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Dear Pete:

In my rush to leave with General Fellenz last night to catch our plane, I forgot to leave with you the examples we had put together on the use of herbicides and riot control agents. As you will find, the herbicide examples are only very slight expansions of those in Admiral Lemos' statement. I believe most of the riot control agent examples will be new.

As I stated, we have gone back to MACV for additional specific unclassified examples in both areas. I hope that I will have some of these by your 6 April meeting. In accordance with a discussion with Han Swyter, I am looking at what we can do in the way of gathering comparative data on operations which used riot control agents and those which did not. This is probably going to be difficult and will be questionable as to how meaningful the data will be when we have it. Also, as requested by Dr. Meselson, we are trying to get together some before and after data on our presumed "best case" example in the herbicide area. Again there is a good question what our efforts will produce due to the constantly changing background of the tactical and strategic situations.

I certainly did enjoy attending the first meeting of your group and found it highly educational. Thanks again for inviting me to come as an observer.

Sincerely,

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