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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: MT/7 Task Progress Report for Week 15 March - 21 March Inclusive.

1. Plans and reservations made for LINCOLN Air Support Officer to proceed to Panama on 24 March for the purpose of meeting CAT pilots at the Hotel Washington in [ ]

2. Air Support Officer will proceed from Panama to Tegucigalpa for a conference with Mr. [ ] and CALLIGERIS' representative concerning finalization of air support operations. Effort will be made to personally observe the [ ] air strip.

3. Air Support Officer will return LINCOLN on 28 March to coordinate final details of Phase Two and Three operations.

4. Plans completed for alternate air support in event original plan cannot be accomplished -- Air Operations now has:

- a. Plan 1 Full support [ ] and [ ]
- b. Plan 2 Full support [ ] partial support [ ]
- c. Plan 3 Partial support [ ] and [ ]
- d. Plan 4 No support [ ] or [ ]

5. Decision on which plan to use will be decided prior to 28 March.

6. Washington Headquarters conference resulted in green light for aircraft (two C-47s) to proceed to [ ]

7. [ ] notified LINCOLN that [ ] has no night lighting facilities, however, [ ] flare pots for night landing practice. Plans changed to use [ ] used [ ] only during daylight hours.

8. Decision made by AMD Headquarters to use URC-4 Homer beacons at black strips in Salvador and Honduras. LINCOLN requested these URC-4s be air-ground tested at [ ] prior to sending to field stations.

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