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TO: CG 79.3.9 (TASK FORCE DELTA), NAM PHONG RTAFB, THAI

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For BG Taylor from Col. Curtis AS.

SUBJ: Use of Herbicides in Thailand

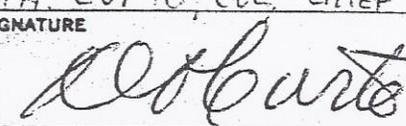
1. The use of herbicides at Nam Phong was discussed in our recent meeting in Bangkok and in response I am providing the procedures to be followed for obtaining approval. The American Embassy in Bangkok is the approving authority. It has emphasized that the use of herbicides must be tightly controlled, and that every effort must be made to insure that civilian property is not damaged. Herbicides should be applied only within the confines of the base.

2. In order to obtain AMEMB approval to use herbicides a letter in quadruplicate should be forwarded to MACTJ42 with the following information:

- a. Justification for the use of herbicide instead of mechanical or other means.
- b. Type of herbicide to be used and whether DOD approved or not.
- c. Qualifications of the individual who will supervise applica-

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