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Reference No.....19

To: OIC, Military History Section, AHQ.

- 1. I enclose Commanders Diary (AF C 2118) (Adapted) as indicated at Part 2.
- 2. Please return receipt below.

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COMMANDERS DIARY

OF

Unit or Formation FIRST AUSTRALIAN CIVIL AFFAIRS UNIT

om 1 NOV 68

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- 3. Commanders Diaries will conform with the rules for drafting orders given in "Staff Duties (Australia)" Chapter 2, Section 12.

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4. A Commanders Diary is to be compiled by commanders of all formations.

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 - b. Each branch of the staff at formation headquarters commanded by a brigadier or above.
 - c. Heads of services not below the rank of lieutenant colonel.
 - d. Personal staffs and officers holding special appointments.
 - e. Unit commanders.
 - f. Commanders of a detachment of a unit when so ordered.

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UNIT/FORMATION 1 Aust CA Unit

Lt Col KW La_JHFORD

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annexes in AF-C 2119 (Adapted).

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure numbe
HUOC TUY	5 Nov 68		Conference held at HQ 1 ATF to brief and discuss the proposed ATF unit assistance to	
			Province and Districts in support of the Pacification Plan. Attended by Comd 1 ATF,	
			Province Chief PHUOC TUY, Province Serior Advisor, all District chiefs, District Serior	
			Advisors and major unit commanders 1 ATF.	
*************	7. Nov. 68	***************************************	Briefing conducted for CO's 1 RAR, 4 RAR and 9 RAR and OC C Sqn 1 Armd Regt on details of	
			their respective District affiliations and Pacification Plan objectives.	***************************************
	11-12 Nov. 68		Planning and reconnaissance for Op. 'GOLDTOP! in DUC THANH District and LONG KHANH Province	
			Initial liaison with GVN authorities.	
	14. Nov. 68	•••••	Liaison visit by Mr SULLIVAN, Australian Embassy SAIGON to brief on employments of PWD	*************************
			Advisor Maj K VOIGT RAE and provision of Australian Aid equipment to Public Works	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		****************	Department PHUOC TUY.	••••••
	1	-	Visit by DMT Brig G SOLOMON to PHUOC LE CA Projects.	
	16 Nov 68		Liaison visit to unit by GS II FFV Col ATKINS and staff. Disecussion on CA/PSYOPS	
			activities and KIT CARSON Scout Programme.	
	20 Nov 68		Op. !GOLDTOP! Phase I conducted DUC THANH District.	
	22. Nov. 68		Farm Open Day held at AP SUOI NGHE for party of GVN Agriculturel Service officals and	
			US Advisors. Demonstration of farm machinery and crop progress by unit team	

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COMMANDERS DIARY NARRATIVE

UNIT/FORMATION.

MONTH AND YEAR

REFERENCE MAP

COMMANDING OFFICER

Place and grid reference	Date	Time	Event or information	Annex letter and enclosure number
	23 Nov 68		Op 'GOLDTOP' Phase II conducted CAM MY village XUAN LOC District.	
	26 .Nov. 68		Discussions with Sector S5 staff concerning MEDCAP programme in support of 'LE LOI'	••••••
			Pacification Plan currently in progress. Six additional MEDCAP visits arranged in	
			contested areas.	***************************************
	28. Nov. 68	***************************************	Liaison visit and inspection of PHILCAGV TAY NINH Province by CO in acompany with	***************************************
		***************************************	GSII FFV Col ATKINS. GSO 3 (PSYOPS) 1 ATF accompanied. Unit plague presented.	•••••••••••
			Unit Engr Team commenced Project 104 Hamlet Water Supply Ap SUOI NGHE supported by	•••••••••••
			1 Fd Sqn plant.	
	30 Nov. 68	********	DUC THANH Market Project completed by contractor.	
				•••••

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Distribution Below

CIVIL AFFAIRS - 1 AUSTRALIAN CIVIL AFFAIRS UNIT MONTHLY REPORT - NOVEMBER 2968 PHUOC TUY PROVINCE AND VUNG TAU SPECIAL ZONE

- The monthly report for November 68 is submitted covering the following: 1.
 - Construction
- Annex A
- Medical
- Annex B
- Educational
- Annex C
- Commodity Distribution Annex D
- Miscellaneous
- Annex E

