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1. ACCORDING TO MACV REF C WAS TRANSMITTED SIMULTANEOUSLY TO CINCPAC AND TO [REDACTED] HEADQUARTERS

AND OTHER INFO ADDRESSEES AS PRIORITY MESSAGE. SUBSTANCE OF REF C IS REPEATED FYI, HOWEVER, AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE ON 27 DEC 71, AT A MEETING CHAIRED BY THE GVN PRIME MINISTER AND ATTENDED BY THE DEPCORDS AND OTHER HIGH RANKING US AND VIETNAMESE OFFICIALS, THE PRIME MINISTER WAS BRIEFED BY THE DIRECTOR, PHUNG HOANG DIRECTORATE ON THE FOLLOWING TWO SPECIFIC PROPOSALS DESIGNED TO STRENGTHEN THE OVERALL ANTI-VCI EFFORT:

A. TO STRENGTHEN GVN PHUNG HOANG COMMITTEES AT ALL LEVELS (NATIONAL TO DISTRICT). THIS WOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED BY MODIFYING THE COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP AND BY ESTABLISHING AN EXECUTIVE WITH A SMALL ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF TO PERFORM

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DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT OF THE PROGRAM. THE ROLE OF THE EXECUTIVE WOULD BE TO MONITOR THE PROGRAM AND, SPEAKING IN THE NAME OF THE PRIME MINISTER AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL AND THE COMMANDER/CHIEF AT THE LOWER LEVELS, TO ENFORCE INTER-AGENCY COOPERATION AND COORDINATION AND TO BRING COMMAND EMPHASIS TO BEAR WHERE NECESSARY. A DISTRICT PHUNG HOANG COMMITTEE WOULD BE ESTABLISHED.

B. TO CONSOLIDATE THE FUNCTIONS OF THE PROVINCE AND INTELLIGENCE AND OPERATIONS COORDINATION CENTERS (PIOCCS/DIOCCS) WITH THE POLICE OPERATIONS CENTERS (POC) AS THE LATTER BECOME OPERATIONAL. THE POC WOULD BE CHARGED WITH DAY-TO-DAY POLICE ACTIONS AGAINST ALL SUBVERSIVE AND LAWLESS ELEMENTS.

THE ABOVE PROPOSALS REPRESENT A COORDINATED US POSITION AND ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE MAIN THRUST OF THE PHUNG HOANG REEXAMINATION (PHREEX) STUDY AND GUIDANCE PROVIDED BY THE PRIME MINISTER DIRECTIVE, NO. 3738, 2 DEC 71.

THE PRIME MINISTER AGREED WITH THE US PROPOSALS AND IMPLEMENTATION PLANNING HAS BEEN INITIATED. ^{AT}CORDS CONTINUES

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TO WORK CLOSELY WITH THE APPROPRIATE GVN AGENCIES IN

FORMULATING THESE PLANS. UNQUOTE. GP-1

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