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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Combat Development Test Center, RVNAF

SUBJECT: Improvements needed at Co-Vap

1. There are many things that should be done at the Co-Vap Dog Kennels before Mr. Godel arrives on 27 July. Some of these are:

a. Dig well deeper and larger so that there will always be an adequate supply of water. Colonel Brooks has already approved the expenditure of \$100.00 US for this.

b. Install heavy duty pump in well after it is dug deeper. Colonel Brooks has approved the expenditure of maximum of \$250.00 US to handle purchase of pump and to include installation. Be sure not to exceed \$250.00 for this job because Colonel Brooks cannot authorize more than \$250.

c. Clean out and re-dig drainage ditches as required throughout area. There are several enlisted men assigned to the Kennels and they could do this in their spare time under the supervision of someone familiar with this type of work.

d. Fill-in and level all low spots in the area. I will obtain Colonel Brooks approval for \$6000 VN with which to buy fill dirt. The men assigned to the Kennels could handle the spreading, leveling, packing, etc. of this.

e. Spread crushed gravel over the area where vehicles and personnel travel. I will obtain Colonel Brooks approval to purchase \$10,000 VN worth of gravel for this purpose if your people will handle the spreading, leveling, etc.

f. We are already taking action to renovate the Kennels to make them more suited for breeding purposes. We would appreciate your opinions on what we are planning. Captain Smith, at the Kennels, can explain to you what we are going to do.

g. We need a much heavier duty electric circuit to the Kennel area and heavier distribution circuits throughout the area. This was requested of you some time ago and I assume action has been taken to have it accomplished. I would appreciate expedited action to have the job completed prior to 27 July.

2. The success of task 19 depends to a large degree on the type of facilities that are made available at Co-Vap. Your assistance in improving the situation is urgently requested.

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