

Gen Knowles

Copy to OD for info
& preparation of a talker

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I have a scheduled

for 1430 Mon 13 Oct

in AOR

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Gen Ploger and
others will attend

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2 October 1969

SUBJECT: Emergency Operation Procedures

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1. Review of the engineer portion of operations during the Camille disaster indicates that we can make some changes that will improve our response capability. The Corps of Engineers wants to be of maximum assistance to the Army effort during such emergencies, both by providing appropriate and timely information at the DA level and by supporting field operations. With respect to the former, arrangements have been made with the Chief of the Army Operations Center to provide an engineer liaison officer to the AOC when an emergency occurs.
2. It would be useful if we could get together and discuss procedures for further coordination and communication problems in the field. The week of 6 October would be convenient. If you would invite a communications (STRATCOM) representative he might provide assistance in solution of communications problems with which we are mutually confronted during such emergencies.
3. If the above is agreeable with you, please call (OX 5-5363) so we can arrange a date.

FOR THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS:


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