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FOR LIGEN HRULAK FROM LIGEN WALT  
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1. FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF MY TELETYPE REPORT OF 252300H.  
2. EMBASSY REPORTS THAT AT A PRESS CONFERENCE FOLLOWING A  
MEETING OF ARMED FORCES CONGRESS MEMBERS, THEY STATED THAT DANANG  
WAS IN HANDS OF COMMUNISTS, MAYOR HAD BEEN KILLED BY  
COMMUNISTS, MAYOR WAS PAYING DEMONSTRATIONS WITH GOVERNMENT  
FUNDS, AND GVN INTENDED TO LIBERATE DANANG IN 6 MONTHS  
AND ANOTHER SESSION BY STRONGER INFLUENCE OF PREPARING TO  
MILITARY TROOPS TO DANANG.

3. HAJSEN CHUAN, AFTER KNOWING THE FACTS, STATED THAT  
HE DID NOT THINK KY'S PRESS CONFERENCE WAS A SUCCESSFUL ONE.  
HE STATED MAYOR WAS GOING ON WITH HIS WORK AND THAT  
HE FIRST HEARD OF THE FACTS ON THE NEWS ON 25 JAN 68.  
HE STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN ADVISED BY THE GOVERNMENT  
THAT THE MAYOR WAS DEAD AND THAT THE CITY WAS IN THE  
HANDS OF THE COMMUNISTS.

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SEE C R E Y SPECIAL EXCLUSIVE FOR LTGEN KRILAK FROM LTGEN WALT  
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1. A GREAT DEAL OF TENSION EXISTS HERE IN I CORPS. THIS IS VERY  
MINOR AMONG BOTH CIVILIAN AND MILITARY. TROUBLE COULD ERUPT BUT  
I BELIEVE I AM A STRONG ENOUGH MAN AND ENOUGH OF A TRUE PATRIOT TO  
TRY AND BELIEVE ANYTHING THAT WOULD HURT THE WAR EFFORT. HE  
RETURNED LAST NIGHT. LATE. I HAVE ORDERS TO STEER CLEAR EXCEPT  
WHEN INVITED BY CHINA WHO FEELS VERY HEAVY ABOUT THE WHOLE THING  
HE DOES SAY. I CONSIDER IT MOST UNFORTUNATE EVENT FOR I CORPS.

2. HENRY DID NOT COME YESTERDAY. WE SENT JONES TO TALK OVER  
CURRENT SITUATION AND ALSO FUTURE PLANS. I DON'T BELIEVE WE WILL  
HAVE TO MOVE TROOPS IN THAT AREA. I TOLD HIM THAT WHEN WE MOVE  
A FULL 2 REG BNS (COUNTING FOR NAUGHTS) WE WILL PLAN ON FOUR BNS  
IN FIRST DIV (ARVN) AREA. PROBABLY 2 AT BANANG, 1 AT CHI LAI AND  
ONE MARINES AT QUANG NAI CITY. HENRY IS TRULY CONCERNED ABOUT  
THE TWO NORTHERN PROVINCES AND INTELLIGENCE DOES NOT INDICATE  
WHAT THE SITUATION ESPECIALLY AFTER THE VERY SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS  
IN THE LAST MONTH. WE WILL WATCH CLOSELY.

