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THE FOLLOWING SIGNIFICANT EVENTS OCCURRED DURING THE PERIOD
012200H MAY TO 012200H JUNE

1. HUE
- A. THIS MORNING AT 0800 AN ARVN CONVOY CONSISTING OF 15 VEHICLES DEPARTED THE CITY OF HUE ENROUTE TO DANANG FOR THE PURPOSE OF RETURNING 100 SOLDIERS AND 41 CIVILIANS FROM THE COMPOSITE (THUC) BN TO THEIR HOME STATIONS. CONVOY CLEARED AI VAN PASS AT 1033.
- E. FOLLOWING A ONE HOUR ... OF THE STUDENT GROUP, WHICH BROKE

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UP AT 1030, THE STUDENTS PROCEEDED TO THE U.S. CONSULATE TO CARRY OUT THEIR PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED INTENTS TO BURN AND DESTROY THE BUILDING. AT 1103 A GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY 600 STUDENTS BURNED THE U.S. CONSULATE BUILDING IN HUE. BARRELS OF FUEL WERE USED TO INSURE DESTRUCTION. FROM AERIAL INSPECTION THE BUILDING APPEARED 75 PER CENT DESTROYED. THE HOUSE NEXT DOOR BELONGING TO FONGARICE BROOKS, SECRETARY TO THE CONSUL, WAS BURNED AT 1200 AND 100 PER CENT DESTROYED. SHORTLY THEREAFTER A GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY 200 RANSACKED AND DESTROYED THE PERSONAL HOME OF LT COL KHOA, PROVINCE CHIEF OF RELIEF IN THUAN THIEN. THE CROWD ATTACKED THE HOUSE WITH STICKS AND STONES. SHINGLES WERE RIPPED FROM THE ROOF, FURNITURE WAS BROKEN AND RUGS WERE BURNED. THE SAME CROWD THEN PROCEEDED TO THE HOME OF CAPT NGUYEN TRU DISTRICT CHIEF AND ATTACKED THE HOUSE IN A SIMILAR MANNER. NEXT THE HOME OF DR DE, DIRECTOR OF HUE HOSPITAL WAS ATTACKED AND DESTROYED, DURING THE AFTERNOON THE CITY WAS QUIET. AT 1800 A HOUSE ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY WAS BURNED. THE HOUSE BELONGED TO AN INTERPRETER EMPLOYED BY THE ADVISORY TEAM. TRAVEL IN THE CITY OF HUE WAS CONSIDERED UNSAFE FOR US PERSONNEL INCLUDING RECONSTRUCTION OF THE ADVISORS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE ADVISORY TEAM. AIRCRAFT WERE DISPATCHED TO HUE AT 1900.

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C. TWO LCU'S UNLOADED DURING AFTERNOON AT HUE CITY RAFF. UNLOADING COMMENCED AT 1345 AND WAS COMPLETED AT 1750 WITHOUT INCIDENT.

D. AT 1315 C/S III MAF REPORTED TO COMUSMACV THAT THERE WERE 278 U.S. PERSONNEL AT MACV COMPOUND WITH 5 PERSONS REMAINING AT DIV HQ. THE LATTER WERE TO BE SHIFTED TO COMPOUND LATER IN AFTERNOON. NO DANGER TO THE COMPOUND. III MAF RECOMMENDED AGAINST EVACUATION.

E. AT 1430 COL BOSTON REPORTED FROM QUANG TRI THAT GEN NHUAN WANTED TO GO TO HUE TO TALK TO THICH TRI QUANG AND GEN THI FOR PURPOSE OF EFFECTING ARRANGEMENT WHEREBY BUDDHISTS WOULD GET OFF THE STREETS OF HUE AND 1ST ARVN DIVISION WOULD COME IN AND TAKE CARE OF STUDENTS. THIS PROPOSAL WAS DISAPPROVED BY GEN LAN

2. DANANG

A. CITY REMAINED QUIET. UNLOADING IN PORT NORMAL.

B. LOCAL BUDDHISTS IN DANANG ARE ATTEMPTING TO PERSUADE LOYAL SUPPORTERS NOT TO CELEBRATE "BUDDHAS BIRTHDAY". THE GOVERNMENT FORCES ARE COUNTERING WITH SLOGAN POSTERS AROUND DANANG AND AT I CORPS (I.E. "EVERYONE LOOKING FORWARD BUDDHAS BIRTHDAY" AND "LONG LIVE THE SPIRIT OF RELIGIOUS UNION")

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C. NGUYN VAN TOAN CO 4TH ARMORED REGIMENT WAS PROMOTED TO COLONEL BY GENERAL LAN TODAY. HE WAS FLOWN TO QUANG TRI TO ASSUME HIS NEW DUTIES AS DEPUTY COMMANDER OF 1ST DIVISION.

D. THE 214 APC TROOP MOVED FROM HOI AN TO DANANG AT 1235.

3. HOI AN

A. HOI AN REMAINED QUIET THROUGHOUT THE DAY. A MEETING WAS HELD AT 0930-1030 WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY 1500-2000 PEOPLE. SPEECHES WERE GIVEN BY CIVIC AND GOVERNMENT LEADERS. THEME OF THE MEETING WAS THAT STRUGGLE GROUP SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ARMED TO FIGHT GOVERNMENT FORCES AND THAT NOW ALL PERSONNEL SHOULD WORK TOGETHER. MONETARY AWARDS WERE PRESENTED TO 51ST REGIMENT, TOY COMPANIES AND PAT'S.

B. ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO ENTER THE MAIN PAGODA IN HOI AN. DR. C CHI PROVINCE CHIEF HAS ATTEMPTED TO ENTICE PEOPLE IN THE PAGODA TO LEAVE PEACEFULLY.

4. MEETING BETWEEN VIEN AND DINH

A. CG III MAF MET DINH AT PHU BAI AND FLEW WITH HIM TO CHUONG BINH SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH VIEN AT 1215. DINH AND VIEN MET IN COLL HANG AND...

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FRIENDLY. RETURN IN SEPARATE JEEPS TO AIRFIELD.
C. VIEN TOOK OFF FOR DANANG TO MEET WITH LAM.
D. DINH INFORMED CG III MAF IT WAS A VERY GOOD MEETING.
SAID HE AND VIEN HAD A FRANK TALK IN WHICH HE TOLD VIEN HIS
POSITION AND ASKED HOW HE COULD HELP GVN. STATED HE WAS GLAD
HE HAD COME BUT THAT HE WOULDN'T HAVE ATTENDED UNLESS CG III
MAF HAD RECOMMENDED IT.
E. CG III MAF ASKED DINH TO HAVE LUNCH AT HIS QUARTERS
AND HE ACCEPTED ENROUTE WORD RECEIVED ABOUT THE CONSULATE.
WHEN THIS WAS TOLD TO DINH HE BECAME VERY DISTURBED. HE
SAID THIS WAS A RESULT OF A LACK OF DISCIPLINE AMONG THE
STUDENTS. HE THOUGHT TRI QUANG COULD HAVE PREVENTED IT.
HE REQUESTED IMMEDIATE HELO FLIGHT TO HUE WHERE HE STATED HE
WOULD DO WHAT HE COULD TO QUIET DOWN THE SITUATION.
F. DINH WAS FLOWN OVER HUE AND HAD OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE
FOLLOWING.
(1) GUTTED CONSULATE AND GUTTED HOUSE NEXT DOOR.
(2) KHOA'S RESIDENCE WHICH IS COMPLETELY WRECKED.
ANOTHER UNIDENTIFIED RESIDENCE SIMILARY WRECKED.
(3) ANOTHER UNIDENTIFIED RESIDENCE HALF WAY BETWEEN
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KHOA'S HOUSE AND CATHOLIC SCHOOL WHICH WAS IN THE PROCESS
OF BEING RANSACKED.
G. DINH LANDED HUE CITADEL ABOUT 1300.
H. VIEN ARR DANANG ABOUT 1210. OLD HANBLEM DINH
WOULD NOT GO BACK TO SAIGON BUT SAID HE WAS LOYAL TO GVN
WOULD WITHDRAW FROM ANY ACTION IN HUE. VIEN, IN REPLY
TO DINH'S POSITION, SAID SHE'D CALL TO SEE HOW SHE
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5. MEETING FHNJLKEN LAM AND C/S III NAF
 A. A 1114 C/S III NAF MET WITH GEN LAM A I COMPS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING LAM'S PLANS FOR HUE. WHILE HERE LAM WAS TOLD OF PLANNING OF CONSULATE.
 9. LAM, IN RESPONSE TO DIRECT QUESTIONS MADE FOLLOWING POINTS:
 (1) HE DOES NOT PLAN TO EMPLOY US MARINES OR AIRBORNE AGAINST HUE. HE WAS MOST EMPHATIC ON THIS POINT.
 (2) HE MAY USE 1ST ARVN DIVISION TROOPS IF REQUIRED TO HOLD KEY POINTS SUCH AS RADIO STATION.
 (3) HE FEELS 7TH REGT IS LOYAL TO HIM AND MAY USE APC IN HUE.
 (4) WHEN HE DOES EMPLOY FORCES IN HUE THEY WILL BE PLACED UNDER PROVINCE CHIEF KHOA. HE WANTS KHOA AND 1ST ARVN DIVISION QUOTE TO DO THEIR JOB END QUOTE.
 (5) HE SAID HE WOULD USE ARVN FORCES TO PROTECT MACV COMPOUND IF REQUIRED BUT WAS VERY VAGUE ON DETAILS.
 (6) HE SAID HE WAS TRYING TO LEARN ABOUT OVERALL SITUATION IN HUE FROM LTCOL KHOA WHO WAS PRESENT IN LAM'S OFFICE WHEN C/S NAF AND DSA ARRIVED.
 C. IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT LAM WAS NOT YET FAMILIAR WITH DETAILS OF HUE SITUATION NOR DID HE HAVE DETAILED PLANS.

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6. LANG TO BRIDGE (AT 832957)
 A. A 1506 GEN LAM SENT WORD TO US III NAF THAT A PLATOON OF 131ST ENG WERE PLANNING TO BLOW LANG TO BRIDGE. BRIDGE IS 682' LONG CONSISTING OF ELEVEN STEEL TRUSS SPANS ON 12 CONCRETE PILE PIERS. NORTH CAUSEWAY IS 320' LONG AND SOUTH CAUSEWAY IS 1250' LONG. BRIDGE CAPACITY 30 TONS. IT IS ONE OF SEVERAL BRIDGES ON MSP BETWEEN DANANG TO PHU BAI.
 B. LAM REQUESTED U. S. MARINES SECURE THE BRIDGE TO SAFEGUARD MSP. LAM HAD NO FORCES IN AREA. A 1512 US III NAF DIVISION OF MAP DIV TO PREPARE TO SEND FORCE TO TAKE OVER BRIDGE. HIS FORCE WAS TO MOVE BY TRUCK CONVOY FROM PHU BAI. NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE ATTEMPTED AND MARINES WOULD ONLY SHOOT TO DEFEND THEMSELVES. GEN LAM PROVIDED A CAPTAIN (ARVN) AS INTERPRETER WITH A WRITTEN ORDER TO PFC CO COMMANDER DIRECTING HIM TO TURN BRIDGE OVER TO U. S. MARINES AND RETURN WITH HIS TROOPS TO DISTRICT HQ.
 C. A 1630 A COMP. (-) OF 3/4TH MARINES DEPARTED PHU BAI AND ARRIVED AT BRIDGE SITE AT 1825. MARINES WERE HALTED AT BRIDGE GATE. DISCUSSIONS ENSUED FOR TEN MINUTES; INF COMPANY (-) WAS AS SECURITY ON BRIDGE AND APPROACHES.

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9. AT 0815 1/7 CAV TROOP (TANK) DEPARTED QUANG TRI FOR HUE. AT 0655 THEY WERE REPORTED STOPPED AT AN LO NEAR HUE. AT 1440 THE UNIT ENTERED HUE AND BIVOUACED IN CITY PARK NORTH OF RIVER WITH 14 TANKS. AT 1505 THE 1/3 BN (-) WAS ALERTED TO MOVE TO HUE. AT 1500 THE BN (-) WITH TWO COMPANIES AND A COMPANY ARRIVED HUE AND BIVOUACED VICINITY OF 1/7 CAV. MISSION OF BOTH UNITS IS TO CONTROL STUDENTS ON ORDER. THEY WERE INSTRUCTED NOT TO FIRE EVEN IF FIRED UPON.

10. AT ABOUT 0930 SA 1ST ARVN DIV HAD DISCUSSION WITH GEN TRI QUANG WHICH LATTER MADE THREE MAIN POINTS:

A. TRI QUANG HAS AGREED THERE WILL BE NO MORE DEMONSTRATIONS EXCEPT IN PAGODA.

B. IN VIEW OF TRI QUANG POSITION NHUAN CAN DEAL WITH STUDENTS.

C. GEN HIS HAS ORDERED STUDENTS TO TURN IN THEIR WEAPONS.

11. AT 1030 G-2 AND ASST G-3 ADVISOR VISITED LTCOL KHOA, THUA THIEN PROVINCE CHIEF AT HUONG THUY FIELD CP LOCATION. LTCOL KHOA GAVE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

A. 101ST ENGR GAVE A QUANTITY OF WEAPONS TO STRUGGLE GROUP.

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STRUGGLE GROUP ALLEGED TO HAVE OVER 1000 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS AND MANY GRENADES IN THEIR POSSESSION.

B. NHUAN TOLD KHOA TO STAY OUT OF HUE, THAT HE WOULD WORK OUT AGREEMENT WITH TRI QUANG.

C. STRUGGLE GROUP IS REPORTED TO HAVE PUT IN AN ARRAY OF MINES BETWEEN VOA AND HUE.

D. KHOA IS VERY UPSET ABOUT LACK OF ACTION LAST NIGHT. SAID HE MIGHT GO BACK TO SAIGON.

12. SOMETIME IN EARLY MORNING GEN LAM LEFT FOR SAIGON FOR REASONS UNKNOWN. HE REPORTEDLY ARRIVED IN SAIGON AT ABOUT 0945. NEITHER SA NOR DSA WAS INFORMED OF THIS.

