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Provisional Marine Aircraft Group 39
1st Marine Aircraft Wing, FMFPac
FPO San Francisco, 96602

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17 MAY 1975

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 9th Marine Amphibious Brigade
Subj: Command Chronology for period 19 April to 30 April 1975
Ref: (a) MCO 5750.1
(b) FMFPacO 5750.8B
(c) CTG 79.1 msg DTG 270622ZApr75

Encl: (1) PROV MAG-39 Command Chronology
(2) HMH - 463 Command Chronology
(3) HMH - 462 Command Chronology
(4) HMM - 165 Command Chronology
(5) HML - 367 Command Chronology

1. (U) In accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b) and (c), enclosures (1), (3), (4) and (5) are submitted herewith.
2. (U) Enclosure (2), HMH-463 Command Chronology, to be submitted by separate correspondence.

F. G. McLenon
F. G. MCLENON

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

19 April 1975 to 30 April 1975

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ENCLOSURE (1)

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

Provisional Marine
Aircraft Group-39

COMMANDER

Colonel F. G. MCLENON
19Apr75 to 30Apr75

SUBORDINATE UNITS

HMH - 463
HMH - 462
HMM - 165
HML - 367

LtCol H. FIX
LtCol J. L. BOLTON
LtCol J. P. KIZER
LtCol J. R. GENTRY

ATTACHED UNITS

Sub-Unit #2, H&MS-36

OIC Capt PRITILE

2. LOCATION

PROVMAG-39

19Apr75 to 30Apr75:
Aboard the USS BLUE RIDGE
On station off the
coast of RVN

HMH - 463

19Apr75 to 30Apr75:
USS HANCOCK, On station
off the coast of RVN

HMH - 462

19Apr75 to 30Apr75:
Aboard the USS OKINAWA
On station off the
coast of RVN

HMM - 165

19Apr75 to 30Apr75:
Aboard the USS DEBUQUE,
with Detachments
aboard the USS HANCOCK
and USS OKINAWA, On
station off the coast
of RVN

HML - 367

19Apr75 to 30Apr75:
Ashore at NAS, Cubi Point,
Philippines

Sub Unit #2, H&MS-36

27Apr75 to 30Apr75:
Aboard the USS ANCHORAGE,
On station off the coast
of RVN

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Executive Officer

Major M. W. LUTES:
19Apr75 to 30Apr75

S-1 Officer

Major R. G. CIAPP:
19Apr75 to 30Apr75

S-2 Officer

1stLt G. G. SIMMONS:
19Apr75 to 30Apr75

S-3 Officer

Major R. F. CAPTOR:
19Apr75 to 30Apr75

S-4 Officer

Major R. M. NEBEL:
19Apr75 to 30Apr75

Communications Officer

2ndLt F. CRILLEY:
19Apr75 to 30Apr75

FORSTAT Officer

CWO-4 C. D. HAMILTON:
19Apr75 to 30Apr754. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
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(S) The PROVMAg was activated to support Ninth MAB OPLAN 2-75 (S), FREQUENT WIND. Upon activation, the Staff was in a planning phase that prescribed the air conduct of the operation. On 29 April 1975, CINCPACFLT ordered the execution of Operation FREQUENT WIND Option IV. This option called for evacuation of Americans by helicopter from the Fleet resources on station in the South China Sea. By mid-afternoon the first wave of helicopters were on their way to selected Landing Zones within the USDAO Compound. The first wave carried the Ground Support Force (GSF) to enforce security of the area while evacuations proceeded. As the first wave approached the city of Saigon and the Landing Zones, heavy AAA fire was reported. Later in the day evacuation began at the U. S. Embassy. Air operations continued throughout the night and terminated on the morning of 30 April 1975. An estimated 1150 American Citizens and over 6,000 Vietnamese and Third Party Nationals were evacuated.