3. I AM VERY INTERESTED AND ASKED OF THE BNS AND SAID THAT I WAS  
INTERESTED IN THE BASIS OF WHY WE WOULD GO TO CONSTRUCTION.  
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13 MARCH 1966-DANANG GENERAL STRIKES BEGAN IN DANANG AT 0700, THE MAJORITY OF SHOPS AND STORES WERE CLOSED IN THE MAIN PART OF TOWN THROUGHOUT THE DAY, ALTHOUGH SOME RUMORS INDICATED THAT IT WAS TO BE CALLED OFF AT 1500 HOURS. A RALLY WAS HELD FROM 1500 TO 1800, WITH SOME 2,000 IN ATTENDANCE, 5 PERCENT WAS ESTIMATED TO BE ARMED IN UNIFORM, LEAFLETS WERE DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT THE DAY, BUT DANANG APPEARED TO REMAIN QUIET. RELIABLE SOURCES REPORTS THAT SOME PEOPLE ON THE STREET ARE SAYING THAT THE AMERICANS ARE BEHIND THIS DISTURBANCE. (THIS WAS VOICED SEVERAL TIMES BUT APPEARED TO GAIN NO MOMENTUM, AND LATER DIED). 13 MARCH 1966-WHE THE CITY OF HUE REMAINED QUIET AND NO UNUSUAL CROWDS GATHERED, SHOPS AND STORES REMAINED OPEN AS USUAL. HOWEVER, THERE APPEARED TO BE UNDERCURRENTS THAT SOMETHING WAS HAPPENING. (AMEMB SAIGON) 14 MARCH 1966-DANANG DANANG CITY CHAIRMAN NGUYEN VAN LY RELATED THAT CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES WERE FORCED TO CALL A STRIKE BY THE MILITARY-CIVIL STRUGGLE COMMITTEE (MCSO). HE WANTED TO CALL THEM BACK BUT CONTACT WAS BEYOND HIS CAPABILITIES. LY FEELS THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS NOT TAKEN SIDES IN THE PRESENT SITUATION BUT CRITICIZED LY FOR FAILING TO KEEP PROMISES AND EXPRESSED SYMPATHY WITH THE STRIKE. LY ALSO INDICATED THAT UNION DOES NOT BELONG TO THE GOVERNMENT AND DOES NOT WANT TO BECOME INVOLVED IN POLITICS EVEN THOUGH THE HAS SUPPORTED THE WORKER, HOWEVER, BUT LUONG AND HIS GROUPS HAVE SECRETLY SUPPORTED THE STRIKE. AT 1500, 14 MARCH 1966, UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS MADE VARIOUS SPEECHES TO A CROWD OF APPROXIMATELY 1,000, THE THEME OF WHICH WAS: TO ENCOURAGE POPULACE TO CALL STRIKE; PROTEST AGAINST GENERAL THIXU AND GENERAL BO, ACCUSING THEM OF MILITARY DICTATORSHIP AND PROTECTION OF COMMERCIAL SPECULATORS; DEMANDS THE RETURN OF GENERAL THI TO I CORPS AND REFORMS; THE GOVERNMENT NOT TO LET THE US TAKE ADVANTAGE OF STRUGGLE; AND FURTHER RELATED THAT THE MILITARY WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT AGAINST AGGRESSION IN THE BATTLEFIELD AND REQUEST THE PEOPLE TO PROTEST AGAINST MILITARY DICTATORSHIP AND DEMANDS THE PEOPLE TO PROTEST FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE RIGHTS OF VIETNAMESE PEOPLE TO DEMOCRACY AND SELF DETERMINATION. (AMEMB SAIGON) 15 MARCH 1966-QUANG

