE INITIATING A NUMBER OF PROGRAMS TO ELIMINATE DRUG ABUSE IN THE COMMAND. WE WILL FURTHER POINT OUT THAT THE INCIDENCE OF DRUG ABUSE HAS HAD NO EFFECT ON COMBAT READINESS OF OUR LINE UNITS.

6. ADDITIONALLY, IN RESPONSE TO 14 ROY PRESS QUERIES AT
DDP, THE DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR
PUBLIC AFFAIRS, MR. FRIEDHEIM, SAID: "WE HAVE, AS YOU
KNOW, BEEN CONCERNED ABOUT THE DRUG PROBLEM HERE IN
THE DEPARTMENT FOR SOME TIME. YOU HAVE HEARD FROM
ADMIRAL WACK ABOUT IT; YOU ARE AWARE OF THE
DIRECTIVE THAT PROMULGATED...LAST MONTH, BY
SECRETARY BACKARD ON THE SUBJECT. THE INCIDENT
IN THE FILM THAT I SAW THIS MORNING IS INDICATIVE
OF THE REASON WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THIS PROBLEM;
IT'S A PROBLEM THAT WE SHARE WITH THE REST OF THE
SOCIETY, AND WE CONTINUE TO TRY TO GET AT THAT
PROBLEM. WE HAVE NOT DENIED THAT THERE IS A

PROBLEM; WE HAVE ACKNOWLEDGED THE PROBLEM IN
THE ARMED SERVICES. WE DO SHARE IT WITH THE REST OF
SOCIETY, BUT WE ACKNOWLEDGE IT IS A PART OF OUR
PROBLEM ALSO. AND AS YOU KNOW WE HAVE TAKEN
STEPS TO TRY TO GET AT THIS VERY DIFFICULT PROBLEM
BY MEDICAL STEPS AND PREVENTIVE ACTIONS AND
REHABILITATIVE ACTIONS WE HAVE ENCOURAGED THE
SERVICES TO CONSIDER. OTHER THAN THAT, I CAN'T
REALLY COMMENT ON THIS SPECIFIC INCIDENT THAT WAS
PORTRAYED IN THAT FILM. MACV WILL HAVE TO CHECK ON
THAT."

7. I WOULD ASK YOU TO NOTE CLOSELY THE WORDS OF
PARA 23, MACV DIRECTIVE 363-1 WHICH DEALS WITH PUBLIC
INFORMATION POLICIES AND PROCEDURES, AND WHERE SUPPORT
OF CORRESPONDENTS IS DISCUSSED IN SOME DETAIL. YOU
WILL NOTE THAT SPECIFIC MENTION IS MADE THAT "LOCAL
COMMANDERS ARE TO INSURE THAT VISITING CORRESPONDENTS
ARE PROPERLY RECEIVED, BRIEFED, ESCORTED, AND
AFFORDED WHATEVER CONVENIENCES AND SERVICES ARE
REASONABLY AVAILABLE.

8. UNITS THAT ARE RECEIVING VISITS FROM THE PRESS
SHOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO PROVIDE A QUALIFIED
OFFICER FROM ITS OWN RESOURCES TO ESCORT THE PRESS.
AN ESCORT CAN ASSIST A NEWSMAN ON A LEGITIMATE NEWS
GATHERING MISSION TO GET HIS STORY. IN ADDITION, HE
CAN HELP PUT A STORY IN PERSPECTIVE BY PROVIDING
BALANCING MATERIAL FROM LEADERS IN CHARGE OF THE
OPERATION OR INSTALLATION. THE RIGHT OF PRIVACY
PREVAILS FOR ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL SO THEY ARE NOT
OBLIGATED TO TALK TO THE PRESS UNLESS THEY DESIRE TO
DO SO. MILITARY PERSONNEL SHOULD UNDERSTAND THEIR
RIGHT OF PRIVACY. CONVERSELY, THE ESCORT OFFICER
CANNOT FORBID MILITARY PERSONNEL TO TALK TO THE
PRESS UNLESS CLASSIFIED INFORMATION IS INVOLVED OR
MILITARY SECURITY IS A FACTOR.

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1. IT IS MY INTENTION TO COMMIT THE FMFPAC FLAGSHIP
(KC-133F) TO DONN ROBERTSON'S USE AS A MEANS OF
TRANSPORTATION FROM HAWAII TO DANANG. I WOULD
ENVISION DONN ARRIVING IN HAWAII ON THE AFTERNOON OF
SUNDAY THE 27TH AND DEPARTING ON MONDAY AT 021630 TO
ARRIVE IN DANANG 020300. THIS WILL PROVIDE SUFFICIENT
TIME FOR HIM TO MAKE HIS OFFICIAL CALLS AND BE BRIEFED
BY MY STAFF.

2. IN THIS SAME REGARD I PLAN TO PLACE THE FLAGSHIP AT
KEITH MCCUTCHEON'S DISPOSAL WHILE ENROUTE FROM
DANANG TO ANDREWS AFB VIA HAWAII. I UNDERSTAND KEITH

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DESIRES TO DEPART DANANG 021200 AND WILL ARRIVE IN
HAWAII 021100 AND DEPART FOR ANDREWS AFB 022200. BASED
ON THIS SCHEDULE HIS ETA AT ANDREWS AFB IS 031830. ALL
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GEN YOUR APPROVAL OF THE FOREGOING IS REQUESTED.

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P 172148Z NOV 70
FM CG FMFPAC
TO RUMUMPA/CG III MAF
INFO RUEOFIA/CMC

TOR 17/2235Z

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GEN CHAPMAN FROM LTGEN JONES. //N30000//
CHANGE OF COMM

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- A. CG FMFPAC 162045Z NOV70 (PERS FOR)
B. CG III MAF 160223Z NOV70 (PERS FOR)
1. THE BASIC SCHEDULE FOR YOUR RETURN TO CONUS WHICH I PROPOSED IN REFERENCE (A) APPEARS TO BE IN CONSONANCE WITH YOUR DESIRES AS ANNOUNCED BY REFERENCE (B).
 2. I WOULD RECOMMEND THAT YOU CARRY NO MORE THAN SIX (6) PASSENGERS OVER AND ABOVE YOURSELF AND THE CREW. WHILE THE AIRCRAFT IS CAPABLE OF CARRYING MORE IT SLEEPS A MAXIMUM OF EIGHT AND ADDITIONAL PASSENGERS MIGHT PROVE DISRUPTIVE TO NORMAL INFIGHT ROUTINES. SINCE I HAVE PLACED THE FLAGSHIP AT YOUR DISPOSAL DURING THE SUBJECT PERIOD, THE SELECTION OF PASSENGERS WILL BE AT YOUR DISCRETION.
 3. WARM REGARDS.