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19 April 1975

PROVMAG assigned to insert
the Ground Security Force
and then evacuate U.S.
Citizens from Saigon, RVN.
REF: 9th MAB OpOrder 2-75 (S)
(Submitted by 9th MAB)

29 April 1975

Execute message from CINCPACFLT
Ref: CINCPACFLT msg 290333ZApr75(S)
(Tab A to Enclosure (1))

29 April 1975

L-Hour established
Ref: CTU 79.1 msg 290750ZApr75(S)
(Tab B to Enclosure (1))

b. Significant operations conducted:

29 April 1975

First wave launched
Ref: CTF 76 msg 290728ZApr75(S)
(Tab C to Enclosure (1))

29 April 1975

First wave on deck at USDAO LZ's
Ground Security Force inserted
Ref: CTF 76 msg 290720ZApr75(S)
(Tab D to Enclosure (1))

29 April 1975

Ground Security Force extracted
from USDAO. Compound deserted
Ref: CTF 76 msg 291615ZApr75(S)
(Tab E to Enclosure (1))

29 April 1975

First wave to U.S. Embassy
Ref: CTF 76 msg 291825ZApr75(S)
(Tab F to Enclosure (1))

30 April 1975

U. S. Ambassador MARTIN
evacuated
Ref: Radio msg Received aboard
USS BLUE RIDGE at 0459H
(Tab G to Enclosure (1))

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30 April 1975

U.S. AMBASSADOR MARTIN arrived safe aboard USS BLUE RIDGE at 0547H.
 Ref: CTF 76 msg 292151ZApr75(S)
 (Tab H to Enclosure (1))

30 April 1975

Last GSF element evacuated from U.S. Embassy. Last Americans out of Saigon, RVN.
 Ref: CTF 76 msg 292355ZApr75(S)
 (Tab I to Enclosure (1))

30 April 1975

Last GSF element aboard U.S. shipping at 0825H.
 Ref: CTF 76 msg 300034ZApr75(S)
 (Tab J to Enclosure (1))

30 April 1975

Termination of all FREQUENT WIND Operations.
 Ref: CINCPACFLT msg 300347ZApr75(S)
 (Tab K to Enclosure (1))

c. Casualties inflicted on the enemy: None

d. Casualties sustained:

30 April 1975

CH-46 crashed into the South China Sea. Pilot and Co-Pilot lost, two crewmen rescued.
 Ref: CTU 77.0 msg 291442ZApr75(S)
 (Tab L to Enclosure (1))

30 April 1975

Loss of one AH-1J due to fuel exhaustion into South China Sea. Both Pilots rescued.
 Ref: HMM-462 msg 301330ZApr75 (U)
 (Tab M to Enclosure (1))

e. New Techniques employed:

The concept of air delivery of the Ground Security Force at the Embassy was not feasible because of the limited Landing Zone space available. A roof-top LZ was designated for one CH-46 aircraft, and a parking lot LZ for one CH-53. The utilization of a roof-top LZ may not be considered a new technique, but it would have to be a new experience for many of the helicopter pilots. Due to the late evening operations and continuing into late darkness, the roof-top LZ presented a potentially dangerous landing area for the unfamiliar pilot.

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f. Command Relations: Very good during the entire planning and execution phase of the operation.

g. Equipment: No major equipment malfunctions were experienced during the operation.

h. Logistics: No problems were encountered. Navy support was more than adequate; and the BLSG assigned to 9th MAB provided excellent support in all areas.

i. Civic Action: Medical evacuation was expedited by the use of helicopter assets, both during the operation and periods of transfer after the operation.

j. Administration:

19 April 1975

Task Organization of PROVMA-39
Ref: CTU 79.1.4 msg
192219ZApr75(S)
(Tab N to Enclosure (1))

k. Personnel: The PROVMA functioned as a part of G-1 for all personnel reporting and the maintenance of SRB/OQR's. Support from G-1 was provided for the accomplishment of the personnel problems that developed by the organization of a PROVMA with a small staff.

l. Intelligence: The intelligence section functioned as an integral part of the 9th MAB G-2. Information flow was excellent from the G-2 to the PROVMA, thus allowing the PROVMA S-2 with timely and up-to-date intelligence to keep the Commanding Officer well informed. The intelligence information flow to the PROVMA started on 22 April due to the Staff being organized and deployed aboard the BLUE RIDGE.

