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HEREWITH FURTHER EVIDENCE OF GRADUAL IMPROVEMENT AROUND
QUANG TRI.

THE SITUATION IN QUANG TRI CITY REMAINS RELATIVELY CALM,
BUT THE 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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