Assesment of Future Projects

- It is understood that the stores required for the 11 Windmill installations are due in theatre by air freight and sea resupply during Dec 68. Advice from DES indicates that the procurement of the amended stores lists has been undertaken with SOUTHERN CROSS (Aust). The SUOI NGHE installation has been started with the laying of the underground reticulation system pending the arrival of the pumping components and other stores. The project is expected to be in operation in Jan 69. The remaining installations are to be undertaken, commencing in Feb 69 with an estimated target completion date of Oct 69.
- It is proposed to review the progress of the 1968-69 AFV CA Programme in Feb 69. CA representatives from VUNG TAU Special Zone, RAAF PHAN RANG and HQ AFV SAIGON are to be invited to attend together with FA HQ AFV.

Estimate of Reaction of Recipients

4. A recent RTT report has been submitted concerning the reaction of villages to the Water Supply system installed at LA VAN, DUC THANH District. The report indicates that such systems are likely to have a considerable effect on the living standards in rural hamlets. As more installations are completed, it is considered that requests for an extension of the programme will be received for agricultural irrigation purposes.

Projects Closed in November 1968

5.	Project No	Date Closed		
	194	28 Nov 68		
	124	8 Nov 68		

Final Cost \$VN

\$VN 89,600

Not finally costed although work completed.

\$VN 204,500

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CO 1 Aust CA Unit

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ANNEX A TO

1 AUST CA UNIT

SOP FOR PROJECT ADMIN

MONTHLY REPORT - CONSTRUCTION

(To be at this unit HQ by the third day of each month)

MONTH...... NOVEMBER......LOCATION. PHUOC.TUY. AND . YUNG TAU SPECIAL ZONE

PROJECT No.	LOCATION/DESCRIPTION S	STAGE OF COMPLETION	LOCAL LABOUR EMPLOYED	PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED
83	DUC THANH Market	99%	Contract	
104	SUOI NGHE Water Reticulation	4/6	Village labourers for ditch digging. 4" pipes laying by 1 Aust CA Unit Engr Det.	sunk and also awaiting windmill
147	School Repairs THU LUU	90%	Contract	stores from Australia.
182	TET Rehousing LONG DIEN	100%		
			1 Aust CA Unit Engr Det	Remaining house sites located by Province Authorities and
V156	4 Classrooms HOI THANH TINH TAN	H 9%		houses constructed.
V157	6 Classrooms Back Beach HIGH SC	1001, 6%		

2. RECONNAISSANCE FOR FUTURE PROJECTS

PROJECT No.	LOCATION	TYPE/DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
211 215 217 218	LONG TAM PHUOC NGUYEN HUONG SON PHUOC THANH	School Repairs	Being undertaken in sequence by the same contractor. All should be completed during December 68.
198	AN NGAI	3 Classrooms	Contractor to commence in early Dec 68.
131	PHUOC HAI	5 Classrooms	H Carry Lot Co.
170-173	NAM PHUOC THANH NU PHUOC THANH NAM PHUOC HAI NU PHUOC HAI	Badminton/Volley Ball courts.	To be constructed when 1 Aust CA Unit. Engr Det is free from other construction committments. This may be several month
123 125 126 127	XUYEN MOC VINH THANH AN NHUT PHUOC HAI	Windmill/Water reticulation	Awaiting stores ex Australia. They are to be constructed in sequence when store are available.
	DAT DO	Additions and Repairs to MID	Preliminary investigations being conduct

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Dec 68

MEDICAL CIVIC ACTION REPORT (MACV Directive 40-9)

FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1968

1. TREATMENTS

NOT RESULTING FROM HOSTILE ACTION 6000 PHUOC TUY '129 VUNG TAU

DENTAL VUNG TAU SPECIAL ZONE 406

NUMBER OF VIETNAMESE HEALTH WORKERS TRAINED 12

TYPE OF TRAINING RECEIVED Preventive Medicine Management of minor ailments for which patients seek medical aid.

PERSONAL HYGIENE/SANITATION CLASSES HELD 12 ATTENDENCE 800

- 2. At the request of the new District Chief DUC THANH District, the Medical CA programme was extended to include regular weekly visits to NGAI GIAO Hamlet and BINH BA Village. GVN Health Workers, RD Health workers and RVNAF Medics stationed in these areas are cooperating in this scheme. This expanded programme now cares for 8 hamlets/villages with a total population of 14,000 each week.
- 3. The detailed hygiene report of SUOI NGHE has been completed.
- 4. During the month, special MEDCAPS were held at LONG DIEN and AN NHUT in support of the GVN PSYOPS Campaign against contested hamlets in the district. A MEDCAP team from 9 RAR and a DENTCAP Team from 1 RAR assisted the CA Medical team at LONG DIEN MID on 29 Nov 68.

