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TELECON WITH COL MAHONE AND LTC JOHNSON, USARPAC

SUBJECT: CH-47A To Thailand

USARPAC received a phone call from DA this morning on USARPAC message questioning the desirability of sending a CH-47A to Thailand for an extended period without maintenance support. DA has directed that the aircraft be dispatched as soon as possible with crew and appropriate slings for demonstration purposes for at least a 30-day period. The aircraft will probably be transferred to Thailand. We should select aircraft from the same series as we intend to give to VNAF. We should contact COL Gilbert, MACV 4309/4494, on this subject. USARPAC is trying to obtain transfer criteria from DA. This action surprised USARPAC and they had no previous indication from DA on this action.

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