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1	Vernon	2nd Sept	
2	SHAPE 130	17/9	
3	141967/ Nuclear	18/9	
4	CDS 38032	18/9	
5	Tint 1734	19/9	
6	SD 17460	19/9	
7	PT 65/73	19/9	
8	HQ 1750	20/9	
9	Int 38483	20/9	
10	Int 38694	20/9	
11	CDS 38466	20/9	
12	160 mm		
13	120mm Gun		
14	1967 APC		
15	1967 APC		
16	TINT 1785		
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18	Vernon		
19	TINT 1815		
20	TINT 1816		
21	Crewmen Helmet		
22	41155		
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33	TINT 1966		
34	TINT 1967		
35	Bow Gun		
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37	INT 43487	2nd	
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39	Letter dated 16 Nov		
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FROM: AUST GP VIETNAM

TO: ARMY CANBERRA

INFO:

FOR DMI PLEASE PASS TO DSTI ARMY FROM AUST PROJECT OFFR CMEC (AMA TECH SAIGON). FOUR BOXES OF CAPTURED MATERIEL WILL ACCOMPANY AAAGV ON RTA. CONSIGNMENT IS ADDRESSED to DMI C/- HQ COMDT AHQ CANBERRA. CONTENTS ARE CMM ALPHA CMM BOX ONE CMM CHICOM 75 MM RCL ROUND INERT CMM QTY ONE CMM SOVIET 85MM TANK HVAP (ARROWHEAD) PROJECTILE CMM QTY ONE CMM CHICOM 82 MM MORTAR ROUND INERT CMM QTY ONE CMM SOVIET RPG 7 ROUND INERT CMM QTY ONE CMM CHICOM RPG 2 REPAIR KIT AND BORESIGHT CMM QTY ONE. BRAVO. BOX TWO CMM CHICOM 75MM RCL ROUND INERT AND SECTIONIZED

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ON DISPLAY BOARD CMM QTY ONE CMM 100 MM SOVIET TANK APHE ROUND INERT PROJECTILE ONLY CMM QTY ONE CMM CHICOM 82MM MORTAR ROUND INERT CMM QTY ONE CMM CHICOM MINE BOOBY TRAP INERT CMM QTY ONE CMM VC BOOBY TRAP CONVERTED US M2 GRENADE CMM QTY ONE CMM SOVIET RPG 7 ROUNDS INERT CMM QTY TWO CMM US 75MM TANK HE ROUND INERT CMM QTY ONE • CHARLIE • BOX THREE CMM SA7 "STRELLA" MISSILE MODEL BRAND NEW CONDITION CMM QTY ONE • DELTA • BOX FOUR CMM 122MM CHICOM ARTILLERY CARTRIDGE CASE CMM QTY ONE CMM CHICOM TYPE 68 RIFLE CMM QTY ONE CMM CHICOM MANUFACTURE MOSIN-NAGANT CARBINE CMM QTY ONE • MERRY CHRISTMAS

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TO: ARMY CANBERRA

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FOR DMI PLEASE PASS TO DSTI ARMY

FROM AUST PROJECT OFFR CMEC.

WITHDRAWAL OF AAAGV. IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED BY HQ AAAGV AUST PROJECT OFFR TEAM CMEC HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN FROM CMEC ORGANIZATION WITH EFFECT 12 DEC 72. DO YOU CONCUR IN RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION TO BE TAKEN UPON RTA GIVEN IN NOVEMBER TECH INT REPORT QUES

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FM ARMY CANBERRA

TO. AUST GP ~~NORAWSTG~~ VIETNAM

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FOR PROJECT OFFR CMEC FROM DMI.

ONE. IN VIEW OF CHANGE IN CC CUMSTANCES IN EVACUATION OF CAPTURED ENEMY ~~ENEMY~~ EQUIP TO AUSTRALIA DEPT OF DEFENCE HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT THEY WILL NEED TO INVESTIGATE SEPARATE MEANS OF EVACUATION FO

NTUM XCHEIR REQUIREH

TWO. THE FOLLOWING IS A NEW LIST FOR PURELY ARMY USE AND HAS BEEN COMPILED WITH A WEIGHT LIMITATION OF 1000 LBS IN MIND.

ALPHA. SOVIET SA7 STRELLA SAM CMM QTY THREE CMM WT APPROX 200 LBS.

BRAVO. SOVIET ATGW3 SAGGER CMM QTY THREE PLUS CONTROL BOXES CMM WT APPROX 200 LBS.

CHARLIE. 7.62MM CHICOM LMG TYPE 1967 CMM QTY ONE CMM WT APPROX 16 LBS.

DELTA. 12.7MM CHICOM AAMG CMM QTY ONE CMM WT APPROX 100 LBS.

ECHO. 14.7MM CHICOM AAMG CMM QTYHTDE CMM WT APPROX 1 0 LBS.

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FOXTROT. 60MM MOR SOVIET OR ~~CHICOM~~ CHICOM CMM QTY ONE CMM WT APPROX 45 LBS.

GOLF. 82MM MOR SOVIET OR CHICOM CMM QTY ONE CMM WT APPROX 120 LBS.

HOTEL. 82MM RCL CHICOM OR SOVIET ~~HHHHCHMY~~ CMM QTY ONE CMM WT APPROX 150 LBS.

INDIA. PWBKAGING MATERIALS CMM WT APPROX 250(@)?'27 THREE IT WOULD BE APPRSO

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A 459-1-2 Nov 72.

Lieutenant-General Nguyen Van Minh
Chief of Staff
Joint General Staff
Armed Forces of the Republic of Vietnam.

EXPLOITATION OF CAPTURED EQUIPMENT

1. I again have the honour to write to you on the subject of the benefits to the Armed Forces of the Republic of Vietnam and Australia that come from our joint interest in the exploitation of captured equipments. The recent magnificent gift of two captured armoured vehicles by President Thieu, has created a warm and friendly response among the Australian People. The presentation ceremony at Da Nang on 1 Oct 72, demonstrated the solidarity which exists between the Armed Forces of our two nations.

2. At this time, the Australian Defence Forces are engaged in evaluating all types of equipment used by the aggressor Communist Nations against the Nations of the Free World. The results of our examinations are freely available to the Republic of Vietnam so that it may be victorious in the struggle against the invader.

3. Once more, I humbly seek your generous assistance with our evaluation programme and request that you consider releasing the following equipments to the Australian Army for evaluation:-

a. 3 Soviet SA-7 "STRELLA" missiles.
b. 3 Soviet ATGW 3 "SAGGER" missiles.
c. 1 Chicom 7·62 mm Light Machine Gun Type 1967.
d. 1 Chicom 12·7 mm Anti-aircraft Machine Gun
e. 1 Chicom 14·5 mm Anti-aircraft Machine Guns.
f. 1 Soviet or Chicom 60 mm Mortar.
g. 1 Soviet or Chicom 82 mm Mortar.

4. I again thank you for your past generosity and assistance and hope that my new request meets with your most favourable consideration.

(I. A. GEDDES.)
Brigadier
Commander, Australian Army
Assistance Group, Vietnam.

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1 Dec 72

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TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE
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Enclosed is additional photography obtained from the British Embassy in Saigon.

Maj.
(E.J.ELLIS)
Aust Project Offr CMEC

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DMI (DSTI ARMY)

TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE REPORTS

1. Herewith a technical intelligence report on the NVA Pressure-influence Mine Detonator.

2. The equipment described has been collected by the Aust Project Offr and will be returned to DSTI as soon as possible.

(E.J.ELLIS.)
Major
Aust Project Offr CMEC

Enclosure. 1 Report.

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Hq AAAGV
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GPO Sydney 2890
1 Dec 72

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DMI (DSTI Army)

TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE REPORTS

Herewith Intelligence Information Reports on the following captured materiel:-

a. Soviet fuze type B90 for 130 mm projectile;
b. Chicom 130 mm projectile and cartridge case;
c. Chicom high speed artillery tractor.

(E J ELLIS)
Major
Aust Project Offr CMEC.

Enclosure: 3 reports

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30 Nov 72

DMI (DSTI Army)

For Information
HQ AAAGV

TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE REPORT MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1972

General

1. The purpose of this report is to describe the activities of the Aust Project Offr CMEC during the period 1 Nov - 30 Nov 72 and to comment on matters of technical intelligence.

Programme

2.
a. 1 - 8 Nov - CMEC duties in Saigon including contingency planning related to a possible ceasefire agreement being implemented.

b. 9 - 14 Nov - Collection duties in MR I.

c. 15 - 21 Nov - Preparation of captured materiel for shipping to Australia.

d. 22 - 23 Nov - Loading of captured materiel into HMAS Sydney Vung Tau.

e. 24 - 29 Nov - CMEC duties in Saigon.

f. 30 Nov - HQ AAAGV duties - property investigation Da Nang.

Captured AFV-ARVN Nomenclature

3. ARVN is currently using several NVA nomenclatures for describing captured AFV in operational and intelligence reports. These are:

a. T54 and T59 MBT - K1.

b. T34 - K2.

c. Pt76 - K3.

d. Pt63/85 - K3; Pt85; Pt60.

e. BTR50P - K4; Pt50.

f. M1967 APC - K4; K63; BTR85; PTR85.

4. Nomenclatures for the various SP AA guns eg, T34T(A)-37.2 and ZSU-57-2 are not yet known.

CMEC

5. a. Museum. The CMEC Museum at Ton Son Nhut has been closed and all display items packed and shipped to the USA. This unilateral action by the US element of CMEC has severely aggravated the already poor US/ARVN relationships at CMEC. The ARVN CO has made it known that he expected the museum to be turned over to him in the event of a US withdrawal. ARVN are now in the process of establishing a new museum at HQ JGS. The Aust Project Offr team is making every effort to assist ARVN in this project and relationships between us remain very good.

b. Collection. The DMI collection list has been discussed with the US and ARVN CO of CMEC. The US CO has made it quite clear that he is not prepared to release items from CMEC resources for distribution to Australia. He bases his decision on the particular reasoning that it represents a "one way drain" without a 'quid pro quo'. This attitude is unreasonable in the light of our international agreements on technical intelligence gathering and sharing. Appeals to his superiors at J2-MACV have in the past, produced short periods of apparent co-operation but in the main the US CO CMEC has remained unsympathetic to our requirements. On the other hand, ARVN CO CMEC is prepared to ensure our continued liaison with ARVN formation in the field, particularly the Airborne and Marine Divisions. Furthermore he has no objection to the removal to Australia of any equipment such liaison may produce.

New Equipment

6. A first sighting in SVN of the ZSU-57-2 AA gun was made at AN LOC during the reporting period. The sighting has been confirmed by capture and photography. At present the equipment remains in an insecure area and is not yet available for examination. There is also an unconfirmed report of another equipment in the QUANG TRI area of MR1 but this could prove to be another of the T34T (A)-37-2 type previously encountered in that region. The appearance of ZSU-57-2 on the battlefield in SVN suggests that the NVA produced T34T (A)-37-2 may have been an attempt to provide an interim equipment pending the introduction of this more sophisticated model.

Intelligence Information Reports

7. The following Intelligence Information Reports were sent during the month:-

a. Shipping container for Soviet SA-7 Missile,
b. Electric detonator adaptor (origin unknown),
c. VC MDH 20 anti-personnel mine,
d. Fuze,pressure,mechanical, anti-vehicular mine PM-60 (East German).
e. Czechoslovakian plate charge mine,
f. MCX 7A anti-vehicular mine,
g. Soviet detonator.

Captured Materiel Shipped

8. The following captured materiel was shipped in the HMAS SYDNEY which sailed from Vung Tau Harbour on 24 Nov 72:-

a. 21 X AK 47 SMG of various origin,
b. 2 X 9mm SMG Swedish "K",
c. 1 X PPsH SMG,
d. 1 X PPs SMG,
e. 1 X NVA converted French MAT SMG,
f. 33 X AK 47 magazines,
g. 3 X PT 63/85 track links and pins (2),
h. 2 X Soviet mine detector equipments,
i. 1 X Chicom " " "
j. 1 X " 60mm mortar sight,
k. 1 X PT 76 AFV sight,
l. 1 X Chicom M1967 APC fuel tank dipstick,
m. 1 X " " " pistol port cover,
** n. 2 X Soviet artillery cartridge case, 122mm,
o. 6 X " tank rounds,100mm, of various nature,
p. 4000 X 7.62mm X39 AK 47 ammunition,
q. 500 X 7.62mm X 33 rimmed carbine ammunition,
r. 40 X 7.62mm X 33 " " " blank,
s. 50 X 12.7mm AAMG ammunition.

(Nb. ** Inscribed for presentation to DSTI Army.)

Captured Materiel Awaiting Shipment

9. The following materiel has been collected since HMAS SYDNEY sailed. It will be shipped progressively as air space is available:-

a. 1 X 85mm tank round, AP,
b. 1 X 85mm tank round, APHV projectile,
c. 1 X 100mm tank round, APHE projectile,
d. 1 X 75mm Chicom RCL round inert,
e. 1 X " " " " " sectionized for display,
f. 3 X RPG-7 projectiles inert of various natures,
g. 1 X 75mm USA tank round inert,
h. 1 X Chicom transceiver model K-63,
i. 1 X " " " 102-E,
j. 1 X " hand generator for use with tranceiver model 102-E,
k. 1 X " 82mm mortar round inert,
l. 1 X NVA pressure influence mine detonator,
m. 1 X RPG-2 rocket launcher repair kit and boresight,
n. 2 X VC home made mines,
o. 2 X VC animal type man trap booby traps.

Withdrawal of CMEC Project Offr Team

10. Should it be necessary to withdraw the Aust Project Offr Team from SVN as a result of a completecessation of AAAGV activities the following action is recommended and is being planned:-

a. Aust Project Offr is to remove all technical intelligence files and materiel to DSTI by the fastest means available, and

b. Aust Project Offr to move to AHQ Canberra on temporary duty toattend debriefing and to supervise the disposal of files and materiel.

Replacement of Aust Project Offr CMEC.

11. It is recommended that any replacement for the Aust Project Offr should have included in his training a colloquial Vietnamese language course conducted by the RAAF School of Languages, Point Cook. Close ties have been established between the present Project Offr and the ARVN element of CMEC through the ability to speak Vietnamese. This has been particularly evident since his desk has been relocated with the ARVN tech offr and is beginning to pay dividends now that the US element is reducing its size and activities. The emphasis must be on Vietnamese and not on a substitute language such as French as few Vietnamese people other than those connected with diplomatic employment these days use French as a second language.

(E.J.ELLIS.)
Major
Aust Project Offr CMEC

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FOR PROJECT OFFR CMEC FROM DMI. REF YOAR SECRET INT 2123 DTG 15Ø345Z NOV 72.

ONE. THE FOLLOWING SHOPPING LIST HAS BEEN PREPARED YGYFOLLOWING DISIGSUBON WITH INTERESTED PARTIES.

ALPHA. PT 63/

CHIMOM LIGHT AMPHIBIOUS TANK(TYPE 6Ø OR TYPE 63)

QTYK CMM ONE IS FOR TECH EVALUATION CMM ONE IS FOR ARMOURED CORPS DEVELOPMENTAL STUDIES.

BRAVO. PT 63/85 TRACK LINKS AND PINS (AS AVAILABLE).

CHARLIE. IF POSSIBLE ONE EACH TYPE CHIMOM T54 (T59) TANK AND ~~DRGOURSO~~VIET APC. THESAKAQLTER TWO ITEMS ARE INTENDED FO CORPS AFV DEVELOPMENT STUDY AND NEED NOT NECESSARILY BE GOE MLIJPVA. BSOVIET M46 13ØMM FIELD GUN QTY ONE. PJO

ECHO. CHINESE MODEL 59/£6'@9' 13Ø QUES MM FIELD GUN (URGENT REWUIREMENT)ISTY ONE.

FOXTROT. SOVIET D47 122MM FIELD GUN QTY ONE.

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GOLF. SOG

EGYXCHICOM 152MM GUN/HOW D2Ø QTY ONE.