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MONTHLY EDUCATION REPORT

1. ENGLISH CLASSES

a. Phuoc Tuy

1. School Students.

Classes 11 Students 650 Class Meetings 44

2. Adult.

Classes 2 Students 12 Class Meetings 20

b. Vung Tau

1. Senior.

Classes 148 Students 12 Classes

2. SPECIAL TASKS

- a. Preparations for the opening of the library at CHAU VAN TIEP High School are well advanced for a target date in early Jan 69.
- b. A survey of science instruction equipment is being undertaken at CHAU VAN TIEP to enable the new Science Classroom to be fitted out to an acceptable scale and to assist science teaching, currently being undertaken.
- c. Preliminary planning has commenced on 1 Aust CA Unit commitment for additional classroom accommodation at the new DAT DO High School.
- d. Teaching aids (Project No 196) were handed over to the Elementary Education Chief for distribution to schools throughout the Province.

3. COMMENT

- a. CHAU VAN TIEP High School is now operating with both Junior and Senior Classes totalling 1152 students. The teaching staff consists of 12 permanent members, 4 part time emergency teachers and two Australian Army Teachers against an establishment of 27. The Headmaster, Deputy and male teachers undergoing Military Training are expected to resume their duties in early Jan 69.
- b. Because of the critical shortage of trained English Teachers in all secondary schools in this Province, the Education Detachment has undertaken a teacher assistance programme at CHAU VAN TIEP High School, MINH PHUNG High School and the PHUOC LE Technical School. The authorized establishment of the Detachment has been supplemented by two NSM who are qualified teachers. One of these NSM is due to RTA in mid Dec 68 and it is proposed to seek a suitable replacement from within AFV to allow the programme to continue.

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MONTHLY REPORT COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION

1.	PHUOC	TUY	PROVINCE
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Clothing 2 Boxes

HOA LONG

4 Boxes 2 Boxes

LONG SON Island

VINH THANH

Rice 6 Bags

VINH THANH

Food

40 Boxes

HOA LONG

40 Boxes

LONG SON Island

6 Boxes HIAHT HILV

Kitchenware 5 Boxes

LONG SON Island

4 Boxes

VINH THANH

VUNG TAU SPECIAL ZONE

Clothing 3 Boxes

AN PHUONG Orphanage

Eating Utensils 2 Boxes

AN PHUONG Orphanage

Soap

1 Box

AN PHUONG Orphanage

Food

6 Boxes

AN PHUONG Orphanage

ANNEX E TO 1 AUST CA UNIT R723:1:1 OF

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MONTHLY REPORT - MISCELLANEOUS

1. PHUOC TUY PROVINCE

a. Liaison

- (1) Briefings were given to 1 Aust Reinforcement Unit personnel and visiting CMF Officers on activities of 1 Aust CA Unit, PHUOC TUY Province and relations with local populace.
- (2) Local Purchases of bamboo and charcoal was arranged at SUOI NGHE.
- (3) Commodity distributions were arranged at HOA LONG, VINH THANH and LONG SON Island.
- (4) Members of the detachment conducted the identification and marking of 46 vehicles in accordance with OPERATION GOLDTOP. This operation was carried out in DUC THANH and CAM MY (LONG KHANH Province)

b. Agricultural Section

- (1) The agricultural section carried out, in conjunction with the Province Agricultural Advisor, a Field Day for Agricultural Service Chiefs, their Cadre and Province Farmers. This was conducted on the Research/Demonstration Area and local farmers areas at SUOI NGHE.
- (2) Harvesting commenced of the grain sorghum. Seed harvested will be used for further seed expansion programmes next season and for distribution to local farmers.
- (3) Reconditioning of Rotor-tillers owned by Refugee Service and Agricultural Service is being carried out in anticipation of their distribution into District Areas by members of the section.

