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REMARKS

Bill - Welcome back. Am relaxing at Baguio but will look forward to seeing you next week.

This is a listing prepared for a briefing. Thought you might find it interesting as a ^{partial} check-list.

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MEMORANDUM

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Instances of New Emphasis in Public Aid Program

A. Ongoing programs that have been converted or adapted to current requirements and which, as a result, are "counterinsurgency":

<u>Item</u>	<u>Applicability to Counterinsurgency</u>
1. Irrigation	Larger member of the small-scale schemes in villages and hamlets with direct utilization by individual farmers.
2. Highways	"President's" program of tactical roads
3. Railroads	Program to underwrite all sabotage damage
4. Radio Network	Dialect language broadcasts, and regional/province transmission system. Also, low-cost receivers and community listening sets.
5. Other Media	Hamlet newspapers
6. Public Safety	Training of rural combat police. Establishment of regional police headquarters and training. Training of cadres for hamlet organizing Civic Action teams. Identification program tied to hamlet strategizing, and expanded to include family photos. Installation of village/hamlet two-way defense radios.
7. Agri. Credit	Establish more rural branches. Loans in kind, and soft loans.
8. Crop Protection	Mass coverage pesticide programs (eg., rats)
9. Ag. Extension	Expand number of agents
10. Public Health	Surgical suites in all provinces, surgical teams in all regions. Will mean that all Vietnamese will be within 100 km. of surgical facilities. Also provides for battle casualties.
11. Teacher Training	Crash 90-day training for teachers in new elementary schools in Strategic Hamlets. Plus educational materials
12. Construction	Schools in Strategic Hamlets
13. Tech/Voc Education	New facilities for training Montagnards
14.	This list not exhaustive.

B. Old activities, largely unmodified, but entirely relevant to counterinsurgency:

C. New Counterinsurgency Activities

1. Self-help in Hamlets. A credit availability. Includes hand-dug hamlet wells.
2. Fertilizer Grants
3. Fishing-boat Motors
4. Accelerated Revolving Pig Program
5. Windmills for Power
6. Montagnard Resettlement & Rehabilitation Program
7. Military Civic Action (AID dollar funding)
8. Small Public Works at Village/District Level

D. Means, Procedures, Organization

1. Deprojectization: PA/PR's; no ProAgs; pool of technicians on tech support (vs. being tied up on projects)

D. Means, Procedures, Organization (cont.)

2. Piaster purchase and other ways to facilitate spending at province level.
3. Mission reorganization: Rural Affairs (new); Finance, Econ, and Program freshly disposed and upgraded under Assistant Director; establishment of branch rural offices.
4. Personnel: expansion of PSD and RA personnel. Considerable shift to provinces, and, in Saigon, work on province action plans.
5. Priorities and scheduling: USOM plans geared to priorities and scheduling (time and place) of Strategic Hamlet, Clear-and-Hold, Province Rehabilitation strategy of U. S. and Vietnamese governments.
6. Collaboration: USOM administratively and operationally coordinated with other U. S. agencies and GVN, Eg: MAAG sector advisors; Interagency and Interministerial Province Rehabilitation Committees. Result is that our activities are not only coordinated with other agencies, but in some cases administered by other agencies, (and vice versa as in case of USOM administering the installation of hamlet defense radios funded by MAP. NB down to village level, these radios funded by AID).

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