22 April 1975

Report of recovery of 12.5
pound magnetically attached
LIMPET Mine in Vung Tau waters.
Ref: CTF 76 msg 221020ZApr75(S)
(Tab O to Enclosure (1))

22 April 1975

Communists continue their
thrust against outer defenses
of Saigon.
Ref: DIA DIN #150-75 msg
220714ZApr75(S)
(Tab P to Enclosure (1))

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23 April 1975

Reported military activities of NVA 6,7,8,9,325 and 341st Infantry Divisions in MR-3. Also report of SA-2's and related equipment in Quang Duc Province.

Ref: USSAG DISUM #75-113A
msg 230315ZApr75(S)
(Tab Q to Enclosure (1))

24 April 1975

NVA completes attack plans for Saigon.

Ref: USSAG Spot Report msg
241030ZApr75(S)
(Tab R to Enclosure (1))

24 April 1975

HUMINT reports specify NVA Infantry Divisions to be used in Saigon attack and designated corridors of approach.

Ref: USSAG INTSUM #75-114B
msg 241400Apr75(S)
(Tab S to Enclosure (1))

25 April 1975

Halo routing into Saigon moved East due to increased SA-7 and AAA threat in the Nha Be area
Ref: CTF 76 msg 251004ZApr75(S)
(Tab T to Enclosure (1))

26 April 1975

Possible identification of FIRE CAN radar north of Saigon and use of 85mm AAA.

Ref: USSAG Warning Advisory
msg 260030ZApr75(S)
(Tab U to Enclosure (1))

26 April 1975

Captured documents identified elements of the 304th NVA Infantry Division as units that attacked Bear Cat Armor School in Binh Hoa Province.
Ref: USSAG msg 261615ZApr75(S)
(Tab V to Enclosure (1))

27 April 1975

Saigon received ABF consisting of five 122mm Rockets.
Ref: USSAG msg 270002ZApr75(S)
(Tab W to Enclosure (1))

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27 April 1975

NVA launches heavy attacks along QL-15 between Bien Hoa and Vung Tau.

Ref: DIA DIN #158-75 msg
270313ZApr75(S)
(Tab X to Enclosure (1))

27 April 1975

NVA launched heavy ABF against Long Binh Army Base.

Ref: USSAG INTSUM #75-117B
msg 270350ZApr75(S)
(Tab Y to Enclosure (1))

27 April 1975

Reliable source reports the 232nd Corps (NVA) ordered to move into position and launch ABF with 130mm FG on Tan Son Nhut Air Base.

Ref: USSAG Spot Report msg
270535ZApr75(S)
(Tab Z to Enclosure (1))

27 April 1975

DAO Saigon reported Ba Rai, North of Vung Tau had fallen to NVA forces.

Ref: USSAG Spot Report msg
270930ZApr75(S)
(Tab AA to Enclosure (1))

27 April 1975

Bien Hoa received heavy ABF.

Ref: USSAG Spot Report msg
271930ZApr75(S)
(Tab BB to Enclosure (1))

27 April 1975

USSAG updated SA-7 Threat to Tan Son Nhut Air Base.

Ref: CTG 79.1 msg 271206ZApr75(S)
(Tab CC to Enclosure (1))

28 April 1975

Fall of Bien Hoa imminent Sapper activity increasing in Saigon area.

Ref: USSAG INTSUM 75-118B
msg 281130ZApr75(S)
(Tab DD to Enclosure (1))

28 April 1975

Sappers take north end of Newport Bridge. First signs of panic inside Saigon.

Ref: COMIPAC DIS 117-75
msg 281215ZApr75(S)
(Tab EE to Enclosure (1))

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29 April 1975

Giant Scale mission intercepted
FAN SONG tracking radar north-
east of Bien Hoa.
Ref: USSAG Spot Report msg
290100ZApr75(S)
(Tab FF to Enclosure (1))

29 April 1975

DAO Saigon reports excess of
50x122mm rockets on Tan Son
Nhut Air Base. Two USMC KIA.
Ref: USSAG INTSUM 75-119A
msg 290200ZApr75(S)
(Tab GG to Enclosure (1))

29 April 1975

Major attacks on Saigon in
progress.
Ref: USSAG Spot Report msg
290645ZApr75(S)
(Tab HH to Enclosure (1))

29 April 1975

Disposition of 9th NVA Infantry
Division west of Saigon.
Ref: USSAG Spot Report msg
290725ZApr75(S)
(Tab II to Enclosure (1))