HOTEL. SOVIET/CHIMOM/NVA FIRE CONTROL INSTRUMENTS FOR EACH TYPE OF FIELD GUN CMM AS AVAILABLE.

INDIA. CHICOM 12. 7 MM AAMG CMM AFV TYPE CMM QTY TWO.

JULIET. CHICOM ZPU-2 14.5M QAAMG CMM QTY TWO.

KILO. SOVIET LD JD

OUOAEP AAMG CMM QTY ONE.

LIMA. 82MM RCL CHICOM TYPE 1965 CMM QTY 2.

MIKE. NVA 6ØMM MOR CMM QTY TWO.

NOVEMBER. SOVIET 6ØMM MOR CMM QTY FOUR.

OSCAR. CHICOM 6ØMM MOR CMM QTY FOUR.

PAPA. CHICOM/SOVIET 82MM MOR CMM QTY FOUR.

QUEBEC. CHICOM 12ØMM MOR CMM QTY TWO.

ROMEO. SOVIET 12ØMM X4 :.. 156 %974.

SIERRAWSO SOVIET 16ØMM MOR CMM QTY FOUR.

TANGO. CHICOM 82MM HE ROCKET CMM QTY TWO.

UNDEORMM CHICOMM1ØJVYHIWROOKEEACHMM6VERCALIBRE CMM MK 1 CMM

VICTOR. SIVIET 1Ø7MM HE ROCKETS COMPLETE CMM QTY TEN.

WHISKEY . SOVIET 1Ø7MM PROPAGANDAIIOCKETS COMPLETE CMM QTY TWO.

X-RAY. CHICOM 122MM HE ROCKET OVERCWN BRE CMM QTY TWO.

YANKEE. SOVIES

YWMM ROCKET LAUNCHER II HQTYSWO.

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ZULU. SOVIET 122MM HE ROCKET COMPLETE CMM QTY TEN.

ALPHA ALPHA. CHICOM 14ØMM HE ROCKET CMM QTY TWO.

BRAVO BRAVO. CHICOM 14ØMM HE ROCKET OVERCALIBRE CMM QTY NO.

CHARLIE CHARLIE. ATGW-3TAZGGER CMM SOVIET CMM COMPLETE CMM QTY FOUR.

DELTA DELTA. SA7 STGG

USAMHSTVIET COMPLETE CMM QTY FIVE.

ECHO EECHO. BOOST CHARGES FOR RPH 7 WARHEADS CMM QTY FIVE.U

FOXTROT FOXTR

. CHICOM TYPE 69 COPY OF SOVIET RPH 7 CMM QTY TWO. O

GOLF GOLF. SOVIET 7.62MM AUTOMATIC PISTOL M1933 (TTGE TOKAREV) CMM QTY THREE.

HOTEL HOTEL. CHICOM 7.62MM AUTOMATIC PISTOL TYPE 51 OR 54 CMM QTY THREE.

INDIA INDIA. SOVIET 9MM AUTOMATIC PISTOL MAAKAROV CMM QTY THREE.

JULIET JULIET. SOVIET 9MM MACHINE PISTOL ASP) STECHKIN CMM QTY THREE.

LIMA LUQJ- '9=835 7.62MM SMG PPSH) M-1941) CMM QTY THREE.

MIKE MIKE. CHICOM 7.62MM SMG TH XW95Ø CMM QTY TWO.

NOVEMBER NOVEMBER. FRENCH 9MM SMG MAT49 CMM QTY TWO.

OSCAR OSCAR. NVA 7.62MM SMG (MODIFIED MAT 1949) CMM QTY THREE.

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PAPA PAPA. GERMAN 9MM SMG SCHMEISSER MP-38/MP-4Ø CMM QTY THREE.

QUEBEC QUEBEC. NVA 7.62MM SMG (MODIFIED) TYPE K-5Ø CMM QTY TWO.

ROMEO ROMEO. CHICOM 1 MM SMG TYPE 36 CMM QTY THREE.

SIERRA SIERRA. VC 9MM SMG TYPE 37 WITH SILENCER CMM QTY THREE.

TANGO TANGO. SOVIET 7.62MM SMG PPS M-1943 CMM QTY THREE.

UNIFORM UNIFORM. CHICOM TYPE 68 SILENCED SMG CMM QTY TWO.

VICTOR VICTOR. CHICOM 7.62MM SMG TYPE 53 OR 54 CMM QTY THREE.

WHISKEY WHISKEY. DANISH 9MM SMG MADSEN M/5Ø CMM QTY THREE.

X-3RAY X-RAY . SWEDISH 9MM SMG M/456 SWEDISH K CMM QTY THREE.

YANKEE YANFAE. SOVIET RPK MACHINE GUN CMM QTY TWO.

ZULU ZULU. SOVIET PK OEHINE GUN CMM QTY TWO.

TWO. ALPHA. NVA RPK MACHINE GUN CMM QTYNEBX.

BRAVO. CHICOM %

62MM LMG TYPE 1967 CMMLTY HHRM

CHARLIE. CHICOM TYPYMT68 RIFLE CMM QTY TWO.

DELTA. ANY ORIGIN 7.62MM AK-47 KALASHNIKOV CMM QTY FORTY.

ECHO. SOVIET 7.62MM CARBINE SKS (SIMONOV) CMM QTY THREE.

FOXTROT. CHICOM .62MM CARBINE TYPE 56 QTY THREE.

GOLF. FRENCH 7.5 MM RIFLE MODEL MAS-36 CMM QTY THREE.

HOTEL. SOVIET7A.62MM RIFLE MODEL 1977 (MOSIN-NAGANT) CMM WTY ONE.

INDIA. CHICOM 7.62MM CARBINE TYPE 53 CMM QTY THREE.

JULIET. SOVIET 7.62MM RIFLE MODEL 1940 (TOKAREVSVT) CMM QTY THREE.

LIMA. CARTRIDGE .030 INCH BALL M2 AND M1 CMM QTY 50£ RDS.

MIKE. CARTRIDGE 9MNSBALL OF SOVIET/CHICOM/NVA ORIGIN CMM QTY 1000 RDS.

NOVEMBER. CARTRIDGE 1 1MM BALL QUES CMM QTY 500 RDS.

OSCAR. CARTRIDGE 7.62MM BALL CHICOM TYPE 56 OR SOVIET M43 (FOR AK47) CMM QTY 15000 RDS.

PAPA. CARTRIDGE 7.62MM BALL CHICOM TYPE 50 OR SOVIET TYPE P (FOR PPSH AND PPS) CMM QTY 10000 RDS.

QUEBEC . SOVIET 12.7MM AMMO CMM QTY 400 RDS.

ROMEO. 14.5MM AMMO CMM QTY 400 RDS.

SIERRA. CHICOM 60MM MOR AMMO CMM QTY 20 RDS.

TANGO. NVA60MM MOR AMMO CMM QTY 20 RDS.

UNIFORM. CHICOM 82MM MOR AMMO CMM QTY 20 RDS.

VICTOR. CHICOM 82MM RCL HEAT AMMO CMM QTY 10 RDS.

WHISKEY. CHICOM 85MM TANK HEAT AMMO QTY 10 RDS.

X-RAY . CHICOM :7MM TANK HE AMMO CMM QTY 10 RDS.

YANKEE. CHICOM 85MM TANK APHE AMMO CMM QTY 10 RDS.

ZULU. SOVIET 100MM TANK HEAT AMMO QTY 20 RDS.

ALPHA ALPHA. SOVIET 100MM TANK HE AMMO QTY 20 RDS.

BRAVO BRAVO. SOVIET 100MM TANK APHE CMM QTY 20 RDS.

CHARLIE CHARLIE. NVA RPG 2 AMMO FRAAGMENTATION ROM QTY 10 RDS.

DELTA DELTA. NVA RPG 7 AMMO FRAGMENTATION CMI QTY 10 RDS.

ECHO ECHO?6 '9=835 120MM MOR AMMO CMM QTY 20 RDS.

FOXTROT FOXTROT. SOVIET D47 122MM FIELD GUN AMMO COMPLETE CMM QTY 10 RDS.

GOLF GOLF. SOVIET 130MM FIELD GUN AMMO CARTRIDGE CASES ONLY CMM QTY 20 RDS.

HOTEL. CHICOM 59 QUES 130 QUES MM FIELD GUN AMMO CMM QTY 20 RDS (VARIOUS NATURES IF POSSIBLE).

INDIA INDC. SOVIET/CHICOM 152MMEOUN/HOW D20 AMMO CMM QTY 20 RDS.

JULIET JULIET. SOVIET AND CHICOM MINES AND PRODUCTION TYPE BOOBY TRAPS ANDHDWITCH DEVICUBCMM QTY TWO OF EACH TYPE AVAILABLE.

KILO KILO. SOVIET AND CHICOM NIGHT VISION AIDS AND AFV GUN CONTROL EQUIPS CMM QTY TWO OF EACH TYPE AVAILABLE.

LIMA LIMA. CHICOM AFV RADIO EQUIPTS A220 AND A221 CMM QTY TWO OF EACH.

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PRIORITY		250030Z	NOV 72

PREFIX: CR

FROM: AUST GP VIETNAM

TO: ARMY CANBERRA

INFO:

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER: T.INT 2238

FOR DMI PLEASE PASS TO DSTI ARMY
FROM AUST PROJECT OFFR CMEC.
ARVN CONFIRM CAPTURE OF ZSU-57-2 IN AN LOC AREA
. HAVE PHOTOGRAPHIC EVIDENCE WHICH WILL BE FWD YOUR LOC
ASAP. ARVN ADVISE THAT THE EQUIPMENT IS IN AN INSECURE
AREA AND HAS NOT YET BEEN RECOVERED. THEY ALSO BELIEVE
ANOTHER ZSU-57-2 HAS BEEN DESTROYED NW OF QUANG TRI
BUT THIS IS UNCONFIRMED AS YET AND MAY BE THE TWIN
37 MM AA EQUIPMENT MOUNTED ON T34 CHASSIS SUCH AS
WE HAVE ENCOUNTERED IN THAT AREA BEFORE. WILL
FOLLOW UP BOTH REPORTS ASAP

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FROM: PMST SF VIETNAM

TO: ARMY CANBERRA

INFO:

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ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER
T.INT 2259

FOR DMI PLEASE PASS TO DSTI ARMY FROM AUST. PROJECT OFFR CMEC. REFERENCE YOUR DIO OF 14 AUG 72 AND OUR INTELLIGENCE REPORT CHICOM LIGHT AMPHIBIOUS TANK PT 63/85 OF 17 AUG 72. VEHICLE MARKINGS REQUESTED BY YOU FOR THE REFERENCE VEHICLE ARE AS FOLLOWS. FOUR ROWS OF NUMBERS STAMPED ONE IMMEDIATELY BELOW EACH OTHER IN THE SEQUENCE. ALPHA. 211925. BRAVO. 6518435 PLUS REPEAT PLUS CHINESE CHARACTER. CHARLIE. 8-13. DELTA. 67. REGRET DELAY DUE TO DIFFICULTY IN LOCATING THIS VEHICLE

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TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE

CHICOM LAT PT 63/85

Reference: Our report of 17 Aug 72

Herewith additional photography as listed below:

1. Driver's controls
2. Driver's hand controls
3. Driver's station from rear view
4. Turret escape hatch
5. Speedo and driver's hatch cover control
6. Ammo racks - Space right hand hull
7. ~~COCD~~ (C&C D) Start pressure guages
8. Space right front hull
9. MG stowage box
10. Exhaust cover lever
11. Close-up exhaust cover lever
12. Exhaust cover open
13. Left track adjustor
14. Main fuze box
15. Gearbox
16. Starter motor
17. Starter motor

18. Power take-off for hydrojet

19. Exhaust flutter valve (cover on)

20. Exhaust flutter valve (cover removed)

21. Hydrojet cover

22. Engine from right side

23. Engine from left side

24. Fuel cock

25. Left fuel tank from fighting compartment

26. Rotary base junction

27. Antenna base

28. Breech mechanism lever and CO-AX MG cradle

29. Electric traverse motor

30. Gun recuperators

31. Elevation and traverse control box and hand traverse hand wheel

32. CO-AX MG cradle

33. Elevation and traverse control box top view

34. Gun clinomoter and gun travel lock lugs.

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DATE TIME GROUP: 24042Z NOV 72

MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS: NOV 72

PREFIX:

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER: T INT 2240

FROM: AUST GP VIETNAM

TO: ARMY CANBERRA

INFO:

FOR DMI PLEASE PASS TO DSTI ARMY FROM AUST PROJECT OFFER CMEC.

REFERENCE OUR T INT 2179 OF 28042Z NOV 72 AND YOUR SECRET INT 2641 OF 22050Z NOV 72. CAPTURED MATERIEL FOR SHIPMENT IN HMAS SYDNEY. LOADING IS NOW COMPLETED AND SHIP SAILS PM TODAY 24 NOV 72.

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Aust Project Offr CMEC
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24 Nov 72.

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TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE
ZSU-57-2 AA GUN

Herewith photograph of equipment captured in the AN LOC area. The equipment has not yet been recovered and no further details are available at this time. An attempt will be made to furnish a full report as soon as possible.

(EJ. ELLIS)
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FROM: AUSTGP VIETNAM

TO: ARMY CANBERRA

INFO:

PRIORITY: CR

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION: SECRET - AUSTEO

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER: T INT 2193

FOR DIMI PLEASE PASS TO DSU ARMY

FROM AUST PROTECT OFFR CMEC.

RELIABLE SOURCE REPORTS THAT GOVT OF NEW ZEALAND MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WILL SHORTLY REQUEST THE RELEASE OF CAPTURED MATERIEL FROM GOVT OF REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM RESOURCES. REQUEST IS BELIEVED TO INCLUDE CMM SA 7 'STRELLA" MISSILE CMM AT 3 "SAGGER" GW CMM 12.7 AAMG CMM RPK MG CMM PK MG CMM 60 MM MORTAR CMM 82 MM MORTAR CMM B40 RPG CMM B41 RPG CMM 107 MM ROCKET CMM 122 MM ROCKET CMM 100 MM TANK AMMO OF VARIOUS NATURES CMM AMMO FOR ALL WPNS LISTED ABOVE. IN VIEW OF INCREASING INTEREST IN THE PROCUREMENT

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OF CAPTURED MATERIEL BEING STORED BY FORMAD NATIONS.

IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT THE AUSTRALIAN REQUEST OUTLINED IN OUR TINT 2152 OF 180040Z NOV 72 BE ACTIONED WITHOUT DELAY

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FROM: AUST GP VIETNAM

TO: ARMY CANBERRA

INFO:

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION: SECRET CONFIDENTIAL

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER: T INT 2179

FOR DMI PLEASE PASS TO DSI ARMY

FROM AUST PROJECT OFFR CMEC • REFERENCE YOUR SECRET INT 41413 OF 16 2500 Z NOV 72 • FOLLOWING ITEMS OF CAPTURED MATERIEL DELIVERED TO HMAS SYDNEY TODAY FOR RETURN ADDRESSED "DMI FOR DSI ARMY C/- HQ COMDT AHQ CANBERRA" IN 8 BOXES • ALPHA ~~BOX~~ BOX ONE CMM CHICOM AK-47 CMM QTY 13 • SOVIET AK 47 CMM QTY 5 • CZECH AK47 CMM QTY ONE • NTH KOREAN AK 47 CMM QTY ONE • HUNGARIAN AK47 CMM QTY ONE • 7.62 MM SMG PPSH CMM QTY ONE • 7.62 MM SMG PPS CMM QTY ONE; 7.62 MM [illegible] CMM QTY ONE • 9MM SMG [illegible] SWEDISH K CMM QTY 2 • AK47 MAGAZINES CMM QTY 13 • BRAVO • BOX TWO • AK47 MAGAZINES

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QTY QTY 20 ## • QTY OF AK 47 SPARE PARTS • 7.62 mm x 39 AK 47 AMMO CMM QTY 2000 • 7.62 mm x 33 RIMMED CARBINE AMMO CMM QTY 300 • 7.62 mm x 33 RIMMED BLANK CARBINE AMMO CMM QTY 40 • 12.7 mm AAMG AMMO CMM QTY 600 • FOXTROT • BOX THREE • 7.62 mm x 39 AK 47 AMMO CMM QTY 2000 • 7.62 mm x 39 RIMMED CARBINE AMMO CMM QTY 200 • DELTA • BOX FOUR • Pt 63/85 LAT TRACK PADS AND PINS CMM QTY 3 SECTIONS • SOVIET MINE DETECTOR DEVICES CMM QTY 2 • DIP STICK FOR FUEL TANK M1967 CHICOM ABC CMM QTY ONE • PISTOL PORT COVER M1967 CHICOM ABC CMM QTY ONE • CHICOM 60 mm MORTAR SIGHT CMM QTY ONE • AFV SIGHT POSSIBLY Pt 76 LAT CMM QTY ONE • ECHO • BOX FIVE • 122 mm ARTILLERY CARTRIDGE CASES POLISHED AND ENGRAVED FOR PRESENTATION TO DSTI ARMY CMM QTY TWO • CHICOM MINE DETECTOR DEVICE CMM QTY ONE • FOXTROT • BOX SIX • 100 mm TANK APHE AMMO CMM QTY TWO • GOLF • BOX SEVEN • 100 mm TANK HE AMMO CMM QTY TWO • HOTEL • BOX EIGHT • 100 mm TANK HE AMMO CMM QTY ONE • 100 mm TANK ABC AMMO CMM QTY ONE • COLLECTION OF ITEMS LISTED IN REFERENCE CONTINUES AND SHIPMENT WILL BE MADE AS SPACE AND ITEMS ARE AVAIL

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FOR PROJECT OFFR CMEC FROM DMI. REF YOUR SECRET INT 2152 DTG 180040Z NOV 72.

ALPHA. REVISED SHOPPING LIST IS BEING PREPARED AS A MATTER OF URGENCY. EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO DESPATCH REVISED LISTS AT COMPLETION OF WORKING HOURS 24 NOV 72(LOCAL TIME).

BRAVO. ANTICIPATION OF REVISED LISTS IS NOT TO INTERFERE WITH THE DESPATCH TO AUST OF THOSE ITEMS YOU HAVE ON HAND. THIS DESPATCH IS TO BE MADE USING THE FASTEST AVAILABLE MEANS.

CHARLIE. ADVISE WHEN STOCKS ON HAND HAVE BEEN LOADED AND SHIPPED ~~[illegible]~~

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PRIORITY		180040Z	NOV 72

PREFIX: CR

FROM: AUST GP VIETNAM

TO: ARMY CANBERRA

INFO:

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER: T INT 2152

FOR DMI [redacted] PLEASE PASS TO DSTI ARMY

FROM AUST PROJECT OFFR CMEC.

REFERENCE YOUR SECRET INT 41413 OF 160500Z NOV 72.

ONE. HAVE RECEIVED SHOPPING LIST AND IN VIEW OF ITS SIZE CONSIDERED IT NECESSARY TO DISCUSS THE PROJECT WITH COMMANDER. HIS OPINION IS THAT THE LIST IS UNREALISTICALLY LARGE AS REGARDS TYPES AND QUANTITIES OF EQUIPMENTS REQUESTED ESPECIALLY SINCE SOME ITEMS HAVE ALREADY BEEN EVACUATED TO AUSTRALIA EG QMM ONE T59 MBT AND ONE M1967 APC. ANY ENDEAVOUR TO OBTAIN UNREALISTIC QUANTITIES OF THESE EQUIPMENTS COULD PREJUDICE THE OVERALL PROJECT. TWO. ANSWERS TO YOUR SPECIFIC QUERIES ARE. ALPHA. IT IS CONSIDERED THE FOLLOWING

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COULD ONLY BE OBTAINED THROUGH A GOVT TO GOVT APPROACH.

T63/85 CHICOM LAT CMM T59 CHICOM MBT CMM M1967 CHICOM

APC CMM M46 130 MM SOVIET GUN CMM M59 130 MM CHICOM GUN CMM

D74 122MM SOVIET GUN CMM FIRE CONTROL EQPTS FOR ARTY PIECES

CMM 12.7 MM AAMG SOVIET AFV TYPE CMM ZPU-2 14.5 CHICOM AAMG

CMM ZU-23-2 23MM SOVIET AA CMM 82MM REC T1965 CHICOM

CMM 82 MM CHICOM OR SOVIET MORTAR CMM 107MM PROPAGANDA

ROCKET CMM 122MM HE CHICOM OVERCALIBRE ROCKET CMM 122MM

SOVIET ROCKET LAUNCHER CMM ATGW 3 'SAGGER' SOVIET GW CMM

SA 7 'STRELLA' SOVIET SAM CMM RPK MG CMM PK MG CMM

RPK NVA MG CMM 7.62 MM CHICOM TYPE 1967 LMG CMM 7.62 MM

SOVIET SKS CARBINE CMM A220 AFV RADIO CMM A221 AFV RADIO

CMM SOLID STATE HF ~~RE~~ TRANSCEIVER CMM SOLID STATE

VHF TRANCEIVER. BRIEFED. INVESTIGATION HAS REVEALED THAT

THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT AVAILABLE. D20 152MM SOVIET OR CHICOM

GUN/HOW CMM 160MM SOVIET MORTAR CMM 107 MM HE ROCKETS CHICOM

MK1 CMM MK 2 AND MK 3 CMM 107 MM HE SOVIET ROCKET CMM

122 MM HE ROCKET CMM 140 MM HE ROCKET CMM 140 MM ROCKET

OVERCALIBRE CMM RPG 7 WARHEAD BOOST CHARGE CMM 7.62 AND

9MM PISTOLS OF ALL TYPES CMM 9MM SMG SCHMEISSER CMM

7.62 MM SMG MODIFIED TYPE K39 NVA CMM 11MM CHICOM SMG

TYPE 36 CMM 9MM SMG TYPE 37 WITH SILENCER CMM T68 RIFLE

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WITH SILENCER CMM 9MM SMG MADSEN M50 [illegible] DANISH CMM 7.62 CHICOM CARBINE T56 CMM 7.62 MOSIN-NAGANT RIFLE CMM 7.5MM FRENCH MAS RIFLE CMM 7.62 CHICOM CARBINE T53 CMM 7.62MM SOVIET RIFLE M1940 CMM RPG2 FRAG ROUNDS CMM RPG7 FRAG ROUNDS CMM 120 MM MORTAR ROUNDS CMM 122 MM GUN ROUNDS CMM M46 130MM GUN CARTRIDGE CASES CMM CHICOM 130MM GUN ROUNDS CMM D20 152 MM GUN/HOW ROUNDS CMM MINES CMM BOOBY TRAPS AND SWITCH DEVICES CMM NIGHT VISION AIDS CMM RESPIRATOR WITH FILTER AND SPEECH CONTROL CMM THICKENING MATERIEL FOR 4H FLAME THROWER CMM NVA STEEL HELMETS CMM BULLET PROOF VESTS. CHARLIE. ITEMS ON HAND AND EXPECTED TO BE RELEASED IN TIME FOR ACTION ON SIDNEY ARE CMM CHICOM COPY SOVIET RPG7 CMM 7.62MM SMG (PPSH) CMM 7.62MM SMG (MODIFIED MM) CMM 7.62MM SMG PPS CMM 9MM SMG SWEDISH 'K' CMM T68 CHICOM RIFLE CMM 7.62 MM AK 47 CMM PT 63/85 TRACK LINK AND PINS CMM AFV SIGHTS CMM 100 MM TANK HE AMMO CMM 100MM TANK APHE AMMO CMM NOTE ALTHOUGH OFFICIALLY 'UNAVAILABLE' PROMISING NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDERWAY TO OBTAIN SOME SOLID STATE RADIO EQUIPMENT DELTA. AMMUNITION OF ALL TYPES MUST BE REGARDED AS UNLIKELY TO BE RELEASED. ECHO. ITEMS NOT MENTIONED ABOVE ARE POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN AND NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDER

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WAY TO HAVE THEM RELEASED. THREE. IN VIEW OF THE POSSIBILITY OF A CEASEFIRE SOON PROMPT ACTION IS NECESSARY ON THE GOVT TO GOVT APPROACH AND IT IS FELT THAT THE LIST SHOULD BE REVISED AND REDUCED TO ABSOLUTE ESSENTIALS

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Serial	Item	QTY REQ	QTY
X A.	Pt 63/85 LAT CHICOM (45)	2	
B.	Pt 63/85 TRACK LINK	AS AVAIL	3
X C. 1.	T 59 (T54) MBT CHICOM	1	
X 2.	M1967 APC CHICOM	1	
X D.	M 46 130 mm GUN SOVIET	1	
X E.	(D 74) M59 130 mm GUN CHICOM	1	
X F.	D 74 122 mm GUN SOVIET	1	
G.	D 20 152 mm GUN/HOW SOVIET (CHICOM)	1	NOT AVAIL
X H.	FIRE CONTROL EQPTS FOR SERIALS DEFG	1 ea	
X I.	12.7 mm AAMG (AFV MOUNT) SOVIET (CHICOM)	2	
X J.	ZPU-2 14.5 mm AAMG CHICOM	2	
X K.	ZU-23-2 23 mm AAMG SOVIET	1	
X L.	82 mm RCL T 1965 CHICOM	2	
M.	60 mm MORTAR NVA	2	
N.	60 mm MORTAR SOVIET	4	
O.	60 mm MORTAR CHICOM	4	
X P.	82 mm MORTAR CHICOM (SOVIET)	4	
Q.	120 mm MORTAR CHICOM	2	
R.	120 mm MORTAR SOVIET	4	
S.	160 mm MORTAR SOVIET	4	NOT AVAIL
T.	82 mm HE ROCKET CHICOM	2	
U. 1.	107 mm HE ROCKET OVERCALIBRE MK1 CHICOM	2	
2.	107 mm HE ROCKET OVERCALIBRE MK2 CHICOM	2	
3.	107 mm HE ROCKET OVERCALIBRE MK3 CHICOM	2	NOT AVAIL
V.	107 mm HE ROCKET COMPLETE SOVIET	10	
X W.	107 mm PROPOGANDA ROCKET COMPLETE SOVIET	2	
X X.	122 mm HE ROCKET OVERCALIBRE CHICOM	2	
X Y.	122 mm ROCKET LAUNCHER SOVIET	2	
Z.	122 mm HE ROCKET COMPLETE	10	
AA.	140 mm HE ROCKET CHICOM	2	NOT AVAIL
BB.	140 mm HE ROCKET OVERCALIBLE CHICOM	2	
X CC.	ATMG 3 'SAGGER' COMPLETE SOVIET	4	
X DD.	SA 7 'STRELLA' COMPLETE SOVIET	5	
EE.	RPG 7 WARHEAD BOOST CHARGES	5	NOT AVAIL

FF	CHICOM TYPE 64 COPY OF SOVIET RPG 7		2	? CMEC
GG	7.62mm AUTOMATIC PISTOL M1933 SOVIET		3	
HH	7.62 mm AUTOMATIC PISTOL TSI/TS4 CHICOM		3	
II	9mm AUTOMATIC PISTOL SOVIET - (MAKAROV)		3	NOT AVAIL
JJ	9mm AUTOMATIC PISTOL SOVIET - (STECHKIN)		3	
KK	7.62 mm SMG (PPSH) M-1941 SOVIET		3	Ø 1
MM	7.62mm SMG T50 CHICOM		2	
NN	9mm SMG MAT 49 FRENCH		2	
OO	7.62 mm SMG (MODIFIED MAT49) NVA		3	Ø 1
PP	9mm SMG SCHMEISSER MP38/MP40 GERMAN		3	
QQ	7.62 mm SMG (MODIFIED TYPE K-89) NVA		2	Ø 1
RR	.11 mm SMG TYPE 36 CHICOM		3	NOT AVAIL
SS	9mm SMG TYPE 37 WITH SILENCER VC		3	
TT	7.62 mm SMG PPS-M1943 SOVIET		3	Ø 2
UU	T68 AUTOMATIC RIFLE WITH SILENCER - CHICOM		2	NOT AVAIL
VV	7.62 mm SMG T53/T54 CHICOM		3	
WW	9mm SMG MADSEN M50 DANISH		3	NOT AVAIL
XX	9mm SMG M45A SWEDISH K SWEDEN		3	Ø 2
X YY	RPK MG	SOVIET	2	
X ZZ	PK MG	SOVIET	2	
X 2A	RPK MG	NVA	2	
X 2B	7.62mm LMG TYPE 1967 CHICOM		2	
2C	T68 RIFLE	CHICOM	2	? CMEC
2D	7.62 mm AK 47 KALASHNIKOV		40	14 18
X 2E	7.62 mm CARBINE SKS (SIMONOV) SOVIET		3	
2F	7.62 mm CARBINE T56 CHICOM		3	NOT AVAIL
2G	7.5 mm RIFLE MODEL MAS-36 FRENCH		3	
2H	7.62 mm MOSIN-NAGANT RIFLE M1917 SOVIET		1	NOT AVAIL
2I	7.62 mm CARBINE T53 CHICOM		3	
2J	7.62 mm RIFLE M1940 (TOKAREVSVT) SOVIET		3	
2L	CARTRIDGE .30 in BALL M2/M1 RDS		5000	
2M	CARTRIDGE 9mm BALL SOVIET/CHICOM/NVA		1000	
2N	CARTRIDGE 11mm BALL	M43	500	
2O	CARTRIDGE 7.62mm BALL CHICOM T52/SOVIET		15,000	

2P	CARTRIDGE	7.62 mm BALL	CHICOM T&O/SOVIET T/P	10,000		
2Q	CARTRIDGE	12.7 mm	SOVIET/CHICOM	400		
2R	CARTRIDGE	14.5 mm	SOVIET/CHICOM	400		
2S	ROUNDS	60 mm MORTAR	CHICOM	20		
2T	ROUNDS	60 mm MORTAR	NVA	20		
2U	ROUNDS	82 mm MORTAR	CHICOM	20		
2V	ROUNDS	82 mm RCL HEAT	CHICOM	10		
2W	ROUNDS	85 mm TANK HEAT	CHICOM	10		
2X	ROUNDS	85 mm TANK HE	CHICOM	10		
2Y	ROUNDS	85 mm TANK APHE	CHICOM	10		
2Z	ROUNDS	100 mm TANK HEAT	SOVIET	20		
AAA	ROUNDS	100 mm TANK HE	SOVIET	20	3	
BBB	ROUNDS	100 mm TANK APHE	SOVIET	20	3	
CCC	ROUNDS	RPG2	FRAGMENTATION	NVA	10	
DDD	ROUNDS	RPG7	FRAGMENTATION	NVA	10	
EEE	ROUNDS	120 mm MORTAR		SOVIET	20	
FFF	ROUNDS	D74 122 mm GUN COMPLETE		SOVIET	10	
GGG	CARTRIDGE CASES	M46 130 mm GUN		SOVIET	20	
HHH	ROUNDS (D74)	M59 130 mm GUN		CHICOM	20	Not AVAIL
III	ROUNDS D30	152 mm GUN/HOW		SOVIET/CHICOM	10	
JJJ	MINES	VARIOUS PRODUCTION TYPES		SOVIET/CHICOM	2ea	
2	BOOBY TRAPS	VARIOUS PRODUCTION TYPES		SOVIET/CHICOM	2ea	
3	SWITCH DEVICES	VARIOUS PRODUCTION TYPES		SOVIET/CHICOM	2ea	
KKK	NIGHT VISION AIDS			SOVIET/CHICOM	2	
2	AFV GUN CONTROL EQUIPMENTS			SOVIET/CHICOM	2	1
X LLL	AFV RADIO A220				2	
X 2	AFV RADIO A221				2	
X MMM	SOLID STATE HF TRANSCEIVER			CHICOM	5	? CMEC
X NNN	SOLID STATE VHF TRANSCEIVER			CHICOM	5	? CMEC
OOO	RESPIRATOR WITH FILTER AND SPEECH TRANSMITTER			CHICOM	5	
PPP	THICKENING MATERIAL FOR 4PO FLAME THROWER			CHICOM	2 cans	Not AVAIL
QQQ	STEEL HELMETS			NVA	10	
RRR	BULLET PROOF VESTS			NVA	5	

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THREE. PLEASE ADVISE PRESENT HOLDINGS ASAP IN LIGHT OF THE ABOVE REWUIREMENTS.

