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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Subj: Conversation with Air Force on Helicopter Training.

A very sketchy briefing was received on the training given in Vietnam. It mainly consisted of on-the-job training with Army helicopters.

The program is divided into two phases:

Phase I - consists of 50 hours of transition flying to convert H34 pilots to fly HUIS.

Phase II - Consisted of assimilating Vietnamese pilots straight from 210 hours of training from CONUS and having them fly with Army pilots until they become proficient.

-----Meeting at 1830 with BGEN J. H. WATKINS, USAF, Chief of Air Force Advisory Group, to get a better briefing on this subject.

ARMY review completed.

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USAF review completed.