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1	C/S	I		11-20-70	AD	REMARKS ← This will be read at change of Command. AD COPY # 2 CG'S FILE COPY # 4 Change of Cmd Folder
3	DC'S	F	A	11-20-70	AA	
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R 181918Z NOV 70

FM CMC
TO RUHHFMA/ CG FMFPAC (ZFF-6)
INFO RUMUMPA/ CG III MAF

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UNCLAS E F T O // NO5060//

CG III MAF CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY DECEMBER 1970

1. REQUEST YOU OR YOUR REPRESENTATIVE ACT AS MY REPRESENTATIVE AT THE CHANGE OF COMMAND CEREMONY AND RELAY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM ME :
2. FOR LTGEN MCCUTCHEON. I TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN COMMENDING YOU FOR YOUR OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AS THE COMMANDING GENERAL. III MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE. YOUR TENURE HAS BEEN A TIME OF MAJOR TRANSITION IN THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM CONFLICT. THE VIETAMIZATION PROGRAM IN MR I HAS RESULTED IN SUCCESSIVE MAJOR III MAF UNIT REDEPLOYMENT. MORE THAN 40 MARINE CORPS UNITS WITH CORRESPONDING SUPPORT DEATTACHMENTS. THEIR EQUIPMENT AND ASSOCIATED CARGO HAVE BEEN EMBARKED AND REDEPLOYED FROM THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM IN HIGHLY PROFESSIONAL AND EFFICIENT MANNER RESULTING IN A SMOOTH TRANSITION FROM PAGE TWO RUEOFIA4869 UNCLAS E F T O
OVER 50,000 TO 25,000 MEN. WHILE IN THE MIST OF THE REDEPLOYMENT ACTIONS YOUR AND YOUR MEN HAVE CONTINUED TO DENY THE ENEMY THE GAINS HE SO DESPERATELY SEEKS AND TO INFLICT LOSSES ON HIM IN PERSONNEL, WEAPONS AMMUNITION AND SUPPLIES. PROJECTS PARTICULARLY SUCCESSFUL HAVE BEEN THE ATTEMPTS TO REDUCE THE REFUGEE POPULATION AND TO RESTORE ARABLE LAND TO PRODUCTIVITY AS EVIDENCED BY THE GO NOI ISLAND RESETTLEMENT PROJECT AND THE SUPPORT FOR VIETNAMIZATION THROUGH THE CAP AND CUPP EFFORTS. MY CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU AND YOUR PERSONNEL FOR A DIFFICULT JOB EXCEEDINGLY WELL DONE.
3. FOR LTGEN ROBERTSON. RECENTLY YOU COMMANDED THE FAMED FIRST MARINE DIVISION IN COMBAT AND SUBSEQUENTLY SERVED AS MY DIRECTOR MARINE CORPS RESERVE. YOU ARE UNUSUALLY QUALIFIED TO ASSUME DUTIES AS COMMANDING GENERAL III MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE WITH ALL THE MYRIAD RESPONSIBILITIES INHERENT WITH THIS POSITION I AM FULLY CONFIDENT THAT UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE MARINE AIR-GROUND TEAM WILL CONTINUE TO BE ENHANCED.
4. YOU BOTH HAVE MY VERY BEST WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS.

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GENERAL LEONARD F. CHAPMAN, JR., II, S. MARINE CORPS.
COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS.

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TO RUHHFMA /CG FMNPAC

INFO RUMUM P/CG III MAF

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PERSONAL FOR LTGEN JONES: INFO LTGEN MCCUTCHEON AND

MGEN ROBERTSON FROM GEN CHAPMAN, DELIVER

DURING WORKING HOURS. //00000//

A. YR 162045Z NOV 70 (C)

1. REF A APPROVED. WARM REGARDS.

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2	CG	I			JA	PAKISTAN CYCLONE EMERGENCY DISASTER RELIEF (U)
1	DCG	I				
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LIGEN ACCUTHEON FROM LTGEN JONES. MARINE CORPS EYES
ONLY. DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS. //N00020//

PAKISTAN CYCLOON EMERGENCY DISASTER RELIEF (U)
1. (C) FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF JCS 192341Z/NOV70
TO CINCPAC WHICH I AM PROVIDING FOR INFORMATION.

PLEASE PROTECT OUR SOURCE.

QUOTE:

SUBJ: PAKISTAN CYCLOON EMERGENCY DISASTER RELIEF (U)

1. (C) DISASTER RELIEF MATERIALS ARRIVING BY SEA AND AIRLIFT
ARE BEGINNING TO ACCUMULATE IN CHITTAGONG AND DACCRA DUE TO LACK OF
VEHICLES, INCLUDING MOTORCARS, TO EFFECT DISTRIBUTION TO ISLANDS
AND OTHER OUTLYING AREAS IN THE DISASTER AREA. WHILE STATE HAS
NOT YET REQUESTED MAJOR SUPPORT IN RELIEF OPERATIONS, IT APPEARS
PRUDENT TO CONSIDER HOW SUPPORT COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE IN ORDER

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THAT A TIMELY RESPONSE COULD BE MADE.

2. (C) THE MILITARY ASSISTANCE READINESS SITUATION IS RECOGNIZED;
HOWEVER, THERE MAY BE OTHER IDENTIFIABLE SUITABLE ASSETS BEYOND
THOSE INCLUDED IN THE AARS. THE MAGNITUDE OF THE EFFORTS COULD
CONCEIVABLY INVOLVE ELEMENTS OF A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF, OR A
COMPLETE BRIGADE.

3. (C) RECENT COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS EARLIEST REGARDING:
A. AVAILABILITY OF ASSETS RANGING FROM SMALL BOATS SUCH AS ARMY
ENGINEER ASSEMBLY BOATS WITH OUTBOARD MOTORS TO LST AND POSSIBLY
COMPLETE AND PARTIAL AIR ASSETS TO ASSIST IN DISTRIBUTION OF RELIEF
MATERIALS IN AREAS RANGING FROM VIRTUALLY OPEN WATER TO THE
RESTRICTED AREAS OF THE ISLAND WATERWAYS OF THE MOUTHS OF THE GANGES.