29 April 1975

NVA attack on Saigon continuing.
Ref: USSAG INTSUM 75-119B
msg 291045ZApr75(S)
(Tab JJ to Enclosure (1))

29 April 1975

Identification of NVA Division
involved in attack on Bien Hoa.
Ref: CTE 79.1.2.3 msg
291304ZApr75(S)
(Tab KK to Enclosure (1))

29 April 1975

AAA fire received in the
vicinity of U.S. Embassy.
Ref: CTF 76 msg 291330ZApr75(S)
(Tab LL to Enclosure (1))

29 April 1975

AAA Activity continues in
vicinity of Song Nhà Bè.
Ref: COMIPAC msg 291437ZApr75(S)
(Tab MM to Enclosure (1))

30 April 1975

SA-7 Threat reported in Saigon.
Ref: DIA INTSUM 161-75 msg
291653ZApr75(S)
(Tab NN to Enclosure (1))

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30 April 1975

Ground fire received all
around U.S. Embassy.
Ref: CTF 76 msg 292251ZApr75(S)
(Tab OO to Enclosure (1))

30 April 1975

NVA units quickly capturing
outlying areas around Saigon.
Ref: COMIPAC msg 300203ZApr75(S)
(Tab PP to Enclosure (1))

30 April 1975

Report of two KOMAR PTG's and
two SHANGHAI PTF's southeast
of Hon Lon Island.
Ref: FOSIF WESTPAC msg
300940ZApr75(S)
(Tab QQ to Enclosure (1))

30 April 1975

NVA accepts surrender of
South Vietnam.
Ref: COMIPAC msg 010145ZApr75(S)
(Tab RR to Enclosure (1))

m. Communications:

(1) Communication requirements for the PROVMAg can be divided into two separate categories. First would be voice communications, which would give the Group Commander the command and control necessary to effectively manage his squadrons in an expeditious manner. Second would be an effective communication center which could process message traffic within a reasonable length of time with a high degree of accuracy.

(2) The first requirement was never met. PROVMAg never had access to any effective voice communication circuits. The basic problem resulted when it was decided that only ultra-high, and very high frequency radios with crypto devices would be employed to preclude enemy interception. In accomplishing tactical security for his ship, the Captain of the BLUE RIDGE often kept it dispersed, further than line of sight from the other ships. In accomplishing tactical security, the radios were employed beyond their effective range. Thus, an important and necessary instrument of Command and Control was lost.

(3) The second requirement was met in part but response time was extremely poor. Between the 19th of April and the 4th of May the Message Center processed an average of 1500 messages a day with 45% being Immediate or above precedence. On the day of execution the figure rose to seventy percent for Flash messages alone. This high message output with high precedence caused numerous delays. Many of the messages were operation orders or changes to operation orders which required hours of typing and precluded regular message

traffic from being processed due to equipment and personnel limitations. -

(4) The delay time was considerably shortened when PROVMAF Staff began using the Marine Detachment aboard to cut tapes on their equipment and deliver the pre-cut tape to the Ships Communication Center for transmission. This system by-passed the bottle neck in the Ships Communication Center and cut transmission time on an Immediate message from six hours to twenty minutes. Additionally, a hard copy of the tape was available to the staff for a temporary file copy.

(5) In order to insure immediate compliance, all communication shifts for the squadrons of PROVMAF were accomplished by the Staff Communication Officer.

n. Weather: The weather service provided by TF 76 was excellent in all aspects.

o. Fire Support: Ninth MAB had an FSCC established but it was not utilized.

p. Air Support: TacAir was provided by the Air Force and Navy. Air Force controllers were also provided and contributed excellent direction which added to the confidence of helo crews. In addition, USMC COBRA Gunships were on station, however, their fire power was not utilized.

q. Activations/Deactivations/Redesignations:

19 April 1975

Reorganization for FREQUENT WIND.

