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MEMORANDUM

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March 19, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: Lt. Colonel Howard Graves
USA, Military Assistant to the
Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT: WSAG -- Vietnam

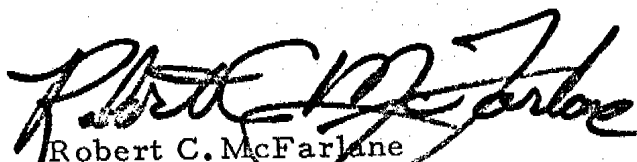
There will be a WSAG meeting at 3:00 p.m. Thursday 20 March 1975 in the White House Situation Room. The meeting is for the purpose of reviewing the current situation in South Vietnam and reaching decisions as to diplomatic, military and legislative actions that may be appropriate. It is requested that the Department of Defense representative be prepared to address the following questions at the meeting:

- What is the current military situation in South Vietnam?
- What is the current military strategy of the GVN?
- Is the GVN military strategy viable?
- With regard to the logistic situation, how much equipment has been lost; are there any critical shortages? In the absence of additional FY 75 appropriations, what logistic areas present the greatest vulnerabilities?
- What critically needed equipment/weapons could be supplied by the U.S.?
- What additional equipment/weapons could be usefully supplied if Article 7 were waived?
- What U.S. military actions could be taken to influence the situation?

In addition to the above, it would be useful if the Department representative could also be prepared to answer questions on:

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the status of Eagle Pull; the logistic situation in Cambodia
and the military outlook for Cambodia.



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