B. AN ESTIMATE OF NONREURABLE COSTS THAT COULD BE INVOLVED
FOR EACH RECOMMENDED OPTION TO INCLUDE A MODIFIED ARG/SLF PACKAGE
FOR A 30 DAY PERIOD.

C. AN ESTIMATE OF APPROXIMATE TIMES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF
ASSISTANCE OPERATIONS TO CIVILIAN AIR TRANSPORTABLE SMALL BOATS
AS WELL AS REURABLE CRAFT.

D. IMPACT OF CURRENT OPERATIONS/READINESS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF
ANY RECOMMENDED OPTION OR ALTERNATIVE.

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2. (U) WALK THROUGH

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	DCG					
1	C/S	<i>F</i>		11-21-70	<i>[Signature]</i>	<p style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">Cats Landing</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">Copy to CG's file</p>
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FM CMC

TO RUMUMFA/CG III MAF

INFO RUMUMFA/CG FIRST MAW

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UNCLAS E F T O PERSONAL FOR LTGEN MC CUTCHEN, INFO MAJGEN ARMSTRONG
FROM MAJGEN HILL 0402046277

U-1500 PAYE IRT

A. TELCON 07 NOV 07 III MAF AND DC/6(AIR)

B. CMC MSG 161655Z

C. FUNDING APPROVAL OF U-1500 SYSTEM FOR MARA IRRRPS RECEIVED

13 NOV. FUNDS TOTALING 1.55M AWAITED FOR INITIAL FY71 BUY OF

U-1500 COMPUTERS. ANTICIPATE DELIVERY OF FIRST HARDWARE SEP 71

REQUESTING FY72 BUDGET BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE FUNDS FOR REMAINDER/VV
OF BUY.

2. NEW SUEJ - WAS A RESULT OF FIR & THE RQRAT FOR FIRST MAW
SUPO TO ATTEND THE WDCO CONFERENCE CONSIDERING STANDARDIZATION
OF MAW 1400 COMPUTERS FOR 8824 EXAMINED. THE CONFERENCE IS
CHAIRED BY A DOWNSIDE REP (AND) AND WILL DISCUSS IBM-1401
APPLICATIONS ONLY. IN VIEW OF DELAYERS, CANNOT JUSTIFY EARLY.

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RETURN OF FIRST MAW SUPO.

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SUBJECT: SSCDSF STATEMNT OF 21 NOV 70.

1. SECRETARYHOF DSFSNSS MELVIN R. LUIRD HAS
ISSUED THE FOLLOWING STATEMNT:

"AS PART OF OUR PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED POLICY AND
DETERMINED EFFORT TO PROTECT AMERICAN LIVES,
WE ARE CONDUCTING LIMITED-DURATION PROTECTIVE
REACTION AIR STRIKES AGAINST MISSILE AND ANTI-
AIRCRAFT GUN SITES AND RELATED FACILITIES IN
NORTH VIETNAM SOUTH OF THE 19TH PARALLEL.

THESE PROTECTIVE REACTION STRIKES ARE IN
RESPONSE TO ATTACKS ON OUR UNARMED RECON-
NAISSANCE AIRCRAFT. WHEN THE UNITED STATES HALTED
THE BOMBING OF NORTH VIETNAM ON NOV 1, 1968, IT
WAS WITH THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE FACT THAT
UNARMED RECONNAISSANCE WOULD CONTINUE.

THESE PROTECTIVE REACTION MISSIONS ARE
ASSIGNED TO PROTECT THE LIVES OF UNITED STATES
PILOTS FLYING (A) UNARMED RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS
OVER NORTH VIETNAM, AND (B) PILOTS FLYING MISSIONS
ASSOCIATED WITH INTERDICTION OF NORTH VIETNAM'S
MILITARY SUPPLIES THROUGHOUT SOUTHERN LAOS MOVING
TOWARD SOUTH VIETNAM.

TO COMSNT FURTHER COULD JEOPARDIZE THE SAFETY
AND SECURITY OF AMERICANS. THEREFORE, I HAVE NOTHING
TO ADD AT THIS TIME."

2. FOR ALL ADDRESSEES: IN RESPONSE TO ALL QUERIES ON
THIS TOPIC, STATE ONLY THAT WE HAVE NOTHING TO ADD TO
THE SSCDSF'S STATEMNT. THIS APPLIES TO REQUESTS FOR
INFORMATION ON THE RECORD, OFF THE RECORD OR ON
BACKGROUND.

SSO NOTE: DELIVER IMMEDIATELY

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MAC 15047 SYES ONLY
SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL STAFF DELEGATION VISIT
(LOWENSTEIN AND MOOSE)

1. MSSRS LOWENSTEIN AND MOOSE, CONSULTANTS TO THE
SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE (SSN FULBRIGHT),
WILL VISIT RVN ON COMMITTEE BUSINESS 24-26 NOVEMBER 70.

2. PERTINENT PORTIONS OF SECSTATE MSSSAGE CONTROL
NUMBER 1608, DTG 201722Z NOV 70 ARE QUOTED FYI:
QUOTS:

PURPOSE: ON INSTRUCTIONS OF THE SSNATE FORSIGN RELA-
TIONS COMMITTEE, MSSRS MOOSE AND LOWENSTEIN, COMMITTEE
CONSULTANTS, WILL VISIT SOUTH VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA
IN CONNSCTIONS WITH THE PRESIDSNTS REQUEST FOR SUP-
PLEMSNT ECONOMIC AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE FUNDS FOR
SOUTHEAST ASIA.

AUTHORIZATION: U.S. SENATE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RE-
LATIONS.

ITINSRARY: STD JFK 11/22 (1045) VIA PA 801 STA TOKYO (1655)
11/23, CONNSCTING WITH PA NO. 1 STD (1830) ETA HONG KONG
(2155). ETD HONG KONG (1400) 11/24 VIA CX 501 ETA SAIGON
(1625). ETD SAIGON 11/26 (1140) VIU VN 580. STA PHNOM PENH
(1120). WILL WORK OUT FURTHER TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS
AFTER ARRIVIAL SAIGON AND PHNOM PENH. MAY RETURN TO
SAIGON AFTER PHNOM PENH BUT MUST BE IN BANGKOK 12/4 IN
TIMS TO BOARD JL 461 WHICH DSPARTS BANGKOK (1940) UND
ARRIVES PARIS (0855) ON 12/5. DEPARTURE DUTE PARIF FOR
RETURN TO US NOT YET DECIDSD.