13. 020930H, LNO, HUE, REPORTED THE ENTIRE 1ST DIVISION IS IN HUE.

14. AT 021305H, DIVISION REPORTED WEAPONS TAKEN FROM RECONSTRUCTION

BLDG ON 1 MAY BY STRUGGLE FORCES NUMBERED APPROX 3-0000.

15. XO 3/4TH MARINES REPORTED THAT THE ARVN ENGINEERS AT LANG C

BRIDGE ARE NOT MOVING YET. STATE THAT THEY ARE WAITING FOR OFFICIAL ORDERS TO MOVE OUT.

16. G-2 ADVISOR, 1ST ARVN DIVISION, HUE REPORTED THAT GEN NHUAN IS REPORTED TO HAVE STATED ON 1 JUNE THAT HE DOES NOT INTEND TO DO ANYTHING AGAINST STRUGGLE GROUP AND IS INTERESTED IN HIS POPULARITY
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AMONG CIVILIANS IN HUE. FUSING POSITION SINCE HE IS UNDER OPCON OF
GEN NHUAN BUT ASSIGNED TO 7TH CAV COMMANDED BY COL DO.

17. I CORPS REPORTS THE BLACK PANTHER CO IS LOCATED IN THE
EASTERN PART OF HUE. THEIR ADVISOR BELIEVES THEY ARE TAKING ORDERS
FROM THE POLICE WHICH TENDS TO INDICATE THEY ARE ON THE
SIDE OF THE STRUGGLE FORCES.

18. AT 021815H, SA ADV TEAM 3 IN HUE REPORTED THAT AT APPROX 021100H
GEN NHUAN APPEARED UNEXPECTEDLY AT THE PROVINCE CHIEF'S TEMPORARY
HQ'S AT HUONG THUY DISTRICT TO TALK ABOUT THE PLAN TO RESTORE ORDER

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TO HUE. FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE PRESENT: GEN NHUAN, LCOL KHOA, LCOL
KHUEN, MAJOR CAO, LCOL GRAESER (US), MAJOR KERR (AUST), VNQDD LDR
(NAME UNK) GEN NHUAN MADE FOLLOWING POINTS:

- A. ASK FOR SUPPORT OF SAIGON GOV'T.
 - B. CAPTURE ALL VPNS OF STRUGGLE GROUP.
 - C. USE HUE RADIO TO BROADCAST TO PEOPLE.
 - D. ORDER CAPTURE OF ALL VC IN STRUGGLE GROUP.
 - E. GEN NHUAN HAS ESTAB CONTROL IN HUE WITH HIS TROOPS.
- IN THE ENSUING DISCUSSION, THESE POINTS WERE MADE:
- A. THICH TRI QUANG ASKED GEN NHUAN FOR HELP BUT WAS REFUSED.
 - B. IMPORTANCE OF RADIO HUE AND CAPTURE OF WEAPONS EMPHASIZED.
 - C. GC, HAC BAO CO, AND POLICE WILL BE USED BY GEN NHUAN TO OCCUPY
CRITICAL POINTS OF CITY.
 - D. LCOL KHOA REQUESTED ONE COMPANY TO SECURE PROVINCE HQ; GEN NHUAN
APPROVED.
 - E. GEN NHUAN ASSURED VNQDD LDR PLAN WOULD BE CARRIED OUT WITHOUT
FAIL. GEN NHUAN LAID OUT CERTAIN POLITICAL RESTRICTIONS:
- A. BUDDHISTS DEMONSTRATE IN PUBLIC ONLY.
 - B. SOLDIERS IN UNIFORMS NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS.

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D. CUPPEV WOULD BE FROM 2100 TO 0600 DAILY.
GEN NHUAN FINISHED WITH STRONG STATEMENT THAT HE WAS THE MILITARY
COMMANDER IN THE PROVINCE AND 11TH DTA. AT 1155H, THOSE PREVIOUSLY
MENTIONED TRAVELED TO A MEETING THAT INCLUDED GEN THI. TWO PRO-
CLAMATION WERE ISSUED. IT WAS AGREED GEN NHUAN WOULD ASSUME
RESPONSIBILITY IN HUE AND COL KHOA WOULD RESTORE THE PROVINCE
FUNCTION. THE PROCLAMATIONS WOULD BE DELIVERED TO PEOPLE BY LEAF-
LETS AND LOUDSPEAKER. GEN THI STATED HE WAS THE PERSONNEL
REPRESENTATIVE OF GEN KY TO SETTLE PROBLEMS IN HUE, AND WHEN
FINISHED IN A WEEK, HE WOULD RETURN TO SAIGON.

19. HUE REMAINED QUIET THROUGH THE DAY. ARMED PERSONNEL WERE
OBSERVED ON THE STREETS. NUMEROUS ROAD BLOCKS REMAIN IN THE CITY.
MOST OF THEM ARE MANNED AT NIGHT BUT NOT DURING THE DAY. AT 1630
APPROXIMATELY 100 STUDENTS RANSACKED A HOUSE APPROXIMATELY ON BLOCK
FROM MACV COMPOUND IN HUE. THE HOUSE WAS PERSONAL PROPERTY OF NOTH
IN-LAW OF CAPT DE, DISTRICT CHIEF OF HUONG TRA. FURNITURE AND RUBB
WERE BURNED. THIS IS THE SECOND HOUSE BELONGING TO CAPT DE'S
FAMILY THAT HAS BEEN DESTROYED.

20. I CORPS REPORTED AT 021905 THAT GEN LAM ARRIVED AT I CORPS HQ
AT 021900H.

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21. AT 1700 SITUATION IN HUE WAS AS FOLLOWS

A. 1/7 IN PARK NORTH OF RIVER WITH 1/3 NEARBY.

B. MISSION OF 1/7 AND 1/3 - ON ORDER CONTROL STUDENTS. DO NOT
FIRE EVEN IF FIRED ON.

C. BLACK PANTHER CO DISPERSED THROUGH CITY ON GUARD AND TRAFFIC

D. 2/3 (-) AT HOUNG TRUY. THE COMPANY PEINF OF 2/3 WHICH WAS IN
HUE IS NOW UNLOCATED.

E. NUMEROUS ROAD BLOCKS IN CITY. ONLY A FEW MANNED.

F. ARMED CIVILIANS HAVE BEEN SEEN IN STREETS.

22. AT 2200 I CORPS ADV REPORTED THAT GEN LAM ADVISED DSA THAT
HAD ATTENDED A DIRECTORY MEETING IN SAIGON ALL DAY. HE SAID THE
QUOTE DIRECTORY AGREED TO EXPAND ITS MEMBERSHIP BY 10 CIVILIANS
UNQUOTE. GEN LAM WAS PLEASED TO HAVE HAD LUNCH WITH AMB LOGAN
NOON. HE STATED THAT TANKS OF 1/7 IN HUE SHOULD PREVENT
DISORDER. HE IS AWARE OF FACT THAT GEN JORDAN DID NOT
ASSIGNMENT TO 1ST ARVN DIV AND WOULD BE REASSIGNED TO
23. SENIOR ADV 1ST ARVN DIV AND WOULD BE REASSIGNED TO
MET WITH GEN NHUAN AT 021900H.

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SECOND QUESTION --WHAT ABOUT COLONEL LOAN AND THE TANKS THAT ARE IN THE CITY? REPLY: COLONEL LOAN TAKES MY ORDERS. NEXT QUESTION -- WHAT IF YOUR TROOPS CANNOT HANDLE THE SITUATION? ANSWER - I HAVE TALKED TO GENERAL LAN AND HE WILL GIVE ME HELP. QUESTION: IS IT TRUE THAT GENERAL THI IS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PREMIER TO SETTLE THE SITUATION IN HUE? REPLY: YES, GENERAL THI WILL HELP ME. GENERAL MURIAN CONCLUDED THE CONVERSATION WITH A GENERAL COMMENT: WE BRING 1ST DIV TO HUE TO SETTLE SITUATION IN ORDER TO AVOID HAVING TO BRING IN FORCES FROM OUTSIDE. ON SENIOR ADVISOR'S REQUEST GENERAL MURIAN INVITED SA TO ACCOMPANY HIM ON INSPECTION TRIP OF CITY TOMORROW. SA STATED THAT HE HOPED CITY WOULD BE QUIET ON BUDDHA'S BIRTHDAY. SA DEPARTED THE GENERAL'S QUARTERS THE BUDDHIST CHAPLAIN OF THE DIVISION ENTERED THE FRONT GATE AT APPROXIMATELY 1700.
24. DANANG: CITY REMAINED QUIET; ACTIVITY NORMAL EXCEPT FOR CELEBRATIONS FOR BUDDHA'S BIRTHDAY TOMORROW. USMC PLATOON WAS REMOVED FROM TOURANE RIVER BRIDGE WHERE IT HAS BEEN SINCE 18 MAY. BRIDGE IS GUARDED BY NP'S AND VC'S.
25. HOI AN: NOTHING SIGNIFICANT HAS TAKEN PLACE IN HOI AN IN THIS PERIOD. A SMALL STRUCK FORCE OF VC'S REMAINS IN HOI AN. A LARGE VC TURNOUT IS EXPECTED FOR TOMORROW'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS.

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1. THE FOLLOWING SIGNIFICANT EVENTS OCCURRED DURING THE PERIOD 022200H TO 032200H
2. AT 022130 DSA 1ST DIVISION RECEIVED AN INTELLIGENCE REPORT THAT A DEMONSTRATION WAS SCHEDULED FOR 0300H FOLLOWING VIOLENT DEMONSTRATIONS. THIS INFORMATION WAS DESTROYED. (1) [REDACTED] DESTROYED [REDACTED]

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 1. GEN LAM SAID HE WOULD PARTICIPATE IN COMBINED OPERATIONS IN THE
 HOA ANH AFTER OPERATION IN QUANG TRI.
 2. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION LAM SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHO WOULD
 BE APPOINTED GOVERNOR DELEGATE TO I CORPS BUT EXPECTED THE APPOINT-
 MENT WOULD BE ANNOUNCED SHORTLY.
 3. DR. NGUYEN HUI CHI, PROVINCE CHIEF QUANG NAM, AFTER A CONFERENCE
 OF I CORPS, DEPARTED FOR SAIGON FOR APPROXIMATELY SIX DAYS. HE
 INFORMED USA THAT GEN LAM HAD OFFERED HIM POSITION OF GOVERNOR
 DELEGATE I CORPS AND HE WAS SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING ACCEPTING THE

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 POSITION.

9. A BUDDHIST NUN, THICH NU DIEU MINH, 26 YEARS OLD, COMMITTED
 SELF IMMOLATION AT 1:00 IN THE HAI LAI PAGODA DANANG. SHORTLY
 AFTER THE SUICIDE LEAFLETS WERE DISTRIBUTED WHICH CALLED ON ALL
 BUDDHIST BELIEVERS TO ASSEMBLE AT PAGODA TO VISIT DIEU MINH'S BODY.
10. AT 11:00 VNAF DROPPED LEAFLETS OVER HUE TELLING PEOPLE TO
 UNDER ARVN 1ST DIV CONTROL AND ADVISING PEOPLE TO TURN IN WEAPONS
 OR BE ARRESTED. RADIO HUE REMAINS UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTROL AND IS
 LOCKED. NO BROADCASTING REPORTED.
11. LTCOL DU, CO 7TH CAV, APPOINTED CO OF ARVN TROOP IN HUE.
 FOLLOWING UNITS REPORTED TO BE IN HUE: 1ST ARVN DIV, 1ST ARVN
 CO 2/7 AND BLACK PANTHER COMPANY.
12. USA REPORTS 1ST ARVN DIV ESTIMATES 1000 PEOPLE REMAINING
 THE STRUGGLE FORCES IN CITY.
13. AT 11:00, 1ST ARVN DIV REPORTS THAT 1000 PEOPLE REMAINING
 CENTER OF HUE. THIS UNIT PREVIOUSLY LOCATED AT HUE (SOUTH
 OF HUE.) ALSO, TWO COMPANIES OF 2/3 ARRIVED AT HUE (SOUTH OF HUE)
 PREVIOUSLY LOCATED AT HUONG THUY, WHICH IS LOCATED 30 KM SOUTH OF HUE
 ON ROUTE NR 1.
14. TWO LCU UNLOADED 111,000 SUPPLIES AT HUE (SOUTH OF HUE) TODAY.

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15. DANANG WAS QUIET EXCEPT FOR IMMOLATION OF NUN (SOUTH OF HUE).
 ALL RESTRICTIONS ON US AIRCRAFT TRAFFIC REMOVED REASON FOR THIS
 CONDITION YELLOW REMAINS IN EFFECT.
16. IN HOA ANH 3/51 PICKED UP 20 SUSPECTS IN POLICE STATION. CITY
 REMAINED QUIET TODAY.
17. THUS ENDETH BUDDHA'SSBIBHIDAY!