Ref: CTG 79.1 msg
190306ZApr75(C)
(Tab SS to Enclosure (1))

29 April 1975

HML-367 Chop to CTF 79.
Ref: CTU 79.1.4 msg
290614ZApr75(C)
(Tab TT to Enclosure (1))

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

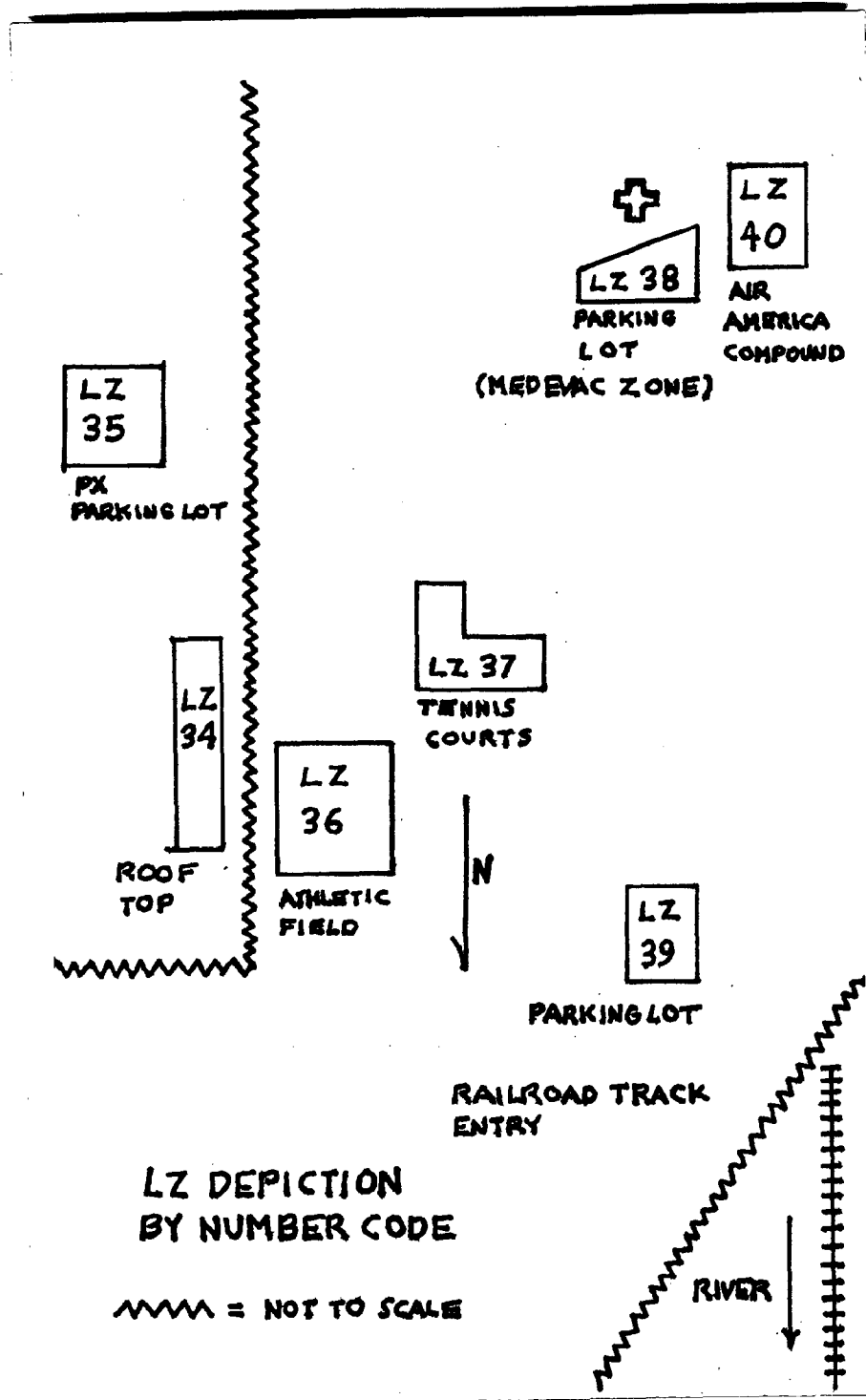
1. (C) Enclosures 2 through 5 are enclosed in this section. In addition Tab UU is attached to show airroutes for the operation and Tab VV depicts the LZ's at the DAO Compound.

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ENCLOSURE (1)





TAB VV TO ENCLOSURE (1)

ZTTSZYUW RUHGPM3458 1190747-SSSS--RUHGSUU.