SAIGON: 1. STAFFDSL DSSIRES BRIEFINGS ON NOVEMBER 25
AND 26 ON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECT:

- A. SITUATION IN CUMBODIA
- B. ARVN OPERATIONS IN CAMBODIA
- C. ARVN ASSISTANCE TO CAMBODIA
- D. TRAINING OF CAMBODIANS IN VIETNAM
- E. US AIR AND INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS IN CAMBODIA.

(FYI): BOTH MSSRS MOOSE AND LOWENSTEIN HAVE DSPART-

~~TOP SECRET CLEARANCE~~

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2. EMBASSY SAIGON REQUESTED TO RESERVE TWO SINGLES AT HOTEL CARAVELLE 11/24-26. CONFIRM TO DEPT
NOTE: IF ADDITIONAL BRIEFINGS DESIRED SAIGON THEY CAN BE SCHEDULED FOR RETURN STAY IN SAIGON FOLLOWING PHNOM PENH PORTION OF TRIP.

UNQUOTE:

3. AMEMB, SAIGON IS OPI FOR THIS VISIT, HOWEVER, IT APPEARS FROM THE MSG QUOTED ABOVE THAT MACV WILL BE TASKED WITH THE MAIN BRIEFING BURDEN. A TENTATIVE ITINERARY FOR 25 NOV HAS BEEN DRAFTED TO PROVIDE BRIEFINGS RE THE SUBJECTS LISTED ABOVE. BRIEFINGS WILL BE HELD AT MACV HQ. NO VISITS TO MILITARY INSTALLATIONS OTHER THAN HQ MACV ARE ANTICIPATED BY THE STAFFDEL AT THIS TIME.

4. IN THE EVENT THAT THE STAFFDEL DESIRES VISITS TO FIELD UNITS, THE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE IS PROVIDED.

A. EACH VISITOR WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN INDIVIDUAL ESCORT OFFICER FROM THIS HQ.

B. ESCORT OFFICERS WILL ATTEND ALL BRIEFINGS RECEIVED BY STAFFDEL AND PREPARE COMPREHENSIVE REPORTS ON SUCH BRIEFINGS.

C. ALL BRIEFINGS WILL BE LIMITED TO THOSE SUBJECTS LISTED ABOVE AS PERTAIN TO THE HQ CONDUCTING THE BRIEFING.

D. ALL STAFFDEL QUESTIONS WILL BE ANSWERED WITHIN TOP SECRET CLEARANCE AND NESF TO KNOW CONSTRAINTS. HOWEVER, NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE VOLUNTEERED.

E. STAFFDEL WILL BE PROGRAMMED TO ELIMINATE ALL DSAD TIPS IN ORDER TO PREVENT STAFFDEL CONTACT WITH PERSONNEL WHOSE STATEMENTS, OPINIONS, CONDUCT OR APPEARANCE WOULD BE DISTRIBUTIVE TO THE MILITARY IN GENERAL AND THIS COMMAND IN PARTICULAR.

F. INDIVIDUAL COMMANDS WILL BE NOTIFIED SEPARATELY IF STAFFDEL VISIT IS PLANNED TO THEIR AREAS. SUBJECTIVE ITINERARY WILL BE SENT.

5. AS THE RESULTS OF THE STAFFDEL VISIT MAY WELL HAVE A SIGNIFICANT BEARING ON DOD REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS IN SUPPORT OF CAMBODIA, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT FACTUAL, ACCURATE AND FAVORABLE INFORMATION BE PROVIDED FREE OF EMBELLISHMENT OR PERSONAL OPINION.

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SUBJECT : SECDEF AND DEPASD/PA STATEMENTS OF

21 NOV 70.

REFERENCE: MAC 15009, DTG 210916Z NOV 70.

1. SECRETARY LAIRD MADE THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL STATEMENT ON PROTECTIVE REACTION AIR STRIKES AT 0100 SAIGON TIME, 22 NOV 70. (8)5.1

~~CMZSUKX~~ ~~MEMORANDUM~~

~~PROTECTIVE AIR STRIKES~~ INITIATED YESTERDAY WILL BE

COMPLETE BY 6 PM (EST) TODAY, NOVEMBER 21. THESE

PROTECTIVE REACTION STRIKES WERE CONDUCTED

AGAINST MISSILE AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN SITES AND

RELATED FACILITIES IN NORTH VIETNAM, SOUTH OF THE

19 TH PARALLEL. THEY WERE IN RESPONSE TO ENEMY

ATTACKS ON OUR UNARMED RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT.

I WANT TO STATE THAT WE WILL CONTINUE TO TAKE

PROTECTIVE REACTION AS NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE

PILOTS OF OUR UNARMED RECONNAISSANCE PLANES.

ON ANOTHER POINT, I HAVE NOTED ERRONEOUS REPORTS

FROM HANOI, THAT IN CONNECTION WITH OUR PROTECTIVE

REACTION STRIKES WE HAVE BOMBED PRISONER OF WAR

CAMPS. SUCH REPORTS ARE FALSE. WE WILL CONTINUE

TO HOLD THE OTHER SIDE FULLY ACCOUNTABLE FOR THE

SAFETY AND WELL BEING OF OUR PRISONERS OF WAR. THE

OTHER SIDE SHOULD MAKE NO MISTAKE ABOUT THAT".

2. AT 1100 SAIGON TIME, 22 NOV 70, INFORMATION WAS

RECEIVED THAT JERRY FRIEDHEIM, DEPUTY ASSISTANT

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS DID NOT

EXPECT ANY MORE SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION WOULD BE

MADE AVAILABLE SATURDAY AND THAT IT WAS NOT LIKELY

ON SUNDAY. FRIEDHEIM WOULD NOT GO BEYOND SEC. LAIRD'S

STATEMENT AND DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER THE U.S. LOST ANY

AIRCRAFT IN THE RAIDS.