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PERSONAL FOR GENERAL GREENE INFO LTGEN KRULAK PROV LIAISON
1. THE FOLLOWING SIGNIFICANT EVENTS HAVE OCCURRED DURING THIS
PERIOD 032200H TO 042200H
2. AT 040500H THE SENIOR ADVISOR, THUA THIEN PROVINCE REPORTS
THE PROVINCE CHIEF QUOTED CG IAF ARVN DIVISION AS SAYING
UNITS WILL GO INTO HUE TONKIN BASS, NO UNITS IN 117N
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HE WAS KNOWN AS THICH TAN HAN (ALSO VAN HOC TY). HE IS REPORTED TO LEFT THREE LETTERS FOR PREMIER KY, HIS FAMILY AND HIGH BUDDHIST IN HUE. AT 0945 THERE WAS A MEETING IN THE MAIN PAGODA IN QUANG TRI ATTENDED BY AN ESTIMATED 4,000 PEOPLE IN COMMEMORATION OF SUICIDE. 4. GEN LAM WITH SA FLEW TO HUE AT 0845 TO CHECK SITUATION IN II DTA AND TO DISCUSS FORTHCOMING OPERATIONS. PRIOR TO LAM LEAVING HIS CP, COL LOAN AND LTCOL HUNG (VNAF) ARRIVED FOR A 25 MINUTE CONFERENCE. LAM CIRCLED HUE FOR ABOUT 25 MINUTES BEFORE LANDING IN PARK NORTH OF RIVER WHERE ARMORED UNITS WERE ASSEMBLED. HE MET WITH GEN NHUAN, COL TOAN, AND COL KHOA. THE CITY WAS QUIET WITH LITTLE TRAFFIC MOVING. SHOPS WERE OPEN. GEN LAM WAS GIVEN A GENERAL BRIEFING AT DIV HQ. LAM AND NHUAN APPEARED FRIENDLY THROUGHOUT. LAM RETURNED TO DANANG AT 1130. 5. AT 0920 BLACK PANTHER CO REPORTED REOCCUPYING POSITIONS IN COMPOUND NEAR HUE AIRFIELD (TD 740230). 6. AT 0930 200 - 250 PEOPLE REPORTED MARCHING ON USAID BUILDING IN HUE WERE STOPPED BY ARVN BEFORE REACHING BUILDING. 7. ARVN CONVOY DEPARTED DANANG FOR HUE AT 0750; AT HAI VAN PASS AT 0845. AT 1015, USMC COMPANY AT LANG CO BRIDGE REPORTED CONVOY PASSING BRIDGE WITH THREE VNAF A/C CIRCLING OVERHEAD.

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8. AT 1140 ITOC REPORTED ARVN CONVOY OF 25 TRUCKS, HEADED SOUTH THROUGH A VAN PASS, STOPPED BY VNIC. ARVN COC ORDERED CONVOY TO PASS; ORDER OBEYED/

9. AT 1213, SA 1ST ARVN DIV REPORTED POSITIONING OF ARMED UNITS IN HUE ALMOST COMPLETE. CITY DIVIDED INTO FOUR TACTICAL SECTORS.

10. AT 1245 CONVOY FROM DANANG (S/72 ARRIVED AT HUE.

11/ AT 1250 I CORPS G-2 REPORTED A HUE UNIVERSITY FACULTY MEMBER WAS BEATEN BY A CROWD IN QUANG TRI MARKET PLACE. NO FURTHER INFORMATION.

12. ARVN CONVOYS CONTINUED TO MOVE FREELY BETWEEN HUE AND DANANG DURING AFTERNOON.

13. A MEETING IS PLANNED AT I CORPS HQ AT 0930 ON 5 JUNE, WITH ATTENDANCE AS FOLLOWS: GEN LAM, GEN NHUAN, SA 1ST ARVN DIV, C/S 2D ARVN DIV, PROVINCE CHIEFS OF I CORPS WITH ADVISORS AND G-3 AND ADVISOR. SUBJECT OF MEETING IS MILITARY STRATEGIES AND PACIFICATION PROGRAM.

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1. POLITICAL SITUATION HAS QUIETED DOWN TO EXTENT THAT DAILY RSGS NO LONGER WARRANTED.
2. WILL RESUME DAILY REPORTS IF CONDITIONS CHANGE.

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RETURN TO DANANG LATER TONIGHT.

4. AT APPROXIMATELY 061530H, 7TH MAF RECEIVED A REPORT THAT THICH TRI QUANG HAD ANNOUNCED OVER HIS PERSONAL RADIO STATION THAT UNKNOWN PERSONS HAD ENTERED DIEU DE P (GADA) AND BROKEN STATUES AND TORN DOWN LOUD SPEAKERS. HE ASKED ALL OF HIS FOLKHOUSHOLDERS TO TAKE THEIR FAMILY ALTARS AND PLACE THEM IN THE STREETS SO U.S. AND GOVERNMENT TROOPS COULD DESTROY THEM. QUANG WAS QUOTED AS SAYING QUOTE AMERICANS DO NOT LIKE BUDDHA. COMMUNISTS DO NOT LIKE BUDDHA. THEREFORE, AMERICANS ARE COMMUNISTS UNQUOTE.

5. BY 061600H REPORTS WERE RECEIVED THAT TRUCK TRAFFIC IN HUE WAS STYMIED, JEEPS COULD NEGOTIATE THE STREETS AROUND THE FAMILY ALTARS BUT TRUCK TRAFFIC WAS IMPOSSIBLE. FIRST REPORTS INDICATED THAT 1ST DIV ARVN WOULD NOT RESPOND TO REQUEST OF I CORPS ADVISORY GROUP FOR ASSISTANCE; HOWEVER BY 063000H INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED THAT COL NGHI C/S I CORPS HAD CONTACTED COLONEL DO, 100th AVN AND THAT SOLDIERS WERE GOING TO PICK UP ALTARS. THE PEOPLE DID NOT REMOVE THEM AND TAKE THEM BACK TO THEIR HOUSES.

6. AT 061830H I CORPS ADVISORY GROUP REPORTED THAT COL DO HAD RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM GENERAL LAM IN SAIGON INSTRUCTING HIM TO DO NOTHING AT THE PRESENT TIME AND LET THE PEOPLE

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DEMONSTRATE. LAM IS BRINGING LEADERS OF THE ARVN AND ANNOUNCE THAT ARMED FORCES WILL PROTECT ANY RELIGIOUS CENTER. THE ARVN FORCES WILL PROTECT ALL RELIGIOUS PEOPLE WITH NO DISTINCTIONS.

7. AT 063000H I CORPS ADVISORY G-2 REPORTED THAT QUANG TRI WERE SETTING FAMILY ALTARS IN THE STREETS.

8. 3RD MARDIV AND 8A, 1ST ARVN DIVISION WERE ORDERED TO HALT MILITARY TRAFFIC TO CEASE. UNLOADING OPNS AT HUE WERE ORDERED TO CEASE AND TRUCK TRAFFIC WERE HALTED SINCE TRUCKS COULD NOT GET BY THE ALTARS.

9. AS OF 2145H, REPORTS INDICATE FAMILY ALTARS STILL IN THE STREETS OF HUE AND QUANG TRI.

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1. FOLLOWING SIGNIFICANT EVENTS OCCURRED 070000H TO 072000H.
2. 070000 I CORPS ADV REPORTED BUDDHISTS PLACING TABLES AND RELIGIOUS OBJECTS IN STREETS OF DANANG. NO MORNING NEWS COPIES WERE PLACED IN STREETS UNTIL 0700H AND 1 P.M. NEWS COPIES WERE COMPLETELY BLANKED OFF AND PLACED IN STREETS AT 0700H.

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1. I CORPS REPORTED THAT GEN LAM HAD ORDERED ALTARS TO BE CLEARED FROM THE STREETS IMMEDIATELY. SHORTLY THEREAFTER, CIVILIAN POLICE BACKED BY POLITICAL POLICE AND VNNC, UNDER COL YEN, STARTED TO CLEAR STREETS OF DANANG. ONE INCIDENT OF SA FIRE AT AN NSA JEEP ON DANANG STREET WAS REPORTED/ ALSO A UPI PHOTOGRAPHER WAS ARRESTED BY ARVN FORCES IN DANANG, WHO WERE REMOVING STATUES. HE WAS RELEASED AT 1530. AT 1540, SITUATION IN DANANG HAD IMPROVED TO EXTENT THAT CG III HAF LIFTED RESTRICTIONS ON TRAFFIC.

3. IN HUE AND QUANG TRI THE ALTARS WHICH HAD BEEN PLACED IN STREETS YESTERDAY WERE STILL IN PLACE TODAY/SAT 071134H, SEAST OF HUE CITADEL. A US ARMY TRUCK COLLIDED WITH A TABLE AND STATUE WHEN THE TRUCK TRIED TO AVOID A BICYCLIST. THE TWO SOLDIERS IN THE JEEP PICKED UP THE TABLE AND THE INCIDENT PASSED WITHOUT TROUBLE. 1ST ARVN DIV USED LOUDSPEAKERS AND LEAFLET DROPS IN AN EFFORT TO GET ALTARS REMOVED. THIS DID NOT WORK/ AT 1715 REPORT WAS RECEIVED THAT GEN LAM WAS GOING TO USE POLICE TO REMOVE ALTARS/ SO FAR, THIS LATTER MOVE HAD NOT BEEN IMPLINENTED! AND THE STATUES REMAINED IN HUE STREETS.

4. AT 1640 AN AIRLIFT IN U.S. AIRCRAFT OF TWO ARVN BN (190 AND 52H) AND A VNNC BN WAS COMMENCED FROM DANANG TO PHU BAI. THE

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FORCES WERE TO PARTICIPATE IN OPERATION FLORIDA DOWN KEY. THEY CLOSED AT PHU BAI AT 1400. THE TWO ABN BNS MOVED TO DONG-CAS TRAINING CENTER AND VN MARINES REMAINED AT PHU BAI.

5. BECAUSE OF BLOCKING OF ROADS IN HUE AREA! THE DECISION REACHED AT 1715 BY CG I CORPS AND CG III HAF TO POSTPONE FLORIDA/DBAN KEY FOR 24 HOURS. NEW H-HOUR IS 090000H.

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6. AT 1717. ARVN FORCES SEARCHED A PAGODA IN HOI AN SEIZING 55 PEOPLE! TWO CARBINES! 2 GRENADES! 1 PISTOL AND A MINEOGRAPH MACHINE. TWO OF THOSE ARRESTED WERE A BUDDHIST MONK AND THE OPERATIONS OFFICER OF NATIONAL POLICE OF HOI AN.

7. A LETTER WAS RECEIVED FROM MAJOR TROUNG QUI LAM, PHYSICIAN CHIEF OF DUYSTAN MILITARY HOSPITAL THANKING CG III HAF FOR ASSISTANCE RENDERED DURING RECENT STRUGGLE BY NAVY MEDICAL ELEMENTS. DEATHS OF PATIENTS! EMERGENCY EVACUATIONS OF PATIENTS WITH HEADWOUNDS, ASSISTANCE IN TREATMENT WERE ESPECIALLY APPRECIATED.

8. GEN NHUAN RETURNED FROM SAIGON WITH GEN LAM DURING THE EVENING AND HAS RETURNED TO 1ST ARVN DIVISION IN HUE.

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1. ON THE EVENING OF 7 JUNE, LEAFLETS WERE DISTRIBUTED IN THE CITY OF HUE INSTRUCTING THE PEOPLE TO GATHER AROUND THE ALTARS IN ORDER TO PREVENT USMC CONVOYS FROM MOVING THROUGH THE CITY. THE LEAFLETS WERE SIGNED BY THE BUDDHIST CHAPLAIN FOR GENERAL NHUAN.

2. ALSO ON 7 JUNE (APPROX 2300) THE BATTALION COMMANDER OF THE 1/3 REGIMENT ORDERED HIS TROOPS TO REMOVE THE ALTARS BLOCKING THE ROADS IN HUE. CAPTAIN DAT REPORTED HIS MEN REFUSED TO REMOVE THE ALTARS FROM THE STREETS. CAPTAIN DAT STATED HE CONSIDERS THE ENTIRE HUE

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3. AT 060745H I CORPS REPORTED THAT THE SAIGON TASK FORCE LOCATED DAMB DA TRAINING CENTER WOULD REMAIN AT THAT LOCATION UNTIL ORDERS WERE GIVEN BY I CORPS COMMANDER TO MOVE.

4. AT 0915H, 1ST DIVISION (AJVN) REPORTED ROAD AND ALTAR CONDITIONS IN HUE HAD NOT CHANGED.

5. AT 081005H, I CORPS REPORTED THAT GEN LAN WAS ADVISED THE SITUATION IN HUE WAS NOT IMPROVED AND THAT IT WAS IN FACT, WORSE. THERE ARE MORE STATUES IN THE STREETS AND MORE PEOPLE WILLING IN THE STREETS. THE NEW POLICE CHIEF OF HUE SAYS THAT THE NATIONAL POLICE ARE COMPLETELY INEFFECTIVE AND REFUSE HIS ORDERS. GEN LAN ALSO ADDED THAT THE 1ST DIVISION BUDDHIST CHAPLAIN HAS DIRECTED THE BUDDHIST CHAPLAINS TO ENCOURAGE THE SOLDIERS TO PARTICIPATE IN DEMONSTRATIONS. GEN LAN WAS FURTHER ADVISED THAT THE TROOPS FROM 1/3 MAF HAD BEEN ORDERED FROM THEIR CO TO REMOVE THE ALTARS FROM THE STREETS.

6. AT 081015H, DEPUTY SECOP ADVISED REPORTED THE SITUATION IN HUE

7. AT 081025H, I CORPS REPORTED THE SITUATION IN HUE

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PODAS DE BROVED: BUDDHIST SOLDIERS SHOULD DOHNE FOLLOWING: GATHER AROUND MAG POLE IN 1ST DIVISION COMPOUND AND LET AMERICANS, KY, AND HIS TROOPS KILL YOU. SOLDIERS NOT IN DIV. HQ. GATHER AROUND RESPECTIVE MAG POLES WITH INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS KD LET AMERICANS KY, AND HIS TROOPS KILL YOU. ALL THE BUDDHIST SOLDIERS ARE DETERMINED TO FIGHT VC AND TO DIE FOR OUR RELIGION WITH RESOLUTION. BUDDHIST SOLDIERS GUARDING STREETS GATHER AT THE NEAREST ALTAR AND SIT DOWN TO PRAY AND AGAIN LET AMERICANS, KY, AND HIS TROOPS KILL YOU. END QUOTE 8. AT A MEETING AT 1130 AT HUE PHU BAI GIEN LAN HET WITH CG, 1ST DIV, BEEN ENGLISH AND OTHERS. GENERAL LAN STATED THAT HE INTENDS TO CONDUCT AN OPERATION TOMORROW, AT ALL COSTS! AND DIRECTED THAT POLITICAL PROBLEM WILL NOT PREVENT TROOP MOVEMENT THROUGH HUE ENROUTE TO TY OPERATION; IF FORCE MUST BE USED! TO INCLUDE SHOOTING, IT WILL BE DONE.

