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1. LINC APPRECIATES SKILLFUL EFFORT MAINTAINING SATISFACTORY PRESS RELATIONS. TRYING TO FURNISH PUBLISHABLE NEWS AS SHOWN LINC 4346, 4375. CONTINUING EFFORTS.
2. CADICK SITREPS NOT FIT FOR DIRECT RELEASE, AS SUGGESTED PARA THREE REF. SITREPS INTENDED FURNISHING LINC, DIR TRUE, UP TO DATE PICTURE, NOT NECESSARILY FIT FOR PRESS, EVEN IF FAVORABLE OUR CAUSE. LINC ALONE SHALL THEREFORE RELEASE WHATEVER PART OF SITREPS MAY BE SUITABLE PUBLICATION.
3. OUR INTEREST PRIMARILY IN GIVING POLITICAL, NOT MILITARY NEWS. PRESS COVERAGE VIEWING PBSUCCESS AS "INVASION" FAVORABLE TO COMMIES, NEGLECTS POLITICAL BACKGROUND, DOMESTIC MISERY AND INTERNATIONAL. THEREFORE DO NOT WISH TO RELEASE TOO MANY MILITARY DETAILS, SUCH AS BOMBING, STRAFING, OTHER PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL DAMAGES, EVEN IF FAVORABLE OUR SIDE, THOUGH SHALL NATURALLY CONTINUE RELEASE ALL NEWS RE TANGIBLE MILITARY PROGRESS.

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