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1. (U) In compliance with the provisions of reference (a), the following report is submitted.
2. (C) Operations/Support during the period 1-31 October 1972

a. Marine Air Control Squadron-4 (MACS-4) continues to support operations in RVN by providing the SEA interface for air control data exchange between NTDS ships of the 7th Fleet and 7th Air Force Tactical Air Control Center. The squadron is also providing an Air Defense Control Officer to augment the NTDS GCI capability of the 7th Fleet in the Gulf of Tonkin. In Thailand, MACS-4 Air Defense Control Officers, a total of three, were stationed at the Air Force CRC (Combat Reporting Center) at Udorn and at the CRP's (Combat Reporting Posts) at Ubon and Nakhon Phanom during the period 1-24 October 1972 for purposes of providing liaison in connection with Marine air operations and to augment USAF AIC (Air Intercept Controller) teams. The ADCO assigned to the Udorn CRC has recently returned to MACS-4 and will not be replaced, due to the fact that liaison and operational requirements have been reduced and his services are no longer required. Otherwise, MACS-4 has experienced no significant changes since 30 September 1972 in the support provided for operations in RVN.

b. Marine Wing Communications Squadron-18 (MWCS-18) continues to support Task Force Delta by providing both personnel (3 officers and 52 enlisted) and equipment. During October, three (3) Comm-Elect personnel were sent TAD to Marine Aircraft Group-15 (MAG-15) in addition to the number listed above. The Communications-Central, AN/TSC-15 deployed to Cubi Point, Philippine Islands continues to provide communications between Task

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Force Delta and other supporting units at Cubi Point. Comm-Elect personnel supporting the AN/TSC-15 installation consist of five (5) enlisted Marines.

c. Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron-18 (H&HS-18) continues to provide the following personnel in support of Task Force Delta:

- 1 Disbursing Officer MOS 3402
- 1 Disbursing Clerk MOS 3421
- 1 Driver MOS 3531
- 1 Engineer Equipment Mechanic MOS 1341
- 2 Electrical Equipment Repairman MOS 1142
- 1 Operations Clerk MOS 7041
- 1 Admin Clerk MOS 0141
- 1 Infantry Weapons Repairman MOS 2111

  
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