ZNY SSSSS

Z 0 290750Z APR 75

FM CTG SEVEN NINE PT ONE

TO TG SEVEN NINE PT ONE

THIRD MAF LNO SUBIC RP

INFO COMUSSAG/7AF NAKHON PHNON APRT TH
COMSEVENTHFLT

ZEN/CTF SEVEN SIX

CTF SEVEN NINE

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CTF SEVEN TWO

CTF SEVEN THREE

CTG SEVEN NINE PT TWO

CTG SEVEN NINE PT THREE

CTG SEVEN NINE PT SIX

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FREQUENT WIND EXECUTE ORDER (S)

A. CTG SEVEN NINE PT ONE 290446Z APR 75

B. COMSEVENTHFLT 290736Z APR 75

C. CTF SEVEN SIX 290546Z APR 75

1. (S) REF A ESTABLISHED L-HOUR AS 291400H APR 75.

2. (S) REF B AUTHORIZED L-HOUR TIMING ADJUSTMENT AS NECESSARY.

3. (S) REF C ESTABLISHED L-HOUR AS 291500H APR 75

4. (S) L-HOUR ADJUSTED TO 1500H APR 75

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ZTTSZYUW RUHGPM3448 1190725-SSSS--RUHGSU.

ZNY SSSSS

Z 290720Z APR 75

FM CTF SEVEN SIX

TO COMSEVENTHFLT

INFO CINCPACFLT MAKALAPA HI

CG FMFPAC CAMP H M SMITH HI

CTF SEVEN SEVEN

CTF SEVEN NINE

ZEN/CTG SEVEN NINE PT ONE

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CTF76/SPECIAL FREQUENT WIND EXECUTION SITREP/SERIAL 012/AS OF 290720Z APR 75.

1. (S) ENTIRE FIRST WAVE OF 34/7 USMC AND USAF H-53 HELOS FROM OKINAWA, HANCOCK AND MIDWAY HAVE DEPARTED LAUNCH AREA AS OF 290657Z APR 75 ENROUTE SAIGON.

HELOS REPORT AAA FIRE OVER SAIGON AND NEWPORT. DEPARTING LZ.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

ZTISZYUW KUHGPMA3444 1190720-SSSS--KUHGSUU

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Z 290720Z APR 75

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PASS TO COMUSSAG/7AF

CTF 76/SPECIAL FREQUENT WIND EXECUTION SITREP/SERIAL 009/AS OF 290712Z APR 75

A. USSAG/7AF 181230Z APR 75

1. (U) THIS SITREP SUBMITTED IAW REF A.

2. (S) FIRST FLIGHT ON DECK AT USDAO LZ. 290706Z APR 75. 105/6 GSF INSERTED. SECOND FLT (2 HELOS) ABOVE USDAO LZ

3. (S) FIRST FLIGHT DEPARTED USDAO LZ AT 290712Z APR 75. WITH 149/4 EVACUEES.

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J Ship
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Sect *B*
Name *K*
Chnl Nr *3444*

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FLASH

1630Z NPN DE C70G *****ZZZZZZ*****

VZCZCUBR000
 ZTTSZYUW RUHGPM0005 1191614-SSSS--RUHGSUU.
 ZNY SSSSS

Z 291615Z APR 75
 FM CTF SEVEN SIX
 TO COMSEVENTHFLT
 INFO CINCPACFLT MAKALAPA HI
 CG FMFPAC CAMP H M SMITH HI
 CTF SEVEN SEVEN
 CTF SEVEN NINE
 ZEN/CTG SEVEN NINE PT ONE
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 CTF 76/SPECIAL FREQUENT WIND EXECUTION SITREP/SERIAL 042/AS OF
 291610Z APR 75

1. (S) LAST GSF OUT OF USDAO AT 291610Z APR 75. NO CASUALTIES
 AT DAO SINCE EXECUTE.
2. (S) CONTINUED FLOW OUT OF EMBASSY VIA CH-46.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

211SZYUW RUHGPMA0012 1191823-SSSS--RUHGSUU.