3. POLICY GUIDANCE IN RESPONSE TO QUERRIES CONTAINED IN

PARA 2 OF REFERENCE STILL APPLIES

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PERSONAL FROM MGEN HILL TO MGEN ARMSTRONG INFO LGEN JONES AND
LGEN MC CUTCHEN

CH-53 CENTERLINE SEATS (U)

A. CG FIRST MAW 150720Z NOV 70

1. (U) YOUR RATIONALE IN REF A IS APPRECIATED AND THIS WILL
UPDATE YOU ON OUR EFFORTS TO PROVIDE CENTERLINE SEATS.

2. (C) SIX SETS CENTERLINE SEATS ARE BEING PROCURED BY
NAVAIRSYSCOM FROM SIKORSKY. FINAL PROCUREMENT ACTION EXPECTED
23 NOV.

3. (C) FOUR SETS OF AIR FORCE TYPE ARKOK ARE ALSO BEING PROCURED
AT THE SAME TIME AND NAVAIRSYSCOM PLANS TO HAVE ONE SIKORSKY FIELD
TEAM INSTALL BOTH THE ARKOK AND THE SEATS.

PAGE TWO RUEOFIA6354 C O N F I D E N T I A L

4. (C) CURRENT ESTIMATE IS THAT THE FIELD TEAM WILL DEPART
COMUS FOR WESTPAC ABOUT 10 JAN 71.

5. (U) WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED. TART REGARDS.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L. SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR MAJGEN WIDECKE
FROM LTGEN JONES. //N00000//

RIFLE COMPANY STRENGTH (U)

1. (C) AS WE BOTH KNOW THERE IS MORE TO THE STAFFING OF RIFLE
COMPANIES THAN FIRST MEETS THE EYE. NONETHELESS THE STRENGTH
OF THESE COMPANIES MUST BE CONSIDERED A KEY INDICATOR OF THE
OVERALL COMBAT READINESS OF THE DIVISION.;

2. (C) THE COMPLEXITIES YOU FACE IN MEETING MANNING LEVEL RE-
QUIREMENTS WITH A LARGE NONEFFECTIVE POPULATION ARE FURTHER
COMPLICATED, I KNOW, BY NEEDS TO STAFF MANY BILLETS NOT RE-
COGNIZED IN YOUR MANNING LEVEL. UNFORTUNATELY, THE LATTER BIL-
LET REQUIREMENTS HAV NOT BEEN REDUCED PROPORTIONALLY AS OUR
IN-COUNTRY STRENGTH HAS DROPPED OFF, I AM SURE YOU ARE DOING
ALL YOU CAN TO FURTHER REDUCE THESE BILLETS. WE HERE ARE CUR-
RENTLY DEVELOPING A PROPOSAL FOR SUBMISSION TO CMC TO REDUCE

PAGE TWO RUHHFMA2661 C O N F I D E N T I A L SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR
THE REQUIREMENT FOR YOU TO RETAIN CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF
NONEFFECTIVES ON YOUR ROLLS (SUCH AS THOSE IN OUT-OF-COUNTRY
BRIGS AND HOSPITALS).

3. (C) WE HAVE ATTEMPTED TO MAINTAIN YOUR ENLISTED OCC FLD 03
ON ROLLS STRENGTH AT OR ABOVE MANNING LEVEL (TO INCLUDE CATEGORY
B BILLETS). ALTHOUGH MUCH OF THE NOVEMBER REPLACEMENT INPUT
WILL BE ARRIVING LATE THIS MONTH, WE DO PROJECT YOUR STRENGTH
TO BE VERY CLOSE TO MANNING LEVEL BY MONTHS'S END.

4. (C) PLEASE CONTINUE TO GIVE THIS MATTER YOUR CLOSE AT-
TENTION.; I WOULD WELCOME ANY COMMENT YOU MAY WISH TO PROVIDE
SEPARATELY OR ON A RECURRING WEEKLY BASIS AS AN ADDITION TO YOUR
AVERAGE RIFLE COMPANY STRENGTH REPORTS. WARM REGARDS.;

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF

From: Chief of Staff 11-25-70

To: CG

Shall I send
your regrets?

Please do. I can go. I can go
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C O N F I D E N T I A L //NO0000//

FOR LTGEN MCCUTCHEON, AGENS ARMSTRONG AND WILDECKE FROM WEISNER

1. I WOULD BE MOST DELIGHTED IF THE THREE OF YOU COULD JOIN ME
FOR OUR DAILY BRIZJ AND FOR LUNCH ON 27 NOV. OUR BRIEF STARTS
AT 1100 TO BE FOLLOWED BY LUNCH AT 1200. THE COMMAND SHIP WILL
BE IN THE VICINITY OF DANANG HARBOR AT THAT TIME.

2. ALL BEST WISHES.

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DRAFTED BY:

B. L. BUSSELL

CG III MAF

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VMCJ-1 EMPLOYMENT (U)

A. CG FMFPAC 142241Z NOV 79 (S)

1. (S) SHARE YOUR CONCERN EXPRESSED IN REF A OF MAINTAINING OUR
EA-6A CAPABILITY TO MEET SPECIFIC WESTERN PACIFIC REQUIREMENTS.
PRIORITY ITEMS LISTED IN PARA 4 TO REF A ARE ADDRESSED AS FOLLOWS:
A. VMCJ-1 IS CURRENTLY RECEIVING AND WILL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE
HIGHEST PRIORITY RESPONSE TO BIT AND PIECE SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS
THAT CAN BE AUTHORIZED. ONE SET OF ALQ-36 COMPONENTS, LESS
TUNERS AND RF AMPLIFIERS SHIPPED TO FIRST MAW(R) DURING PAST 30
DAYS. ADDITIONAL SET W/O TUNERS SHOULD BE PROVIDED IF REQUIRED.
ALQ-36 TUNERS ARE CRITICAL AND ASSIGNMENT OF PRIORITY TO VMCJ-1
WOULD SERIOUSLY JEOPARDIZE EA-6A MFD DEPLOYMENT.

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B. CURRENT PRODUCTION EA-6A SSE AND ASSOCIATED TEST EQUIP
BEING DIRECTED IN SUPPORT OF MED DEPLOYMENT AND TO VMCJ-1
REASSIGNMENT OF THIS EQUIPMENT TO VMCJ-1 WOULD DELAY SCHEDULED
MED DEPLOYMENT AND ADVERSELY IMPACT ON FLIGHT CREW AND MAINTENANCE
PERSONNEL TRAINING CAPABILITY. SELECTIVE REPLACEMENTS, WHEN
IDENTIFIED, WILL RECEIVE MAXIMUM SUPPORT FROM THIS FC.

