

Jan 17, 1971

Dear Guy,

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2. For Jim Smith and Spinelli: PSA assignments should be communicated to Grimm by the end of the month. Proposed assignments are checked out with Regions. With DepCords in U.S. on Xmas leave, etc., there has been delay. Wenzel says he'll push it.
3. For Jim Smith: Both Funkhouser and Vann have agreed to send VTC one copy each of 1971 P&D plans for all their provinces. I have not talked to Ted Long, whom I expect to visit tomorrow in N.T. The Province P&D plans should be available in February.
4. I visited Binh Duong. They told me Dick Winslow went home for Xmas leave and then resigned by mail. Couldn't go along with the program, or something.
5. Botts never even got Joel Gardner's arrival notice. I suspect that arrival notices on military staff are sent to someone else. Anyway, Botts suggests a personal letter in advance would solve all problems. Suggest we give it a try.
6. For Black and Spinelli: Wenzel, Duffy's replacement, claims that any excess of DSA's in the pipeline will be reduced by replacement of non-VTC DSA's with VTC trained men, casualties, removals and other such developments. Wenzel is new to job and may not know situation himself. I think he doesn't yet. Duffy has gone off to command a field unit (naturally).

General: I have seen Funkhouser and Vann, visited with Province and District types in III and IV Corps. Talk with Vann particularly interesting re: proposed military take-over of CORDS and plans for reduction of personnel in CORDS. I will brief you personally on these items. Also talked with Bob Mossler of AID. Philosophy of advisor presence in VN discussed with Colby -- will brief you.

Off to see Min. An -- if I can find his house!

All the best to all,

s/ Ogden

cc: ~~Col.~~ Black
Col. Spinelli
Jim Smith
Dan Quaid
Mrs. Ozier

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Journal - I have seen Frankhouse. Vaux, visited
with Monroe. Distinct types in III & IV Corps.

Talk with Vaux noticeably interesting:

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