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CONFIDENTIAL 9BD R-2213-B FOLLOWING MESSAGE QUOTED FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

QUOTE FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM COMMANDING GENERAL IX TROOP CARRIER COMMAND COLON QUOTE THE AIRBORNE OPERATION WAS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL DUE TO YOUR SPLENDID COOPERATION PD THE SUPERIOR AIR COVER AFFORDED BY NINTH AIR FORCE PERMITTED TROOP CARRIER TO OPERATE FREE FROM ENEMY AIR ACTION PD THANKS TO ALL PARTICIPATING PERSONNEL PD UNQUOTE PLEASE PASS GENERAL WILLIAMS THANKS TO THE COMMANDING OFFICERS OF ALL PARTICIPATING UNITS. UNQUOTE.

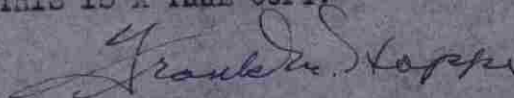
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