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MRS JESUSA LUCAS MACAYAN (REPORT DELIVERY) (DONT FONE, CK DLY
CHGS ABOVE 75 CTS)

2221 2 WEST 20 ST LONGBEACH CALIF

WITH CONCERN I CONFIRM ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY
THAT YOUR HUSBAND, BTCS FLORENTINO FONTANOS MACAYAN, 455 11
02, USN WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED ON 2 JUNE 1969 AS A RESULT OF
THE COLLISION

OF THE USS FRANK E EVANS (DD 754) AND THE AUSTRALIAN CARRIER
HMAS MELBOURNE WHILE ENGAGED IN COMBINED EXERCISE SEA SPIRIT.
HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE USS KEARSARGE FOR TREATMENT, THEN
HE WAS FURTHER MEDICALLY AIR EVACUATED TO THE 12TH US AIR FORCE
HOSPITAL, CAM RANH BAY AIR BASE, SOUTH VIETNAM. HIS CONDITION
REMAINS SERIOUS WITH PRESENT CONDITION FAIR WITH PROGNOSIS
GOOD. HIS DIAGNOSIS IS LISTED AS FIRST AND SECOND DEGREE BURNS

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35-40 PERCENT OF HIS BODY. YOU ARE ASSURED THAT HE IS RECEIVING THE BEST POSSIBLE CARE AND TREATMENT. WHEN FURTHER REPORTS ARE AVAILABLE CONCERNING HIS CONDITION YOU WILL BE PROMPTLY INFORMED. THE ANXIETY THIS REPORT BRINGS YOU IS FULLY UNDERSTOOD AND I JOIN YOU IN THE WISH FOR HIS RECOVERY. IF I CAN ASSIST YOU PLEASE WRITE OR TELEGRAPH THE CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL, DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, WASHINGTON, DC 20370. MY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE CAN BE REACHED BY TELEPHONE AT OXFORD 42746 DURING WORKING HOURS AND OXFORD 42768 AFTER WORKING HOURS

VICE ADMIRAL C K DUNCAN CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL
(1200).