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DATA FOR WEEK 11 FEBRUARY 1955

2224 ESCAPEES ENTERED HAIPHONG PERIMETER WEEK ENDING 4 FEBRUARY. HANOI-HAIPHONG RAILROAD CONTINUES AS PRIMARY ESCAPED ROUTE. FRENCH NAVAL VESSELS STANDING OFF TIEN YEN ANTICIPATING PICK-UP ESCAPEES 2 FEBRUARY RETURNED WITH ONLY TWO FISHERMEN AND ONE PRIEST.

STATUS EVACUATION 4 FEBRUARY: NON-FRENCH CIVILIANS 474,558; FRENCH CIVILIANS 31,909; VIETNAMESE MILITARY 55,093; FRENCH MILITARY 70,718; GRAND TOTAL 632,278.

STATUS RESETTLEMENT: COMMISSIONER GENERAL FOR REFUGEES REPORTS 249,215 REFUGEES IN RESETTLEMENT AREAS AND 18,360 RESETTLEMENT HOUSING UNITS COMPLETED. STATUS RESETTLEMENT CENTRAL VIETNAM SAME SOURCES: 76,789 IN RESETTLEMENT AREAS; 5,295 HOUSING UNITS COMPLETED.

FRENCH MILITARY HAIPHONG REPORTED MEETING WITH VIETMINH 1 MARCH TO DISCUSS EVACUATION CIVILIAN SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT. FRENCH PREPARING STATEMENT PUBLIC UTILITIES EQUIPMENT IN HAIPHONG THAT DATE WILL REMAIN. IN VIEW THIS MEETING FRENCH REQUESTED USOM REPRESENTATIVE HAIPHONG EXPEDITE EVACUATION AMERICAN AID ORIGIN BEFORE 1 MARCH.

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