C. EXAMINATION OF TOTAL EA-6A CRITICAL SKILLS INDICATES VMCJ-1
IS SHORT CERTAIN SKILLS. HOWEVER, FROM THIS HEADQUARTERS IT
APPEARS THAT THESE RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE WITHIN THE EA-6A ASSETS
NOW IN WESTPAC. IN VIEW OF CURRENT WORLD WIDE EA-6A COMMITMENTS,
ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL ABOVE THOSE CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED WILL BE
EXCEEDINGLY DIFFICULT TO PROVIDE. REQUEST YOU IDENTIFY ANY ADDI-
TIONAL EA-6A PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS BY NUMBERS, GRADE AND MOS.

D. RE-ENTRY OF EA-6A INTO SEASIA AS PART OF MARINE AIR/
GROUND TEAM IS CONSISTENT WITH INTENT FOR EMPLOYMENT OF PACOM
RESERVE AND APPROVAL IS GRANTED CONTINGENT UPON THE FOLLOWING:
(1) RE-ENTRY APPROVAL CAN BE OBTAINED THROUGH CMC/PAC/CE
CHANNELS.;
(2) TOTAL EW ELEMENT OF VMCJ-1 DEPLOYS IN CONTACT WITH EA-6A
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 :3) COLLOCATING ELEMENT AT SUITABLE LAND BASE WITH A-6A
 UNIT POSSESSING ADEQUATE GSE AND SSE.
 2.(S) REGRET UNABLE TO READJUST PRIORITIES MORE FAVORABLY AT
 THIS TIME; HOWEVER, IF MIDDLE EAST AND/OR WESTPAC SITUATIONS
 SHOULD CHANGE, PRIORITY OF EFFORT WILL BE DIRECTED TO SATISFY
 WESTERN PACIFIC REQUIREMENTS. CONTINUED EMPHASIS WILL BE GIVEN
 TO FULFILLING SELECTIVE AND SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS AFFECTING
 COMBAT CAPABILITY OF VMCG-1 AS RECEIVED.
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SUBJECT: AIRCRAFT ENGINE FAILURES (U)

1. (C) RECENT HIGH INCIDENTS OF AIRCRAFT ENGINE FAILURE SUGGEST THE POSSIBILITY OF SABOTAGE. INCIDENTS INVOLVING TAMPERING WITH US ARMY AIRCRAFT HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN RECENT MONTHS.
 2. (C) YOU COMMANDERS AT ALL LEVELS SHOULD BE ENJOINED TO INSURE THROUGH FLIGHT LINE SECURITY. THE NECESSITY FOR PROPER PREFLIGHT INSPECTIONS MUST BE REITERATED TO ALL AVIATORS. WE MUST MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO DETECT ANY ATTEMPT OF POSSIBLE SABOTAGE OF AIRCRAFT.
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SUBJECT: VNAF AIR SUPPORT (U)

A. MY LETTER (C) SUBJ: SUPPORT FOR ARVN
AERIAL OBSERVERS (U), 17 NOV 70.

1. (C) VNAF PROGRESS TOWARD PROVIDING
PROGRAMMED AIR SUPPORT IS GOING ACCORDING
TO SCHEDULE. IN PARTICULAR, FAVORABLE
COMMENTS CONCERNING THE QUALITY AND SKILLS
OF THE VNAF PILOTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED
FROM THOSE DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
TRAINING OF THE 233RD AHC.

2. (C) IN MR-1 NUMEROUS SUCCESSFUL COMBAT
ASSAULT OPERATIONS UTILIZING COMPANY SIZE
MANEUVER ELEMENTS AND A FEW BATTALION
SIZE UNITS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED USING ALL
VNAF ASSETS TO INCLUDE C&C, LIFT AND
GUNSHIP SUPPORT WITH ARVN ARTY OR VNAF
TAC AIR PREP FOR THE COMPLETE OPERATION
BEING CONDUCTED AND CONTROLLED BY VNAF
ALO'S OR OBSERVERS. IN ADDITION TO SUCCESS-
FUL COMBAT ASSAULTS VNAF IS CAPABLE OF
CONDUCTING EAGLE FLIGHTS. AT THE PRESENT
TIME VNAF IS FLYING SOLE FAC SUPPORT IN
QUANG NGAI PROVINCE. THIS INCLUDES CONTROL
OF ALL AIR STRIKES, VR AND CONVOY ESCORT
FOR 2D ARVN DIV TROOPS IN THIS AREA.
RESPONSIVENESS OF VNAF SUPPORT HAS SHOWN
A STEADY IMPROVEMENT.

3. (S) THERE ARE; HOWEVER, SEVERAL AREAS
WHICH ARE STILL DEFICIENT:

A. REF A DISCUSSED THE PROBLEM THAT
VNAF PRESENTLY PROVIDES NO SUPPORT FOR
ARVN AERIAL OBSERVER MISSIONS AND THERE
ARE NO KNOWN PLANS FOR PROVIDING SUCH
SUPPORT IN THE FUTURE. THERE IS A PRO-
HIBITION OF ALLOWING ASSIGNED ARVN G2
AND ARTILLERY AERIAL OBSERVERS TO FLY
IN C-1 AIRCRAFT. THIS IS THE RESULT OF
A VNAF REGULATION REQUIRING ALL OBSERVERS
IN C-1 AIRCRAFT TO BE GRADUATES OF THE
VNAF AERIAL OBSERVERS TRAINING SCHOOL.
UNFORTUNATELY VNAF FAC'S DO NOT AGGRESS-
IVELY PERFORM VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE
SEEKING TARGETS, NOR COORDINATE ACTIVELY
WITH THE GROUND COMMANDER FOR ARVN RE-
QUIREMENTS.