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REINSTITUTED. THE POPULAR STRIKE COMMITTEE (PSC) REQUESTED SUPPORT FOR A STABLE GOVERNMENT AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION AND REINSTATEMENT OF GENERAL THI. NEWS OF THE 11 NOVEMBER 1966 REVOLUTION, DEMANDS WERE MADE TO: ANNULATE THE COMMUNIST INVASION; CHALLENGE THE POWERS OF THE POLITICAL DICTATORS; DEMAND A GOVERNMENT ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE; AND BE GRATEFUL FOR ASSISTANCE OF ALLIED NATIONS IN VIETNAM'S FIGHT AGAINST THE VIET CONG. 14 MARCH 1966-HUE AT 0800, 14 MARCH, AN ESTIMATED CROWD OF 3,000 GATHERED AT DIEN DE PAGODA, TO HEAR READING AND DISCUSSION. GENERALS THIEU AND CO WERE CRITICIZED, THE LATTER FOR WHAT HE HAS ACCUMULATED WHILE SERVING IN OFFICIAL POSITIONS. BY 0930, THE MEETING HAD BROKEN UP AND PARTICIPANTS DISPERSED. SCHOOLS WERE CLOSED AND BOARDS WERE POSTED STATING THAT CLASSES WILL BE BOYCOTTED THROUGH WEDNESDAY AND THAT IF ASPIRATIONS WERE NOT MET BY THEN, BOYCOTT WILL BE PROLONGED. LEAFLETS APPEALING FOR A "GENERAL STRIKE" PREPARED BY THE BCSC OF I CORPS, DANANG, WERE DISTRIBUTED, WITH ASSISTANCE FROM THE NATIONAL POLICE. CHUAN STATED HE IS PERSONALLY SURPRISED AND SORRY OF THI'S DISMISSAL BECAUSE OF THEIR FRIENDSHIP; HOWEVER, IF HE WERE IN THI'S POSITION HE WOULD HAVE TAKEN THE SAME STEPS. CHUAN FEELS THAT RALLIES/DEMONSTRATIONS ARE SEPARATE FROM THI AFFAIR AND WILL ONLY INVOLVE PEACEFUL MEETINGS AND/OR DEMONSTRATIONS WHICH WILL NOT CREATE A SERIOUS PROBLEM. BELIEVES THAT IF ANY ACTION IS DEEMED NECESSARY, IT MUST BE TAKEN IN SAIGON AND NOT FROM DANANG OR HUE. WANTS TO BE MERELY "BRANCHES". HE EXPECTS PROVINCE CHIEFS TO CONTINUE TO SERVE THEIR COUNTRY AND NOT ANY INDIVIDUAL. 15 MARCH 1966-DANANG 0600-MORNING OF THE 15TH PREPARATIONS WERE COMMENCING IN DANANG FOR CONTINUATION OF THE GENERAL STRIKE. TOWN ROAD BLOCKS WERE SET UP UNRELATED THAT MORNING THESE ROAD BLOCKS STOPPED PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC AND PERSUADED THOSE EMPLOYEES TRAVELING TOWARD U. S. FORCES INSTALLATIONS TO TURN BACK. LOUD-SPEAKER TRUCKS WERE TRAVERSING THE CITY, CALLING FOR ALL TO SUPPORT THE GENERAL STRIKE. ALL SHOPS AND STORES IN THE DOWN-TOWN AREA WERE CLOSED. ONLY A FEW OF THE III MAF INDIGENOUS EMPLOYEES SHOWED UP FOR WORK FROM 1600 TO 1700, APPROXIMATELY 3,000 PERSONS. 16 PERCENT WERE IN UNIFORM, GATHERED AT THE VIET CONG PARTY SITE TO LISTEN TO SPEECHES GIVEN BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ROAD, OPPOSING THE THIEU GOVERNMENT. REINSTATEMENT OF A CIVIL GOVERNMENT, NATIONAL POLICE AND DEFENDING THE NATION. ALL QUESTIONS INVOLVED WERE ANSWERED BY THE VIET CONG PARTY. 17 MARCH 1966-DANANG, 0600-MORNING OF THE 17TH PREPARATIONS WERE COMMENCING IN DANANG FOR CONTINUATION OF THE GENERAL STRIKE. TOWN ROAD BLOCKS WERE SET UP UNRELATED THAT MORNING THESE ROAD BLOCKS STOPPED PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC AND PERSUADED THOSE EMPLOYEES TRAVELING TOWARD U. S. FORCES INSTALLATIONS TO TURN BACK. LOUD-SPEAKER TRUCKS WERE TRAVERSING THE CITY, CALLING FOR ALL TO SUPPORT THE GENERAL STRIKE. ALL SHOPS AND STORES IN THE DOWN-TOWN AREA WERE CLOSED. ONLY A FEW OF THE III MAF INDIGENOUS EMPLOYEES SHOWED UP FOR WORK FROM 1600 TO 1700, APPROXIMATELY 3,000 PERSONS. 16 PERCENT WERE IN UNIFORM, GATHERED AT THE VIET CONG PARTY SITE TO LISTEN TO SPEECHES GIVEN BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ROAD, OPPOSING THE THIEU GOVERNMENT. REINSTATEMENT OF A CIVIL GOVERNMENT, NATIONAL POLICE AND DEFENDING THE NATION. ALL QUESTIONS INVOLVED WERE ANSWERED BY THE VIET CONG PARTY.



