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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: FY 68 Herbicide Consumption by Helicopter and Ground Spray Means (U)

1. (C) The following table reflects the amount of herbicide (in gallons) by type of agent issued each month FY 68 for ground based spray:

	<u>ORANGE</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLUE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
July	----- (Not Available) -----			
August	25,350	24,380	20,820	70,550
September	24,560	17,935	12,380	54,875
October	25,400	15,100	44,400	84,900
November	28,840	18,000	54,570	101,410
December	89,920	30,580	80,890	201,390
January	6,500	0	7,000	13,500
February	0	1,640	14,450	16,130
March	0	436	5,192	5,628
April	0	0	3,000	3,000
May	61,100	46,555	14,062	121,717
June	9,962	39,236	55,517	104,715
11 Month Totals:	271,632	193,862	312,321	777,815

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2. (C) The following reflects the amount of herbicide (in gallons) by type or agent consumed each month during FY 68 by helicopter Agavecoo spray systems:

	<u>ORANGE</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	<u>RED</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
July	0	0	0	0
August	0	0	0	0
September	0	0	0	0
October	0	0	0	0
November	0	0	0	0
December	0	0	0	0
January	0	0	0	0
February	2,420	0	0	2,420
March	7,551	3,564	1,248	12,363
April	0	9,435	5,400	14,835
May	0	5,445	2,008	7,453
June	1,188	9,364	483	11,035
Totals:	11,159	27,808	9,139	48,106

3. (C) The FY 68 Experience shown above was the basis of MACV's forecast of helicopter and ground based herbicide requirements for FY 69 (COMUSMACV 21345, DTG 240134Z Jul 68 (8)). The forecast average monthly requirement of 90,000 gallons was the result of adding an

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average of 71,000 gallons per month for ground spray (paragraph 1 above) to 16,000 gallons per month for helicopter spray. The sum was rounded to the next higher 10,000 because it was felt that consumption had been adversely affected in FY 68 by the TET Offensive. The 16,000 forecast for helicopter requirement was based on an average consumption of approximately 12,000 gallons per month during March - June 1968 (paragraph 2 above) experienced by six operational Agaveaco helicopter spray systems and on the anticipated employment of two additional authorized Agaveacos, for a total of eight operational systems in FY 69.

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