9. AT 081300H DIVISION COC REPORTED THAT THE 15Z ARVN ANNOUNCED THAT 3/7 APC(-) 2 INFANTRY COMPANIES AND LOCAL SOLDIERS WOULD BEGIN TO CLEAR A ROUTE THROUGH HUE SO THAT USMC VEHICLES COULD TRAVEL BETWEEN THE CAUSEWAY, THE LCU RAMP, AND THE PHU BAI TAOP.

10. AT 081513H, 3D DIVISION COC REPORTED A USMC CONVOY ENROUTE FROM DONG HA TO CO BI THANH TAN AREA WAS BEING LED BY ARVN WHO WERE SUP-

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POSED TO CLEAR THE ROAD OF RELIGIOUS ARTIFACTS. I CORPS ADVISORY GROUP REPORTED THAT GENERAL LAN HAD ORDERED GEN NHUAN TO FLY TO DONG HA AND DIRECT CO OF 2DSREB TO PROVIDE CLEARING FORCE. CONVOY CLOSED CO BI THANH TAN AREA AT 1620H.

11. AT 081727Y, I CORPS REPORTED THAT A CONVOY HAD DEPARTED HUE AT 1630H CONSISTING OF ARVN AV'S AND USMC SUPPLY TRUCKS/ DESIGNATION WAS PHU BAI. THE APC'S WERE ABLE TO WEAVE IN AND AROUND STATUES! HOWEVER TRUCKS WERE STOPPED. AT 1653H, THE CONVOY WAS STILL REPORTED STOPPED 12 KILOMETERS NORTH OF PHU BAI.

12. AT 081810H, I CORPS REPORTED THAT TRICH TRI QUANG WAS LOCATED IN FRONT OF THE PROVINCE HQ AND THAT HE HAD STATED THAT HE WAS STARTING A HUNGER STRIKE THAT WOULD CONTINUE UNTIL HE WAS ANSWERED BY JOHNSON, Y, OR THIEU.

13. AT 2030H 3D DIVISION REPORTED THAT CONVOY ENROUTE TO PHU BAI WAS BEING LED BY A MONK. CONVOY EXPECTED TO CLOSE MOMENTARILY. NO INDICATION AS TO WHETHER STATUES WILL BE MOVED BY BUDDHISTS, ARVN OR USMC REIN IN PLACE.

14. ONLY SIGNIFICANT EVENT IN DANANG OCCURRED AT 2145H, 7 JUNE. AN M-26 GRENADE WAS THROWN AT ARMED FORCES POLICE GATE SENTRY'S IN DOWNTOWN DANANG BY TWO UNKNOWN PERSONS/ TRUCKS WERE SLIGHTLY DAMAGED.

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1. FOLLOWING ARE SIGNIFICANT EVENTS FROM 090200Z - 092200Z
2. AT 0800H, 4TH MARINES REPORTED CONVOY BLOCKED BY OBSTACLES.
ARVN CONVOY LOCATED VIC (YD 542283) (2 MILES SOUTH OF PK-17)
AND USMC LOCATED JUST SOUTH OF CITY OF HUE. AS A RESULT OF
THE BUDDHIST ROAD BLOCKS! OPN FLORIDA WAS POSTPONED INDEFINITELY
AND THE 4TH MARINES CONVOY RETURNED TO THE PHU BAI AREA.
4. AT 1000Z, I CORPS REPORTED THAT VC PAMPHLETS PERTAINING TO
A TRUCE WERE IN FACT DISTRIBUTED IN THE 3D ARVN REGIMENT AREA.

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5. AT 0932Z, I CORPS REPORTED THAT THE VILLAGE CHIEF AND POLICE
CHIEF OF LOC HAI VILLAGE WERE ARRESTED BY VN MARINE. THE VN
MARINES THEN MOVED NORTH TO MYGIA VILLAGE, DISARMING PEOPLE ALONG
THE WAY. THEY TOOK TO 50-70 POLITICAL PRISONERS. AT 1145H SAME
TROOPS WERE BELIEVED ORDERED TO LANG CO BRIDGE BY GEN LAN. VN
MARINES WERE STILL AT LANG CO BRIDGE AT 1305H. THEY DEPARTED
BRIDGE AT 1400H. LATER REPORT INDICATES ONE COMPANY OF MARINES
DEPARTED HAY VON PASS BY ROAD AND ONE COMPANY LEFT DANANG BY RVN
SMALL CRAFT. BOTH COMPANIES FROM 105TH AVNMC WHICH IS STILL
LOCATED IN DANANG.

6. GENERAL LAN REDEFINED ARVN OBJECTIVES IN OPERATION DOANKET-
OPVORIDA2 AND ORDERED THE OPERATION TO BEGIN AT 1300 HOURS/ GEN
LAN WAS UNABLE AT 1.01 TIME, TO ASSURE MOVEMENT OF AMMUNITION AND
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT FROM HUE AND PHU BAI TO OPERATIONAL
AREA/ BUDDHISTS WERE SITTING ON BENS BENEATH ALTARS IN FRONT OF
RAILROAD BRIDGE AND ALL ALONG THE BENS BENEATH RAILROAD BRIDGE
AND PK-17/ CONVOYS COULD NOT PASS AND WERE STOPPED AT 1300H.

7. FOUR ARVN BATTALIONS (1ST, 2ND, 3RD, 4TH) (OPERATIONAL IN
FLORIDA) BETW 1400 AND 1500 HOURS. THE 1ST BATTALION WAS
AT 1430. UNITS INVOLVED IN THE OPERATION WERE THE 1ST, 2ND, 3RD, 4TH

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BATTALIONS, 170 AND 172 BATTALIONS, TWO USMC BATTALIONS AND 1ST VN MARINE BATTALION IN RESERVE/ NO CONTACT WITH VC HAS BEEN REPORTED/

8. I CORPS REPORTED THAT THICH TRI QUANG HAS STARTED A HUNGER STRIKE IN FRONT OF TEMPLE IN HUE. STATES HE WILL CONTINUE UNTIL HE RECEIVES AN ANSWER FROM PRESIDENT JOHNSON REGARDING HIS SUPPORT OF THICH ANH KY. SPOKESMAN FOR THICH TRI QUANG STATED QUANG HAS ASKED ALL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AND SOLDIERS NOT TO OBEY THEIR SUPERIORS WHILE HE WAS ON HUNGER STRIKE/SA SPOKESMAN ALSO ASKED UNKNOWN PERSONS IN THE 1ST ARVN DIV COMPOUND TO SCHEDULE A PRESS CONFERENCE FOR QUANG SOMETIME TODAY/

9. LT COL KHOA HAS MOVED HIS CP IN WITH COLONEL TOAN IN AREA IN FRONT OF MAIN SQUARE OF IMPERIAL CITY ON THE NORTH BANK OF THE RIVER IN HUE AREA HAS RECEIVED AND IS ASSEMBLING A ONE KW RADIO TRANSMITTER AT THE CP. IT IS PLANNED TO START BROADCAST TONIGHT TO PEOPLE IN HUE.

10. DEMONSTRATIONS WERE EXPECTED IN QUANG NGAI TONIGHT OR TOMORROW. INCIDENTS SIMILAR TO LANANG AND HUE ARE EXPECTED.

11. AT 1730, THE ROAD BETWEEN PHU BAI AND PHU BAI APPEARED CLOSED FOR TRUCK TRAFFIC. THE VEHICLES HAVE BEEN MOVED INTO ONE TRAFFIC LANE ALONG THAT ROUTE. A SMALL CONVOY MOVED FROM PHU BAI TO HUE THIS

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AFTERNOON LATER ABOVE. IN THE REMAINDER OF HUE VEHICULAR TRAFFIC WAS AT 1730 WILL WITH ALIENS PLACED DOWN THE CENTER OF THE STREETS/ THE RAILROAD BRIDGE REMAINED BLOCKED AT 1730.

12. I CORPS TOO REPORTED THAT AS OF 20000H THE STREETS IN HUE AND BLUTH TO PHU BAI WERE STILL CLUTTERED WITH BUDDHIST RELIGIOUS ARTICLES. HOWEVER, ROADSIDE PASSABLE BY 2 1/2 TON TRUCKS/

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PERSONAL FOR GEN GREENE AND LTGEN KRULAK FROM LTGEN VALT

1. FOLLOWING ARE THE SIGNIFICANT EVENTS DURING PERIOD 092200H TO 102200H.
2. AT 092230H, RADIO HUE BEGAN REQUESTING THAT PEOPLE CLEAR STREETS AND SUPPORT GOVERNMENT. BY 100800H, HIGHWAY 1, EXCEPT FOR HUE RR BRIDGE WAS REPORTED CLEAR FROM PHU BAI TO PK-17. HOWEVER, AT 100800H 4TH MARINES REPORTED ROADS IN HUE STILL CONTAINED ALTARS ALTHOUGH VEHICLES UP TO 2 1/2 TON COULD PASS WITH CARE, AND THE ROUTE FROM PHU BAI TO THE LCU RAMP WAS PASSABLE.

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3. AT 100925H, CG 3D MAR DIV REPORTED THAT AN AIRCRAFT WITH 40 ARVN RIOT CONTROL TROOPS ABOARD HAD LANDED AT THE HUE-PHU BAI AIRFIELD FOR RIOT CONTROL DUTY HQ/ COL. DONG, ARVN TOC, STATED THAT 3 COS OF RIOT POLICE HAD BEEN REQUESTED BY GEN LAM FROM SAIGON. BY ABOUT 1000H, 1 C-46 AND 126C-413, WITH AN ESTIMATED 300 TROOPS HAD LANDED AT PHU BAI. 4TH MAR REPS WHO TALKED WITH THEM STATED THAT THEIR TROOPS SAID THEY WERE THERE FOR RIOT DUTY IN HUE. THEY WERE ARMED WITH CLUBS AND SHIELDS, TEAR GAS GRENADES AND FOOD AND EQUIPMENT FOR SEVERAL DAYS/

4. AT 1130, THE TROOPS LOADED ABOARD 9 TRUCKS AND DEPARTED FOR HUE PASSING THE DONG DA TRAINING CENTER AT 1210. BY 1335, THEY HAD ARRIVED IN HUE AND WERE BILLETED AT THE POLICE CAMP VIC YD 752210, AM WITH THE CITY CALM.

5. AT 101250H, THE HUE RADIO STATION STARTED ANNOUNCEMENTS ON THE "VOICE OF BUDDHIST SALVATION" TELLING OF ARRIVAL OF THE RIOT POLICE AND AT 1340H, SCHEDULING A 1600 MEETING OF THE "SPECIAL YOUTH COMMITTEE" AT PHAN DAI. BY 1540, BUDDHISTS WERE REPORTED TO BE REPLACING ALTARS IN THE STREET, WITH MONKS WITH MEGAPHONES DIRECTING THE MOVEMENT. AT 1545, AN ARMY TRUCK PASSING A TABLE CAULDRON ATTEMPTING TO FALL OFF AND AT 1550 A MARINE TRUCK HIT AN ALTAR AND BURNED.

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6. AT 1100H, GEN VIEN ARRIVED AT DANANG AND WAS MET BY GEN WALT AND GEN LAW. THEY PROCEEDED TO PK-17 BY HELO WHERE THEY MET GEN NHUAN AT HIS FIELD CP FOR OPERATIONS DANANG KEY. THEY WERE BRIEFED BY 1ST ARVN DIV STAFF AFTER WHICH GEN VIEN GAVE A VIGOROUS SPEECH WHICH WAS BRIEFLY TRANSLATED AS BEING AN EXHORTATION FOR ALL OFFICERS TO GET OUT OF POLITICS AND TO GET BACK TO FIGHTING THE VC. AFTER THIS BRIEFING, A VISIT WAS PAID 4TH MARINES CP AND THEN TO THE FIELD CP'S OF THE ABN REGT AND THE 2D BN 1ST MARINES. FOLLOWING THIS THE ENTIRE PARTY MOVED TO GEN NHUAN'S CP AT HUE WHERE AN IMPRESSIVE BRIEFING WAS GIVEN BY LT COL DO OF THE 7TH ARVN CAV REGT. THE SUBSTANCE OF HIS BRIEFING IS AS FOLLOWS:

- A. ON 1 JUNE THE 7TH ARMED CAV REG'T WAS AT QUANG TRI AND WAS ADVISED THAT IT WAS TO MOVE ON HUE. MUCH TIME WAS SPENT IN PREPARING FOR THE MOVE AND IN ARMING THE SOLDIERS' SPIRIT-EXPLAINING TO THEM ABOUT THE POLITICAL SITUATION AND WHAT WAS HAPPENING IN HUE. THIS WAS DONE IN ORDER TO AVOID CONFUSION WHEN THE TROOPS CARRIED OUT THEIR MISSION WHICH WAS TO RESTORE SECURITY AND ORDER IN HUE.
- B. ON 2 JUNE AT 0800 THE ORDER WAS RECEIVED TO MOVE THE ENTIRE REGIMENT TO HUE WHERE THEY ARRIVED AT 1100H. THEN THEY WERE ORDERED TO

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ESTABLISH A SECURITY FORCE FOR HUE CONSISTING OF:

- 7TH ARMED CAV REGT - 1ST BN 1ST INF
- TRAINEE BN OF DONG HA T. CENTER
- 1ST ADVANCE CO 1ST ARMORED PROPAGANDA CO.
- COMMANDER (WCOL DO)