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1700 DIVISION AND AT 1600, ADDRESSED A GATHERING OF SOME 10,000  
 PERSONS. HIS SPEECH FOLLOWED THAT OF THE 19TH IN DANANG THE  
 PREVIOUS DAY. (ALL ACTIVITY APPEARED TO BE BUDDHIST-STUDENT INSPIRED).  
 (CND) (C). 18 MARCH 1966-DANANG THE MORNING OF THE 19TH WAS NORMAL  
 IN DANANG AND ALL MARKETS WERE OPEN. AS RUMORS OF GENERAL THI'S  
 RETURN GREW NEAR, THE VCSC SENT FORTH WORD THAT A GENERAL STRIKE  
 WOULD BE HELD COMMENCING AT 1100 THROUGHOUT DANANG. GEN THI ARRIVED  
 IN DANANG AT 1110. AT 1200, MOST BASE EMPLOYEES FOR ALL U. S.  
 FORCES IN DANANG BEGAN THEIR PROTESTS, AND ALL SHOPS BEGAN CLOSING.  
 ANNOUNCEMENTS WERE MADE THAT A RALLY WOULD TAKE PLACE AT 1600 IN  
 DANANG AND GENERAL THI WOULD MAKE A SPEECH, AT APPROXIMATELY  
 1700, 3,000 PERSONS WERE ASSEMBLED AND LISTENED TO FOUR  
 SPEAKERS, THE LAST BEING GENERAL THI. THE FIRST THREE, REPRESENTING  
 THE VCSC, 1 CORPS MILITARY AND THE CIVILIAN COMMUNITY ASKED FOR  
 THE IMMEDIATE ESTABLISHMENT OF CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT, ABOLITION OF  
 THE PRESENT MILITARY GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ELECTIONS. THI'S  
 SPEECH WAS SHORT (5-7 MINUTES) AND AGAIN WAS NON-COMMITTAL. IN  
 HIS SPEECH, THI MADE REFERENCE TO THE FACT THAT FOR THE PAST TWO  
 YEARS, THE PEOPLE OF DANANG AND HIS SERVICEMEN HAD REMAINED AT HIS  
 SIDE TO HELP HIM REALIZE A SOCIAL REVOLUTION, MEANING, GIVE  
 RICE TO THE POOR, AND BRING JOBS TO THE LABORERS. THI STATED HE  
 FELT HE WAS LOVED BY THE PEOPLE OF CENTRAL VIETNAM BECAUSE OF HIS  
 EFFORTS IN BRINGING ABOUT THIS SOCIAL REVOLUTION. THI FURTHER STATED  
 THAT HE WAS ON THE SIDE OF THE MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PEOPLE TO  
 STRIVE FOR A STRONG AND PROSPEROUS VIETNAM. AT THE TERMINATION  
 OF HIS SPEECH, THI ASKED THAT THE STRUGGLE BE CONDUCTED IN ORDER  
 AND WITHOUT THE INCLEMENT WEATHER SHORTENED THE PROCEEDINGS. ALL  
 DISMISSED AT APPROXIMATELY 1700, WITH THREE DRUMS BEING BEAT  
 19 MARCH 1966-DANANG, MORNING ACTIVITY WAS NORMAL  
 THROUGHOUT THE HALF DAY STRIKE (AFTERNOON OF 18 MARCH TO AWAIT GEN  
 THI'S ARRIVAL FROM HUE). ALL STORES AND MARKETS WERE OPEN AND US  
 EMPLOYEES RETURNED TO THE B-OR, SYSTEM. THI DEPARTED DANANG AT  
 APPROXIMATELY 0950 AND NOTED TO GET AWAY AT 1000, THI ADDRESSED  
 APPROXIMATELY 2,000 US AT THE SPORTS AREA. HIS SPEECH WAS  
 NON-COMMITTAL, SOURCES REPORT, WAS NON-COMMITTAL AND NON-CORRUPITAL, AND  
 PARALLELED TO THAT GIVEN IN DANANG OF 18 MARCH. TRANSLATIONS  
 WERE NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME. AT 1300, PERFORMERS IN DANANG  
 WERE ASSEMBLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ALLOWING THE  
 TO GET TOGETHER TO HELP WITH THE STRIKE. UNUSUAL, BELIEVED TO  
 BE A RALLY TO BE HELD AT 1500. THIS INFORMATION ON THIS  
 DATE WAS OBTAINED FROM THE EARLY AFTERNOON  
 REPORTS.

