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Troops to Vietnam.

Using a Saigon dateline and Antara/Reuter as the new source, Antara today carries what seems to be an accurate story about the arrival in Saigon by "chartered Qantas Boeing 707" of 111 combat ready troops carrying sub-machine guns, automatic rifles and other weapons.

2 It will take a few days before we know whether this report will stimulate any local reactions.

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