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HEREWITH FURTHER EVIDENCE OF GRADUAL IMPROVEMENT AROUND  
QUANG TRI.

THE SITUATION IN QUANG TRI CITY REMAINS RELATIVELY CALM,  
BUT KHE SANH BASE HAS BEEN TAKING A LARGE NUMBER OF ROCKET  
AND MORTAR ROUNDS. THE LINES OF COMMUNICATION, ESPECIALLY  
TO THE EAST AND WEST, IN THE LOWLANDS HAVE RECEIVED SPORADIC  
FIRE. DURING THE NIGHT OF 24/25 FEBRUARY FOR THE FIRST TIME  
SOME OF THE RD SUPPORT BATTALIONS STAYED IN THE REVOLUTIONARY  
DEVELOPMENT AREA NORTH OF QUANG TRI CITY. U.S. AND VIETNAMESE  
FORCES IN THE LOWLANDS HAVE BEEN MOVING ABOUT ACTIVELY  
SEEKING TO CORNER THE ENEMY. NO LARGE ENGAGEMENTS HAVE  
RESULTED, BUT MANY NORTH VIETNAMESE ARMY HAVE BEEN KILLED.  
THE NVA SEEMED TO HAVE NO FIGHT LEFT AND SOME WERE CAUGHT  
BREAKING AND RUNNING. THE ENEMY HAS BEEN PROPAGANDIZING OF  
ANOTHER ATTACK, BUT THIS SEEMS TO BE IN TERMS OF THE FUTURE,  
TWO OR THREE MONTHS, RATHER THAN VERY SOON.

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