2. VUNG TAU SPECIAL ZONE

- a. 17 Const Sqn has filled and levelled a site for a new Buddhist School in VUNG TAU.
- b. Currently 17 Const Sqn are preparing a rack fill platform for 3 new 2100 KW generators being installed by the Vietnam Power Authority for the VUNG TAU City power supply.
- o. 108 Fd Wksp have completed 11 school desks and forms in a project of supplying 54 such items to the Buddhist School.

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1 Augt CA Unit NUI DAT 26 Nov 68

COMBAT OPERATIONS AFTER ACTION REPORT CIVIL AFFAIRS

NAME OF OPERATION

1. Op GOLDTOP

DATE OF OPERATION

Phase I 20 Nov 68
Phase II 23 Nov 68

LOCATION

3. DUC THANH District, PHUOC TUY Province. See Annex P.

CONTROL HEADQUARTERS

4. HQ 1 Aust CA Unit.

REPORTING OFFICER

5. Lt Col KW LATCHFORD 1 Aust CA Unit.

TASK ORGANISATION

6. a. Phase I - CA team comprising 1 Capt Liaison Officer
1 2Lt Agricultural Advisor
1 Cpl Interpreter
6 OR's Work party
2 NCO's 10 MID (ARVN)

- 2 Trucks 3ton GS

b. Phase II - CA team comprising 2 Liaison Officers
1 Interpreter Cpl
3 OR's work party

SUPPORTING FORCES

7. a. Phase I - Nil

b. Phase II - Elements 2 Sqn 11 ACR Loc AO PERSHING.

INTELLIGENCE

On receipt of Op Instr 67/68 on 8 Nov 68, it was found that little accurate information was available on the number and locations of rubber plantations being worked in the area of interest NORTH of NGAI GIAO Village. The operational concept was therefore amended to provide for the collection of this intelligence as a fore-runner to registering and marking the vehicles engaged on ligitimate business in the area. This information is recorded it annex A, but is not complete for details of farmers and wood citters living outside plantation boundaries.

This area is not under effective GVN administrative control either from PHUOC TUY or LONG KHANH Province and a complete population census can only be made by a combined GVN/1 ATF operation of a similar patter to Op 'AINSLIE' conducted in Aug - Sep 67.

MISSION

9. To arrange for the registration and marki ng of all motor transport operating from and within the COURTENAY RUBBER Estate.

CONCEPT OF OPERATION

10. Initially 1 Aust CA Unit was to be supported by TANGO FORCE consisting of The Tp C Sqn 1 Armd Regt, APC Sec A Sqn 3 Cav Regt and Riflo Pl 3 RAR which was based at DUC THANH District HQ. As a result of liaison with the GVN officials at PHUOC TUY and Incompleted KUANH Province Headquarters and the District Chiefs DUC THANH amd XUAN LOC Districts, the operational concept was amended to the deployment of a CA team to GIAO village by road and to CAM MY village by RW aircraft on separate days to deal with vehicles and owners concentrated at these locations by the respective District authorites.

EXTCUTION

11. 12 Nov 68

Inspection team visited headquarters of Courtenay Rubber Plantation located CAM MY village YS 4692.

13 Nov 68

Meeting with District Chief DUC THANH.

19 Nov 68

Meeting with District Chief DUC THANH and Mr DUONG TAN LAM owner KIM LONG II Plantation.

20 Nov 68

Phase I

- a. 0915 hrs 1 Aust CA Unit vehicles depart unit area for district HQ DUC THANH YS 462779.
- b. 0945 hrs Arrive District HQ DUC THANH.
- c. 1000 has Commence recording and painting vehicles.
- d. 1500 hrs Finished recording and painting vehi les.
- e. 1530 hrs Depart District HQ DUC THANH for 1 ATF base.
- f. 1600 hrs Arrive 1 ATF base.

23 Nov 68

Phase II

- a. 0845 hrs Party departs 1 ATF base by RAAF helicopter for CAM MY village.
- b. 0900 hrs Set down at CAM MY village LZ aborted due to absence of air-ground contact for LZ security clearance.
- c. 0925 hrs Landing at HQ 2 Sqn 11 ACR YS 456884 and arrangements made for graound transportation by APC's to CAM MY village.
- d. 0950 hrs Depart Sqn base for CAM MY.

