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OFFICE OF CHIEF MAAG, SAIGON**

43-707 - 8-4-54 - 50,000 CK. - IMP. FRANÇAISE D'OUTRE-MER - SAIGON

<b>OTG 50.1</b>	CLASSIFICATION <b>C</b>	PRECEDENCE <b>P</b>
ACTION ADDRESSEES  <b>CINCPACFLT</b>	INFO ADDRESSEES <b>COMAMPFORPACFLT COMAMPGRU 3 COMMAAG SAIGON CTF 73 COMSTS COMSTWESTPACAREA COMNAVPHIL</b>  <b>ONO OTU 50.1.1 COMNAVFE</b>	

SITREP 177 IN 5 PARTS.

PART 1. COMMANDED ORIG ARRIVED HAIPHONG AND ASSUMED ON SCENE COMMAND SEA OPERATIONS. DEPARTS IN COOK 9 MAY FOR SAIGON.

PART 2. GENERAL. EST 3 TO 4000 REFUGEES REMAINING DESIRING EVAC. ADD RELUCTANT TO LEAVE BECAUSE OF CURRENT UNSTABLE SITUATION IN SOUTH AND RUMORS IN CIRCULATION OF 3000 REFUGEES RETURNING NORTH VIA COMMUNIST SHIPPING. QUOTE COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS UNQUOTE VIETMINH VANGUARD OFFICIALLY IN HAIPHONG FOR INDOCTRINATION IN OPERATION PUBLIC UTILITIES. REMAINDER CHINESE RESIDENTS INDICATE INTENTION STAY HAIPHONG. LOCAL MERCHANTS MANUFACTURING AND DISPLAYING VIETMINH FLAGS. FRENCH SECTOR DESERTED WITH SANITATION CONDITIONS DETERIORATING. RECENT VIETMINH INSPIRED DEMONSTRATIONS CONTRIBUTE TO TENSION AS DEADLINE DRAWS NEAR. PHYSICAL INSPECTION OF WAREHOUSES AND DOCKS REVEALS NO EVIDENCE MDAP OR OTHER US FUNDED EQUIP. FORMAL ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES BY LOCAL REFUGEE COMMITTEE TERMINATED MOST OFFICIALS DEPARTED.

PART 3. LOADING. NEGATIVE TODAY. 66 DEATHS ONLY CHANGE IN TOTALS.

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PART 4. EVAC SCHEDULE. 9 MAY, LOAD SAIL MARINE SERPENT WITH EST 1500 REFUGEES. 12 MAY, LOAD VEH 1 LST DOSON. 13 MAY, LOAD VEH 1 LST DOSON. LOAD GEN BREWSTER WITH REFUGEES PLUS 2000 MIL PAX IF SPACE AVAIL. 14 MAY, LOAD VEH 1 LST DOSON. SAIL GEN BREWSTER. 15 MAY, LOAD MARINE SERPENT. KVAO SECURITY FORCE SAIL 3 LST. MARINE ADDER PLUS 1 LST HELD IN RESERVE BAIE DE LANHA.

PART 5. EMPL. HAIPHONG. MARINE ADDER MARINE SERPENT T-LST 535 629 578. ENR HAIPHONG T-LST 548 ETA 9 MAY. ENR SAIGON SWORDKNOT ETA 11 MAY. SAIGON GEN BREWSTER

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