THE MISSION OF THIS FORCE TO COOPERATE WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY, THUA THIEN PROVINCE, AND RESUME SECURITY AND ORDER IN HUE CITY; SUPPORT THE THUA THIEN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE IN POLICE OPERATIONS; COORDINATE FORCES/

C. ON 4 JUNE AT 1100H THE FORCE SEIZED THE CITY COUNCIL OFFICE AT 55 TRAN HUNG BAO WHICH HAD BEEN THE HQ OF THE STRUGGLE FORCES/ ALSO ON 4 JUNE THE SECURITY FORCES CAPTURED:

- 45 SOLDIERS WITHOUT ORDERS
- 70 DESERTERS
- 20 YOUTH OF MILITARY SERVICE TIME (A32)

D. ON 5 AND 6 JUNE 3/7 AND 2/7 REJOINED THE 7TH CAV REGT. 3/7 CAME FROM DANANG AS ESCORT FOR 60 TONS OF FOODSTUFF.

E. ON 6 JUNE A POLICE OPERATION WAS CONDUCTED IN AREA NEAR THE BRIDGE RESULTING IN THE CAPTURE OF 27 ILL-LEGAL DWELLERS/ ON 6 JUNE A PRESS CONFERENCE WAS CALLED BY THE COMMANDERS TO PRESENT THE

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ATION IN THE CITY TO THE PEOPLE. THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PRESS
CONFERENCE WAS BROADCAST OVER THE BUDDHIST RADIO AND THEY ADVISED
THE BUDDHISTS TO PLACE THEIR ALTARS IN THE STREETS. THE ALTARS WERE
PLACED IN THE STREETS AND THEY BLOCKED ALL MILITARY CONVOYS. IF
ASKED WHY THEY BE MOVED TO THE SIDE WITHOUT RESULTS.
F/ ON 8 JUNE TF RECEIVED ORDERS TO CLEAR THE ROAD FROM PHU BAY TO
PHU THUAN CONVOY. BUDDHISTS REFUSED TO MOVE ALTARS. TEAR GAS WAS
USED WITHOUT RESULTS. ON THE NIGHT OF 8TH AND ON THE 9TH THE ROAD
FROM PHU BAY TO ANCO WAS CLEARED BY 3/7 AND 2/3 TO PERMIT ABN REGT
TO MOVE TO OPERATIONAL AREA. ON 9 JUNE, ALL UNITS MOVED TO THEIR
OPERATIONAL AREAS WITH MUCH TROUBLE AND ONE-HALF DAY'S DELAY.

G. UP TO 9 JUNE THE FOLLOWING WERE CAPTURED

1. 123 SOLDIERS WITHOUT ORDERS
2. 9 DESEJTERS
3. 23 YOUTHS WITHOUT PAPERS
4. 7 VC CADRE (CAPTURED DISTRIBUTING LEAFLETS IN MARKET)
5. 995 WEAPONS, AS FOLLOWS:
 - A. 19 AR'SO
 - B. 99 SRG
 - C. 4657-1'SO

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IN PSY WAR ACTIVITIES WERE CONDUCTED WITH PLANES AND SOUND TRUCKS
NOTIFYING THE PEOPLE OF THE SITUATION AND REQUESTING THEM TO ASSIST
THE MILITARY IN IDENTIFYING THE VC ELEMENTS THAT HAD INFILTRATED
THE BUDDHIST ELEMENTS. ON 9 JUNE ONE RADIO STATION (IKVA) BEGAN
OPERATING ON BEHALF OF GOVERNMENT FORCES.

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1. THE SPIRIT OF THE TROOPS IS IMPROVING. THEY REALIZE THEIR DUTY
IN THE MILITARY. ALTHOUGH THE BUDDHIST CHAPLAINS CALL FOR THEM TO
LAY DOWN THEIR ARMS. THE TROOPS HAVE BEEN VERY POLITE IN ATTEMPTING
TO GET THE PEOPLE TO MOVE THE ALTARS.

2. IT WAS LTCOL DO'S OPINION THAT THE PEOPLE PLACED THE ALTARS IN
THE STREETS FOR FEAR OF RETALIATION IN THEIR DAILY LIVES. HE THinks
THE VAN HANH BUDDHISTS WERE MISTAKE IN CONVINCING THE PEOPLE THAT
THE TROOPS OF KY AND THIEU WOULD BREAK THEM DOWN.

7. AS OF 2210 ALTARS WERE STILL IN STREETS OF HUE AND BETWEEN HUE
AND PHU BAY.

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1. THE FOLLOWING SIGNIFICANT EVENTS OCCURRED DURING THE PERIOD 102200 JUN TO 112200 JUN.
2. AT 110800H I CORPS REPORTED THAT THE FIELD POLICE IN HUE SPENT THE NIGHT IN A POLICE CAMP IN THE VICINITY OF THE NATIONAL POLICE STATION. (5 BLOCKS SOUTH OF THE MACY COMPOUND).
3. AT 110815H, I CORPS REPORTED A MEMORIAL SERVICE WAS SCHEDULED AT DIEU DE PAGODA IN HUE FOR THICH QUANG DUC WHO IMMOLATED SELF IN SAIGON ON 11 JUNE 1966. AFTER THE SERVICE, A MARCH WAS TO BE MADE

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TO TU DAN PAGODA DISPLAYING ANTI-U.S. AND ANTI-GVN SLOGANS.
4. AT 110955H, I CORPS REPORTED 1000 PERSONS WERE AT THE DIEU DE PAGODA WITH THE CROWD GROWING. NO POLICE WERE IN EVIDENCE. ANTI GVN AND ANTI-US BANNERS WERE OBSERVED.
 5. AT 111400H, I CORPS REPORTED 5000 PERSONS ATTENDED THE MEMORIAL AT THE PAGODA. DEMONSTRATION DESCRIBED AS QUIET AND ORDERLY. NO POLICE IN THE AREA. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ALTARS, ETC, BLOCKING THE STREETS.
 6. AT 111600H, 3D MARDIVISION REPORTED AN ARVN CONVOY PASSED NAMO BRIDGE, (AT 9284) TRAVELING NORTH. CONVOY CONSISTED OF 5 TRUCKS LOADED WITH 135 TROOPS ARMED WITH CARBINES AND BAR'S.
 7. 112100H. ALTARS CONTINUE TO BLOCK STREETS OF CITY IN HUE ALTARS ARE PLACED STRATEGICALLY ON THE ROADS IN THE CITY AND ON THE ROAD FROM HUE RAMP AND CG RAMP TO PHU BAI. TRUCKS UP TO 2 1/2 TONS CAN MAKE THE PASSAGE BUT DRIVING IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT. 1ST ARVN DIV HAS ADVISED THAT NO TRUCKS LARGER THAN 2 1/2 TONS ATTEMPT TO NEGOTIATE THE ROADS.

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POLITICAL SITUATION ICTZ AS OF 120000H.
1. AT 0645H, 4TH MARINES REPORTED CONVOY ARRIVED AT PHU BAI FROM
HUE RAMP AFTER BEING ESCORTED BY ARVN WHO MOVED ALTARS OUT OF
THEM REPLACED THEM AS CONVOY PASSED.
2. SEVERAL INCIDENTS REPORTED OF ALTARS BEING ACCIDENTALLY
OVERTURNED.
3. AT 2030 3D MAR DIV REPORTED THAT RIOT POLICE ARE PRECEEDING
U. S. CONVOYS REMOVING ALTARS AND THEN REPLACING THEM IN

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THE STREET. CONVOYS ARE STILL BEING RESTRICTED TO 2AND 1/2
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1. COL LOAN ARRIVED IN HUE EVENING 13 JUNE WITH 300 ADDITIONAL RIOT POLICE, BRINSING TOTAL RIOT POLICE STRENGTH IN HUE TO 650. IT IS REPORTED THAT LOAN WILL GIVE STRUGGLE GROUP 24 HOURS (140000-150000) TO RALLY. IF THEY COME IN DURING THIS PERIOD THEY WILL RECEIVE NO PUNISHMENT. AIRBORNE TROOPS AVAILABLE IN PHU BAI IF ASSISTANCE NEEDED/ TANKS AND APC'S ARE LOYAL TO GVN.
2. AT 141100H, 3D MARDIV REPORTED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

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RECEIVED FROM HUE LNO:

- A. AT 1500H 300 STUDENTS GATHERED IN FRONT OF STRUGGLE GROUP HQ'S. AFTER A SHORT SPEECH, THEY ALL TURNED AND SUO. CHARGED INTO QUOTE THE 7TH CAVALRY CP. THEY REACHED THE WIFE, STOPPED AND DISPERSD.
- B. COL LAM, CO 1ST REGT, WILL REPLACE MR. TRU AS PROVINCE CHIEF OF QUANG TRI. COL LAM WILL RETAIN PSN AS REGT COMMANDER. THE SEARCH FOR OFFICIALS LOYAL TO GVN IS RESULTING IN A NUMBER OF OFFICERS HAVING TO WEAR SEVERAL HATS.
3. AT 151610H, I CORPS REPORTED THAT HUE WAS FULL OF ALTARS; THAT MAF PERSONNEL WORKED FROM THE COMPOUND AND WERE UNABLE TO GET TO DIVISION HEADQUARTERS. CONCERTINA WIRE WAS PLACED ACROSS THE MAIN ROAD THAT LEADS TO THE CITADEL ON 13 JUNE. ALL ROADS TO THE CITADEL WERE BLOCKED.
4. USMC CONVOYS WERE ABLE TO PASS FROM THE HUE RAMP TO PHU BAI WITH THE HELP OF ARVN NATIONAL POLICE. THE POLICE MOVED ALTARS SO THAT VEHICLES COULD PASS.
5. MAJOR UNLOADING EFFORT AT HUE RAMP TODAY. USS HATHORN'S EFF LOADS OUTSIDE BAR AT RIVER MOUTH. WERE LCU'S LOADED AND LCU LOADS MOVED TO HUE. WILL CONTINUE TO OFF LOAD THE HUE CG III MAF

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DURING NIGHT.

G. SITUATION IN DANANG:

A. HAYOR CUONG REPORTED ON 14 MAY THAT HE HAD NOT YET BEGUN ARRESTING CIVILIAN STRUGGLE FORCE LEADERS. HE FIRST INTENDED TO APPREHEND VIET CONG ELEMENTS. HE STATED THAT HE HAD A COMPLETE LIST OF V. C. AGITATORS AND OTHER CADRE. ACCORDING TO CUONG HE MUST WAIT TO MOVE AGAINST V.C. UNTIL HE GETS ADDITIONAL POLICE TRAINED FOR THIS SORT OF WORK. AFTER HE GETS V.C. HE WILL BEGIN PICKING UP STRUGGLE GROUP LEADERS.

B. ACCORDING TO CUONG ONE COMPANY OF DANANG POLICE HAS BEEN SENT TO SAIGON FOR "RETRAINING". HE HOPES TO HAVE THEM REPLACED BY A COMPANY OF SAIGON POLICE.

C. CUONG REPORTED THAT HE HAS ASSURANCE FROM LOCAL VN MARINE COMMANDER THAT ADEQUATE SECURITY FORCES WILL REMAIN IN DANANG UNTIL THERE IS NO LONGER POSSIBILITY THEY MIGHT BE NEEDED. CUONG ADMITTED THIS IS PROBABLY SEVERAL WEEKS AWAY.

D. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH DANANG IS VIRTUALLY NORMAL ON SURFACE EXCEPT FOR BARBED WIRE NEAR TINH HOI AND PHO DA PAGODAS, IT APPEARS FROM CUONG'S COMMENTS THAT NEITHER V.C. WHO INFILTRATED CITY NOR CIVILIAN STRUGGLE LEADERS HAVE YET BEEN APPREHENDED/SIT ALSO

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APPEARS THAT LOCAL SECURITY FORCES ARE NEITHER STRONG ENOUGH NOR TRUSTWORTHY ENOUGH TO GUARANTEE LAW AND ORDER. IF THIS IS TRUE THEN IT IS QUITE CERTAIN THAT VN MARINES AND OTHER OUTSIDE SECURITY ELEMENTS WILL BE REQUIRED IN DANANG AT LEAST UNTIL STRUGGLE COMPLETELY FINISHED IN HUE.

7. AT 141515H, I CORPS REPORTED THAT THE 5TH VMC BATTALION WILL MOVE BY CONVOY FROM QUANG NGAI TO DANANG ON 15 JUNE.

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1. FOLLOWING ARE SIGNIFICANT POLITICAL EVENTS DURING PERIOD 140000-170000Z
2. 140000Z, SECT 5-2 ADV, HUE REPORTED THAT AT 1600 BUDDHIST MONKS ACCUSED AMERICAN SOLDIERS OF DESTROYING 8 ALTARS ENROUTE TO PHU BAI. SIGNS WERE DISPLAYED SAYING "DOWN WITH THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS WHO DESTROY BUDDHIST ALTARS".
4. DURING NIGHT, 14-15 JUNE THE 1/3 BATTALION MOVED FROM HUE TO THE VICINITY OF AN NVA BRIDGE ORIENTED TO THE NORTH WEST

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(ONWAY FROM HUE.) IT WAS REPORTED THAT MOVEMENT WAS TO COUNTER A VC THREAT. ADVISOR FEELS MOVE IS TO AVOID TROUBLE IN HUE.

MILITARY UNITS REMAINING IN HUE ARE 2/3 BATTALION, DONG DA BATTALION, 101ST ENGINEER BATTALION AND SERVICE UNIT OF 1ST DIVISION

5. AT 0800, SECT 5-2 ADV, QUANG TRI REPORTED ONE BUDDHIST ROAD BLOCK THAT CITY. HE WAS ALLOWED TO PASS. ALSO DUTY INTERCEPTOR IN QUANG TRI WAS TOLD BY BUDDHISTS TO STAY HOME FROM WORK OR HIS HOME WOULD BE BURNED.