FOUR. ADVICE IS ALSO REQUESTED ON THE FOLLOWING.

ALPHA. LIKELIHOOD OF OBTAINING THE ITEMS LISTED.

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CHARLISPE LIST OF THMQNITEMS UNOBTAINABLE THROUGH YOUR RESOURCES AND WHICH MUST BE REQUESTED ON A GOVT TO GOVT BASIS

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FOR ~~PROJECT~~ PROJECT OFFR ~~LUGR~~ CMEC FROM ~~DOYTG~~ OMI. REF YOUR SECRET INT 2123 DTG 150435Z NOV 72.

ONE. THE FOLLOWING SHOPPING LIST HAS BEEN PREPARED FOLLOWING DISCUSSION WITH INTERESTED PARTIES.

ALPHA. PT 63/85 CHIMOM LIGHT AMPHIBIOUS TANK(TYPE 60 OR TYPE 63) QTY 2 CMM ONE IS FOR TECH EVALUATION CMM ONE IS FOR ARMOURED CORPS DEVELOPMENTAL STUDIES.

BRAVO. PT 63/85 TRACK LINKS AND PINS (AS AVAILABLE).

CHARLIE. IF POSSIBLE ONE EACH TYPE CHIMOM T54 (T59) TANK AND M1967 SOVIET APC. THESE LATTER TWO ITEMS ARE INTENDED FOR ARMOURED CORPS AFV DEVELOPMENT STUDY AND ~~NEADYNTHECESSARILY~~ NEED NOT NECESSARILY BE GOERS.

DELTA. SOVIET M46 130 MM ~~(23)0 2)OBTY~~ FIELD GUN QTY ONE.

ECHO. CHINESE MODEL 59 QUES 130 QUES MM FIELD GUN (URGENT REQUIREMENT) QTY ONE.

FOXTROT. SOVIET D47 122MM FIELD GUN QTY ONE.

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GOLF. SOVIET/CHICOM 152MM GUN/HOW D20 QTY ONE.

HOTEL. SOVIET/CHIMOM/NVA FIRE CONTROL INSTRUMENTS FOR EACH TYPE OF FIELD GUN CMM AS AVAILABLE.

INDIA. CHICOM 12. 7 MM AAMG CMM AFV TYPE CMM QTY TWO.

JULIET. CHICOM ZPU-2 14.5MM AAMG CMM QTY TWO.

KILO. SOVIET ZU-23-2 23MM AAMG CMM QTY ONE.

LIMA. 82MM RCL CHICOM TYPE 1965 CMM QTY 2.

MIKE. NVA 60MM MOR CMM QTY TWO.

NOVEMBER. SOVIET 60MM MOR CMM QTY FOUR.

OSCAR. CHICOM 60MM MOR CMM QTY FOUR.

PAPA. CHICOM/SOVIET 82MM MOR CMM QTY FOUR.

QUEBEC. CHICOM 120MM MOR CMM QTY TWO.

ROMEO. SOVIET 120MM ~~SA 5 ... 156 1974~~ MOR CMM QTY FOUR.

SIERRA. SOVIET 160MM MOR CMM QTY FOUR.

TANGO. CHICOM 82MM HE ROCKET CMM QTY TWO.

UNIFORM. CHICOM 107MM HE ROCKET CMM OVERCALIBRE CMM MK 1 CMM MK 2 CMM MK 3 CMM QTY TWO OF EACH MK.

VICTOR. SOVIET 107MM HE ROCKETS COMPLETE CMM QTY TEN.

WHISKEY . SOVIET 107MM PROPAGANDA ROCKETS COMPLETE CMM QTY TWO.

X-RAY. CHICOM 122MM HE ROCKET OVERCALIBRE CMM QTY TWO.

YANKEE. SOVIET 122MM ROCKET LAUNCHER CMM QTY TWO.

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ZULU. SOVIET 122MM HE ROCKET COMPLETE CMM QTY TEN.

ALPHA ALPHA. CHICOM 140MM HE ROCKET CMM QTY TWO.

BRAVO BRAVO. CHICOM 140MM HE ROCKET OVERCALIBRE CMM QTY TWO.

CHARLIE CHARLIE. ~~A-T-5-3 LAUNCHER~~ ATGW-E SAGGER CMM SOVIET CMM COMPLETE CMM QTY FOUR.

DELTA DELTA. SA7 STRELLA SAM SOVIET COMPLETE CMM QTY FIVE.

ECHO ECHO. BOOST CHARGES FOR RPH 7 WARHEADS CMM QTY FIVE.

FOXTROT FOXTROT. CHICOM TYPE 69 COPY OF SOVIET RPH 7 CMM QTY TWO.

GOLF GOLF. SOVIET 7.62MM AUTOMATIC PISTOL M1933 (TT33 TOKAREV) CMM QTY THREE.

HOTEL HOTEL. CHICOM 7.62MM AUTOMATIC PISTOL TYPE 51 OR 54 CMM QTY THREE.

INDIA INDIA. SOVIET 9MM AUTOMATIC PISTOL MAAKAROV CMM QTY THREE.

JULIET JULIET. SOVIET 9MM MACHINE PISTOL (ASP) STECHKIN CMM QTY THREE.

LIMA LIMA. SOVIET 7.62MM SMG (PPSH) M-1941) CMM QTY THREE.

MIKE MIKE. CHICOM 7.62MM SMG TYPE 50 CMM QTY TWO.

NOVEMBER NOVEMBER. FRENCH 9MM SMG MAT49 CMM QTY TWO.

OSCAR OSCAR. NVA 7.62MM SMG (MODIFIED MAT 1949) CMM QTY THREE.

PAPA PAPA. GERMAN 9MM SMG SCHMEISSER MP-38/MP-40 CMM QTY THREE.

QUEBEC QUEBEC. NVA 7.62MM SMG (MODIFIED) TYPE K390MM QTY ~~TEO~~ TWO.

ROMEO ROMEO. CHICOM 11MM SMG TYPE 36 CMM QTY THREE.

SIERRA SIERRA. VC 9MM SMG TYPE 37 WITH SILENCER CMM QTY THREE.

TANGO TANGO. SOVIET 7.62MM SMG PPS M-1943 CMM QTY THREE.

UNIFORM UNIFORM. CHICOM TYPE 68 SILENCED SMG CMM QTY TWO.

VICTOR VICTOR. CHICOM 7.62MM SMG TYPE 53 OR 54 CMM QTY THREE.

WHISKEY WHISKEY. DANISH 9MM SMG MADSEN M/50 CMM QTY THREE.

X-RAY X-RAY . SWEDISH 9MM SMG M/456 SWEDISH K CMM QTY THREE.

YANKEE YOAKEE. SOVIET RPK MACHINE GUN CMM QTY TWO.

ZULU ZULU. SOVIET PC MACHINE GUN CMM QTY TWO.

TWO. ALPHA. NVA RPK MACHINE GUN CMM QTY TWO.

BRAVO. CHICOM 7.62MM LMG TYPE 1967 CMM QTY TWO.

CHARLIE. CHICOM TYPE 68 RIFLE CMM QTY TWO.

DELTA. ANY ORIGIN 7.62MM AK-47 KALASHNIKOV CMM QTY FORTY.

ECHO. SOVIET 7.62MM CARBINE SKS (SIMONOV) CMM QTY THREE.

FOXTROT. CHICOM 7.62MM CARBINE TYPE 56 QTY THREE.

GOLF. FRENCH 7.5 MM RIFLE MODEL MAS-36 CMM QTY THREE.

HOTEL. SOVIET 7.62MM RIFLE MODEL 1977 (~~NTEIN-7 07-,5~~ MOSIN - NAGANT) CMM QTY ONE.

INDIA. CHICOM 7.62 CARBINE TYPE 53 CMM QTY THREE.

~~JULIET. SOVIET 7.62MM RIFLE MODEL 1940 (TOKAREVSVT) CMM QTY THREE.~~

JULIET. SOVIET 7.62MM RIFLE MODEL 1940 (TOKAREVSVT) CMM QTY THREE.

LIMA. CARTRIDGE .030 INCH BALL M2 AND M1 CMM QTY 5000 RDS.

MIKE. CARTRIDGE 9MM BALL OF SOVIET/CHICOM/NVA ORIGIN CMM QTY 1000 RDS.

NOVEMBER. CARTRIDGE 11MM BALL QUES CMM QTY 500 RDS.

OSCAR. CARTRIDGE 7.62MM BALL CHICOM ~~TYIOI~~ TYPE 56 OR SOVIET M43 (FOR AK47) CMM QTY 15000 RDS.

PAPA. CARTRIDGE 7.62MM BALL CHICOM TYPE 50 OR SOVIET TYPE P (FOR PPSH AND PPS) CMM QTY 100000PIS.

QUEBEC . SOVIET 12.7MM AMMO CMM QTY 400 RDS.

ROMEO. 14.5MM AMMO CMM QTY 400 RDS.

SIERRA. CHICOM 60MM ~~MMO~~ MOR. AMMO CMM QTY 20 RDS.

TANGO. NVA 60MM MOR AMMO CMM QTY 20 RDS.

UNIFORM. CHICOM 82MM MOR AMMO CMM QTY 20 RDS.

VICTOR. CHICOM 82MM RCL HEAT AMMO CMM QTY 10 RDS.

WHISKEY. CHICOM 85MM TANK HEAT AMMO QTY 10 RDS.

X-RAY . CHICOM 85MM TANK HE AMMO CMM QTY 10 RDS.

YANKEE. CHICOM 85MM TANK APHE AMMO CMM QTY 10 RDS.

ZULU. SOVIET 100MM TANK HEAT AMMO QTY 20 RDS.

ALPHA ALPHA. SOVIET 100MM TANK HE AMMO QTY 20 RDS.

BRAVO BRAVO. SOVIET 100MM TANK APHE CMM QTY 20 RDS.

CHARLIE CHARLIE. NVA RPG 2 AMMO FRAAGMENTATION CMM QTY 10 RDS.

DELTA DELTA. NVA RPG 7 AMMO FRAGMENTATION CMM QTY 10 RDS.

ECHO ECHO. SOVIET 120MM MOR AMMO CMM QTY 20 RDS.

FOXTROT FOXTROT. SOVIET D47 122MM FIELD GUN ~~AMMO~~ Ammo COMPLETE CMM QTY 10 RDS.

GOLF GOLF. SOVIET 130MM FIELD ~~EXPLOSIVE~~ Gun Ammo CARTRIDGE CASES ~~ONLY~~ only cmm QTY 20 RDS.

HOTEL HOTEL. CHICOM 59 QUES 130 QUES MM FIELD GUN AMMO CMM QTY 20 RDS (VARIOUS NATURES IF POSSIBLE).

INDIA INDIA. SOVIET/CHICOM 152MM GUN/HOW D20 AMMO CMM QTY 10 RDS.

JULIET JULIET. SOVIET AND CHICOM MINES AND PRODUCTION TYPE BOOBY TRAPS AND SWITCH DEVICES CMM QTY TWO OF EACH TYPE AVAILABLE.

KILO KILO. SOVIET AND CHICOM NIGHT VISION AIDS AND AFV GUN CONTROL EQUIPS CMM QTY TWO OF EACH TYPE AVAILABLE.

LIMA LIMA. CHICOM AFV RADIO EQUIPTS A220 AND A221 CMM QTY TWO OF EACH.

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FOR DMI PLEASE PASS TO DSTI ARMY

FROM AUST PROJECT OFFR CMEC. REF YOUR SECRET INT 41308 OF 120207 Z (OCT 72). CAPTURED MATERIEL "SHOPPING LIST" NOT YET RECEIVED. AM CONVINCED WE MUST MAKE A GOUT TO GOUT REQUEST WITHOUT DELAY IF WE ARE TO SUCCESSFULLY ACQUIRE ANY FURTHER MAJOR ITEMS. OTHER FWMAC GOUTS HAVE NOW MADE SUCH REQUESTS WITH FOL RESULTS. ALPHA. ROKFV TODAY IS TO RECEIVE ONE T54 MBT AND ONE PT 63/65. BRAVO. USAMACV YESTERDAY RECEIVED ONE M46 130 MM FIELD GUN AND ONE D74 122 MM FIELD GUN. IF HMAS SYDNEY IS TO BE USED AS TPT AGENCY ON THIS JOURNEY FURTHER DELAY IN FORWARDING THE "SHOPPING LIST" MUST PREJUDICE CHANCES OF SUCCESS

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1. Herewith the following reports:

a. Shipping container for Soviet SA-7 missile.
b. Unknown origin Electric Detonator Adapter.
c. VC MBH 20 Anti-personnel Mine.
d. East German, Fuze Pressure, Mechanical Anti vehicular Mine PM-60.
e. Czechoslovakian Plate Charge Mine.
f. MCX-7A Anti-vehicular Mine.
g. USSR Detonator.

(E.J. ELLIS)
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72. AS RAMIFICATIONS OF ANY POSSIBLE CEASEFIRE CANNOT BE ACCURATELY PREDICTED YOU ARE TO MAINTAIN THE CURRENT STATUS QUO. IT IS REQUESTED THAT ANY DEVELOPMENTS OR CLARIFICATION OF THE SITUATION BE NOTIFIED TO DMI BY FASTEST AVAILABLE MEANS. CONSIDERATION OF REPLACEMENT OF PROJECT OFFICER WILL BE UNDERTAKEN WHEN SITUATION CLEARS IN FEB 73

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CMEC PROJECT. REFERENCE YOUR R459-1-2 OF 16 OCT 72.
ONE. REFERENCE REPORT DOES NOT CLARIFY ~~POUXNTS~~ POINTS REQUESTED BY DMI.
TWO. REQUIRE EARLY COMMENT/DEFINITION OF. ALFA. WHETHER GVN/ARVN INTEND TO CONTINUE WITH CMEC ORGANIZATION AFTER US WITHDRAWAL. BRAVO. IS SO CMM IN WHAT FORM AND UNDER WHAT SUBORDINATION. CHARLIE. IF NOT CMM UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS AND RELATIONSHIPS COULD PROJECT OFFICER CONTINUE TO OPERATE IF LEFT IN THEATRE. DELTA. IF NOT CMM WHAT WILL BECOME OF PRESENT CMEC RESPONSIBILITIES.
THREE. SHOPPING LIST REFERRED TO IN PARA 33 OF REFERENCE IS NEARING COMPLETION OF COMPILATION AND WILL BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
FOUR. NO FURHTER CONSIDERATION OF CONTENTS OF PARA 34 CAN XL MADE WITHOUT FULL ANSWERS TO PARA TWO ABOVE.
FIVE. PARA 35 OF REFERENCE IS UNDER STUDY
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TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE REPORT
MONTH OF OCTOBER 1972

General

1. The purpose of this report is to describe the activities of the Project Officer CMEC during the period 1 Oct - 31 Oct 72 and to comment upon matters of technical intelligence.

Programme

2.

a. 30 Sep - 3 Oct - Preliminary examination of a captured T54 A(M) at Hue MR I.

b. 4 Oct - 6 Oct - CMEC duties in Saigon.

c. 7 Oct - 14 Oct - Detailed examination of T54 A(M) at Hue MR I.

d. 15 Oct - 16 Oct - Finalization of service staff paper "Exploitation of Captured Materiel".

e. 17 Oct - 22 Oct - CMEC duties in Saigon including the return of SA 7 model.

f. 23 Oct - 24 Oct - Accompanied Brig Geddes, COMAAAGV, on battlefield tour of MR I.

g. 25 Oct - 27 Oct - CMEC duties in Saigon.

h. 28 Oct - 31 Oct - Investigation of new equipments captured in MR I.

