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JCS FOR SACSA

SURJ: BRIGHT LIGHT(U)

REF: A, MACV JPRC CITE 6686/310718Z DEC 68(S)

1. (U) REF A PERTAINS TO RECOVERY OF MAJ JAMES N. ROWE, USA,  
ON 31 DECEMBER 1968.2. (C) WHILE STILL A PRISONER, MAJ ROWE HEARD CHOPPERS ON NEARBY  
OPERATION ON 31 DEC. HE OVERPOWERED HIS GUARD, STOLE HIS WEAPON  
AND THE CAMP RADIO, RAN 200 METERS INTO A CLEARING AND WAS PICKED  
UP.3. (U) MAJ ROWE'S ATTITUDE AND COMPOSURE ARE SUPERR. HE IS MENT-  
ALLY ALERT, HAS FULL FACULTIES, AND APPEARS IN EXCELLENT MENTAL  
AND PHYSICAL CONDITION. HE SEEMS TO HAVE NO BITTERNESS OR RESENT-  
MENT, HAS RETAINED HIS SENSE OF HUMOR, AND IS EVERY BIT AN OFFICER  
AND A GENTLEMAN.4. (C) HE HAS CONTRIBUTED INFORMATION OF BASIS OF WHICH ARVN  
21ST DIV IS CONDUCTING OPERATIONS IN U MINH FOREST AREA OF IV CTZ  
ON 1 AND 2 JAN. HE IMMEDIATELY VOLUNTEERED TO LEAD TROOPS BACK INTO  
AREA OF HIS IMPRISONMENT. HE IS CONFIDENT THERE ARE TWO U.S. PW  
THERE BUT CANNOT PINPOINT THEIR LOCATION SINCE HE HAS BEEN IN ISOLA-  
TION FOR THE PAST YEAR.5. (C) HE IS EAGER TO RETURN TO DUTY AND HELP JPRC RECOVERY MORE  
PRISONERS. JPRC WOULD BE PROUD TO HAVE HIM.

6. (C) USARV HAS SCHEDULED HIS RETURN TO COMUS ON 2 JAN.

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