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COMMUNICATION SECTION
OFFICE OF CHIEF MAAG, SAIGON

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Return to Field Service

SITREP 178 IN 3 PARTS.

PART 1. GENERAL.

FRENCH OBSERVED FEAST OF JAOON OF ARC DAY IN HAIPHONG 8 MAY WITH IMPRESSIVE PARADE BY FOREIGN LEGION AND OTHER TROOPS. OCCASION CHARACTERIZED BY SOLEMN ALMOST TEARFUL APPEARANCE OF OBSERVERS AND PARTICIPANTS. FRENCH NAVAL BASE CLOSED 181800H COMPLETELY STRIPPED. FORTIFICATIONS IN AND AROUND CITY HAVE BEEN LEFT INTACT. BARBED WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS REMAIN IN SAME APPROX POSITIONS AS AT TIME OF TRUCE. VIET MINH COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS IN HAIPHONG ARE APPARENTLY SAME GROUP WHO MOVED INTO HANOI EARLIER PURPOSE TAKING CHARGE CITY UTILITIES. ARE CONDUCTING THEMSELVES IN FRIENDLY COURTEOUS MANNER TOWARDS ALL AND HAVE CREATED FAVORABLE IMPRESSION ON LOCAL CITIZENS. REFUGEE COMMITTEE OFFICE CLOSED 9 MAY TOTAL OF 19 OFFICIALS WORKERS DEPARTED IN MARINE SERPENT. ALL CAMP REFUGEES EVACUATED TODAY AND CAMP CLOSED. T-LST 269 CONDUCTED FAMILIARIZATION BEACHING DOSON AREA IN PREPARATION LST LOADING SECURITY FORCE VEHICLES.

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PART 2. LOADING.

1774 CIV PAX IN MARINE SERPENT. TOTALS TO DATE NO CHANGE EXCEPT
292531 CIV PAX.

PART 3. ENPL.

HAIPHONG MARINE ADDER T-EST 535 629 576 548. ENR SAIGON SWORD KNOT
MARINE SERPENT ETA 11 MAY. SAIGON GEN BREWSTER.

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