

replacement will be required. In addition, the anticipated increase in the cost of providing the Vietnamese Armed Forces with an H-34 helicopter maintenance capability will require provision of additional funds to the FY 61 Military Assistance Program for Vietnam. The Joint Chiefs of Staff strongly recommend that the additional funds required to provide the required increased helicopter lift capability be provided from the President's Emergency Fund.

6. It is recommended that the Department of the Army be designated to provide the 11 H-34 aircraft, plus the ground support equipment and follow on spares, with the Department of the Air Force implementing delivery through normal Military Assistance Program procedures.

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