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SITREP 125 IN 4 PARTS. PART 1. LOADED 24 JAN 71 MIL PAX 88 VEH IN LST 546. 26 JAN NO LOADING. 27 JAN 65 MIL PAX 70 VEH IN LST 47. 113 SHORT TONS IN ARLO OLSON. TOTALS TO DATE NO CHANGE EXCEPT NEW TOTALS 59144 SHORT TON CARGO. 6864 VEH. 14673 MIL PAX. 124 BIRTHS. PART 2. TO 90.8 EMPL: GEN HOWZE MARINE SERPENT CODINGTON LST 47 LST 176 ARLO OLSON HAIPHONG. GUESTON HALL LST 520 ENR HAIPHONG. LST 546 ENR SAIGON. SWORDNOT SAIGON. LST 47 WILL SAIL FIRST LIGHT 28 JAN FOR SAIGON. PART 3. NO REFUGEE COUNT DURING HOLIDAY "TET" PHO 24, 25, 26 JAN. 27 JAN EST 10373 REFUGEES HAIPHONG ABOUT 1200 READY TO GO. NO AIRLIFT DURING "TET". FRENCH AIRLIFTED 501-27 JAN. PART 4. IN SPITE OF ASSURANCES BY REF COMMITTEE AS LATE AS 261800H THAT PLANNED NR OF 4500 CAMP REFUGEES WOULD BE READY TO LOAD HOWZE AM 27 JAN, APPROX 100 ONLY WERE READY. CONF WITH FRENCH OFFICIALS AND REF COMMITTEE WERE HELD 27 JAN RESULTS. 1. INDICATED HOLIDAYS AS PRIME REASON FOR NON-READINESS. 2. FIRMED EARLIEST LOADING OF 4500 CAMP REF FOR HOWZE ON AM 29 JAN. 3. DISLATED TENTATIVE LOADING BARGAGE MARINE SERPENT AM 29 JAN AND 4500 REF (2500 LOCAL PLUS 2000 FROM CAM PHA PORT) 30 JAN

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