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BASE MANAGER SAIGON SENDS

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1. THE OVER ALL SITUATION AND THE POSSIBILITY OF PEACE OR TRUCE IN RELATION TO THE EXTRA HAZARDOUS FLIGHT TIME HAS BEEN DISCUSSED.

2. IT IS GENERALLY ASSUMED THAT PEACE OR TRUCE IS SOME WHERE IN THE DISTANT FUTURE AND IF IT DOES COME IT IS BELIEVED IT WILL TAKE SEVERAL MONTHS FOR THE WORD TO REACH EACH VC UNIT OR INDIVIDUAL.

3. IT IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE WHICH AREA IS SECURED ON WHICH DAY. IT IS BELIEVED IT WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR THE CUSTOMER TO DETERMINE, IN GENERAL TERMS, THE OVERALL LEVEL OF ACTIVITY IN COUNTRY. IT IS OUR BELIEF THAT REDUCTION OF EXTRA HAZARDOUS FLIGHT TIME SHOULD BE RELATED IN SOME MANNER TO THE OVERALL COMBAT ACTIVITY IN COUNTRY. IT MAY BE POSSIBLE AT A LATER DATE TO DESIGNATE SECURE AREAS BUT AT THIS TIME IT APPEARS REMOTE.

4. PERHAPS WITH THE LOWERING OF THE MAXIMUM PERCENTAGE

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THERE SHOULD BE AN ATTEMPT TO LIMIT THE PERCENTAGE BY TYPE OF EQUIPMENT. WE KNOW FROM PAST RECORDS THAT THE C46 PROGRAM IS AVERAGING APPROXIMATELY FORTY PERCENT EHT. WE WOULD NOT GAIN ANYTHING IF THE MAXIMUM OF EIGHTY PERCENT WAS REDUCED SAY TWENTY PERCENT AND THE C46 PROGRAM REMAINED AT FORTY PERCENT.

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