SA 7 'Strella' Model

3. The model has been received in good condition and was returned to CMEC through A/CofS, J2, MACV.

T 54 A(M)

4. The most interesting aspect of the AFV examined is that it mounts the D 10 T 2 S gun usually only found in the T55. This could mean that stocks of the T54's normal gun, the 1D10T may be in short supply or may even be out of production. It also points to the possibility of a T55 model turning up in SVN before long. An intelligence information report on the T54 A(M) has been completed and will be forwarded ASAP.

Battlefield Tour

5. Two interesting pieces of information came out of the COMAAAGV's battlefield tour of MR I. These are:-

a. The Airborne Division has reported the capture of an AFV it describes as a "BTR 85". This vehicle has not yet been sighted or photographed by Aust Project Officer and attempts are being made to do so. It is possible the Airborne Division decided to describe the AFV as "BTR 85" because it has the conventional BTR shape and mounts a gun of around 85mm. If this is so there are several possibilities as to what the AFV might be. These are:-

(1) BTR 50P with an improvised mounting of an 85mm gun or an 82mm RCL.

(2) OT 62B (not previously reported in SVN)

(3) ASU-85 (not previously reported in SVN)

b. G2 First Region Assistance Command (FRAC) produced a B40 rocket launcher which has the following English language stampings on the pistol grip:-

"ROCKET LAUNCHER 40MM 1006008"

Close examination has revealed that this is a Chinese produced 'sanitized' version of the RPG-2/Model 56 40mm Rocket launcher. It was originally called M7 and was produced especially for clandestined support of 'wars of liberation.'

Intelligence Information Reports

6. The following intelligence information reports were sent during the month:-

a. PRC Tankers Helmet.

b. PRC 82mm RCL Projectile.

c. PRC CA-30A, 2½ ton Truck.

d. PRC 122mm Cartridge Case.

e. PRC 130mm Field Gun.

f. NVA Body Armour.

7. There have been several instances recently of intelligence information reports being prepared by CMEC which are not up to standard. Of particular note are the inacuracies contained in the PRC T67 LMG report. The reasons for this are discussed in the staff paper forwarded on 26 Sep 72.

Integration ARVN Element CMEC

8. The office of the Aust Project Officer CMEC has been relocated in an attempt to establish better integration with the ARVN element of CMEC. The team now shares an office with the principal ARVN technical expert and his immediate staff. The day's business is conducted in the Vietnamese language and it is hoped to shortly establish a joint Aust/ARVN field team to visit each Military Region HQ at least once each month. There is no indication as yet, that the US element of CMEC will follow this lead and infact, their enthusiasm for the scheme is lamentably pessimistic.

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TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE
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Herewith a technical intelligence information report on the Peoples Republic of China 130 mm Field Gun.

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TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE
INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORTS

1. Herewith technical intelligence reports covering the following equipments:-

a. PRC 82mm RCL Projectile.

b. NVA Body Armour.

c. PRC CA-30A, 2½ Ton Truck.

d. PRC 122mm Cartridge Case.

2. Additional photography for the PRC 82mm RCL is also included.

(E.J. ELLIS)
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Enclosures: 1. Intelligence information reports (4)

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ASSISTANCE BY MEMBER OF AATTV - 36853
WO2 RP MACKENZIE-RAAC

1. The loan of WO2 Mackenzie to CMEC for the period 6-13 Oct 72 was highly appreciated by this organization. As a direct result of this assistance an intelligence information report covering the Soviet T54 A (M) MBT has now been completed.

2. This task required WO2 Mackenzie to move to Military Region 1 in company with the Australian Project Officer CMEC and to work there under hazardous and uncomfortable conditions. Several problems associated with complicated MBT automotive and gun control equipments were solved by drawing upon his wide experience as an instructor at RAAC Center Puckapunyal.

3. During the visit to Military Region 1, WO2 Mackenzie impressed senior US and ARVN officers with the professionalism of his approach to the job and his eagerness to work with Allied servicemen. It was a pleasure to have his assistance and we at CMEC are most grateful to CO AATTV for making him available.

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Aust Project Officer, CMEC

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TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE

EXPLOITATION OF CAPTURED MATERIAL

Introduction

1. At the request of the Governments of the Republic of Vietnam (GVN) and Cambodia, in consultation with the Government of the United States of America, the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia has agreed to retain training and advisory elements in Vietnam.

2. In Jun 72, an agreement was reached between US Military Assistance Command Vietnam (USMACV) and Australian Army Assistance Group Vietnam (AAAGV) in regard to the responsibilities and roles of the Australian Project Officer, Combined Captured Material Exploitation Centre (CMEC). In particular these roles are:

a. To make an Australian contribution to the technical operation of CMEC, primarily to assist the Army of the Republic of Vietnam (ARVN).

b. To study field technical intelligence methods and organization, to contribute to the needs of the Australian Army.

c. To obtain technical intelligence for Australia including both information and material for evaluation.

3. Since the original decision to deploy an Australian Project Officer to CMEC was taken in Mar 70, the following significant changes have occured in the circumstances surrounding the collection and exploitation of captured material in SVN:-

a. The US ground combat element has been withdrawn.

b. The method of collecting information and material has altered from a plan based upon a guaranteed continuous flow, through US combat and logistic chains, to an intermittent flow through an uncertain ARVN system.

c. The composition and therefore the effectiveness of the CMEC organization has been reduced to a dangerous level.

4. Because of these changes it has been decided to examine the current captured material exploitation programme.

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5. To examine field technical intelligence methods and organization at present employed in SVN.

DISCUSSION

6. To date the references and authorities governing the collection and exploitation of captured material have not been revised or re-issued to accord with the changed circumstances. It is therefore necessary to use the existing, though obsolescent, references and authorities as a basis for discussion.

Policy

7. The elements of MACV policy are;

a. The MACV captured material exploitation programme is controlled and directed by the AC of S, J-2, MACV.

b. Close coordination between RVNAF and US intelligence agencies is a basic policy of MACV. Material exploitation activities are carried out by the Combined Material Exploitation Centre (CMEC) under the combined direction of Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, JGS, RVNAF and the AC of S, J-2, MACV.

c. Commanders and intelligence agencies subordinate to or under the operational control of COMUSMACV will be provided the logistic support necessary to assure timely evacuation of captured enemy material required for intelligence exploitation to CMEC, or to other designated facilities/locations to meet operational needs.

Definitions

8. See list contained in Annex A.

Responsibilities of CMEC

9. The authorised original US and ARVN establishment for CMEC together with the respective manning reductions is shown at Annex B. It is pertinent to note the following at this stage before reading the actual responsibilities as they are set out in paragraph 10.

a. No attempt has been made to re-organize CMEC so that resources available can be concentrated on the most important aspects of theCMEC responsibilities. A vain attempt is still being made to cover the whole spectrum with the result a little of most things is done but not done very well.

b. The number of field teams has been reduced from one per Military Region (MR) to one only situated in MR1. This has resulted in a total breakdown in liaison with the other MRs.

c. There is no integration of US and ARVN elements of CMEC which, due to the changed circumstances given in paragraph 3, is now absolutely essential.

10. The US element of CMEC, under the staff supervision and operational control of the AC of S, J-2, MACV, is charged with the conduct and co-ordination of US activities for the exploitation of captured enemy material within the command. The primary effort of CMEC is directed toward the intelligence exploitation of enemy ground systems material. Support in the exploitation of enemy naval and aerodynamic systems and material is provided by intelligence personnel of NAVFORV and 7th Air Force. The RVN element of CMEC has similar responsibilities but is under the direct control of the AC of S, Intelligence JGS. The overall CMEC responsibilities are:-

a. Examination, evaluation, and classification of captured enemy material.

b. Preparation and dissemination of technical intelligence reports, summaries, and analyses.

c. Receiving and processing validated intelligence requirements for items of enemy material.

d. Preparation of selected enemy material for shipment to intelligence/test and evaluation agencies in CONUS as necessary to meet national requirements.

e. Participation in the technical interrogation of POW and assistance in the screening and translation of captured enemy technical documents.

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f. Operation of the combined centre for a co-ordinated enemy material exploitation program within the command.

g. Provision for quick reaction "go teams" in response to requests from tactical units or for exploitation of other targets of opportunity which cannot be processed in a normal manner.

History of CMEC

11. The concept of operations and the organization of CMEC were developed to provide a technical intelligence capability, specifically tailored to limited war operations. Functionally it is responsive to the requirements of the Commanding General, USMACV, the tactical commanders and the intelligence community in the USA for intelligence information pertaining to captured material.

12. A formal agreement between the J2- Joint General Staff Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces (JGS-RVNAF) and the J2-USMACV providing for combined collection/exploitation of captured material and the establishment of a combined material exploitation centre (to be known as CMEC) was concluded on 15 Jun 66.

13. Immediately, four officers and seven enlisted men were assigned to the US element of CMEC and by 1 Sep 66 the strength had grown to 13 officers, one warrant officer and 35 enlisted men. On 21 Mar 72, the Australian Project Officer was formally attached.

14. The history of the ARVN element of CMEC is obscure due to a lack of records. It appears to have developed parallel to the US element with slight organizational differences reflecting the administrative policies of the ARVN. What is obvious is that the ARVN element has never truly functioned in a combined manner and had it done so the transition from US oriented collection policy to an ARVN one, following the withdrawl of US ground troops, would have had at least some potential for success. This failure to identify as a combined element is a function of faults on both the US and ARVN sides. These include:-

a. There is no true counterpart relationship between the two national elements. Mutual confidence is neither evident nor sought. There is no attempt made to integrate the ARVN into the activities of CMEC. Instead, they are allowed to 'go it alone'. Only one ARVN member has made a field trip in the past three months and that was not in support of a CMEC sponsored activity but to assist a British Embassy mission! In general, there is an air of latent hostility between the two groups resulting from unsolved thefts of personal property belonging to US members. Separation is further emphasised by the fact that photographs purporting to be of CMEC show only the US personnel.

b. As is common in this type of situation a language barrier exists. Apart from the two Australians forming the Australian Project Officer team, there are no competent qualified linguists in the CMEC orgaization. This is a serious shortcoming which should not exist in an organization of this type.

c. There is a marked reluctance on the part of the ARVN Director CMEC to send ARVN members, either permanently or temporarily, on field team activities. Bearing in mind the lack of linguists stated above and the fact that collection is now entirely in the hands of ARVN combat units, this has a serious effect on liaison with field units and commanders. Reluctance on the part of the ARVN Director CMEC appears to stem from the following:-

(1) There is a real danger that local field commanders will co-opt ARVN CMEC members who operate in their areas. These members would be pressed into operational service and would no longer function for CMEC.

(2) ARVN members receive very small allowances (500 piastre per day for a major) when operating away from their home station. This is insufficient for them to use US facilities and the danger of co-option makes it undesirable to seek the use of ARVN facilities.

(3) There is a desire to enjoy the relative comfort of a non-operational assignment in Saigon.

Special Australian Considerations

15. The following aspects are of particular concern to Australia:-

a. Australia relies upon the US element of CMEC for the provision of information and material for exploitation in Australia. CMEC has already satisfied the US national requirement for many of the items Australia now requests. These therefor no longer receive any priority on the CMEC collection plan and are difficult to obtain for that reason.

b. The future of AAAGV is being considered by the Australian Government at this time. It is unlikely that a total withdrawal would be accompanied by the degree of notice required to fulfil our requirements for captured material before a withdrawal if effected. If the Australian Project Officer CMEC were withdrawn all direct technical intelligence liaison with ARVN and US agencies would cease. Two things should now be given consideration as a planning measure. These are:-

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(1) Plans to continue the Australian Project Officer as an attachment to CMEC should the AAAGV be withdrawn and as an attachment to MACV J-2 or ARVN JGS should CMEC be withdrawn.

(2) A completed Australian national requirement for captured material should be drawn up and requested on a Government of Australia to the GVN basis.

Procedures

16. The existing, though now obsolescent, references and authorities governing the collection and exploitation of captured material directed that the following procedures be adopted:

a. The recovery and evacuation of captured enemy material is a command responsibility at all levels. The prescribed method of evacuation is through normal logistic channels utilizing retrograde transportation to the maximum extent possible.

b. Enemy material captured by US military personnel is the property of the United States and must be protected from pilferage, cannibalism, and souvenir hunters. Commanders at all levels will provide adequate security of captured material for which an intelligence requirement exists until it has been screened by S-2/G-2 officers and examined by technical intelligence personnel.

c. Specific Intelligence Collection Requirements (SICR) listing items of enemy material for which intelligence agencies have a need, are published by the AC of S, J-2, MACV, to provide collection guidance to field commanders. When items listed in SICR are captured or otherwise obtained, commanders will ensure that the acquisition is reported through intelligence channels to the AC of S, J-2, MACV, and that the material is promptly tagged, utilizing the prescribed form and evacuated for intelligence exploitation. Significant items (see definitions) of captured material, which are determined by commanders to be of immediate tactical importance, will be spot reported using the standard format.

d. The exploitation of captured material by US units below the level of division and independent brigade is limited. Their primary responsibility is the recovery and initial evacuation of enemy material from the capture location to the nearest maintenance collecting point, except for food and medical supplies for which special arrangements must be made, and ammunition/explosives which are evacuated through ammunition supply channels. Significant items of enemy material which cannot be evacuated, either because of the tactical situation

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or due to their size, will be photographed if possible. Photographs (or undeveloped film), sketches, and drawings will be forwarded to CMEC together with complete capture data, and other detailes which may assist in a technical evaluation, and the disposition made of the material concerned.

e. Exploitation of captured material at division and independent brigade level is to the extent necessary to determine the immediate tactical significance of the material. Exploitation at this level does not replace the need for detailed evaluation and analysis of captured material by technical specialists at CMEC. For this reason the prompt evacuation of significant items of captured material must not be delayed.

f. Following initial evacuation, captured material is moved to collecting points located within each area support command designated by the US component commander having responsibility for logistical support of the corps tactical zone. Movement of material to these collecting points may be performed by the support organization providing logistic support services within the CTZ. Captured material will be held at these locations until it can be examined by technical intelligence personnel. Except for authorised war trophies properly certified by officers designated by MACV, captured material will not be moved from the command or otherwise disposed of until released by technical intelligence presonnel of CMEC.

h. Screening and preliminary field exploitation of captured material is performed by CMEC field teams. These teams normally operate in the corps and divisional support areas; however when required, these teams can also provide direct assistance to capturing units. Items of intelligence significance or items needed to fill other requirements held by CMEC are selected by these teams. Selected items are evacuated to CMEC HQ at Ton Son Nhut Air Base, or to collecting points along logistical channels. Captured material not required may be released by CMEC personnel to the collecting point commander for disposal in accordance with service regulations. Captured material requested for retention by capturing units may be returned by the collection point commander after screening and release by CMEC personnel.

i. Selected captured material evacuated to CMEC is subjected to detailed examination and evaluation to:

(1) Determine enemy material threats, technological capabilities, and performance limitations.

(2) Produce information from which military counter measures are developed.

(3) Provide inputs on a continuous basis to the national integrated scientific, and technical intelligence programme in accordance with the Defence Intelligence Agency and MACV policy.

j. In addition to performing exploitation functions at its fixed facility (Ton Son Nhut), CMEC maintains "go teams" to provide field exploitation support as required. These are quick reaction teams designed to be air lifted to any objective area to conduct on-site exploitation of large caches of material and other targets of opportunity; the operations of these teams extended to the capturing unit level. Services of these two teams may be requested from AC of S, J-2, MACV, or from the MACV Command Operations Centre (COC).

k. Technical intelligence produced by the US element of CMEC will be disseminated by spot reports, intelligence information reports, bulletins, handbooks and other informational materials.

