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REF: A. MACV 44387, 251255Z DEC 68.

B. DA 894301, 212157Z JAN 69.

1. REFERENCE A SUGGESTED THAT THE CONVERSION OF EXISTING STOCKS OF ORANGE TO SUPER ORANGE BE INVESTIGATED. REFERENCE B AGREED TO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF CONVERTING ORANGE.
2. DISCUSSIONS WITH DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY INDICATE THAT FIELD CONVERSION OF ORANGE TO SUPER ORANGE IS FEASIBLE WITH A MIXING RATIO OF 1 DRUM PICLOHAM (TORDON) TO 3 DRUMS ORANGE.
3. IT IS ENVISIONED HERE THAT SUPER ORANGE MIGHT BE USED IN CERTAIN

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SITUATIONS WHERE THE SPECTRUM OF COVERAGE AND/OR LENGTH OF EFFECTIVE  
DEFOLIATION OF ORANGE AND WHITE ARE NOT ADEQUATE OR IN AREAS WHICH ARE

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DIFFICULT TO SPRAY DUE TO ENEMY ACTION, DIFFICULT TERRAIN OR BECAUSE  
OF CONSTANT BA WEATHER.

4. BECAUSE OF THE LARGE INVENTORY OF ORANGE, NEW PROCUREMENT OF ORANGE  
OR SUPER ORANGE IS UNLIKELY WITHIN THE NEXT YEAR. IN ORDER TO CONTINUE  
MEANINGFUL DISCUSSIONS WITH DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY, AND BECAUSE OF THE  
ANTICIPATED COST OF PICLORAM, MACV REQUIREMENTS ARE NECESSARY FOR  
U PER ORANGE BASED ON THE USE CONCEPTS DISCUSSED IN PARA 3. REQUEST  
O UR ESTIMATED SUPER ORANGE REQUIREMENTS FOR A 12 MONTH PERIOD.

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