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21 OCT _____

1. AC/AOD/CORDS HAS RECEIVED REQUEST FROM COL BILL N
HEARD OF 7TH AF TO PERMIT _____ PILOTS TO CHECK OUT VNAF
PILOTS IN _____ AIRCRAFT. CORDS AND STATION HAVE BOTH
REFUSED TO ALLOW THIS TRAINING PROGRAM TO BE ADDED TO VN-100
OR 0023 CONTRACTS.

2. THIS PROJECT NAMED _____ IS DOD PROGRAM
TO ALLOW _____ (FAIRCHILD PORTER) AIRCRAFT TO ACT AS
GUNSHIPS AGAINST TARGETS IN HO CHI MINH TRAIL AREA.

3. USAF ADVISORS ARE ATTEMPTING TO FIND METHOD OF
TRAINING VNAF OFFICERS IN PORTER AIRCRAFT PRIOR TO ARRIVAL IN
COUNTRY OF _____ AIRCRAFT.

4. STATION BELIEVES USAF ADVISORS SHOULD TRAIN VNAF
PILOTS SINCE BOTH ARE IN COMBAT ROLE AND LIGHT AIRCRAFT
BELONGING TO U.S. ARMY OR USAF COULD BE UTILIZED. GP-1

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