Observations on Procedures

17. The general procedures prescribed are thoroughly thought out and provided the organization existed, upon which the plan was originally made, there is no doubt that the collection of technical intelligence and material would be very effective. Details of procedures to be followed relate to circumstances in which US of other Free World Military Assistance Organization (FWMAO) Forces are in contact with the enemy. However, US and FWMAO troops have been withdrawn from contact with the enemy and all captured material is taken by GVN forces and becomes the property of GVN. Methods for handling and processing captured material are at present vague due in part to the strict accountability imposed by SVN formation commanders and a reluctance on their part to accept direction from JGS except where that direction can be shown to be a direct personal order of the President himself. A corresponding lack of delegation to act with personal initiative pervades the lower levels of GVN/ARVN chains of command. It is therefore difficult to obtain equipment without unacceptable delays which in the case of delicate items, such as SAMs, results in damage due to incorrect storage and handling. Had the ARVN element of CMEC been properly assimilated and trained in the past much of these difficulties may have been overcome.

18. CMEC no longer possesses the capacity to undertake detailed evaluation and analysis of captured material due to personnel restrictions. It is nevertheless tasked to do so. The fact that exploitation to determine the immediate tactical significance of captured material is no longer undertaken at division and independent brigade level imposes an added strain on CMEC resources which must now also cope with this aspect. It seems more appropriate that in the circumstances existing today the upper limits of CMEC responsibility should be collection and limited exploitation aimed at

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determining immediate tactical significance and that detailed evaluation and analysis should become a charge on the resources of the Defence Intelligence Agency (DIA) installations in the USA. The CMEC internal work flow is graphically displayed at Annex D.

19. To do this CMEC would have to expand its field team activity from one team deployed in MR1 only to one team deployed in each MR. It could achieve this from existing resources. These field teams should then not operate in the corps support area as set out in existing regulations but operate under the local control of G2 of the respective Military Region Assistance Command (eg MR1 = FRAC) and always at the forward Field HQ of that Command. This would result in:

a. Maintenance of contact with capturing units and the promotion of mutual confidence since these units would get immediate personalised advice and information concerning captured material. This would obviate the current high incidence of incorrect identification.

b. Provide continuous liaison at the G2 level in each MR.

c. Integration of ARVN element of CMEC would be achieved. Consideration may have to be given initially to incentives to encourage ARVN participation in forward field teams.

War Trophies

20. US Department of Defence personnel serving in RVN may be authorised to retain certain small items of enemy material as legitimate war trophies. CMEC is the agency for registration of these items. CMEC is also responsible for taking action to have items urgently required for intelligence purposes excluded from the authorised list of war trophies. This often results in units with holding items until they are re-instated. From an Australian point of view it is considered that any war trophy programme should be restricted to unit, formation, service and national museums.

Material Requiring Special Handling

21. Conditions governing material requiring special handling are contained in Annex C. The significant aspect of the current collection circumstances is the lack of captured technical documents. Although not ultimately responsible for documents, CMEC tasks are largely dependent upon them. It is particularly interested in field artillery range tables and gun books, and AFV technical manuals and log books. This also has an application in the study of the missiles SA7 and ATGW3. Technical documents should remain with the equipment until released to other agencies by CMEC. This would only be practical if CMEC field teams were deployed as far forward as possible. All too often, by the time technical intelligence personnel gain access to captured material all that remains is the bare equipment itself. In the case of weapons, particularly the 130mm field guns, not even the ammunition is available for collection/examination. Now that the security of this valuable technical

intelligence source is no longer guaranteedby US troops it is all the more important to ensure that experts arrive at the capture point as soon as possible after an essential or significant item has been captured. At present this is not done either by field team or 'go team' action.

CMEC Relationships With Other Intelligence Activities

22. The responsibilities of CMEC in this regard are given in paragraph 23. They are specific and provide for the proper flow of information in all directions throughout the intelligence community. While this pattern may be followed at the executive level there is a total absence of dissemination of the results of such liaison at the internal levels of CMEC. Within the organization there is definite evidence of isolationism and this is reflected in the intelligence information reports prepared by CMEC staff members. Failure to keep the lower echelons informed results in them not being able to appreciate the significance that intelligence gained from other sources has upon their particular project, eg, a change in tactical doctrine could be the reason why the Chicom M1967 APC has only two pistol parts; the fact that POWs complain of difficulty in handling the heavy 100mm Tank rounds may be the reason for the unexplained poor battlefield performance of the T54 and T59 tank guns. Tactical doctrine and POW interrogation are not CMEC responsibilities but the intelligence gained is significant to CMEC operations. This sort of information is not properly disseminated.

23. The CMEC personnel are to maintain close coordination and conduct frequent liaison with other combined intelligence activities as well as with other intelligence agencies of the US, RVNAF and other FWMAO. CMEC personnel assist the personnel of the Combined Military Interrogation Centre (CMIC) in the interrogation of technically knowledgeable POWs. Translations of technical material and data are provided to the CMEC by the Combined Document Exploitation Centre (CDEC). Information on captured material is passed on to the Combined Intelligence Centre Vietnam (CICV) on a continuing basis for inclusion in the studies for which it is responsible. Reports prepared by the CMEC are distributed to CONUS intelligence activities. In addition, reports on significant items of captured material are included in the MACV, J-2 Periodic Intelligence Report, and the MACV Intelligence Bulletin.

24 It is clear that the responsibilities shown in paragraph 23 are adequate for an organization having the role of CMEC but they are not being carried out as originally intended.

CONCLUSIONS

25. The current NVA offensive in SVN has created new opportunities for the collection and technical exploitation of unusual Communist Bloc war material.

26. The nature of collecting information and material of technical intelligence value has changed substantially due to the withdrawal of US ground combat troops.

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27. Failure to properly integrate and employ the ARVN element in CMEC operations in the past has contributed to the difficulties being experienced at the present time.

28. The flow of captured material from ARVN capturing units to CMEC for evaluation is unsatisfactory in the quality and types being provided, time delays encountered, and the condition of equipment when finally released.

29. US and GVN agreements on captured material exploitation require re-negotiation in light of the changed circumstances to ensure that the regulations and authorities issued are applicable.

30. CMEC can no longer be relied upon as a first class source of captured material for exploitation in Australia. All material which is now captured in SVN becomes the immediate property of the GVN. The fulfilment of the complete Australian requirement would be best achieved by a Government to Government request.

31. SVN will continue to be a source of technical intelligence information for sometime to come. The Australian Project Officer Team has the necessary language skills to enable it to play a significant part in the future collection of information should the US element of CMEC be withdrawn.

32. The policies and procedures at present in force in SVN do not suit the current situation. However, they do provide a detailed explanation of how such a system of captured material collection and exploitation should be planned and to that end are useful for use as a basis for future Australian planning.

RECOMMENDATIONS

33. An Australian national requirement for captured material be drawn up for presentation as a request on a Government of Australia to GVN basis.

34. Plans be made to continue the appointment of Australian Project Officer CMEC should AAAGV be withdrawn.

35. The policies and procedures for the collection and exploitation of captured material shown herein be maintained as a basis for future Australian planning.

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16 Oct 72

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Annexures

A Definitions.
B Appendix 1 - US Element CMEC Estab.
Appendix 2 - ARVN Element CMEC Estab.
C Material Requiring Special Handling.
D Internal Work Flow.

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DEFINITIONS

Captured materiel. Is any article of supply or equipment, including technical documents, taken from the enemy forces in any manner.

Captured Materiel Exploitation Programme. The programme to determine the need for items of captured materiel for intelligence exploitation, acquiring these items, evaluating and reporting on them, disseminating the information gained from them, and controlling the disposition of the exploited item for its residue.

Exploitation. The examination, analysis, evaluation intelligence production, and use of catured materiel for intelligence purposes.

Technical Documents. Nameplates, blueprints, operating instructions, logbooks, gun books maintenance manuals, and other similar items which pertain to the manufacture, construction, operation and maintenance of captured materiel.

Significant Items. Items of enemy materiel likely to be of more value than others; they are defined as follows:-

(1) New items. Specimens of types of materiel which have never been recovered before, or known types of foreign materiel appearing in the RVN for the first time.

(2) Modified items. Standard types of Communist World or friendly forces (US and FWMAF) materiel which have been modified by VC/NVA forces.

(3) Recent Items. Specimens of any type of Communist World materiel manufactured within the 1st three calendar years.

Validated Intelligence Requirement. Again - any requirement for captured materiel needed for intelligence purposes which is levied on COMUSMACV by the Defence Intelligence Agency or CINCPAC as well as in country requirements approved by the AC of S, J2, MACV. Validated requirements are disseminated throughout the MACV sphere of influence as Specific Intelligence Collection Requirements (SICR).

Targets of Opportunity. Items which become available and have intelligence value, but are not carried in SICR or other collection media as "items wanted".

APPENDIX 1
ANNEX B TO HQ AAAGV
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US ELEMENT CMEC ESTB

HQ

*US Director LtC
*Deputy Director Maj
* " for Ops and Liaison (Aust) Maj

EOD
*EOD specialist E7)
*EOD " E7)

OPERATIONS
*INTEL OPS NCO IC. E8
CLERK TYPIST E4

ADMIN
ADMIN OFFR Capt
DETACHMENT NCO Sgt
*CLERK TYPIST E4
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FIELD TEAMS
*CHIEF OF FIELD TEAMS Capt
*ARMA MAINT ANALYST E7
*MINE WARE-FARE ANALYST E7
CLERK TYPIST E4

TEAM 1
*TEAM CHIEF 03
AS ABOVE

TEAM 2
AS ABOVE

TEAM 3
AS ABOVE

TEAM 4
AS ABOVE

CHEMICAL
CHEM INTEL OFFR Capt
SENIOR ANALYSIST E7
STILL PHOTOGRAPHER E6
*PHOTO LAB SPECIALIST E5

QM
QM INTEL OFFR Capt
*CHIEF ANALYSIST E7
PACKING " E7
CLERK TYPIST E4

ENGR
*ENGR EQUIP IDENT OFFR Capt
*CHIEF ANALYSIST E7
*ENGR EQUIP ANALYST E7
CET EQUIP " E7
ILLUSTRATOR E5
CLERK TYPIST E4

MEDICAL
MED INTEL OFFR Capt
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*SENIOR " E7
MED INTEL SGT E7
MED SUPPLY E7
PM ANALYST E6
CLERK TYPIST E4

ORDNANCE
ORD INTEL OFFR Maj
ORD " " Capt
ARMA MAINT ANAL E7
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AMMO ANALYST E6
MUNTIONS ANALYST E7
EQPT " E7
ARMT ADVISOR E6
CLERK TYPIST E4

SIGNAL
CHIEF OF SIGS Capt
*SENIOR ANALYST E7
*ELEC INSTAL EQPT ANALYST E7
ANALYST E7
CLERK TYPIST E4
CLERK TYPIST E4

Nb 1. Positions marked * will remain posted after 14 Dec 72.

2. Field Team 1 is the only team posted at the moment
By integrating ARVN elements all four Field Teams could be activated.

APPENDIX 2
ANNEX B TO HQ AAAGV
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ARVN ELEMENT CMEC ESTAB

HQ

*COMMANDER	LtC
*DEPUTY	Maj

POS DIV

*CHIEF OF OPS Maj

ADMIN SECTION

*CHIEF OF Admin	Capt
Admin offr	Lt
*Admin NCO	E7
*Pers NCO	E7
*Corresp clerk	E6
*Postal "	E6
Draftsman	E6
"	E5
"	E4
*Clerk typist	E5
*Photographer	E5
*Driver	E3
* "	E2

SUPPLY AND MAINT Section

*Chief of Sect	Lt
Supply NCO	E7
* " clerk	E5
FAC maint NCO	E6
*Mason	E3
*Carpenter	E3
*Painter	E3

POLWAR SECTION

*Chief of Sect (See 0)	Lt
Security NCO	E6
Psywar NCO	E6

TECH INTEL DIV

*Chief of Tech Int Tel Maj

ORDNANCE SECTION

Chief of ord/ammo off	Capt
*Weapons offr	Lt
Chemical offr	Lt
*Weapons NCO	E7
*Ammo NCO	E7

MED Section

*Chief of medical/Pharmacist	Capt
Medical clerk typist	

SIG TECH INTEL SECTION

*Chief of Sigs	Capt
*VHF specialist	E7

ENGR SECTION

(1) Chief of Section	Capt
*EOD specialist	E7

QM SECTION

*Chief Section/Food offr	Capt
*Clothing and fuel NCO	E6

FIELD TEAMS

FIELD TEAM No. 1

Team Chief	Lt
Tech Intell NCO/ /driver	E6

(2) FIELD TEAM No. 2

As above	
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(1) Same offr as Chief of Tech Intel (dual appt)

(2) See note 2 Appendix 1

ANNEX 'C' TO HQ AAAGV
R459-1-2 Dated 16 Oct 72

MATERIEL REQUIRING SPECIAL HANDLING

1. Communications and Electronic Equipment. All captured materiel in this category must be screened by Radio Research Units (RRU). After screening, further processing and disposal follows the normal policy shown above.

2. Ammunition and Explosives. The recovery and expeditious evacuation of enemy ammunition components is essential to the identification of a known or new enemy weapon system in use by the NVA/VC and a thorough assessment of the threat posed by each weapon system identified. The use of these munitions by other than special mission US personnel is prohibited. The recovery and evacuation of captured munitions is the responsibility of unit ammunition personnel and all captured munitions must be inspected and declared safe for handling by Explosive Ordnance Detachment (EOD) teams prior to evacuation.

3. Significant Items. All significant items of enemy materiel (see Definitions) will receive special handling and be evacuated without delay in accordance with procedures set forth in this directive.

4. Medical Materiel. The intentional destruction of captured medical supplies and equipment is expressly prohibited. Such materiel which cannot be extracted from the capture location will be left in place. Separate special instructions for the handling of captured medical materiel are to be sought from AC of S, J-2, MACV.

5. Technical Documents. Captured or recovered technical documents eg gun books, logbooks, packing slips, firing tables and manuals directly associated with an item of materiel are normally evacuated with the item. If the tactical situation does not permit the materiel to be evacuated, the documents will be forwarded to CHEC and will include a description of the equipment, complete capture data, and other information of value to a technical evaluation of the end item. Photographs of the matetiel are highly desirable if the situation allows photography.

ANNEX 'D' TO HQ AAAGV
R459-1-2 DATED 16 OCT 72

INTERNAL WORK FLOW

Comment

Nb

(1) Only MRI covered.

(2) Evacuation by air is now necessary due to unreliable ARVN retrograde logistic channels.

(3) Due to personnel restrictions CMEC activities should be limited to initial exploitation to effect local tactical countermeasures. Detailed exploitation is now beyond local CMEC resources. Evacuation to exploitation agencies in CONUS should be completed without delay.

