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NOTES FOR DEPUTY DISBURSING OFFICERS/PURSERS

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1. USE OF MILITARY PAYMENT CERTIFICATES (MPC) IN VIET-NAM.

a. in recent months, the use of MPC by non-military personnel entering Viet-Nam has been the subject of considerable discussion. The attached letter from MSTSRP, Da Nang is self-explanatory and should give a good indication of the U. S. and Vietnamese concern with this problem and the steps they will take to insure close control over the monetary situation.

b. It is not the mission of MSTSPAC to enforce currency control. It is our duty, however, to cooperate to the extent possible with the existing regulations.

c. Attached are four copies of MSTSRP Da Nang's letter of 25 Jan. 1967. One copy should be delivered to the Master, the second retained in the Purser's personal file for future reference and the third and fourth copies posted for the information of all crew members. It is understood that some ships do not and will not call in Vietnamese ports. However, since crew members of these ships might in the future sail on MSTS or commercial ships entering Viet-Nam, it is requested that this letter be posted in all ships.

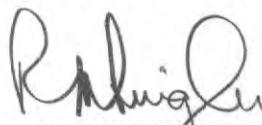
d. The procedures cited apply only in Da Nang, but you should expect other ports to have similar controls.

e. Further information on the use of MPC will be forthcoming in the near future.

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