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MEMO TO: GENERAL WHEELER

If, despite General Westmoreland's best estimate, the situation at Khe Sanh should become desperate, the issue of using TAC NUCS will be raised.

If for no other reason, it would be raised because the subject was considered at the time of Dien Bien Phu.

Query: Would some contingency target analysis be in order?

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*Mr Phil = prepare draft back channel to CINCPAC & MACV on this. Caution that plans should very very very closely held.*

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