B. BECAUSE OF RESTRICTIONS PLACE ON THE FLYING OF HELICOPTERS AT NIGHT, VNAF HAS A VERY LIMITED CAPABILITY FOR NIGHT OPERATIONS. IN PARTICULAR THIS POSES A PROBLEM IN MEDICAL EVACUATION OF ARVN WOUNDED. COMPOUNDING THIS PROBLEM HAS BEEN THE ABSENCE OF A VNAF MEDICAL EVACUATION HELICOPTER UNIT IN MR-1. FROM 1 OCTOBER 1969 TO 26 NOVEMBER 1969 TWO UH-1H HELICOPTERS OF THE 213TH VNAF SQUADRON WERE DEDICATED TO AERO-MEDICAL EVACUATION OF ARVN CASUALTIES IN QUANG DA SPECIAL ZONE. DURING THIS PERIOD THE 213TH SQUADRON EVACUATED 163 CASUALTIES. THE VNAF SQUADRON LIMITED ITS OPERATIONS TO DAYLIGHT HOURS AS REQUIRED IN RVNAF JGS MEMO NUMBER 7840, 26 NOV 68. ON 27 NOV 69 THE TWO DEDICATED VNAF AIRCRAFT WERE REASSIGNED TO HIGHER PRIORITY MISSIONS BY CG, I CORPS AND SINCE THAT DATE FLY MEDEVAC MISSIONS ONLY IF AIRCRAFT ARE AVAILABLE. AS A RESULT, US MEDICAL EVACUATION HELICOPTERS HAVE TRANSPORTED AN AVERAGE OF 3,633 VIET-NAMESE PATIENTS PER MONTH.

C. THE 213TH HAS NOT REACHED FULL POTENTIAL IN THAT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT FLYABLE IS CONTINUALLY COMMITTED AND FALLS BELOW NORMAL EXPECTATIONS. IT REQUIRES MAXIMUM EFFORT TO MAKE 8-9 HELICOPTERS AVAILABLE AND OFTEN FALLS BELOW THAT NUMBER. SHORTAGE OF VNAF PILOTS, TECHNICAL PROFICIENCY OF MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL, AND INADEQUATE AVIATION LOGISTICAL SUPPORT ALL CONTRIBUTE TO THIS LOW AVAILABILITY RATE. VNAF HELICOPTER RESPONSE COULD BE MORE PREDICTABLE IF VNAF HEADQUARTERS WOULD REQUIRE A DEFINITE NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT FOR OPERATIONS EACH DAY. VNAF UNITS WOULD THEN BE REQUIRED TO WORK TOWARD A STANDARD INSTEAD OF PROVIDING WHAT IS AVAI

ABLE. THE RESPONSIVENESS OF VNAF TO ARVN REQUIREMENTS WILL BE GREATLY INFLUENCED BY THE FORESIGHT, PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT ABILITY OF THE USING ARVN UNITS.

D. AT THE PRESENT TIME ARVN UNITS IN MR-1 ARE HIGHLY DEPENDENT ON US ARMY AVIATION ASSETS PROVIDED BY THE 101ST ABN DIV (ANBL), 1ST MAR DIV AND THE 23RD INF DIV. ARVN RELIES HEAVILY ON US AIR SUPPORT FOR SENSOR OPERATIONS. RECENT EXPERIENCE IN THE 2D ARVN DIVISION HAS SHOWN THAT VNAF HELICOPTER PILOTS CAN READILY BECOME PROFICIENT IN FLYING AIR-DROP SENSOR MISSIONS WITH 8-12 HOURS TRAINING. THE CAPABILITY HAS BEEN DEMONSTRATED; HOWEVER, A MAJOR SHORTCOMING CONTINUES TO BE LACK OF COORDINATION BETWEEN ARVN AND VNAF VNAF CURRENTLY MEETS ONLY 50 PERCENT OF THEIR BROADCAST AND LEAFLET MISSION REQUESTS.

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E. BY THE END OF FY 71 TWO VNAF A-37 SQUADRONS WILL BE ABLE TO SUPPLY 36 TAC AIR SORTIES PER DAY OR 25 SORTIES PER ARVN MANEUVER BATTALION PER MONTH. THIS DOES NOT CONSIDER SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR TERRITORIAL FORCES. FY 72 PROGRAMMED ASSETS WILL INCREASE EACH SQUADRON BY 24 AIRCRAFT, PROVIDING A CAPABILITY OF 48 SORTIES PER DAY. IN FY 72 THE TWO LIAISON SQUADRONS PROGRAMMED SHOULD BE ABLE TO PROVIDE 40 FAC SORTIES PER DAY.

F. DURING A TRIAL PERIOD, THE VNAF 110TH LIAISON SQUADRON HAS DEMONSTRATED THE CAPABILITY TO EMPLOY THE KA-39A CAMERAS ON THE O-1 BIRDDOG. WITH SUFFICIENT KA-39A CAMERAS, VNAF COULD SUPPORT APPROXIMATELY 25 PERCENT OF THEIR CURRENT REQUIREMENTS.

G. AS US UNITS ARE WITHDRAWN VNAF MUST BE ABLE TO DISPERSE AND PROVIDE RESPONSIVE SUPPORT TO THE ARVN DIVISION COMMANDER. THIS CAN BEST BE ACCOMPLISHED BY STATIONING ONE VNAF AHC AT HUE AND ONE AT QUANG NGAI IN SUPPORT OF THE 1ST AND 2D ARVN DIVISIONS RESPECTIVELY. FORWARD OPERATING LOCATIONS SUCH AS QUANG TRI WOULD FURTHER INSURE CLOSE SUPPORT TO THE GROUND COMMANDER.

What was Brown said at the meeting

4. (U) ADDITIONAL DETAILED INFORMATION FROM AFAT-1 AND I DASC CONCERNING VNAF LACK OF GROUND AND AIRBORNE RADIO EQUIPMENT, AND OVERALL RESPONSIVENESS TO IMMEDIATE DIRECT REQUESTS FOR AIR SUPPORT HAS BEEN FORWARDED THROUGH AIR FORCE CHANNELS. GFA.