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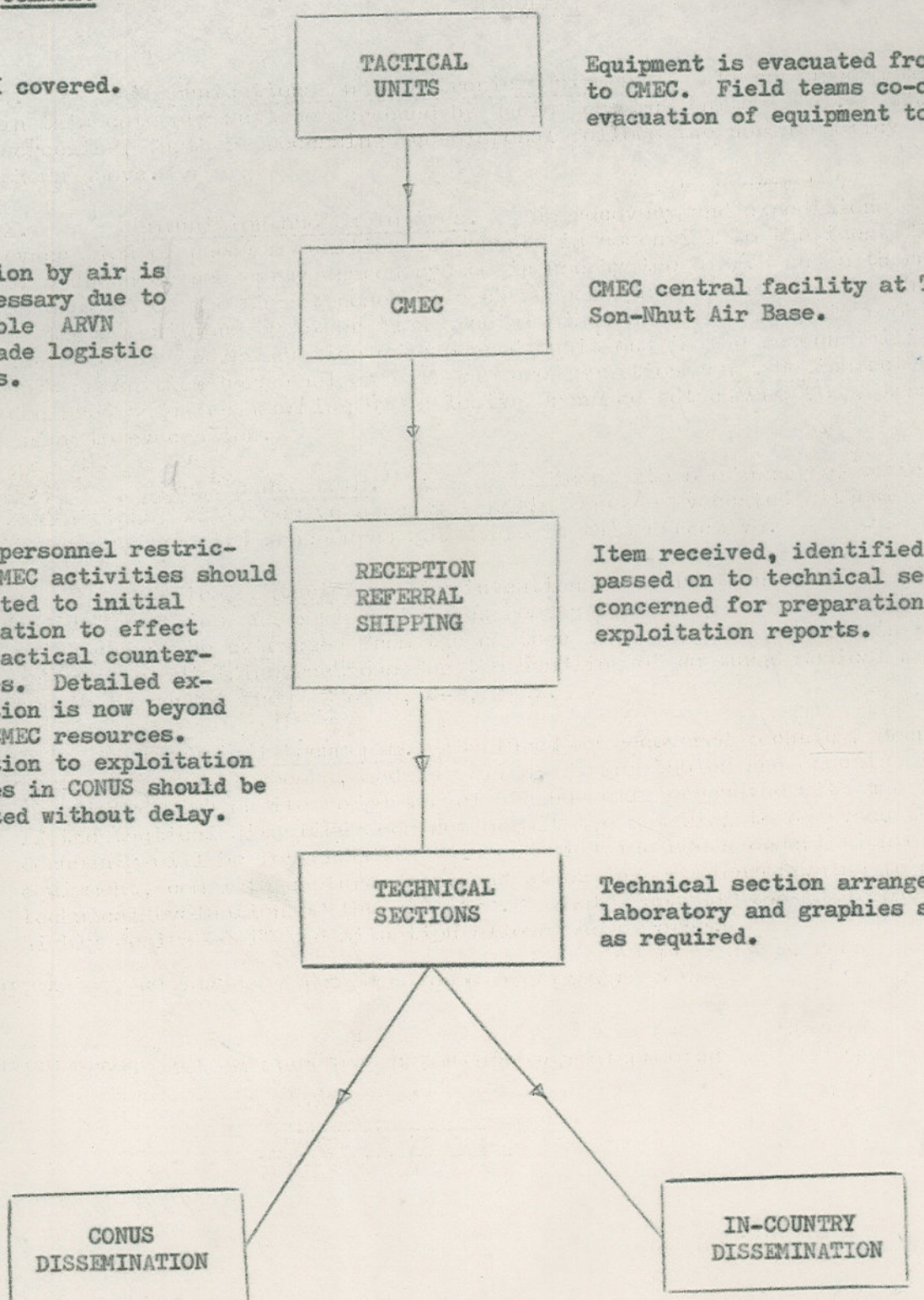

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TO AUST GP VIETNAM

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FOR AUST PROJECT OFFR CME FROM DMI. REFERENCES.

ALPHA. YOUR TINT 1671 DTG 090400Z SEP 72.

BRAVO. YOUR TINT 1870 DTG 0700022 OCT 72.

ONE. MODEL WILL ARRIVE SAFE HAND PER RAAF COURIER BU 632 ETA SAIGON 1200 HRS 18 OCT 72 YOUR TIME.

TWO. SECOND PACKAGE CONTAINING THE WEAPONS PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED WILL ACCOMPANY MODEL CMM ALSO SAFE HAND. REGRET THE POOR CONDITION

OF THESE LATTER BUT HOPE YOU CAN MAKE MINOR REPAIRS REQUIRED FROM YOUR RESOURCES BEFORE PRESENTATION OF SAME.

THREE. REQUEST YOU INVESTIGATE POSSIBILITY OF RETURNING ITEMS ALPHA TO AND INCLUDING DELTA OF YOUR TINT 1870 DTG 0700022 OCT 72 BY MEANS OF THIS SAME COURIER. LOCAL INFO INDICATES THAT AC WILL REMAIN

IN SAIGON APPROX 2 HRS AND THEN DEPART FOR BUTTERWORTH ENROUTE AUST. ETA RICHMOND 19/20 OCT 72. IF SPACE IS AVAILABLE REQUEST YOU CONSIGN

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ITEMS SAFE HAND TO DMI PER GS (INT) HQ E COMD. GS (INT) HQ E COMD WILL CMM ON RECEIPT OF SIGNAL ADVICE FROM YOU THAT THE ITEMS HAVE BEEN DESPATCHED CMM BE INSTRUCTED TO COLLECT SAME FROM COURIER ON ITS ARRIVAL AT RICHMOND. HE WILL THEN ENSURE THAT THEY ARE SAFELY CONVEYED TO DMI.

FOUR. A "SHOPPING LIST" IS CURRENTLY BEING PREPARED AS PER YOUR EARLIER ADVICE. ANTICIPATE THAT A CONSOLIDATED LIST WILL BE READY FOR FORWARDING TO YOU APPROX 26-27 OCT 72.

FIVE. PLS ACK RECEIPT OF MODEL

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AC THIS MESSAGE IS CLASSIFIED YOUR REPLY OR REFERENCE MUST BEAR A MINIMUM CLASSIFICATION OF RESTRICTED

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TO AUSTGP VIETNAM

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YOUR SD1882 OF 070340Z OCT72. DEFECTIVE AMM. INFO CONTAINED IN YOUR SD1856 IS PASSED TO CASE (AMMO/GL) DIRECT BY US AGENCIES

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Asst Project Officer CMEC
HQ RAAF
APO 1
GPO Sydney 2890
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DMI (DSI) Army)
for Information
HQ AFV

TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE REPORT

MONTH OF OCTOBER 1972

General

1. The purpose of this report is to describe the activities of the Project Officer CMEC during the period 1 Sep - 3 Oct 72 and to comment upon matters of technical intelligence.

Programme

2. a. 1 - 7 Sep - Duties in connection with the reception and shipment of captured AFVs - Đà Nẵng, MR1.

b. 8 - 20 Sep - CMEC duties in Saigon including the arrangements associated with the loan of an SA7 model to DMI.

c. 21 - 23 Sep - Investigation of the old RAAF lines at Nũng Tàu Airbase on behalf of RAAF Butterworth.

d. 24 - 29 Sep - CMEC duties in Saigon.

e. 30 Sep - 3 Oct - Preliminary investigation of a captured T54A(M) at Huế, MR1

SA7 'Strella' Model

3. A loan of the SA7 'Strella' model was arranged for the [illegible] The model

was dispatched to DMI by air, under safe-hand arrangements, on 12 Sep 72. Communication received from DMI indicated that the model arrived in Canberra but had suffered some damage to the tail-fin assembly. This is a common occurrence with these particular models and should cause little, if any, embarrassment to us when we return the model.

4. Efforts are being continued to obtain live SA 7 missiles. The US element of CMEC is so far satisfied 70% of its national requirement for SA7 exploitation and some should soon become available for release to Australia.

Intelligence Information Reports

5. The following intelligence information reports were sent during the month:-

a. M1160 mm Soviet mortar.
b. M46 130mm Soviet field gun.
c. M1967 Chicom APC.
d. AT3 'dagger' Soviet wire guided AT missile.
e. NJ230 Chicom 4x4 truck.
f. M1969 40mm AT rocket.
g. 60 mm Chicom mortar sight.
h. Type 62 Chicom 8x30 binocular.

Equipment Awaiting Shipment

6. The following equipment has been collected in accordance with DSTI instructions and awaits shipment by air. This is expected to be completed early in Oct 72.

a. 14 X AK 47 - incl 7 Chicom; 4 Soviet; 1 Hungarian; 1 North Korean; 1 Czechoslovakian.

b. 14 X AK 47 magazines.

c. 1X AFV sighting periscope - probably PT

d. 1X 60 mm Chicom mortar sight.

e. Quantity of track links - M1967 Chicom APC

f. 2X 100 mm QF tank ammo - HE

g. 2X 100 mm QF tank ammo - APHE

Service Staff Paper

7. A service staff paper examining technical intelligence methods and organization in SVN, particularly that of CMEC, has been prepared by Aust Project Officer CMEC and will be forwarded separately

Chinese APC Designs

8. Prior to the introduction of the Chinese designed and manufactured M1967 APC, the PLA and NVA were equipped solely with Soviet and Eastern European Communist Block APCs. Soviet tactical doctrine regards APCs as fighting vehicles and Soviet infantrymen are trained to fight and fire their weapons from them, dismounting only when the enemy defence is firm enough to make this necessary. Accordingly, APC designs feature numerous firing ports both in hull walls and often in hatch covers to enable passenger infantrymen to shoot from behind armoured protection. The Chicom design features only two pistol ports, one being on each side hull wall of the passenger compartment. There are no ports in hatches nor hinge spaces large enough for firing. This suggest

that Chinese AFC tactical doctrine may have undergone some revision.

(E.J. ELLIS)
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Asst Project Offr CMEC

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FROM AUST PROJECT OFFR CMEC.

PROPOSE SENDING THE FOLLOWING TO YOUR LOC AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY. ALPHA. AK 47 ASLT RFLE AND MAGAZINES CMM QTY 14 CMM MAKES ARE CMM 7 CHICOM CMM 4 SOVIET CMM ONE HUNGARIAN CMM ONE NORTH KOREAN CMM ONE CZECH. BRAND. ONE AFV PERISCOPIC SIGHT. CHARLIE. ONE 60MM CHICOM MORTAR SIGHT. DELTA. QTY M1967 CHICOM APC TRACK LINKS. ECHO. TWO 100 MM TANK HE ROUNDS CMM TWO 100 MM TANK APHE ROUNDS

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FROM AUST PROJECT OFFR CMEC.

PROJECT OFFR WILL BE CONDUCTING AN EXAMINATION OF CAPTURED AFVS CMM INCL T54 A (M) CMM IN MR1 FROM 7 OCT - 13 OCT 72

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SD 1856.

DEFECTIVE AMMO (.) FOLLOWING MESSAGES RECEIVED FROM USARV/MACV SP CMD (.) ONE (.) QUOTE (.)

SUSPENSE RELEASE OR RESTRICTION OF AMMO (.) FOLLOWING LOT NOS OF 1390-C445 CTG 105 MM HE M1 ARE SUSPENDED FOR ISSUE AND USE (.) LOT NO LS-21-245 (.) LOT NO JA-77-115 (.) ITEM 1390-N335 FUZE PDM57 (.) LOT NO MA-22-41 (.) ITEM 1390-N372 FUZE MTSQ M564 (.) LOT NO NG-3-94 (.) REASON FOR SUSPENSION CMM INBORE PREMATURES (.) UNQUOTE (.) TWO (.) QUOTE (.) SUSPENSE RELEASE OR RESTRICTION OF AMMO (.) FOLLOWING LOTS SUSPENDED FOR ISSUE (.) ITEM 1315-C445 CTG 105 MM HE M1 (.)

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LOT NO KN-1-1031(-) LOT NO JA-77-246(-) ITEM 1210-N335 FUZE PD M557(-) LOT NO MA-21-71(-) ITEM 1390-N412 FUZE VT M513(-) LOT NO SAB-5880-H-57(-) REASON FOR SUSPENSION CMM INBORE PREMATURES(-) UN QUOTE.

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TO: DEPAIR CANBERRA

INFO: ARMY CANBERRA (FOR AVN)

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION: UNCLAS

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER: G1855

SAFETY ⊙ FOL TEXT MSG

RECEIVED FROM CG FIRST AVN BDE 3 OCT 72 ⊙ QUOTE ⊙

SAFETY-OF-FLIGHT MESSAGE

UH-1H M/R HUBS FSN 1615-833-1556 ⊙

ONE ⊙ RECENT REPORTS OF SEVERE VIBRATIONS OF UH-1H M/R HUBS IMMEDIATELY AFTER INSTALLATION HAS REVEALED POSSIBLE IMPROPER GRIP SPACING ON THE FOLLOWING SERIAL NUMBERED HUBS CLN

ADA 1753	ADA 0152	ABG 5585	A12119
ABG 3446	ABG 2262	ABG 7541	ABG 4112
A12298	ABG 1454	ABG 3046	ABG 7146
ABG 6548	ABG 5734	ADG 9028	ADA 0421

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ABG 7197 ABG 5597 ABG 2286 A21306
ABG 0094 ABG 2765 ABG 5673 ⊙
TWO ⊙ EFFECTIVE UPON RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE UNITS WILL INSPECT ALL UNINSTALLED M/R HUBS PRIOR TO INSTALLATION; TBJ DETERMINE IF THEY ARE IN THE SERIAL NUMBER CATEGORY LISTED ABOVE ⊙ UNQUOTE ⊙ FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND NECESSARY ACTION CMM SUGGEST DCA BE INFO

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TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE

CHICOM TANK CREWMANS HELMET

1. Herewith an intelligence information report on the People's Republic of China tank crewmans helmets.

(J.T. ELLIS)
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TO: ARMY CANBERRA

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ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER: T INT 1816

FOR DMI PLEASE PASS TO DSTI ARMY

FROM AUST PROTECT OFFR CMEC. REFERENCE YOUR CONFIDENTIAL INT 38483 OF 202300Z SEP 72. REPLIES ARE.

ALPHA. HAVE NO EVIDENCE OF DUAL 30 MM AA GUN MOUNTING AS DESCRIBED BY YOU. SEVERAL INSTANCES OF DUAL 23 MM AA GUN MOUNTS HAVE BEEN RECORDED - 12.7 MM AND 14.5 MM AAMG. MOUNTS EMPLOYING A VARIETY OF ARMOUR SHIELDINGS ARE COMMON ON APCS.

BRAVO. AN AFV DESCRIBED AS VT 75 CAME UNDER CMEC NOTICE AS A RESULT OF A CAPTURED LESSON PLAN TRANSLATION. NO OTHER EVIDENCE AVAILABLE. CONSENSUS OF OPINION AT

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CMEC/MACV J2 IS THAT THIS DOCUMENT HAS BEEN TRANSLATED THROUGH SEVERAL LANGUAGES AND THAT INEXPERT TRANSLATION AT SOME STAGE HAS RESULTED IN DISTORTION OF THE AFV CHARACTERISTICS THE LESSON PLAN USES. THESE CHARACTERISTICS FIT NO KNOWN AFV EXACTLY ALTHOUGH INDIVIDUALLY THEY FIT SEVERAL DIFFERENT AFVS FOR THE RELAVENT ITEM.

CHARLIE. REFERENCE Pt 63/85. FINAL CHECK OF TURRET AND GUN MEASUREMENTS WILL BE MADE IN NEXT FEW DAYS.

DELTA. GOOD LOCK WITH SA 7 REPAIRS. SIMILAR DAMAGE HAS OCCURRED TO MODELS PRESENTED TO ARVN FMNS.

ECHO. AM PREPARING A FURTHER CONSIGNMENT OF EQUIPMENT FOR AIR FREIGHT YOUR LOCATION ASAP. DETAILS BY SEPARATE SIGNAL.

FOXTROT. REFERENCE 122 mm TYPE 60 AND 152 mm TYPE 65. NO FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE. AM HOPING THAT WHEN EQUIPMENT CAPTURED AROUND QUANG TRI IS RELEASE MORE DETAILS WILL BE AVAILABLE.

GOLF. HAVE DISCUSSED YOUR OBSERVATIONS ON IIR 6031039 72 OF 8 SEP 72 WITH US DIRECTOR CMEC. WPN HAS NOT YET BEEN RELEASED TO CMEC. THIS WAS A HURRIED EVACUATION AND THE CHOICE OF COMPARISON WITH THE SOVIET RPK MAY HAVE BEEN A MISTAKE. CMEC WILL AMEND IF NECESSARY. MORE LATER

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TO: ARMY CANBERRA

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FOR DMI PLEASE PASS TO DSTI ARMY

FROM AUST PROJECT OFFR CMEC.