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...ISSUED BY THE DODONIST ASSOCIATION...  
...CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT...  
...GENERALS WHO WERE INSTRUMENTAL IN THE...  
...WAS PROPERLY...  
...ACTIVE IN THE CEREMONIES...  
...VERY PEACEFUL...  
...HALLS BUSINESS AND THE CITY...  
...HEARD...  
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...HE WOULD LIKE...  
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...OF 1939...  
...REMOVE AS A CORPS COMMANDER...  
...PROVINCE APPEARED TO BEAR THEMSELVES...  
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EXCLUSIVE FOR LITEN KIBLAK FROM LITEN HOLY (NAME: (CALLS LYN 105))  
SUBJ: CURRENT POLITICAL UNREST PERIOD COVERED: 211000Z TO 221000Z  
I. DANANG (2) NAY) FROM 1700 TO 1800H - APPROXIMATELY 100 CYCLO  
MOTORS, BICYCLES, BIKES, AND MOTOR - SCOOTER DRIVERS  
PARTICIPATED IN A PARADE THROUGH THE DOWNTOWN STREETS OF DANANG.  
THIS ACTIVITY WAS TO INDICATE THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE MILITARY-  
CIVILIAN STRUGGLE COMMITTEE (MOSC) AND TO STRUGGLE FOR SOCIAL  
JUSTICE, DEMOCRACY AND INDEPENDENCE FOR LABORING CLASS. THE  
DEMONSTRATION, EXCEPT FOR TYING UP TRAFFIC, WAS CONDUCTED WITHOUT  
INCIDENT. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THIS MOTOR PARADE, APPROXIMATELY  
100 VC GATHERED AT A PUBLIC MEETING, SPONSORED BY PUSC IN THE  
CENTER OF DANANG. A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CURRENT AFFAIRS  
COMMITTEE (NFI) READ A DOCUMENT MAKING SUBSTANTIALLY THE FOLLOWING  
POINTS:

THE MOSC STRUGGLES AGAINST DICTATORSHIP, INJUSTICE, CORRUPTION  
AND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DEMOCRACY; THE MOSC ASKS THAT THERE  
BE AN END TO THE MILITARY REGIME; THAT GENERALS OF THE 1963  
REVOLUTION BE REINSTATED; THAT THE NATIONAL LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE  
NOT BE ACCREDITED; THAT THERE BE PRICE STABILIZATION, PRESERVATION  
OF NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY AND PUBLIC ELECTIONS; AND THAT ALL PEOPLE  
JOIN WITH THE MOSC TO REALIZE THE ABOVE OBJECTIVES.

THE MOSC DEMANDS AT DANANG WITHOUT INCIDENT, RECENT LEAFLETS  
DISTRIBUTED IN DANANG ARE CONSIDERED TO BE OF VC ORIGIN. THEY CALLED  
FOR MILITARY FORCE TO BE USED IN THE PRESENT STRUGGLE. CONSEQUENTLY  
THESE PARACHUTERS WHOSE NAME AND ADDRESS WERE REFERRED TO AS  
THE POWERFUL FORCES TO STRUGGLE FOR THE REVOLUTION (PFR) (LUC-  
NAME: (NAME: DAN TRADE-TNU CASH-1000)).

COMMENT: ALTHOUGH MOSC HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH THE  
DISTRIBUTION OF THE SUSPECTED VC LEAFLET, THE PFR HAS BEEN USED  
TO IDENTIFY THAT MOVEMENT WOULD BE HELD IN DANANG. THE APPEARANCE  
OF THE SUSPECTED VC PRODUCT, LEAFLET, IS AN EVIDENCE THAT  
THE VC IS TRYING TO CAPITALIZE ON THE PRESENT UNREST (MORE).  
THE PFR HAS BEEN A FORM OF ORGANIZATION WHICH DEMANDS  
THE REINSTATEMENT OF THE 1963 REVOLUTIONARY LEADERSHIP.

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FOR INFORMATION STAND IN DOWNTOWN DANANG. LEADERS CALLED FOR  
GENERAL STRIKE AND DEMONSTRATION ON 23 AND 24 MARCH. OTHER THAN  
REPORTED, NO LARGE MEETING OR RALLIES WERE OBSERVED IN DANANG.  
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BUDHIST ACTIVITIES DID NOT MATERIALIZE.