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A. YOUR 260026Z NOV 70

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2. AS A MATTER OF INTEREST THE STAFF HERE HAD BEEN WORKING ON A PERSONAL MESSAGE TO YOU SUMMARIZING CERTAIN PERSONNEL PROBLEM AREAS AND SETTING FORTH RELATED RECOMMENDATIONS. HOWEVER, AS A RESULT OF INFORMATION PROVIDED INFORMALLY BY YOUR STAFF CONCERNING FORTHCOMING PROJECTED INPUT, MY PROPOSED MESSAGE HAS

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BEEN OVERTAKEN BY EVENTS AND HAS BEEN SHELVED. HOWEVER, CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THAT MESSAGE WERE DIRECTLY RELATED TO RIFLE COMPANY STATUS AND ARE PROVIDED AT THIS TIME FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

3. THE PRIMARY CAUSES FOR THE REDUCTION IN THE ON-ROLLS AND EFFECTIVE STRENGTHS HAVE BEEN THE REDUCED INPUT DURING THE EARLY STAGES OF NOVEMBER AND THE CONTINUING NON-EFFECTIVE POPULATION. THE RECENT SURGE IN IN-PUT WHICH SHOULD SEE THE DIVISION APPROACH MANNING LEVEL BY END NOVEMBER WILL DO MUCH TO MOVE THE ON-ROLLS STRENGTH OF EACH COMPANY TOWARDS THE 200 MAN LEVEL AND THE EFFECTIVE STRENGTH PROPORTIONATELY UPWARD.

4. AS PART OF OUR CONTINUING EFFORTS WE ARE AGAIN REVIEWING THE PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENT AND EMPLOYMENT PROCEDURES WITHIN THE DIVISION WITH EMPHASIS ON THE HEADQUARTERS BATTALION AND THE INFANTRY AND ARTILLERY HEADQUARTERS TO ENSURE THAT EVERY POSSIBLE MAN IS ASSIGNED TO THE RIFLE COMPANIES AND THE FIRING BATTERIES.

5. COMMENCING 27 NOVEMBER THE AVERAGE WEEKLY RIFLE COMPANY STRENGTH REPORT WILL BE EXPANDED TO PROVIDE AN ESTIMATE OF OUR LOSSES AND GAINS IN OCCUPATIONAL FIELD 03 AND PROVIDE A PROJECTION OF FUTURE TRENDS IN RIFLE COMPANY STRENGTHS. IT

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TIMELY INFORMATION AS TO PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS AND WILL KEEP
YOU INFORMED AS TO OUR EFFORTS TOWARDS KEEPING OUR RIFLE COMPANIES
AT THE MAXIMUM POSSIBLE STRENGTH. BEST REGARDS.

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1. (S) I AM EXTREMELY PLEASED WITH THE RAPID REACTION OF YOUR EA-6A'S TO A CONTINGENCY SITUATION. PLEASE ADD MY WELL DONE TO THAT OF VADM BARDISHAR IN REF A.

2. (S) THE SUBJECT OF EA-6A EMPLOYMENT AND THE PERSONNEL AND LOGISTIC REQUIREMENTS TO SUPPORT THE AIRCRAFT AWAY FROM HOME BASE HAS BEEN ADDRESSED IN A RECENT SPECAT TO GEN CHAPMAN. GEN CHAPMAN'S RESPONSE SHARES OUR CONCERN IN MAINTAINING THE EA-6A CAPABILITY TO MEET SPECIFIC WESTERN PACIFIC REQUIREMENTS.

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HE STATES THAT:

A. VMCI-1 WILL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE HIGHEST PRIORITY RESPONSE TO BIT AND PIECE SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS THAT CAN BE AUTHORIZED.

B. CURRENT PRODUCTION EA-6A GSE AND TEST EQUIPMENT IS BEING DIRECTED TO VMCI-2; HOWEVER, SELECTIVE REPLACEMENTS FOR VMCI-1 WHEN IDENTIFIED, WILL RECEIVE MAXIMUM SUPPORT FROM PCMC.

C. EXAMINATION OF TOTAL EA-6A CRITICAL SKILLS BY HEMC INDICATES VMCI-1 IS SHORT CERTAIN SKILLS. IF URGENTLY REQUIRED THOSE RESOURCES ARE UNAVAILABLE WITHIN THE A-6A ASSETS NOW IN WEST-PAC. REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL EA-6A PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS SHOULD BE IDENTIFIED BY NUMBER, GRADE, AND NOS.

D. APPROVAL FOR RE-ENTRY OF EA-6A INTO SEASIA IS GRANTED CONTINGENT UPON THE FOLLOWING:

(1) RE-ENTRY APPROVAL CAN BE OBTAINED THROUGH CINCPAC/JCS CHANNELS.

(2) TOTAL ELEMENT OF VMCI-1 DEPLOYS INTACT WITH EA-6A PERSONNEL GSE.

(3) COLLOCATING ELEMENT AT SUITABLE LAND BASE WITH A-6A UNIT POSSESSING ADEQUATE GSE AND SSE.

3. (S) IT IS APPARENT THAT IN ORDER FOR US TO MAINTAIN AND

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IMPROVE OUR EW POSTURE WE MUST CONTINUE TO IDENTIFY PROBLEM AREAS THAT CANNOT BE REMEDIATED AT THE OPERATIONAL LEVELS, THEN REQUEST SPECIFIC ASSISTANCE. FOR EXAMPLE, A HARD LOOK AT THE RECENT SHORT TERM EA-6A DEPLOYMENT IN-COUNTRY SHOULD BE TAKEN, AND ANY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT SHORTCOMINGS NOTED SHOULD BE SURFACED AND FORMALLY ADDRESSED.

4 (S) I BELIEVE THAT COMMAND ATTENTION MUST BE GIVEN TOWARD EARLY RESOLUTION OF EA-6A EQUIPMENT READINESS PROBLEMS, AS NOTED IN DAILY FORSTAT. FOR ME TO SUPPORT ADMIN AND LOGISTIC REQUIREMENTS IN A TIMELY MANNER A DETAILED STATUS REVIEW OF THE FOLLOWING WOULD BE NECESSARY:

- A. 1EQ-92
- B. ALQ-98
- C. ALQ-76 (INCLUDING RAM AIR TURBINES)
- D. ASE
- E. TEST EQUIPMENT
- F. ADDITIONAL PECULIAR EA-6A EQUIPMENT PROBLEM AREAS.

5. (S) AS AN ASSOCIATED ITEM REQUEST ONE TIME IDENTIFICATION BY NUMBER, GRADE, AND MOS OF ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS TO SUPPORT A DETACHED EA-6A ELEMENT WHILE RETAINING A FULL RF-4B

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CAPABILITY.

6 (S) WHILE IT LOOKS LIKE WE ARE COVERING THE ENTIRE GAMUT NOW IS THE TIME TO IDENTIFY PROBLEM AREAS SO THAT WE CAN STRESS OUR PRIORITIES. WE ARE READY TO ASSIST IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE. HARM REGARDS.

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