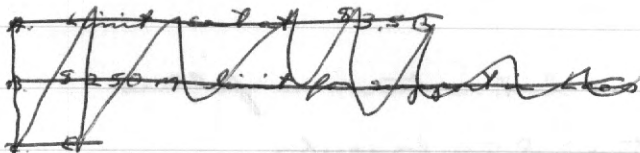


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I. Expenditures in SEA ~~(to be done)~~ ~~3 JAN 72~~



A. Discussion 3 JAN 72 A-1

1. SECDEF opposed to violating restrictive set of Congress

B. FY-73 Budget 5 JAN 72 B-3

1. AF disagreement w/ our defense and control rate

~~p. Status of 1915 aircrafts returning to 18°N 12 JAN 72 0-1~~

~~p. ~~to be introduced up to 1915 aircrafts returning to 18°N 12 JAN 72 0-1~~~~

4. ^{II.} Stilwell Trip 20 JAN 72 C-2

A. impressed by training estate in SVN

B. pessimistic about Cambodia

1. recruiting falling off

2. effectively trained in SVN but return as fillers

3. ~~could~~ ^{could not} use effectively of Ambassador

C. Thailand

1. Praphat unhappy over lack air support for Thai SGUs, equipment shortages & pay

2. Thai SGU ^{program} in poor shape

3. Udorn Deputy Camp unhappy as diplomatic side keeps him out of

^{picture} 20 JAN 72 C-3
4. feels limit should be put on Thai SGUs at 27
5. ^{unemployment} growing

1. Long Thien visited where Van Poo is not doing a good job

2. NVA have drawn back some

5. weather poor for strike 21 APR 72 C-1
6. one plane lost

5. III Sorties

- A. MACV requests more F-4s in country 2 FEB 72 A-1
- B. Pres doesn't understand why we have trouble using TACAIR assets in SVN 6 APR 72 A-4
1. weather big factor
 2. Pres takes strong point and wants all resources available
 - a. fifth CVA ordered to WESTPAC
 3. SECDEF authorized to use B-52s in NVN
 - a. CICA advises SECDEF to hold off
 4. SA recommends moving Marine A-6s to Danang 6 APR 72 A-5
- C. ~~B-52~~ ~~misses~~ ~~on~~ Vinh POL missed targets by 1 mile 12 APR 72 B-1
A. low average result 14 APR 72 C-3
- D. Weather breaks enabling use of effective visual TACAIR 14 APR 72 C-2
- E. Freedom Punch operation
1. B-52 strike into Haiphong detailed 14 APR 72 C-3
 2. CICA not privy to full plan
 3. hopes to bring about meaningful negotiations
 4. 1st AC in and out w/o loss 15 APR 72 E-1
- F. Possible ammo shortage for B-52s unless sortie rate drops 14 APR 72 C-4
- G. Extension of ^{boundaries of} strike authorities requested from WSAF 17 APR 72 B-1
- H. MACC morning strike summaries inaccurate 19 APR 72 B-1
1. Navy strikes not getting reported into system in time
- ~~paper~~
- I. TACAIR problem as affects Vietnamization progress discussed 21 APR 72 C-2
1. Four options for FY 73-75
 - a. ~~paper~~ ^{CINC option} supported
 - b. problem in SECDEF guidance specifying attack sorties for Navy but attack and support sorties for AF
 - 1) number of support sorties not known
 - 2) Navy to provide support sorties also
 - 3) SECDEF should not combine attack and support together
 2. paper to be restructured
- J. NVN targets discussed 10 MAY 72 A-1
1. loosening of ^{strike} restrictions considered in China buffer zone
 2. strikes and restrictions on Haiphong/Hanoi area discussed
 3. AF/Army unhappy w/ level of JCS involvement

→ Hanoi POL almost completely knocked out 24 MAY 72 B-4

K. ~~Targeting~~ Targeting 19 MAY 72 C-2

1. strike requested prior to Pres visit on Hanoi POL

2. CJCS desires info on additional targets in NVN 22 MAY 72 A-1

3. CJCS desires ~~no~~ ~~much~~ air power so possible be used to apply pressure

to NVN 22 MAY 72 A-1

1. CJCS intends

~~to order~~ to order 3 F-111 squadrons to U-Tapao to replace F-4s

a. paper in CJCS office 24 MAY 72 B-1

M. 5 papers initiated on air action 24 MAY 72 B-1

1. ~~use~~ use of A-1 for night coverage over NVN

2. CMCREQ queried on more F-4s

3. augmentation of CVAs

4. implementation of 100 B-52s

5. CINCPAC plan for major air effort in NVN

N. CJCS gets reports A/C violating Chinese border 7 JUN 72 B-1

O. Response to SECDEF memo on use of large number of B-52s in SENSIA 14 JUN 72 O-1

1. SECDEF questions cost vs results

2. paper tries to justify

3. discussion on ammo stocks

4. SECDEF questions additional deployment of B-52s

5. paper approved

6. SECDEF

~~unhappy~~ unhappy w/ JCS response 19 JUN 72 A-5

P. Discussion on command/control of air war 19 JUN 72 A-5

Q. Studies wgt logistics build-up (CINCPAC contingency plan to be prepared) 12 JUN 72 B-4

→ 3. discussion on use of high resolution radar against NVN targets 31 MAY 72 A-1

4. DIA desires to find out what is north of Chinese border

a. NE rail lines now operate via by-pass

i) AP will target

5. Authorization for targeting on SECDEF desk 12 JUN 72 C-1

a. no strikes to be made in Chinese buffer zone

b. restrictions implemented (something in the wind?)

