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TELECON ITEM NBR 002

O 250046Z

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SUBJECT: VERBICIDE OPERATIONS

A. PARA 5B, MACV MILREP

1. CHEMICAL CROP DESTRUCTION WAS COMPLETED IN BINH DINH PROVINCE ON 18 APRIL 1965. FIVE SORTIES WERE FLOWN IN TARGET NO 4

ON 18 APRIL 1965 DESTROYING AN ESTIMATED 425 HECTARES OF RICE.

2. DELAYS IN OBTAINING APPROVAL FROM STATE DEPT TO CONTINUE OPERATIONS PRECLUDED CROP DESTRUCTION FROM BEING CONDUCTED IN TARGETS NO 5 AND NO 6

DUE TO APPROACHING HARVEST. FAILURE TO DESTROY RICE IN THESE TWO AREAS RESULTED IN AN ESTIMATED FOUR MILLION POUNDS OF RICE BEING HARVESTED BY THE VIET CONG.

3. TODATE, NO REPORTS HAVE REACHED THIS HEADQUARTERS OF ANY ADVERSE PUBLICITY OR PROPAGANDS CONCERNING THE OPERATION.

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ACT.....DIR/03-8

INFO....CJCS-1 DJS-3 NMCC-2 DIR/DIA-15 FILE-1 (30) H/SS

ADD DIST STATE-1 W/HOUSE-3 SEC DEF-5C ISA-9(48) PER KEARNEY/CJCS
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