A. MEDIUM LEVEL OFFICIAL WITHIN ARVN FURNISHED FOLLOWING COMMENTS  
ON PRESENT SITUATION:

GEN NGUYEN VAN THUAN REMAINS IN HUE. THERE IS NO INDICATION  
THAT HE PLANS TO RETURN TO DANANG. HE HAS EXPRESSED FEELING  
WICH AND CARED BY MANY OF HIS FOLLOWERS, THAT HE WILL BE  
DEPARTED BY HIM IF HE RETURNS. BUDHIST OFFICIALS IN I CTZ HAVE  
BEEN REQUESTED THAT HE REMAIN. THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT

HE WILL BE FORCIBLY RECALLED. IF FORCE WERE USED TO RECALL THE  
DANGEROUS DEMONSTRATIONS WOULD BECOME MORE VIOLENT. SOURCE SEES  
A LOT OF UNORGANIZED DEMONSTRATIONS IN DANANG. GEN NGUYEN HAS CALLED  
THESE ACTIVITIES SUBVERSIVE BUT NO ONE IN I CTZ IS TRYING  
TO TAKE ACTION. GEN NGUYEN HAS ORDERED TO ABSENT WHEREVER  
DEMONSTRATIONS ARE HELD IN DANANG.

4. RE COMMENTS: IT NOW APPEARS THAT THE INTENDS OR AT LEAST IS  
PLANNING TO VISIT DANANG IN THIS AREA FOR SOME TIME.  
THESE THE IMPRESSION OF DANANG IN THIS AREA FOR SOME TIME.  
WHEN HE MAY BE INVITED TO DANANG TO MAKE THE FIRST  
VISIT TO DANANG AND POSSIBLY RECALL HIM. THIS INCLUDING THE PARTY.  
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FOOT AND VEHICULAR TRAFFIC AND ADVISING PEDESTRIANS AND DRIVERS OF THE GENERAL STRIKE. REPORTS FROM BASE EMPLOYEES STOPPED AT THESE CHECK POINTS STATED THAT NO PHYSICAL FORCE WAS USED, BUT THREATS WERE CONVEYED SHOULD THEY PROCEED TO WORK. NUMEROUS REPORTS WERE RECEIVED THAT U.S. VEHICLES WERE BEING STOPPED AT THESE CHECK POINTS. A CHECK CONDUCTED THROUGHOUT THE CITY FOUND THESE REPORTS TO BE TRUE. AT 1100, ALL OF THESE CHECK POINTS WERE SECURED AND THE CITY APPEARED QUIET THROUGH THE REMAINDER OF THE REPORTING PERIOD.

THE STRIKE COMMITTEE ISSUED NOTICE NUMBER SEVEN, IN THE FORM OF A LEAFLET WHICH WAS LATER READ OVER THE SAN ANTO RADIO. THIS NOTICE INFORMED THE PEOPLE THAT GANGSTER TYPE ELEMENTS WERE BEING SENT FROM OUTSIDE TO SABOTAGE THE STRIKE EFFORTS. THE PEOPLE WERE INSTRUCTED THAT UPON HEARING THE GUNSHOTS BEGIN, THEY SHOULD IMMEDIATELY PROCEED TO THEIR HOMES. THE YOUNG MEN SHOULD TAKE UP POSITIONS AT ROAD INTERSECTIONS IN AN ATTEMPT TO PREVENT VIOLENCE.

AS SITUATION IN HUE, THE DEMONSTRATIONS IN HUE COMMENCED AT 1600, ON MARCH, APPROPRIATELY TO A PERSON WHO ATTENDED THIS COMMUNIST INSPIRED ACTIVITY. THESE WERE ESTIMATED TO BE ARVN SOLDIERS AND THE REMAINING MAJORITY APPEARED TO BE HIGH SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS. BARRIERS OF PLANKS TO ENTER THE PROVINCIAL HEADQUARTERS AND BEING BARRIERS AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE MILITARY COMPOUND, TO THE VOICE OF AMERICA TODAY STATION, THE GUN TOWER AND TO CONTROL DEPARTMENTS OF THE MEN AND AIRFIELD WERE REPORTEDLY HELD BY THE REBELS. THE DEMONSTRATION WAS REPORTEDLY HELD BY THE REBELS. THE DEMONSTRATION WAS REPORTEDLY HELD BY THE REBELS.

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STRUGGLE COMMITTEE FOR 1960. GENERAL TRI CONTINUES TO REMAIN IN  
HUE. HIS MOVEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES WERE NOT REPORTED.

DELAYED REPORT. BUDDHIST LEADER, THICH TRI QU'NG, REPORTEDLY  
ARRIVED IN HUE FROM SAIGON ON 29 MARCH. HIS INTENTIONS FOR  
VISITING HUE ARE UNKNOWN. A MEMBER OF THE U.S. INTELLIGENCE  
COMMUNITY COMMENTS THAT QUANG IS AN INFLUENTIAL BUDDHIST LEADER.  
B. WESTMORELAND VISIT.

