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- DL = Day Letter
- NL = Night Letter
- LC = Deferred Cable
- NLT = Cable Night Letter
- Ship Radiogram

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CHAIRMAN AMERICAN GI FORUM OF TEXAS CORPUSCHRISTI TEX=

HAVE TALKED WITH VETERANS ADMINISTRATION AND DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. AM TOLD THAT DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE IS WILLING TO LEASE A NUMBER OF BEDS TO VETERANS ADMINISTRATION BUT NAVY DOES NOT HAVE THE TRAINED PERSONNEL TO STAFF THEM. VA SAYS DOES NOT HAVE MONEY TO STAFF NAVY HOSPITAL. VA IS CURRENTLY ALLOTTED 131,000 BEDS WITH SUFFICIENT DOCTORS AND TECHNICIANS TO SERVICE THEM. VA DOES NOT HAVE AUTHORITY TO GO OVER THIS CEILING. HAVE PROTESTED REDUCTION OF BEDS AT CORPUS CHRISTI WILL CONTINUE TO WORK ON THIS PROBLEM AND

KEEP YOU INFORMED=

LYNDON B JOHNSON USS=

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