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- 1030 hrs Arrive CAM MY village
- 1045 hrs Commence recording and painting of plantation vehicles.
- 1245 hrs Finished recording and painting of vehicles, depart for HQ 11 ACR.
- 1320 hrs Arrive HQ 11 ACR and arrange for air mov back h. to 1 ATF base.
- 1330 hrs Pick up by RAAF helicopter for mov to 1 ATF base
- 1340 hrs Arrive 1 ATF base NUI DAT.

RESULTS

12. A total of 46 motor vehicles including 17 wheeled tractors were registered during the operation. Of these 41 have been actually : inspected and painted with in ntification panels and numbers. The remainder are eith er non-runners on isolated plantations or under repair in SAIGON. Several more vehicles were sighted from the air on 23 Nov 68 in the general area and late applications for registeration

STATUS OF THE VARIOUS PLANTATIONS IN THE AREA

- 13. a. Courtenay Rubber Plantation French ownership and working in the area shown in Annex P. Headquarters CAM MY village XUAN LOC District. 150 plantation workers and 400 villagers in CAM MY.
 - NGUYEN HIEP Rubber Planation- Vietnamese ownership and working in area shown Annex P. Headquarters at YS 448879. Total population 47.
 - C. - Hamlet at YS 458884 is occupied by farmers in immediate area. No details of population.
 - d. - Individual farmers are living and working in area of road in YS 4489 and 4589. No details of population.
 - Vietnamese ownership. Not operating and no people reported working area.
 - Vietnamese ownership. Abandoned
 - Wood cutting area authorised in YS 4684 by DUC THANH HQ. Logging to sawmill LA VAN hamlet.
 - Vietnamese ownership. Not operating and no people reported in area. Owner is requesting permission to recen plantion.

b.

e. KIM LONG Plantation

HA VAN Planation

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HUU DUC Plantation

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- i. LE VAN DONG Coffee Plantation Vietnamese ownership and operating with local labour living in area.
- j. CAO SU Rubber Plantation
- French ownership. Operating and workers live in DUNH BA and NGIA GIAO villages. French manager M. BEZART lives at GALLIA Plantation.
- k. GALLIA Rubber Planation
- French ownership and working in area shown on ANNEX P. Headquarters DUC THANH Hamlet BINH BA. Plantation workers live in DUC THANH and BINH BA hamlets, population 1755.

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

14. No problems encountered except inability of RAAF RW aircraft to land CA team at CAM MY village on 23 Nov 68. However co-operation of 2 Sqn 11 ACR in providing APC transportation from base at YS 456884 to CAM MY and return allowed mission to be accomplish ed.

SPECIAL EQUIPMENT AND TECHNIQUES

The identification panels were painted on cabin roofs and tractor bonnets (as applicable) with Orange DAY-GLO fluorescent paint and the identification numbers overprinted using black paint. Recognition and individual identification should be possible from the air by FAC and VR pilots and under certain circumstances by ground OP's.

LESSONS LEARNT

16. This type of operation involving civilians requires the full co-operation of the appropriate GVN authorities. In this case the problem was made more difficult by h aving to deal with two Province Administrations down to District Chief level, neither of whom knew very much about the area con cerned.

COMMANDERS ANALYSIS

17. This operation was essentially one for the GVN National Police supported by RF military units and reinforced by 1 ATF as necessary. However in the absence of GVN interest and effective control in the area the 1 ATF action succeeded in producing some technical intelligence information and some degree of control over the movements of the operation in the area. I am doubtful of long term benefits from this area whoapparently come and go at will on Route 2 to SAIGON via LONG KHANH Province. For the same reason the introduction of a clearly defined "specified strike zone" may well be impossible to implement in this area.

(KW LATCHFORD)

Lt Col

1 ATF Serial No	Vehicle Make and Type	Body Colour	GVN Registration	Engine No/ Chassis No	Details of Owner
	Citroen Sedan 2 CV	Grey with canvas top	ED 8464	0025660155/	HUU DUC Plantation Mr TRAN VAN DUONG 53 Tu Xuong St SAIGON
(not in use)	Fordson Power Major Diesel Tractor	Green		1530532	as above Vehicle currently in SAIGON
4,	Tractor Massey- Ferguson	Red		Engine type 302299-11-2	CAO SU Plantation Mr J BEZART C/- GALLIA Platation BINH BA
	Landrover & ton LWB	White-Yellow grey	ED 3661	114703874/124701639	as above
5	Tractor wheeled Massey Ferguson	Grey		Engine Type 302299-11-2	Mr LE VAN DONG AP XOM BAO, PHUOC LE village.
(not in use)	Ford Pickup	Green top Orange bottom	NVA 469		as above
7	Landriver 3ton LWB	Grey with canvas	EA 4068	156001932/159000370	KIM LONG II Plantation Mr DUONG TAN LAM 56 Ngo Tung Chau GIA DINH