A. GEN. WESTMORELAND PAID A SHORT-NOTICE VISIT TO CMU LAI  
YESTERDAY IN THE TEXAS AREA. I HAD SAO THORSEN WITH ME WHEN  
I MET HIM AND HE DISCUSSED LOCAL SITUATION, ESPECIALLY THE HUE  
DEMOCRATIZATIONS AND DAMAGE SITUATION.

B. GEN. WESTMORELAND THEN TOOK OFF FOR 274 AREA WITH III MAF G-3,  
WHILE THORSEN AND I RETURNED TO DABANG. AS REPORTED BY G-3, GEN  
WESTMORELAND RECEIVED AN ON-THE-SPOT BRIEFING FROM FEATROSS AND  
KELLY (OO 274) AND THEN HAD A DETAILED LOOK AT THE FOR FIED  
VILLAGE OF PHUONG DINH (37 (2E 50250)). HE EXPRESSED  
SURPRISE AT THE TIGHTNESS OF THE BATTLES POSITIONS AND SATISFACTION  
WITH THE MANNER IN WHICH THE MARINES CARRIED OUT THE ATTACK.  
HE HAD PARTICULARLY CONCERN ABOUT HOW LONG THE VC HAD BEEN IN THE  
AREA. THE CONSENSUS WAS SIX MONTHS.

GEN. WESTMORELAND PROVIDED A GROUP OF 274 MARINES WAITING FOR A  
BRIEFING TO BE ASSEMBLED THEM AND GAVE THEM A VERY COMPLIMENTARY  
BRIEFING. HE STATED THAT HE PAID THEM THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE  
RESPECT AND THAT HE WOULD BE CALLED "A VERY RESPECTED OFFICER."  
HE STATED THAT HE WAS VERY PLEASED WITH THE MARINES' VICTORY.  
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AND LTGEN KRILAN FROM LTGEN WALT MARINE CORPS EYES ONLY  
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1. DANANG.

A. THE CITY REMAINED QUIET THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

B. A SMALL VEHICLE DEMONSTRATION WAS CONDUCTED ABOUT 0830 CONSISTING OF APPROXIMATELY 30 TO 40 VEHICLES. ACTIVITY WAS ORDERLY AND THERE WERE NO REPORTED INCIDENTS.

C. A PUBLIC MEETING WAS CALLED BY THE "STRUGGLE FORCES" FOR SILENH IN DANANG. THIS WAS PLANNED AS A MEMORIAL CEREMONY TO QUACH TRI TRANG (YOUNG GIRL KILLED BY POLICE IN SAIGON IN 1968). MEETING TOOK PLACE AS SCHEDULED. AN ESTIMATED 400 VEHICLES CONVERGED FROM A STREETS ON INTERSECTION VIC B. 1782 THROUGHLY TYPING UP TRAFFIC IN THAT PART OF DANANG. A CROWD OF ABOUT 1000 ASSEMBLED AT THE INTERSECTION. THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS INVOLVING AMERICANS.

D. RELIABLE SOURCE REPORTS THAT A LARGE DEMONSTRATION IS PLANNED IN DANANG FOR 2 APRIL WITH THE GOAL OF CREATING AN INCIDENT WITH U.S. PERSONNEL.

E. SMALL VEHICLE DEMONSTRATION WAS ORDERLY. NO INCIDENTS INVOLVING AMERICANS.

F. RELIABLE SOURCE REPORTS THAT A VERY LARGE DEMONSTRATION IS PLANNED FOR 1 APRIL.

G. ALTHOUGH THE EXACT WHEREABOUTS OF GENERAL TNE IS UNKNOWN WE BELIEVE HE IS STILL IN NIT.

H. ACTIONS TAKEN AND PLANNED.

I. ALL CRANED UNLOADING SHIPS TO DANANG AT BYONH. DISCONTINUED AT 1900H. PLAN TO CONTINUE UNLOADING WITH PROTECT UNLESS SITUATION CHANGES.

J. IF RUC MOVED BY TRUCK CONVOY FROM QUANG BINH TO PHU THO CONVOY, ABOUT 1400H, PLAN TO DISCONTINUE UNLOADING OPERATIONS UNLESS SITUATION CHANGES. CONVOY MUST PASS CLEAR OF DANANG.

K. REPORT FROM DANANG AT 1900H.

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