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Subj: Use of Dogs in SVN (U)		J-5	
Refs: a. CINCPAC 270349Z April 66; b. COMUSMACV/JRATA		SACSA	
13780/210330Z April 66		CNO	
1. (S) References recommended evaluation of bloodhounds as Viet Cong trackers ; requested info on availability and suggested Dept of Justice as a possible source of procurement.		CMC	
2. (U) Justice Dept no longer maintains bloodhounds but inquiries indicate limited number probably could be procured from various local law enforcement agencies.		ARPA	
3. (S) Re telecon ^{AND} CINCPAC ^{J-3} personnel, preliminary research here reveals earlier consideration given to employment of <u>bloodhounds</u> as VC trackers. Understand		210330Z is JCS IN: 35406 21 Apr 1966	
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concept rejected due number of reasons including
 inadaptability of bloodhounds to conditions in critical areas of SVN. If MACV desires JRATA conduct in-house evaluation, suggest **attempt be made to procure bloodhounds within SVN**. Limited number may be available at Tan Thuey Ha ARVN Dog Training Center. Loan arrangements with ARVN if dogs still available believed most expeditious manner of procurement. **Trained handlers not readily available and not believed absolutely essential** for work with bloodhounds as trackers.

4. (S) Suggest JRATA personnel contact SFC (E-7) Leonard Hardinger, senior advisor for dog training (MACV O&T Div), with dy sta at Tan Thuey Ha. He may be able secure data on earlier work with bloodhounds and can assist in determining current dog inventory situation in SVN.

5. (U) Direct contact with CSA authorized for future communications on dog evaluations in support of ground force operations. GP-4

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