		.2.			ANNEX A TO 1 Aust CA Unit R569/1/2 of Nov68
	Tractor Wheeled	Orange		900307165	Mr Lam CANG 22/2 Ngai Giao Hamlet
9	Citroen 3½ton truck Open truck	Green	EB 6081	732225	Flantation Gallia Einh Ba Village Mr D'AVRINCOURT
10	Citroen 3½ ton truck open tray	Green	EA 7560	731741	as above
11	Tractor Type P70	Orange with grey canopy		10097- 2150	as above
12	GMC Timber Truck	Green	EG 4430	1248460	Mr Pham Nuu Ly 140 Ap Thanh Thai PHUOC LE Village
13	GMC Timber Truck	Green	NDF 763	270404253	as above
14	Willys Power Wagon Enclosed body	Orange-brown body. White top	EA 8051	10004678	Nguyen Hiep Plantation Nguyen Van Loc Nguyen Van Tuong Nguyen Van Tron
(not in use)	Landrover	Grey	EA 8253	156101559/ 159100303	as above broken down
16	Fordson Power Major	Black with Red Wheel Rims		255459	as above
17	Fordson Power Major	Brown		1482631	as above
18	Citroen Truck T 23/5D	Green	EB 4125	FR 9003	Plantation Gallia Mr D'AVRINCOURT
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ANNEX A TO 1 AUST CA UNIT R569/1/2 of NOV 68

19	Citroen 3½ ton Truck	Green	EA 7402	203928 or 733970	Plantation Gallia Mr D'ARVINCOURT
20	Citroen 3½ ton Truck	Green	HDA 911	731403	as above
21	Tractor type P70	Orange with	-	900304749	as above
22	Tractor ty peP70	as above		900304792	as above
23	Tractor type P70	as above	***	900304982	as above
24	Tractor type P70	as abov e	-	900304818	as above
25	Citroen 3½ ton Truck fitted 3 latex tanks Nos 11/12/16	Green with silver tanks	EA 7558	73741 or 731970	as above
26	Willys Jeep 1tn With roof cover	Grey	NCD 098	4FR140348/ 451EB1-10209	as above
27	Fordson Tractor Power Major	Blue		1493906	Nguyen Hiep See serial 14
28	Citroen Station Wagon Ambulance 2CV	Grey	EF 8082	35009816/ 123889	Plantation Gallia
29	Citroen Sedan 2CV	Grey	EE 4400		Managers Vehicle Plantation Gallia
(not in use)	Ferguson Tractor 35	Grey	-		CAO SU Plantation See serial 3
31	Citroen 1½ Truck Diesel Engi ne	Green	NDH 661		COURTENAY Plantation Cam My village Long Kanh Province.
32	Citroen 3½ ton Truck Fittod 3 Latex tanks	Green	ND 1526		as above

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33	Citroen 3½ ton Truck fitted with 2 'atex tanks	green	ND 1527		COURTENAY Plantation Cam My Village Long Kanh Province.
34	Citroen 3½ ton Truck	green	ND 1525		as above
35	SAVIEM 5 Ton Truck Covered in tray	green with white canopy	EA 5483		as above
36	Tractor Massey Ferguson Diesil	Red		183-253-M5 E152-11	as above
37	Citro en Station Wagon Ambulance 2VC	Grey	EA 4222	05729689	as above
38	Citrcen Sedan 2CV	Grey	EA 0047	02492343	
39	Citroen 3½ ton Truck	Green	NDH 983		as above
40	Vierson Tractor	Black no canopy	-		as above
41	Cit.room Sedan 2 CV	grey	EA 7320	32932495	as above
42	Caterpillar Road Grader No 112	Yellow			as above
43	Tractor Massey-Ferguson 35	Red		182840M2	
7174	Tractor John Deere	Green	-	Engine Type M 17827	as above
45	Tractor Tracked Caterpillar D4	Yellow			
46	Citroen Truck 3½ ton	Green			as above
not in use)		41 0011	NBR 035		as above (under repair)