6. CJCS concern over POL line building in China 19 JUN 72 A-4

a. joint staff targeted

7. SECDEF sends 28 more targets to JCS for approval 19 JUN 72 A-5

6. ^{IV} BGEN MANOR Debrief 2 FEB 72 A-2

- A. MACSOO function to be terminated w/ responsibility going to RVNAF
- B. ~~Montgomery~~ SCU's to be phased out
- C. JPRTF is high national priority but MACV can't support 2 FEB 72 A-3
 - 1. Crash site inspection is continuing requirement
 - 2. JPRTF matter needs to be resolved ASAP
 - 3. Discussion on JPRTF w/ increasing head count in SVN 4 FEB 72 B-1
- D. Cambodian training in SVN to be terminated 2 FEB 72 A-3
- E. Thai insurgency growing but Thai's too slow
- F. Long Thien situation still critical
 - 1. Dudley feels air strikes saved the day
 - 2. " supports Van Pao plan to move back
 - 3. " wants position of Udorn to remain 8-6
 - 4. Pao's plan needs resolution at Washington level

G. Debrief on MR II actions and Pao's offensive plan 9 FEB 72 A-2

- 1. plan discussed
- H. MANOR gives brief on sensitive subject 17 MAR 72 B-2
 - 1. set forth 7 options
 - 2. 2 questions mission and favors option 4
 - 3. Army submits small counter option 24 MAR 72 D-5
 - 4. Manor to review options 1 and 4

7. ^V MIS/SAM Warnings

- A. CINCPAC attempting to get sufficient assets to ~~maintain~~ 24 hr warning of MIS attack in op area 17 MAR 72 D-1
 - 1. use of C-130's discussed
 - 2. msg sent to CINCPAC asking for views

~~8. ~~Support~~ support ships authorized to work up to 200 mi 17 APR 72 C-3~~

~~VI SOVIETS~~

9. A. A/C and subs used to keep Soviet inbound ships under surveillance 14 APR 72 C-3

10. III SECDEF feels he gets little support in his efforts to do large impact things in SEA 27 APR 72 O-1

A. Does not want to do what Pres has asked for

B. no supplemental

~~VIII~~ C. Navy's problems

11. US and R/VN AF augmentation

12. A. augmentation paper to be worked for SEA 28 APR 72 C-1

1. important that JCS input compatible w/ Secretariat channel input

2. OPDEPs review paper 1 MAY 72 A-1

a. AF concern over "can-do" spirit

b. additions made

B. Delroy on requirements imposed on joint staff to nominate further air augmentation forces 3 MAY 72 C-1

1. Staff recommends JCS go to WSAS + propose ^{F-4/} B-52 movements to increase sorties

C. SECDEF concern over long range impact of present augmentation effort 3 MAY 72 C-3

D. CSA feels augmentation won't help SVN now

E. Abrams did not ask for single ship or A/C for augmentation

1. key is R/VN must stand + fight

F. Question on going to field commands to get info required 5 MAY 72 O-1
and time frame for completion (US force augmentations)

1. JCS to rely on Service staffs for info

G. Navy feels requirement for more funds

~~to cover extra~~ ~~cost of~~ ~~for~~ not stressed enough 10 MAY 72 A-2

1. Navy changes included to make strong case for supplemental

H. paper on continuing capability to support SCASIA augmentation not prepared enough

1. also stresses need for supplemental

I. Paper on US + R/VN armed forces augmentation approved w/ changes 12 MAY 72 O-1

1. footnote on reprogramming as unacceptable solution to funding problem for augmentation cost

J. OSD paper requests augmentation impact 26 MAY 72 C-1

K. US Force Augmentation paper approved w/ minor changes 31 MAY 72 A-2

12. ^{IX} Authorities

- A. Strikes agst 116 airfields authorized S of 18°N 12 JAN 72 B-4
- B. Dumper support ships authorized to work up to 20°N 14 APR 72 C-3
- C. CINCPAC requests authority to attack NVN minesweepers inside claimed territorial waters 10 MAY 72 A-2
- D. MACV requests listed
- E. CINCPAC request to draw down worldwide from low priority areas to support critical shortages in Laos/Camb 10 MAY 72 A-3
 - 1. denied
 - 2. granted to draw down in PACOM
- F. Special authority given to go agst LOCs close to Chinese border and power plant in Hanoi 24 MAY 72 B-4
- G. JCS request to mine off load pts where COMCOM ships support NVN 19 JUN 72 A-5

13. ^X Intelligence and Operations Assessment on SEA 17 MAY 72 B-2

- A. CM refutes charges that intelligence was deficient in predicting attack

14. B. Alternative course for Soviets and Chinese Communists in ^{response} to US actions

1. White House, CIA, DIA, JCS all working on papers 17 MAY 72 B-3
2. Soviets will have problems getting Chinese to let them use facilities & training
3. Germany Treaty signed so Soviets might get tougher
4. JCS worried about nice attitude of Soviets
5. Soviets might be snubbed at NVN over timing of attack
6. JCS feels Soviets won't take action until end of Summit 17 MAY 72 B-4
7. Chicomso sent 2 of 3 Polish ships offload 24 MAY 72 B-2
 - a. 9 ships of various nationalities headed for NVN

XI

15. Waterborne Logistic Craft

- A. study given to Joint Staff for study 24 MAY 72 B-3

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