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From: Military Sea Transportation Service Representative, Vung Tau
To: Masters of ship's at Vung Tau/Cape St. Jacques

TO BE POSTED ON CREW'S BOARD

Subj: USE OF LIBERTY BOAT

In the absence of ship's agent providing launch service, an LCM-6 is being made available to give ships anchored at Vung Tau/Cape St. Jacques limited service.

All ships crew utilizing this service will be required to observe the rules of small boat safety.

- 1) All personnel will remain inside the well deck.
- 2) There will be NO fighting or the coxswain is authorized to turn offenders over to the local Military Police.

For the present launch operations are limited to hours of daylight.
The following schedule will be maintained.

First run	0730 Depart pilot pier
	0900 Arrive pilot pier
	0930 Depart pilot pier (does not pick-up shore leave party)
	1230 Arrival first ship (Pt. Canh Rai Area)
	1330 Depart pilot pier for swing of ships
	1500 Depart pilot pier for swing of ships
	1630 Arrive pilot pier
	1700 Depart pilot pier for swing of ships
	1800 Arrive pilot pier (<u>SECURE FOR THE NIGHT</u>)

The local curfew is from 2200 hours through 0400 hours, during which time no one is permitted to be on the streets. Overnight accommodations in Vung Tau are very limited throughout the week and those intending to spend the night ashore should make firm reservations early. There is NO return transportation after 1700 launch. Ships holding at Vung Tau for Saigon discharge should be aware that notification of early morning pilot times is normally given on the 1630 radio check the evening prior to the river transit.

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