WILL BE ON DUTY IN MRI FROM 30 SEP TO 4 OCT 72. TASKS INCLUDE FINAL MENSUREMENTS OF Pt 63/85 AND PRELIMINARY INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT OF MBT T54 A (M)

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DMI (for DSTI Army)

TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE

INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORTS

1. Herewith the following reports:

a. Soviet Anti-tank Wire Guided Missile AT-3 - "Sagger."
b. PRC Truck 4x4 NJ 230.
c. PRC 40mm Rocket Propelled Anti-tank Grenade, Model 1969.
d. PRC 60mm Mortar Sight.
e. PRC Type 62 - 8X30 Binocular.

(E J Ellis)
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FM ARMY CANBERRA

TO AUSTGP VIETNAM

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C O N F I D E N T I A L INT39502 CMEC PROJECT. REFERENCE YOUR INT 1785 OF 27 SEP 72.

ONE. REQUEST YOU REPORT IN MORE DETAIL AND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ON.

ALFA. CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING COLLECTION OF CAPTURED MATERIEL.

BRAVO. CONTENTS AND MAJOR CONCLUSIONS OF DRAFT STAFF SERVICE PAPER.

CHARLIE. FUTURE DEVELOPMENT TRENDS FOR VIETNAMESE CMEC.

TWO. PROBLEMS AND COST OF EVACUATION TO AUSTRALIA OF CMEC MATERIEL WILL INVOLVE MUCH COORDINATION BETWEEN INTERESTED ARMY ~~BETWEEN INTERESTED SUCH COORDINATIOC~~ BRANCHES AND DEFENCE AND WILL TAKE SOME TIME TO COMPLETE. THREE. DSTI WILL BE CONSULTED BUT NO ACTION CAN BE TAKEN UNTIL YOU HAVE CLARIFIED NATURE AND EXTENT OF YOUR PROBLEM

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TO: ARMY CANBERRA

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SECURITY CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL

ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER: T INT 1785

FOR DMI PLEASE PASS TO DSTI ARMY.

FROM AUST PROJECT OFFR CMEC. CONVINCED CMEC CAN NO LONGER SATISFY OUR REQUIREMENTS FOR RELEASE OF CAPTURED MATERIEL DUE TO CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING COLLECTION OF CAPTURED MATERIEL IN SVN. AM PREPARING A STAFF SERVICE PAPER DISCUSSING THESE CHANGES AND THEIR IMPLICATIONS FOR US. PAPER WILL CONTAIN ANTICIPATE A RECOMMENDATION THAT WE PREPARE A CONSOLIDATED REQUEST FOR MATERIEL TO BE FORWARDED THROUGH SAME CHANNELS AS LED TO RELEASE OF T59 MBT AND M1967 APC. THIS SHOULD NOT CAUSE ANY EMBARRASSMENT TO CMEC AS THEY ARE NEARING COMPLETION OF THEIR CURRENT

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NATIONAL REQUIREMENT CMM THIS INCLUDES SA 7. REQUEST YOU PREPARE A PAREN SHOPPING LIST PAREN BASED UPON REQUIREMENTS OF VARIOUS INTERESTED AHQ DIRECTORATES. FROM KNOWLEDGE OF EQPT LIKELY TO BE AVAIL FROM ARVN BUT UNLIKELY FROM US SOURCES SUGGEST YOU INCLUDE FOLLOWING.

ALPHA. PT 63/85 CHICOM LIGHT AMPHIBIOUS TANK CMM QTY ONE.

BRAVO. D46 SOVIET 130 MM FIELD GUN CMM QTY ONE.

CHARLIE. 12.7 MM CHICOM AAMG AFV TYPE CMM QTY TWO.

DELTA. ZPU 2 14.5 MM ~~SOVIET~~ CHICOM AAMG CMM QTY ~~ONE~~ TWO.

ECHO. ZU 23-2 SOVIET AAMG CMM QTY ONE.

FOXTROT. 82 MM RCL CHICOM TYPE 1965 CMM QTY TWO.

GOLF. 82 MM MORTAR CHICOM CMM QTY TWO.

HOTEL. 7.62 MM LMG CHICOM TYPE 1967 CMM QTY TWO.

INDIA. SA 7 'STRELLA' SAM SOVIET COMPLETE CMM QTY TWO.

JULIET. ATGW 3 'SAGGER' SOVIET COMPLETE CMM QTY FOUR.

KILO. SOVIET AND CHICOM MINES AND PRODUCTION TYPE BOOBY TRAPS AND SWITCH DEVICES CMM QTY ONE OF EACH TYPE AVAIL.

LIMA. SOVIET AND CHICOM NIGHT VISION AIDS AND AFV GUN CONTROL EQPTS CMM QTY ONE OF EACH TYPE AVAIL.

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MIKE • CHICOM AFN RADIO EQPTS A220 CMM A221 CMM QTY ONE OF EACH •

NOVEMBER • HF SOLID STATE TRANSCEIVER CHICOM CMM QTY THREE •

OSCAR • VHF SOLID STATE TRANSCEIVER CHICOM CMM QTY THREE •

PAH PAH • RESPIRATOR WITH FILTER AND SPEECH TRANSMITTER CHICOM CMM QTY TWO •

QUEBEC • STEEL HELMETS NVA CMM QTY FIVE •

ROGER • BULLET PROOF VESTS NVA CMM QTY FIVE •

SIERRA • THICKENING CHEMICAL FOR LPO FLAME THROWER FUEL CHICOM @ CMM QTY TWO CONTAINERS •

TANGO • 12.7 MM AMMO SOVIET CMM QTY 400 RDS •

UNIFORM • 14.5 MM AMMO SOVIET CMM QTY 400 RDS •

VICTOR • 60 MM MORTAR AMMO CHICOM CMM QTY 10 RDS •

WHISKEY • 60 MM MORTAR AMMO NVA CMM QTY 10 RDS •

XRAY • 100 MM TANK HEAT AMMO SOVIET CMM QTY 10 RDS •

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BRAVO BRAVO • 85 MM TANK HE AMMO CHICOM CMM QTY 10 RDS •

CHARLIE CHARLIE • 85 MM TANK APHE AMMO CHICOM CMM QTY 10 RDS •

DELTA DELTA • RPG 7 AMMO FRAG NVA CMM QTY 10 RDS •

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FOXTROT FOXTROT • 130 mm FIELD GUN AMMO COMPLETE SOVIET MM
SHELL QTY 10 RDS •

GOLF GOLF • HE 130 mm FIELD GUN AMMO CARTRIDGE CASES FULL
SCALE • VIII SOVIET CMM QTY 20 RDS •

HOTEL HOTEL • 122 mm HE ROCKETS COMPLETE SOVIET CMM QTY 10 RDS •

INDIA INDIA • 107 mm HE ROCKETS COMPLETE SOVIET CMM QTY 10 RDS •

JULIET JULIET • 107 mm PROPOGANDA ROCKETS COMPLETE SOVIET CMM QTY 2 RDS •

KILO KILO • M1943 7.62 mm SAA CMM QTY 4000 RDS •

LIMA LIMA • 82 mm RCL HEAT AMMO CHICOM QTY 10 RDS

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TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE
CHICOM M1967 APC

Reference: A. HQ AAAGV R459-1-2 dated 20 Aug 72.

1. Herewith the completed intelligence information report mentioned in Reference A.

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Reference: A. HC AMAGV RA59-1-2 of 26 Sep 72

1. Herewith an Intelligence Information Report covering the Soviet 130mm M46 Artillery Field Gun. To date a report has not been completed for the Chicom 130mm Field Gun employing D74 gun design. That report will be forwarded as soon as it is available.

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1. Herewith an Intelligence Information Report covering the Soviet 160mm Mortar M-160 with additional photography.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L INT38483 FOR AUST PROJECT OFFICEJWCMEC FROM DMI ON BEHALF DSTI (ARMY). MANY THANKS FOR YOUR RECENT REPORTS, LETTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHS. COLONEL WHYTE IS SICK AND WILL ANSWER PERSONAL LETTERS ON RETURN. DETAILED COMMENTS ON SOME ITEMS ARE AS FOLLOWS.

ALPHA. REFERENCE THE PHOTOGRAPH OF THE TWIN 37MM AA GUN ON A T34 CHASSIS. QUERY HAVE YOU ANY EVIDENCE OF SIMILAR SYSTEM WITH DUAL 30MM GUNS.

BRAVO. IN THE CAPTURED DOCUMENT 2T54 MBT COY 203NVA ARMOURED REGT PAGE 19 OF OT THERE IS REFERENCE TO A VT TANK AS A BATTALION POLITICAL OFFICERS TANK. HAVE YOU HEARD OF A VT75 WITH THE CHARACTERISTICS DESCRIBED IN CDEC/REPORT 6028 0381 72 OF 22 AUG 72. WE CANNOT POSITIVELY IDENTIFY IT ALTHOUGH IT IS SUPPOSED TO BE A SOVIET APC. SOME SIMILARITIES TO BTR50 PK BUT NOT CLOSE ENOUGH. ANY INFORMATION WOULD BE WELCOME.

CHARLIE. THE PT 63/85 REPORT IS NOW VERY COMPREHENSIVE ONLY AWAITNG CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS QUERIES.

DELTA. SA7 MODEL ARRIVED 18 SEPTEMBER SLIGHTLY DAMAGED. WE WILL REPAIR

IT BEFORE RETURNING IT ON 15 OCTOBER.

ECHO. GOOD NEWS THAT T54A MAY BE TYPE 59. ALSO EXCELLENT SHOPPING LIST ON THE MONASH. WELL DONE.

FOXTROT. THE CHINESE SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR THE 122MM TYPE 60 AND 152MM TYPE 65 IS AN ALMOST IDENTICAL COPY OF A SOVIET SCHEDULE FOUND ON THE SOVIET 122MM D74 AND 152MM D20. IT HAS BEEN KNOWN FOR SOME TIME THAT THE CHINESE HAVE BEEN PRODUCENG A COPY OF THE D74. HOWEVER NAME WAS NOT KNOWN BEFORE THIS REPORT. THIS IS THE FIRST REFERENCE TO A POSSIBLE CHINESE COPY OF THE D20. ALL INFORMATION ON THESE TWO WEAPONS WOULD BE VERY WELCOME.

GOLF. THE DATA AND PHOTOGRAPHY IN 11R 6031 0039 72 OF 8 SEP 72 DOES NOT APPEAR TO DESCRIBE A WEAPON ALMOST IDENTICAL TO THE SOVIET RPK AS STATED. IT DOES SEEM HOWEVER SIMILAR TO THE SOVIET PK BUT HAS A DIFFERENT PISTON AND BREECH BLOCK ASSEMBLY THAT IS SIMILAR TO THE BREN LMG. THE BELT FEED SYSTEM ALSO DIFFERS FROM THAT OF THE PK. REQUEST YOU CHECK AND ADVISE

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TO: ARMY CANBERRA

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FROM: Dustop Vietnam

TO: Comus Canberra

~~INFO~~ AS JOHN MONASH

ONE Your OPS 38032 cum Captured Enemy equipment Inventory of equipment contained in one TINT 1734 for DMI and DSTO pls advise if further info required TWO for John Monash fields of Coding and safety certificates for armed army movements Darwin as per your request

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FROM: AUST GP VIETNAM

TO: ARMY CANBERRA

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ORIGINATOR'S NUMBER: T INT 1734

FOR DMI PLEASE PASS TO DSTI (ARMY)

FROM AUST PROJECT OFFR CMEC

REF YOUR CONFIDENTIAL INT 36359 OF 060435Z SEP 62.

EVACUATION OF CAPTURED MATERIEL TO AUSTRALIA. ONE FOL IS INVENTORY OF EQUIPMENT ABOARD JOHN MONASH.

ALPHA. T59 MBT CMM QTY ONE.

BRAVO. T1967 APC CMM QTY ONE.

CHARLIE. AK 47 ASLT RIFLE CMM QTY 2.

DELTA. RPD SOVIET LMG CMM QTY 2.

ECHO. T65 CHICOM RIFLE CMM QTY 2.

FOXTROT. RPG 7 CMM QTY WITH SIGHT 1 CMM WITHOUT SIGHT 1 CMM

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HOTEL • MAT 49 FRENCH SMG CMM QTY 1 •

INDIA • M1943 SOVIET 7.62 mm SAA CMM QTY 1000 •

JULIET • 14.5 mm SOVIET SAA IN BELT/LINKS CMM QTY 50 •

KILO • RPG 7 AMMO SOVIET CMM QTY 9 •

LIMA • 60 mm MOR CHICOM AMMO WITH FUZES CMM QTY 4 •

MIKE • 82 mm RCL HEAT CHICOM AMMO CMM QTY 1 •

NOVEMBER • 122mm ROCKET COMPLETE CMM QTY 3 •

OSCAR • ATGW 3 'SAGGER' MISSILE ONLY CMM QTY 3 •

PAH PAH • AK 47 SAA CMM QTY 700 •

QUEBEC • AK 47 MAGAZINES CMM QTY BOXES 1 •

TWO • EQUIPMENT ANAL FOR FUTURE SHIPMENT INCLUDES •

ALPHA • AK 47 ASLT RIFLE VARIOUS ORIGINS CMM QTY 12 •

BRAVO • T68 CHICOM RIFLE CMM QTY 1 •

CHARLIE • 100 MM TANK AMMO CMM HE QTY 2 CMM APHE CMM QTY 2 CMM TOTAL QTY 4 •

DELTA • PT 63/85 TRACK LINKS AND PINS CMM QTY 3 •

THREE • AUST PROJECT OFFR CMEC IS PREPARING A PAPER STUDYING FIELD TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE METHODS AND ORGANIZATION IN SVN • WHEN COMPLETED IT SHOULD ASSIST DSTI TO PLAN OUR COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS AND TO TRAIN FUTURE PROJECT OFFRS.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L OPS38Ø32 PROVISION OF CAPTURED ENEMY WEAPONS. REF INT 26182 OF 2816 2ØZ JUN 72 CMM NOTAL.

ONE. QTY WPNS AND AMMO BEING CONSIGNED ON ASJOHN MONASH FROM AAAGV FOR TECH INT EVALUATION. UNDERSTAND ALFA. HELD SEPARATELY IN CONEX. BRAVO. WHEN ORIGINALLY CONSIGNED MANIFEST WAS NOT PROVIDED CMM BUT TO BE PROVIDED NOW AS RESULT OF DISCLOSURE OF OTHER WPNS BEING ILLEGALLY HELD ON BOARD SHIP.

TWO. MANIFEST OF WPNS AND AMMO REQUIRED AHQ SO THAT ALLOCATION CAN BE MADE FOR DISPATCH OF THESE AND OTHER WPNS TO VARIOUS SOURCES FOR TECH EVALUATION.

THREE. FOR MILCOMD SYDNEY CMM OUR OPS 34289 OF 22 AUG 72 PARA FIVE REFERS. OCCASIONS HAVE ARISEN WHERE SUCH WPNS HAVE BEEN PAREN SPIKED PAREN WHEN BEING UNPACKED AND CHECKED ON ARRIVAL. THIS HAS PREVENTED FULL EVALUATION.2 BOD IS TO BE INSTR THAT

THESE WPNS ARE NOT TO BE TAMPERED WITH IN ANY WAY.

FOUR. ON ADVICE OF MANIFEST MELCOMD SYDNEY WILL BE ADVISED DISPATCH DETAILS

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1. Herewith photography of the Chicom M1967 APC components :-

a. drivers station
b. antenna base construction
c. principal radio equipment
d. main power pack
e. engine air cleaner system
f. hatch locking devices

2. These systems have been explained in previous reports.

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   b. MAG 130 mm Gun.

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1. Herewith a selection of items taken from routine photography developed at CMEC this week. Should any item be of special interest to you please forward a request for details of it.

2. Photographs included are of:

a. Limpet mine.
b. Chicom NJ 230 truck data plate
c. 130 mm Soviet ammo
d. Chicom tank crewman headset
e. ATGW 3 control unit and wire
f. Blasting charge and lead break fuze
g. Chicom copy SG 43 (AFV model) MG

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