6. ITGC REPORTED THAT BETWEEN 0145 AND 0200 A GROUP OF PEOPLE WERE BEATING DRUMS AND PANS AND HAD FIRES GOING OUTSIDE 1ST DIV GATE. GATE GUARD REINFORCED; CROWD DISPERSED.

7. AT 0240 3RD MARDIV REPORTED THAT AN AUSTRALIAN MAJOR AND A NEWSPAPERMAN WITNESSED A MARINE IN A TRUCK KNOCK DOWN SEVERAL BUDDHIST STATUES WITH A POLE AT 141630H AT YD 822183, (9000 METERS SE OF HUE), AND STEAL A BUDDHIST FLAG. THE UNITED BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION SENT AN OFFICIAL PROTEST TO THE SENIOR MILITARY HQ IN HUE.

8. HUE REMAINED QUIET TODAY WITH SOME BUDDHIST MONKS INCLUDING SOME SHELTER TENTS. MONKS WERE REPORTED TO OPERATED FROM THE NVA COMPOUND.

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WAS RESTRICTED TO HELICOPTERS. MARINE CONVOYS OPERATED TO AND FROM THE LCU UNLOADING SITE WITHOUT ANY REPORTED INCIDENT.

9. I CORPS 8-2 REPORTED AT 1125 THAT THE GOV'TS DEMAND FOR "STRUGGLE FORCES TO RETURN TO THE GOV'T" HAS BEEN EXTENDED ONE WEEK FROM 140600H.

10. COLONEL LOAN STATED TO DSA, I CORPS. THAT PEOPLE OF HUE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO REMOVE ALTARS FROM THE STREET. IF THIS IS NOT ACCOMPLISHED BY 1700, MANY POLICE WILL MOVE THEM. HE FURTHER STATED HE EXPECTS TO COLLECT 2,000 UNAUTHORIZED WEAPONS IN HUE. HE REPORTED THAT POLICE HAD MOVED ALTARS YESTERDAY TO PERMIT PASSAGE OF MARINE CONVOYS BUT THEY HAD BEEN PUT BACK IN THE STREETS.

11. SEN ADV 1ST ARVN DIV REPORTED THAT GENERAL THI MET WITH GENERAL LAN FROM 1200 TO 1300 IN HUE. SUBJECT OF MEETING UNKNOWN.

12. AT 1230, ARVN LNO TO 4TH MARINES REPORTED THAT 1ST ARVN DIV C/S WAS RELIEVED TODAY. NAME OF RELIEF UNK. I CORPS HAS UNCONFIRMED REPORTS ON RELIEF OF C/S.

13. AT 1355, A MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE 2ND DIVISION OF 150 VC OPERATING IN VILLAGES EAST OF HUE (YD 843246) IN SUPPORT OF BUDDHIST FORCES AND TRYING TO TURN VILLAGERS AGAINST U.S.

14. THICH TRI QUANG IN A RADIO BROADCAST TODAY ASKED FOR A

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NUMBER OF PEOPLE TO STAND BY THE ALTARS IN HUE. IT APPEARED THAT FEW PEOPLE RESPONDED TO THIS REQUEST.

15. I CORPS REPORTED AT 151520H THAT THE 5TH AIRBORNE BN OF THE AIRBORNE TASK FORCE LOCATED IN DONG DA IS SCHEDULED TO MOVE INTO HUE TONIGHT WITH MISSION OF RIOT SUPPRESSION.

16. STREETS OF QUANG TRI CONTINUE TO BE CLOGGED WITH ALTARS AND TABLES

17. DANANG WAS NORMAL.

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1. FOLLOWING ARE SIGNIFICANT POLITICAL EVENTS DURING PERIOD 160000H-162000H.

2. AT 152330H I CORPS REPORTED THAT THE 5TH AIRBORNE BN MOVED INTO HUE. TWELVE APC MOVED TO VICINITY OF HUE RADIO STATION.

3. AT 160619H I CORPS REPORTS THAT ALL U. S. ADVISORS TO ARVN UNITS IN HUE HAVE BEEN WITHDRAWN TO MACV COMPOUND EXCEPT FOR ONE U. S. ADVISOR WHO REMAINED AT DIV HQ.

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4. AT 160200H I CORPS REPORTED THAT RIOT POLICE WERE STARTING TO REMOVE ALTARS FROM THE STREETS. PEOPLE WERE GATHERING IN GROUPS THROUGHOUT THE CITY, SOME BURNING TIRES.

5. AT 160930H I CORPS REPORTED THAT 500-1000 PERSONS, MOSTLY BOY AND GIRL SCOUTS MOVING SOUTH ON ROUTE 1 TOWARD HUE FROM HAMLETS 11 KM NW OF HUE, REACHING DIEN DE PASCOA AT 161145H.

6. AT 161020H I CORPS REPORTED THAT ABOUT 100 ARMED ARVN MEDICAL TROOPS GATHERED IN 1ST DIV COMPOUND WITH BANNERS SAYING "WE WILL FIGHT TO THE DEATH AND DEFEND THE BUDDHISTS TO OUR LAST DROP OF BLOOD". C/S, 1ST DIV TALKED TO THE TROOPS AND PERSUADED THEM TO DISPERSE. HOWEVER AT 161530H A GROUP OF ABOUT 50 UNARMED TROOPS WITH BUDDHIST FLAGS AND A BANNER WERE BACK. ONE HUNDRED ARMED TROOPS UNDER DIVISION CONTROL WERE ALSO PRESENT. OFFICERS IN DIV HQ WERE CARRYING PISTOLS AND WEARING HELMETS. ARMED TROOPS WERE DISMISSED AND A FEW JOINED THE DISSENTING UNARMED TROOPS. THE GROUP OF TROOPS WERE TO ABOUT 450. THE C/S 1ST DIV (ARVN) COULD NOT PREVENT THE TROOPS FROM GATHERING, BUT SHORTLY THEREAFTER THE TROOPS WERE DISMISSED AND THE 1ST DIV HQ IN FORMATION.

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7. AT 161440H 4TH MARINES REPORTED VN FORMING HUMAN BLOCKADES AT THREE LOCATIONS ON HIGHWAY 1 BETWEEN QUANG TRI AND HUE.
8. AT 161618H I CORPS REPORTED THAT 3000 PEOPLE WERE GATHERING AT THE DIEU DE PAGODA AT HUE. CROWD PLANNED TO MARCH FROM THE PAGODA TO PROVINCE HQ.
9. AT 161620H I CORPS PASSED A 1ST DIV (ARVN) REPORT THAT RADIO HUE ANNOUNCED THAT RIOT POLICE WOULD BEGIN SEARCHING ALL PERSONS ON ROADS LEADING TO HUE.
10. AT 161630H I CORPS REPORTED THAT ALL AIRCRAFT WERE EVACUATED FROM HUE TO PHU BAI STARTING AT 161630H.
11. AT 161645H I CORPS REPORTED THE 1ST ARVN ENGINEER BN IN HUE HAS CLOSED ITS GATES AND PUT UP A SIGN SAYING "WE ARE NOW FIGHTING FOR THE BUDDHISTS". CP OF ENGINEER BN IS 7 KM SOUTH OF HUE IN NAN NOA AREA.
12. AT 161655H I CORPS REPORTED 5TH AIRBORNE BN, COMMANDED BY COL TOAN, IS DEPLOYED IN CITY FROM (YD 767223, 10 (YD 767223). TROOPS FIRE GAS BERNADES AT A CROWD OF 2500 PEOPLE LOCATED VIC (YD 763223).
13. AT 161705H I CORPS REPORTED THAT AT 161745H THE BLACK PANTHER COMPANY HAS RETURNED TO HUE AND WAS ENGAGED IN A FIRE

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FIGHT. RIOT POLICE REQUESTED THAT US PERSONNEL STAY OFF HUE STREETS.

14. AT 161825H I CORPS REPORTED THAT 1ST AIRBORNE BN IS READY TO MOVE FROM DONG DA TO HUE WITH BN CDR AND CP ALREADY UNDER WAY/

15. AT THE REQUEST OF LT. COL KNOA, THUA THIEN PROVINCE CHIEF THERE WAS NO UNLOADING AT THE HUE RAMP BY USMC AND NO USMC CONVOYS PASSING THROUGH HUE TODAY/

16. NO CHANGE IN DANANG SITUATION.

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1. FOLLOWING ARE SIGNIFICANT POLITICAL EVENTS DURING PERIOD 162000H-172000H.
2. AT 170130H I CORPS REPORTED THAT ABOUT 60 DISSIDENT MEMBERS OF BLACK PANTHER CO ENGAGED THE RIOT POLICE IN A FIRE FIGHT LASTING ABOUT 20 MINUTES AT 161800H.
3. AT 162250H 1ST DIV (ARVN) S-8 ADVISOR REPORTED THAT BY 162250H ALL ELEMENTS OF THE 1ST AIRBORNE BN (ARVN) CLOSED HUE, THUS 2 AIRBORNE BNS, THE 1ST AND THE 9TH ARE IN HUE.

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4. AT 150310H 1ST DIV (ARVN) RPT REPORTED THAT ALIANS ARE STILL IN STREETS EXCEPT FOR TRAN HONG DAO ST.
5. AT 162400H I CORPS REPORTS THAT ALL U. S. ADVISORS ARE IN MACV COMPOUND ON SOUTH SIDE OF HUE CITY. PERSONS AT MACV COMPOUND HEARD NO SHOOTING AT THIS TIME.
6. AT 170150H I CORPS REPORTS THAT AT 162250H COL TOAN C/O OF 1ST ARVN DIV IMPOSED A 24 HOUR CURFEW ON HUE. COL TOAN WAS ACTING AS COMMANDER OF TASK FORCE CONSISTING OF APC TROOP, TANK TROOP, AND RIOT POLICE.
7. AT 170105H I CORPS REPORTED THAT 100 TROOPS OF THE 2ND BATTALION, 3RD REGIMENT (ARVN) REFUSED TO GO ON OPERATION LAMSON 282. SENIOR ADVISOR OF THE 3RD REGT ORDERED THE ADVISORY TEAMS OF THE 2ND BN, 3RD REGIMENT TO RETURN TO THE 3RD REGIMENTAL CP.
8. AT 170815H I CORPS PASSED 1ST DIV (ARVN) REPORT THAT 44 TROOPS OF 1ST BN, 3RD REGIMENT (ARVN) ALSO REFUSED TO GO ON LAM SON 282 THIS MORNING.
9. 170945Z I CORPS REPORTS THAT THE 1ST VNMC BN WAS UNAVAILABLE FOR OPERATIONS IN QUANG TIN DUE TO THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN HUF.

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10. AT 171055H I CORPS REPORTED THAT 2 BUSES LOADED WITH VN CIVILIAN WORKERS ENROUTE TO THE 8TH RIU WERE ATTACKED BY MEMBERS OF THE STRUGGLE FORCES. ATTACKERS USED CLUBS, STICKS, AND STONES AND HEAVILY DAMAGED ONE BUS. ONE BUS WAS LEFT OUTSIDE THE MACV COMPOUND, THE OTHER MADE IT BACK INSIDE. THERE WERE NO REPORTED INJURIES.
11. AT 171120H I CORPS REPORTS THAT 100 TROOPS WITH WEAPONS FROM LONG TINH TRAINING CENTER (PF) WENT OVER TO THE STRUGGLE FORCE IN HUE.
12. AT 171205H I CORPS REPORTED 1ST ARVN DIVISION HAD LOST CONTROL OF THE FIRST ENGR BN(-), APPROX ONE-THIRD OF THE BLACK PANTHER CO, AND AT LEAST 500 OTHER TROOPS. BUDDHIST SENTIMENT WITHIN THE 1ST DIV APPEARS TO BE SO STRONG THAT IT CANNOT BE RELIED UPON TO SECURE HUE OR TO CONDUCT EFFECTIVE OPNS AGAINST THE VC. FUTINOUS ACTS BY SOLDIERS HAVE OCCURED TACTICAL MOVES. THE EXTREME RESTRAINT EXERCISED BY THE GVN OVER THE PAST THREE WEEKS MAY HAVE BEEN REGARDED BY THE DISSIDENTS AS WEAKNESS IT APPEARS BUDDHISTS WILL MAINTAIN ALTAI OBSTACLES UNTIL OVERCOME BY FORCE OR THEY RECEIVE ORDERS FROM THE HUE BUDDHIST LEADERS.

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13. AT 151230H I CORPS REPORTED THAT OF THE 100 TROOPS WHO WENT OVER TO STRUGGLE FORCE THIS MORNING (171120H) 80 RETURNED TO LONG THO TRAINING CENTER.
14. AT 171230H I CORPS REPORTED THAT 34 PER CENT OF ONE BN, AND 26 PER CENT OF ANOTHER WERE DEPLOYED IN OPERATION LAM SON 282. UNITS ARE CONSIDERED INEFFECTIVE. MORALE IS LOW; ATTITUDE POOR. THE TROOPS CROSSED THE LOD AND MOVED 100 METERS, THEN A NUMBER OF THEM STOPPED AND REFUSED TO GO ANY FURTHER.
15. AT 171520H 3RD MARDDIV REPORTED MARTIAL LAW HAD BEEN DECLARED IN HUE AS OF 161800H. UNCONFIRMED REPORT STATES RADIO HUE HAS BEEN BROADCASTING THAT THE CITY IS UNDER MARTIAL LAW SINCE 171200H.
16. AT 171615H I CORPS REPORTED COL TROUNG IS NOW THE CMDR IN HUE. HE HAS 2 ABN BN'S 1 APC TROOP, THE RIOT POLICE, AND THE TANKS FROM 1/7 UNDER HIM. 2D VMMC BN AND ANOTHER APC TROOP ENROUTE TO HUE FROM DIEN BAN.
17. AT 171700H I CORPS PASSED REPORT FROM 1ST DIV (AIRUN) 3-2 ADVISOR THAT SIX TRUCKS WITH ARMED TROOPS WERE PICKING UP ALTARS FROM THE ROAD SOUTHWEST SIDE OF HUE TOWARD THE RR BRIDGE IN THE VICINITY OF (77 212000).

