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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL			TYPED NAME AND TITLE RADM K. L. VETH, USN		00	
SPEED LETTER					01 CTF 115	
TYPE TRANSMISSION	TO	INFO			03 CTG 115.6	
ELECTRICAL					04 COSRON 1	
AIR MAIL					05 COSRON 1	
COURIER					06 RIVRON 5	
PRECEDENCE					07 SAYH	
ACTION TO :			DTG 021124Z APR 68		08 VNM SC	
INFO					09 NAVSUPPACT	

FROM : [REDACTED]
 TO : TWELVE ACS BIEN HOA
 INFO: COMUSMACV
 CDR 7TH AF SAIGON
 SA RSSZ

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MACV FOR COC7

7TH AF FOR TACPDH

DEFOLIATION IN RSSZ (U)

1. I AM GREATLY APPRECIATIVE OF THE MANY DEFOLIATION MISSIONS FLOWN BY RANCH HAND AIROREWS IN THE RSSZ. AS YOU WELL KNOW, A MAJOR CONCERN IN THE RSSZ IS THE VEGETATION ALONG THE MAIN SHIPPING CHANNEL, THE LONG TAU. YOUR CONTINUING EFFORTS UNDER DIFFICULT AND HAZARDOUS FLYING CONDITIONS, IN KEEPING THIS AREA AND THE INLAND AREAS IN THE RSSZ DEVOID OF VEGETATION HAVE CONTRIBUTED CONSIDERABLY IN DENYING THE ENEMY THE PROTECTIVE COVER FROM WHICH TO AMBUSH THE SLOW MOVING MERCHANT SHIPS AND U.S. NAVY CRAFT.

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WITH THE COMING OF THE SW MONSOON SEASON, AND
COMMENSURATE WITH THE PRIORITIES OF YOUR OTHER IN-COUNTRY
PROJECTS, I AM HOPEFUL THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO KEEP
PRESSURE ON THE ENEMY IN THE RSSZ. RADM VETH SENDS.

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