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MR. PRESIDENT:

As of February 11, enemy killed in action since 29 January is estimated at 31,816. U. S. killed in action 1012; ARVN 2105; other free world forces 62. Total friendly killed in action 3179.

The ratio over the whole period is, then, almost exactly 10 to 1.

Total enemy weapons captured is 8799. The proportion between enemy killed in action and weapons captured is 3.6 to 1.

This is approximately in the range of previous experience. For example, in 1967 the average enemy killed in action per week was 1690. Average weekly weapons captured 598. The proportion: 2.84 to 1.

In addition, 5828 of the enemy were detained. The exact number who were Communist military has not yet been established.

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