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18. AT 1800H I CORPS REPORTS 2D VMMC BN AND 2/4 CAV (APC TROOP) HAVE ARR HUE.
19. NO UNLOADING AT HUE BUT CARGO WAS MOVED BY CONVOY FROM HUE RAMP TO PHU BAI
20. DANANG QUIET THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD.

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1. FOLLOWING ARE SIGNIFICANT POLITICAL EVENTS DURING PERIOD 171800H-182000H.

2. AT 171800H I CORPS REPORTED THAT 200-400 TROOPS OF THE 10 REGIMENT WERE MOVING BY TRUCK AND FOOT TOWARD HUE. THEY WERE STOPPED 2KM NORTH OF AN HOA BRIDGE (NW CORNER OF HUE CITY) BY VNAF A1-H ACFT FIRING ROCKETS. ACFT REC'D HVY GROUND FIRE FROM TROOPS. THEY CONTINUED TO MOVE SOUTH AND WERE STOPPED AT AN HOA BRIDGE BY FIRE FROM AIRBORNE TROOPS. AT 180930H I CORPS

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REPORTED THAT APPROXIMATELY 50 PER CENT OF THIS GROUP FROM 3D REGIMENT HAD RETURNED TO GOVT CONTROL. 50 PER CENT REMAINED 2 KM NORTH OF AN HO BRIDGE. PROVINCE CHIEF WAS POSITIONED THIS AT BRIDGE WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO FIRE IF THEY ATTEMPT TO CROSS BRIDGE.

3. AT 172150H, DEP SENIOR ADV I CORPS REPORTED THAT GEN LAM REQUESTED THAT THE 1ST VNMC BN BE MOVED FROM TAM KY TO PHU BAI. APPROVAL FOR THIS MOVE WAS GIVEN BY JCS. MACV APPROVED USE OF U. S. AIRCRAFT.

4. AT 172200H, DEPUTY SENIOR ADVISOR REPORTED THAT 1ST DIV C/S, COL KHIEM, TOLD HIM THAT THE BUDDHIST CHAPLAIN OF THE 3D REGIMENT WAS BEHIND MUCH OF THE CONFUSION.

5. AT 172200H I CORPS REPORTED THAT DISTRICT INFORMANTS NOTIFIED ADVISORS THAT THE BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION OF QUANG TRI MET ON THE EVENING OF THE 16TH AND AGREED ON THE FOLLOWING POLICY:

- (A) ANTI-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES WOULD BE INITIATED IN QUANG TRI.
 - (B) ALL CIVIL SERVANTS WOULD REFUSE TO GO TO WORK.
 - (C) ALL BUDDHISTS WOULD STAY HOME AND PRAY.
 - (D) THOSE WHO DID NOT FOLLOW THIS POLICY WOULD SUFFER CONSEQUENCES.
- TERRORIST SQUADS HAVE ALREADY BEEN FORMED.

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6. AT 170830H I CORPS REPORTED THAT AS OF 1700H:

- (A) TRI QUANG STILL IN HOSPITAL.
- (B) THERE WAS FIRING IN HUE AS AIRBORNE AND HELICOPTERS STARTED THEIR SWEEP THROUGH THE CITIDEL.
- (C) BLACK PANTHER COMPANY HAS REFUSED TO JOIN EITHER SIDE. 180 OF THEM HAVE TURNED IN WEAPONS TO GOVERNMENT FORCES. MAJORITY OF COMPANY IS NOW AT HUE CITIDEL AIRSTRIP APPEARING TO ATTEMPT TO REMAIN NEUTRAL.

7. AT 180845H I CORPS REPORTED THAT 1ST BN VNMC MOVED FROM TAM KY TO PHU BAI AIRSTRIP, WITH FIRST PLANE LOAD TOUCHING DOWN AT PHU BAI AT 180827H. AT 181430H THIS BN CLOSED HUE. CURRENT MISSION OF 2ND BN VNMC IS TO CLEAR THE AREA OF THE DIEU DE PAGODA BY 182400H.

8. AT 181010H 4TH MAR REPORTED THAT RADIO HUE BROADCAST THAT GEN NHUAN SAID THAT IF PEOPLE IN HUE DO NOT COMPLY WITH REGULATIONS THEY WILL BE SHOT. NO SPECIFICATIONS ON REGULATIONS WERE GIVEN.

9. AT 181045H I CORPS TOC REPORTED THAT 2ND REGT L HQ AND 4TH BN, 2 REGT WERE RESTRICTED TO THEIR COMPOUND AS A MEANS OF CONTROLLING TROOPS.

10. AT 181145H ADVISORY TEAMS OF THE 1ST BN/3D REGT, 2ND BN/3D REGT AND 4TH BN/1ST REGT REJOINED THEIR UNITS.

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11. AT 181145H C/S I CORPS TOLD DSA THAT A VN MARINE SENTRY OUTSIDE CITADEL AT HUE HAD HIS WEAPON TAKEN LAST NIGHT. HIS ASSAILANT WAS A VC. ACCORDING TO C/S I CORPS, A MILITARY COURT WILL BE HELD AND THIS VC WILL BE TIRED AND PUBLICLY EXECUTED. C/S STATED THAT OTHER VC WERE ALSO IN HUE.

12. AT ABOUT 1145 GEN LAM PHONED I CORPS GO FROM SAIGON WHERE HE HAD GONE WITH GENERAL NHUAN. LAM STATED THAT COL TROUNG HAD BEEN APPOINTED ACTING CG OF THE 1ST ARVN DIVISION. TROUNG WAS CO OF AIRBOURNE BRIGADE THAT CAME TO DANANG FROM SAIGON 15 MAY. THERE IS NO WORD ON WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO NHUAN.

13. AT 181600H CO JC CAC 4TH MAR REPORTS THAT PROVINCE CHIEF OF THUA THIEN PASSED WORD TO PHU LOC DIST CHIEF THAT ALL ALTARS WOULD BE MOVED BY 181700H. OTHER DIST CHIEFS SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED THIS WORD. IN THE EVENT THAT BUDDHISTS DON'T COMPLY VILLAGE CHIEF AND PF ARE DIRECTED TO MOVE THE ALTARS. AT 182000H ICORPS REPORTS THAT IN QUANG TRI THERE WERE MORE ALTARS IN THE STREETS THAN PREVIOUSLY AND THESE ALTARS WERE SHIFTED IN DESIGN AND INTENSITY THROUGHOUT THE DAY. A LARGE DEMONSTRATION NUMBERING SEVERAL THOUSAND PEOPLE LESS WAS HLD AT QUANG TRI BUT APPARENTLY NO INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED.

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THE PROVINCE CHIEF OF QUANG TRI HAS HEARD RUMORS THAT STRUGGLE FORCE ELEMENTS MAY ATTACK USAID RESIDENCE TONIGHT. US ADVISORS AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROVINCE CHIEF HAVE PROVIDED TEAR GAS TO THE RF GUARDS.

14. C/S I CORPS ADVISED DSA THAT SAIGON WILL SEND THE 20 BN TO QUANG TRI TOMORROW. THE NORTH EDGE OF HUE CITADEL HAS NOT BEEN CLEARED THOUGH THE CITY IS APPROXIMATELY 60 PER CENT CLEARED OF ALTARS. THE ROAD TO 1ST DIVISION (ARVN) HEADQUARTERS AND TO WARFIELD HAS BEEN CLEARED AND SECURED. ADVISORS WILL RETURN TO 1ST DIV (ARVN) HQTRS TOMORROW.

15. AT 181753H I CORPS G-2 REPORTED THAT COL NGO QUANG TRUONG HAD ASSUMED COMMAND AS NEW ACTING CG 1ST DIV (ARVN) AT 181630H IN HUE.

16. TWO LCU'S WERE UNLOADED AT HUE CITY RAMP. MARINE CONVOYS OPERATED FROM RAMP TO PHU BAI THROUGHOUT THE DAY WITHOUT INCIDENT.

17. DANANG WAS QUIET THROUGHOUT PERIOD.

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1. FOLLOWING ARE SIGNIFICANT POLITICAL EVENTS DURING PERIOD 182000H TO 192000H.

2. AT 182030H I CORPS REPORTED THE MAIN POINTS OF TRI QUANG'S SPEECH MADE ON 17 JUNE. TRI QUANG STATED THAT THE BUDDHISTS MUST CONTINUE THEIR STRUGGLE AND THAT HE WOULD CONTINUE HIS HUNGER STRIKE. TRI QUANG AUTHORIZED GENERAL STRIKES, LABOR STRIKES, BUDDHISTS SOLDIERS TO PUT DOWN THEIR WEAPONS, DEMONSTRATIONS BUT NOT RIOTS; TRI QUANG SAID NOT TO WORRY ABOUT

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TERRORISM OR PRISON, NOT TO BE WITH YANKEES OR BUY THEIR GOODS; BUDDHIST MONKS AND NUNS IN SAIGON WILL CONTINUE TO STRIKE.

3. AT 182115H I CORPS REPORTED FROM 1ST DIV (ARVN) THAT THERE ARE RUMORS OF THREATS AGAINST THE USAID BLDG IN QUANG TRI. ADVISORS TO 1ST REGT PLACED ONE COMPANY AROUND USAID FOR GREATER PROTECTION. BARBED WIRE AND BLOCKADE SLABS PLACED IN STREET IN ORDER TO CONTROL TRAFFIC AND CHECK PERSONNEL.

4. SENIOR ADVISOR OF QUANG TRI SECTOR REPORTED AT 182200H THAT THERE ARE MANY BARBED WIRE ROADBLOCKS AT STREET INTERSECTIONS IN QUANG TRI. ALSO ONE LIEUTENANT (ARVN) AND AN MSS LIEUTENANT WERE BEATEN BY STRUGGLE FORCES WITH STICKS AND STONES.

5. AT 182800H I CORPS REPORTED ELEMENTS OF 1ST ENGINEER BN PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TO BE PRO STRUGGLE WERE ORDERED TO TURN IN WEAPONS, AT 190300H THEY COMPLIED WITH THIS ORDER.

6. AT 190705H 4TH MAR AO REPORTED THAT HUE STREETS WERE CLEAR AND NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY WAS NOTED.

7. AT 190745H I CORPS REPORTED THAT GVN FORCES ARRESTED 69 PERSONS AND CONFISCATED 13 WEAPONS IN HUE ON 18 MAY. 5TH

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ABN BN SENT ONE COMPANY TO LONG THO TRAINING CENTER, WITH THE BN G-2 REMAINING IN HUE. THE COMPANY ARRESTED 173 TRAINEES AND CADRE AT THE TRAINING CENTER AND CONFISCATED THEIR WEAPONS.

8. I CORPS REPORTED THAT AT 182130H 1ST ABN BN TROOPS ACCOMPANIED BY 10 APC'S MOVED TO THE TU DAM PAGODA (YD 760203). ABN TROOPS SEARCHED THE PAGODA AT 182305H FINDING NO "DRAFT DODGERS" AND CONTINUED TO OCCUPY PAGODA DURING MORNING OF 19 MAY.

9. AT 192030H I CORPS REPORTED THAT UNKNOWN NUMBER OF DISIDENTS FROM FIRST ENGINEER BN HAVE TURNED IN WEAPONS.
10. AT 191145H 4TH MAR LNO REPORTED THAT HUE IS 90 PERCENT CLEAR OF ALTARS.

11. AT 191555H DSA REPORTS THAT 4BN BN (2D ABN) WHICH WAS EXPECTED TO MOVE FROM SAIGON TO QUANG TRI DID NOT ARRIVE. NO FURTHER WORD ON THIS MOVEMENT.

12/ AT 191210H I CORPS G-2 REPORTED THAT STREET LEADING INTO QUANG TRI CITADEL BLOCKED BY ALTARS. NO KNOWN MEETINGS SCHEDULED. VISUAL RECON OF QUANG TRI REVEALED NORMAL CIVILIAN ACTIVITY AND NORMAL TRAFFIC.

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191830H HAD DISCUSS ORD WITH CO 2ND ARVN REGT AND COL TRUONG, ACTING CG 1ST ARVN DIVISION. FOLLOWING POINTS WERE MADE BY TRUONG:

(A) IT WILL TAKE ANOTHER WEEK TO CLEAN UP HUE AND WILL REQUIRE HOUSE TO HOUSE SEARCHING.

(B) ALL BUT 50 TROOPS OF 30 ARVN REGT ARE BACK WITH THEIR UNITS/ THESE 50 TRIED TO ENTER HUE LAST NIGHT WITHOUT SUCCESS.

(C) BLACK PANTHER CO HAVE THEIR WEAPONS BACK. THEY ARE STILL SITTING AT HUE CITY AIRFIELD HELPING NEITHER SIDE.

(D) BUDDHIST CHAPLAINS ARE STILL GIVING TROUBLE EVEN AFTER THEY HAVE BEEN RELIEVED.

(E) TRI QUANG SPENDS THE DAYS IN THE HOSPITAL BUT LEAVES AT NIGHT FOR PLACES UNKNOWN. HE IS NEITHER SICK NOR HUNGRY.

(F) G-3 OF 15Z ARVN DIVISION SHOULD BE RELIEVED. GEN LAM HAS PROMISED TO DO THIS. IT IS BELIEVED HE COMPROMISES ALL DIVISION PLANS; HIS BROTHER IS A VC.

1. CG III MAF NOTED THAT ALTARS IN QUANG TRI AND DONG HA WERE NOT IN THE ROADS BUT ALONGSIDE WHERE THEY WERE NOT OBSTRUCTING TRAFFIC. LOCAL DISTRICT CHIEF SAID THIS RESULTED

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FROM PEOPLE TRYING TO CARRY OUT ORDERS OF DORNES AND STILL NOT BE UNCOOPERATIVE WITH GVN.

