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WEEKLY REPORT

5 July 1967

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1. Under the provisions of AFRT SOP dtd. November 1966, the following report is submitted.
2. Administration:
 - a. Sgt Anderson traveled to Saigon to handle paperwork for June Project.
 - b. Sgt Hallman traveled to Saigon to make arrangements for necessary leave: Problem has since been resolved and Sgt Hallman returned to duty in Hue.
 - c. Move of Det.#5 office facilities has been completed, the only operating telephone number is now Hue 158.
 - d. Damage assessment was made following dropping of tower, initial report will be included in engineering section.
 - e. Mr. Geise and Cpl Rooney have arrived from Saigon, to assist in preparation of new site.
 - f. Detachment#5 is going full blast on getting AFVN relocated and GVN set up. Although there are many problems and obstacles inherent in this, the "Hue" crew will rise to the occasion and accomplish the mission.
3. Programming:
 - a. Detachment #5 has started a weekend DJ Show featuring the top pops over slides and with fill inserts. First programming of the show has been received very well by our audience.
 - b. As has been indicated in previous reports, additional filler material is still a problem. We are aware of the problems in obtaining necessary material, but this is still a problem area in block programming locally. In many cases eight to eleven minutes are needed to fill out one hour shows and material of this length is non-existent.

4. Engineering:

- a. On 27 June at 1817 the Horizontal Foldover Camera Monitor Control Console shut off. At 1845 the back door on the transmitter came loose and interrupted audio for five minutes. At 2035 Plate Current was too ~~bright~~ ^{high} to driver stage, transmitter ~~→~~ off air until 2100.
- b. On 30 June lost both exciter lamps from projector lamps A and B-at 1835, Projector A, Projector B at 1920, lost Video from switcher input at 1900-changed to input #3 and slides returned at 1910.
- c. On 1 July transmitter was operated from 0825-0945 to facilitate JUSPAO installation of Village Television set.
- d. On 2 July at 1435 as a 2½ ton truck was attempting to back into the rear gate at OCO annex to deliver fuel, it backed into the outside guy wire to the top of the tower, the tower buckled and fell. An initial damage estimate indicated all reflectors were damaged and four sections of tower are beyond use. A separate report is being prepared to show complete extent of damage, and is being forwarded under separate cover.
- e. Work is now underway on disassembly of all components of old tower and moving them to new location to insure security of remaining useable parts.
- f. Certain GVN parts designated by Mr. Geise are being uncrated and moved into place in building.

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