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From: Commanding Officer
 To: Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 11

Subj: Command Chronology for the month of February 1966; submission of (U)

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Encl: ✓(1) Organizational Data and Significant Events
 ✓(2) Resume of Flight Operations

- (U) 1. In accordance with reference (a), subject report is submitted.
- (S) 2. During this reporting period VMCJ-1 EFLOB aircraft conducted electronic countermeasures against AAA and SA-2 fire control radars in North Viet Nam. Fifty-eight (58) sorties were flown in support of 2nd Air Division and twenty (20) in support of the 7th Fleet.
- (S) 3. In addition to the above missions, fifteen (15) "Iron Hand" ELINT sorties in North Viet Nam and six (6) "Iron Hand" ELINT missions in South Viet Nam were conducted for the location and collection of AAA and SA-2 fire control radar emissions.
- (U) 4. VMCJ-1 RF8A aircraft flew one hundred and fifteen (115) in-country photographic reconnaissance missions in support of III MAF.

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA AND SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

PART I - Organizational Data

- a. Unit Designation and Location - VMCJ-1, Danang, Viet Nam
- b. Period Covered - 1-28 February 1966
- c. Name and Rank of Commanding Officer - F. C. OPEKA Lieutenant Colonel
- d. Average Strength - 34 Officers, 210 Enlisted

PART II - Significant Events

- a. Air Operations - During the period 1 - 28 February, VMCJ-1 participated in Operation Double Eagle. For further breakdown of Air Operations see enclosure (2).
- b. Personnel - During this reporting period a total of three (3) new pilots were assigned. Two (2) being current and qualified in the EF10B and RF8A. One (1) in the EF10B only.
- c. Maintenance - (1) Installed an ALT-2 antenna at right angle to the centerline of the EF10B in order to provide side jamming of AAA.

(2) Installed an ARN-154 Beacon in the RF8A to increase identifying capabilities while working with the TPQ-10.

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VMCJ-1 DANANG AB
RESUME OF FLIGHT OPERATIONS

FEBRUARY 1966

| | <u>SORTIES</u> | <u>HOURS</u> |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| A. <u>IN-COUNTRY</u> | | |
| 1. <u>PASSIVE EW</u> | 6 | 14.2 |
| 2. <u>IN SUPPORT OF 1ST MAW/III MAF</u> | | |
| a. EF-10B (also listed above) | 6 | 14.2 |
| b. RF-8A | 115 | 197.1 |
| 3. <u>OTHER (CROSS-COUNTRY, TEST, FAM)</u> | | |
| a. EF-10B | 16 | 39.7 |
| b. RF-8A | 4 | 6.0 |
| B. <u>OUT OF COUNTRY</u> | | |
| 1. <u>ACTIVE EW</u> | | |
| a. IN SUPPORT OF 2ND AIR DIVISION | 58 | 148.4 |
| b. IN SUPPORT OF 7TH FLEET | 20 | 48.9 |
| 2. <u>PASSIVE EW</u> | | |
| a. IN SUPPORT OF 2ND AIR DIVISION | 13 | 33.3 |
| b. IN SUPPORT OF 7TH FLEET | <u>2</u> | <u>4.6</u> |
| MONTHLY TOTALS | 234 | 492.2 |

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