15. AT 192031H I CORPS REPORTED THAT DURING AFTERNOON SOME MEMBERS OF THE 3D REGT (ARVN) TRIED TO GET INTO HUE AND RAN INTO PE AMBUSH SUSTAINING 1 KIA, 2 MIA. 30 MEMBERS OF THE 3D REGT ARE LOCATED IN AREA AROUND THE TRAINING CENTER. AN OPERATION IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE THEM INTO CUSTODY.

16/ AT 191800H I CORPS REPORTED QUANG TRI IS QUIET, NO MEETINGS, NO DEMONSTRATIONS, FREE TRAVEL BETWEEN MACV COMPOUND AND RIVERVIEW COMPOUND. HUE IS QUIET. GVN TROOPS CONTINUE TO CLEAR SMALL STREETS OF ALTARS. ADVISORS EXPECT TO RETURN TO DIVISION ON 20 JUNE FOR NORMAL WORK.

17/ TWO LCU'S WERE UNLOADED AT THE HUE RAMP. 317 TONS CARGO MOVED BY TRUCK TO PHU BAI WITHOUT INCIDENT.

18. DANANG QUIET THROUGHOUT PERIOD.

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2. HUE

- A. AT 191140 AMERICAN ^{with} CONSUL IN HUE REPORTED THAT POLICE
CLAIM THAT GENERAL THI QUANG IN HUE HOSPITAL
18 JUNE. THEY DO NOT KNOW DETAILS OF CONVERSATION. EARLIER IN
WEEK POLICE HAD INDICATED INTENTION TO GET THI OUT OF HUE SOONEST.
B. AT 192212H I CORPS REPORTED THAT HUE WAS GENERALLY QUIET

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ON 19 MAY. ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE OFFENSIVE TO CLEAR
OPERATION IN HUE ALL PAGODAS AND MONASTRIES HAVE BEEN CLEARED.
POLITICAL POLICE (NSSF) REMAIN UNDER CONTROL OF THE PRIME
MINISTER, WHEREAS ALL OTHER TROOPS ARE UNDER CONTROL OF I
CORPS.

C. AT 201030H I CORPS REPORTED THAT 15 NORTH VIET CONVICTIONS
WERE ARRESTED IN HUE 19 JUNE. 12 REAPERS SEEN CONFINED
FROM THIS GROUP. MARCHAL LISTED IN HUE AT 200000H.

D. AT 201130H MACV CCG PASSED INFORMATION THAT THE 3TH BANNER
BN WILL MOVE FROM NHU TRANG TO THU BAI VIE VNSF ACP, CONTRARY TO
MACV ADVICE.

E. 4TH MAR REPORTED THAT 3000 TROOPS OF 1ST DIV
ARRIVING AT PHU BAY AIRPORT AT 180000H. 1000 TROOPS, TWO
COMPANIES AND HEADQUARTERS ARE PRESENT.

F. AT 201140H 1ST DIV (ARVN) G-2 ADVISOR REPORTED THAT 20-30
PERCENT OF THE STORES IN HUE WERE OPEN. IN ADDITION 30-40 PER
CENT APPEAR TO BE DOING SOME BUSINESS WITH THE REMAINDER
CLOSED. LATER AT 201530H 1ST DIV (ARVN) G-2 ADVISOR STATED
65 PERCENT OF STORES IN HUE WERE OPEN. A LOUD SPEAKER
DRIVING THROUGH THE CITY AND ALL STORES

2. AT 202000H I CORPS REPORTS THAT REPT
RECEIVED WORD FROM LTCOL PHUA THAT GUN BATTALION CAPTURED THE
ACTIVIST LEADER BUI YON AND CHAIRMAN OF THE STUDENT STRUGGLE
NGUYEN AU BIAO.

N. III MAF 3-4 REPORTED THAT UNLOADING OF LCU'S AT NUE RAMP
WAS COMPLETED AT 201430H. TRUCKS LOADED ALL CARGO AND MOVED TO PHU
BAY WITH NO INCIDENTS REPORTED.

I. AT 201600H I CORPS REPORTED THAT THERE WAS UNREST AT THE
LONG THO TRAINING CENTER NEAR NUE. THIS IS THE REAFF TRAINING
CENTER FOR THUA THIEN PROVINCE.

J. QUANG TRI. AT 201547H I CORPS 3-2 REPORTED THAT QUANG TRI CITY
IS QUIET AND THAT ALTARS HAVE BEEN MOVED TO SIDE OF ROADS.

4. DANANG

A. AT 200940H III MAF COUNTER INTELLIGENCE TEAM REPORTED THAT
A BUDDHIST SPONSORED DEMONSTRATION WAS BEING FORMED ON PHAN CHAU
THUONG STREET IN DANANG. THEY WERE MET BY ARVN RANGERS
WEARING GAS MASKS.

B. I CORPS G-2 ADVISOR REPORTS THAT AT 200947H 11
BUDDHISTS AND ONE VN CIV WERE ARRESTED AT DEMONSTRATION
IN DANANG BY SVN RANGERS AND TAKEN TO DANANG GARRISON.
WHILE RANGERS WERE ATTEMPTING TO QUELL DISTURBANCES SOMEONE THREW
A GRENADE. RANGERS EMPLOYED TEAR GAS; NO CASUALTIES.

5. AT 200930H GEN LAM MET WITH C/S III MAF AT 0800H ON HIS REQUEST.
LAM TOLD C/S III MAF THE FOLLOWING:

A. OPNS IN NUE WILL TAKE ANOTHER 3 TO 4 DAYS.

B. IN NEAR FUTURE HE INTENDS TO TRY AND THEN TO EXECUTE
A VC CAPTURED IN NUE AND THE MAN RESPONSIBLE FOR BURNING BUILDINGS,
INCLUDING US CONSULATE.

C. THE HQ OF THE GOVT WILL SOON BE MOVED FROM NUE TO DANANG
AND WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN THE OFFICERS CLUB AT DANANG GARRISON.
REGIONAL POLICE HQ FOR CENTRAL VIETNAM WILL MOVE FROM NUE TO
DANANG.

D. THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF INTERIOR WILL BE PROMOTED TO AN OFFICE
IN I CORPS HQ TO REPRESENT CENTRAL GOVT IN NUE. HE WILL NOT, HOWEVER,
BE GOVERNMENT DELEGATE NOR WILL LAM. LAM WILL REMAIN GOVERNMENT DELEGATE THAT THIS
WAS A FACADE AND HE WOULD RETAIN DECISION MAKING POWER.

E. IN ANSWER TO A QUESTION ABOUT NATURE OF GEN LAM'S STAFF

LAM WAS VAGUE BUT SAID QUOTE HE WILL NOT GO TO NUE END QUOTE.

F. LAM STATED THAT GEN DINH WAS IN SAIGON BUT WAS VAGUE AS TO

DETAILS IN ANSWER TO QUESTION ABOUT DI HANG HE SAID QUOTE HE
WILL NOT GO TO JAIL YET END QUOTE.

G. LAM HAS BEEN PROMOTED ONE GRADE AS HIS OFFICE IS BEING MOVED TO DANANG.

H. I CORPS STAFF PRESENTLY HAS ONLY 50 PER CENT OF ITS AUTHO-
RIZED STRENGTH IN OFFICERS. BUI LAM AND HIS STAFF ARE CON-
CENTRATING ON REBUILDING AND REORGANIZING THE STAFF. THERE WILL BE
INCREASED EMPHASIS ON RURAL RECONSTRUCTION AND PSYWAR.

I. LAM STATED HE WOULD NEED US AIRCRAFT IN NEAR FUTURE TO
HELP HIM TRANSPORT DISSENTERS FROM NUE TO ET CTZ OR GARRISON
WITH NO DETAILS.

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1. FOLLOWING ARE SIGNIFICANT POLITICAL EVENTS DURING PERIOD
202000H TO 212000H.

- 2. HUE
- 4. AT 202254H I CORPS REPORTED THAT THICH TRI QUANG WAS
TAKEN INTO PROTECTIVE CUSTODY BY SPECIAL RIOT POLICE FOR HIS
OWN GOOD. THEY ARE WATCHING AND OBSERVING HIM. RADIO HUE
ANNOUNCED THAT TRI QUANG IS ON SECOND FLOOR OF HOSPITAL WITH
RIOT POLICE GUARDING HIM.

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B. AT 211200H I CORPS REPORTED THAT CM TRUONG HAD DIVIDED
THE CITY INTO TWO ZONES FOR PURPOSE OF COMMAND AND CONTROL; THE
1ST ABN BN AND ONE CO OF THE 37TH RANGERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR
OPERATIONAL AREA CONSISTING OF THE PORTION OF HUE CITY SOUTH
OF THE RIVER. THE 5TH AIRBORNE BN AND ONE COMPANY OF THE
37TH RANGER BN ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR OPERATIONAL AREA CON-
SISTING OF THE CITADEL AND AREA IMMEDIATELY TO THE EAST.
THE MISSION OF THESE UNITS IS TO ESTABLISH CHECK POINTS AND
ROAD BLOCKS 24 HOURS PER DAY, CONDUCT PATROLS TO DISPERSE AND ILL'GAL
MEETINGS, CLEAR ANY OBSTACLES, CONDUCT SEARCHES AND CHECK
PERSONNEL FOR PROPER IDENTITY.

C. AT 211605H I CORPS LOC REPORTED THAT 38TH RANGERS
CLOSED SPHU BAI AT 211500H.

D. AT 211800H I CORPS REPORTED THAT THE FOLLOWING STRUGGLE
FORCE PERSONNEL WERE CAPTURED AND TAKEN TO SAIGON TODAY:

- (1) TRI QUANG
- (2) BUI TON
- (3) LE TUYEN
- (4) 110 ADDITIONAL PERSONS 21-30 OF WHOM WERE
STRUGGLE FORCES LEADER. AT 211800H I CORPS REPORTED THAT
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THE GOVT HAS GIVEN THE ANTI-COMMUNIST BUDDHISTS ONE HOUR A DAY ON HUE RADIO. ALSO A "PARTY" (WEAPONS DISPLAY) IS PLANNED FOR 27 JUNE FOR THE PEOPLE BY THE GOVERNMENT.
 E. AT 211910H I CORPS PASSED FROM 1ST DIV (AJVN) G-20 ADVISOR THAT:

- (1) CO ORDNANCE COMPANY WAS RELIEVED.
- (2) CO OF MED COMPANY WAS RELIEVED AND REPLACED BY AN ARVN CAPT. 20 MEMBERS OF THIS COMMAND WERE ARRESTED.
- (3) S-3 1ST ENGR BN (ARVN) RELIEVED. FORMER CO OF B CO, 1ST ENGR BN (AJVN) AND MSCT OF THAT UNIT WERE ARRESTED/ BOTH WERE LEADERS IN ENGINEER REVOLT.
- F. 185 TONS OF CARGO WAS UNLOADED AT HUE RAMP AND ALL CARGO MOVED TO PHU BAU WITHOUT INCIDENT.
- 3. I CORPS REPORTED THAT AT 211700H COL TRUONG, 1ST DIV COMDR LTCOL KHOA, PROVINCE CHIEF; COL TOAN, DEPUTY DIVISION COMDR, AND LTCOL DO, COMMANDER OF THE 7TH REGIMENT BRIEFED LTGEN HEINTGES ON THE SITUATION IN THE 1ST DIV AREA. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS PRESENTED:
 - A. THE NATIONAL POLICE MOVED THICH TRI QUANG FROM HUE TO DAFANG BY HELICOPTER AT APPROXIMATELY 1030 THIS

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 MORNING. HE WAS THEN TAKEN BY PLANE TO SAIGON. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY TWO DOCTORS AS HE ENTERED THE VIEN HOA DAU IN SAIGON.

- B. GOVERNMENT FORCES HAVE CAPTURED 500 WEAPONS SO FAR AND EXPECT TO GET 500 MORE BEFORE SEARCH OPERATIONS ARE FINISHED ACCORDING TO LTCOL KHOA.
- C. THE NATIONAL POLICE ARE CONTINUING A METHICAL HOUSE TO HOUSE SEARCH FOR WEAPONS IN HUE.
- D. THERE WERE ONLY SIX SHOPS WHICH FAILED TO OPEN IN HUE YESTERDAY AND THESE SIX SHOPS CLOSED TO GOVERNMENT PRESSURE AND OPENED THIS MORNING.
- E. KEY DISSIDENT PERSONNEL CONTINUE TO BE FOUND IN HUE WITH PROFESSOR NGUYEN QUANG TODAY (G-2 ADV, 1ST ARVN DIV REPORTS THAT 100 PERSONNEL WERE PICKED UP TODAY WITH AN ESTIMATED 21 LEADERS AMONG THEM).
- F. COL TRUONG STATED TO LTGEN HEINTGES THAT ONE OF THE PURPOSES OF OPERATION LAU SON 273 WAS TO BEING MOVEMENT OF GOVERNMENT TROOPS OUT OF HUE. THE 1ST AND 5TH MARINE BATTALIONS ARE PARTICIPATING IN LAU SON 273, AS WELL AS THE

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4/ AT 212100H I CORPS REPORTED THAT THE ALTARS REMAIN BESIDE THE STREETS IN QUANG TRI CITY BUT THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS REPORTED THERE TODAY.

5. DANANG

A. NO INCIDENTS REPORTED IN DANANG TODAY. THE CITY REMAINS QUIET.

6. GEN LAM INDICATED TO GEN HEINTGES TODAY AT I CORPS HQ THAT FIVE VC FROM THE 5TH MILITARY REGION WERE CAPTURED IN DANANG ON THE 20TH OF JUNE. NO ADDITIONAL DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME. GEN LAM ALSO INDICATED THAT HE FELT THE NEEDS FOR SAIGON TROOP IN HUF WOULD BE FOR A MAXIMUM OF TEN MORE DAYS. OVERVIEWING SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY THAT TIME.

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