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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Graduation of 4 Cambodian Aviators from UH-1H Transition Course at Vung Tau

1. At 1130 hrs, I attended the graduation ceremony for the 4 Cambodian aviators at the 5th Avn Det. They received an average of 12 hrs UH-1H time, to include 1 hr night flying. An overall evaluation of their proficiency was that they were not decisive enough; their total flying time was less than 300 hrs each, and that includes the initial rating by the Thai IP's.

2. Since the Cambodians do not have sufficient -10 manuals for the UH-1H helicopter, we provided them with 2 copies. They also were eager to keep the APM-4 helmets and gloves, which the 165th CAG loaned them for training. My call to the 165th CAG confirmed that they could retain the gloves, but the helmets had to be turned in. A check with Bde G-4 indicates that there is a shortage of flight helmets for our own aviators.

3. While at the 5th Avn Det, I met the representatives from HQ VNAF (1 USA, 1 USAF, 1 VNAF) coordinating the transition of VNAF pilots for the CH-34 squadron at Da Nang (116th AHC counterpart). All details appear to be solved (housing, transportation, club, etc.).

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