ZNY SSSSS

Z 291825Z APR 75

FM CTF SEVEN SIX

TO CONVENTHFLT

INFO CINCPACFLT MAKALAPA HI

CG FMFPAC CAMP H M SMITH HI

CTF SEVEN SEVEN

CTF SEVEN NINE

ZEN/CTG SEVEN NINE PT ONE

CHFLTCOORDGRU MKP TH

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SECRET //N03120// CHFLTCOORDGRP PASS TO CONUSSAG/7AF
CTF 76/SPECIAL FREQUENT WIND EXECUTION SITREP/SERIAL 048/AS OF
291817Z APR 75

1. (S) TWO CH-46 AND TWO CH-53 HELOS STARTER FLOW TO EVACUATE
EMBASSY. INTEND TO MAINTAIN FLOW WITH 53 AND 46 LANDING
EVERY 10/1 MINUTES AT EMBASSY. LAUNCHED AT 291815Z.

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TAB F

ENCLOSURE (1)

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Radio message received aboard USS BLUE RIDGE (LCC-19)

"PILOT LADY ACE 09 REPORTED THE U.S. AMBASSADOR AND 23 STAFF
ABOARD - LIFT OFF AT 0458H FROM THE ROOFTOP, AMERICAN EMBASSY."

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TAB G TO ENCLOSURE (1)

ZYTZYUW RUMGPMAB027 1192149-SSSS--RUMGSUU
ZNY SSSSS

Z 292151Z APR 75
FM CTF SEVEN SIX
TO COMSEVENTHFLT
INFO CINCPACFLT MAKALAPA HI
CG FMFPAC CAMP M M SMITH HI
CTF SEVEN SEVEN
CTF SEVEN NINE
ZEN/CTG SEVEN NINE PT ONE
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Yes

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Ship

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CTF 76/SPECIAL FREQUENT WIND EXECUTION SITREP/SERIAL 063/AS OF
292147Z APR 75
THIS IS A JOINT CTF76/CTG 79.1 SITREP
1. (S) US AMBASSADOR MARTIN ARRIVED SAFE ABOARD BLUE RIDGE
AT 292147Z APR 75. TOTAL IN PARTY 24/6.
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TAB H

ENCLOSURE (1)

ZTISZYUW RUHGPMAD034 1192353-SSSS--RUHGSUU.

ZNY SSSSS

Z 292355Z APR 75

FM CTF SEVEN SIX

TO COMSEVENTHFLT

INFO CINCPACFLT MAKALAPA HI

CG FMFPAC CAMP H M SMITH HI

CTF SEVEN SEVEN

CTF SEVEN NINE

ZEN/CTG SEVEN NINE PT ONE

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SECRET //N03120// CHFLICORDGRP PASS TO COMUSSAG/7AF
CTF 76/SPECIAL FREQUENT WIND EXECUTION SITREP/SERIAL 070/AS OF
292347Z APR 75

1. (S) LAST MEMBERS (11/1) OF GSF LIFTED OFF EMBASSY ROOF, AT
292346Z APR 75, OUTBOUND TO USN SHIPPING. NO FIRING IN THE
EMBASSY AREA.

2. (S) LAST AMERICANS OUT OF SAIGON. ALL GSF ACCOUNTED FOR.
NO LOSSES.

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ZTTTZYUW RUHQPMAS3710 1200033-SSSS--RUGSU.

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CTF 76/SPECIAL FREQUENT WIND EXECUTION SITREP/SERIAL 072/AS OF
300026Z APR 75

1. (S) LAST ELEMENT OF GSF ABOARD TF 76 SHIPPING AT 300025Z APR 75.
ALL KNOWN AMERICANS HAVE BEEN EXTRACTED.

2. (S) AN ESTIMATED 1130/7 AMERICAN CITIZENS, AND OVER 6000/6
VN AND THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS HAVE BEEN HELO EVACUATED.

3. (S) THIS IS FINAL SPECIAL SERIAL SITREP FOR THE EXECUTION
PHASE OF FREQUENT WIND FURTHER REPORTS TO FOLLOW AS REQUIRED
NORMAL SITREPS WILL BE SUBMITTED.

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CTTSZYUW RUHSGG 795 1191442-SSSS--RUHGPMA.

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O 291442Z APR 75

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TO RUEKJCS/INCC WASHINGTON DC

RUHQA/CINCPAC HONOLULU HI

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RUHGBRA/CINCPACFLT MAKALAPA HI

RUHGOAA/COMSEVENTHFLT

RUHGPBA/CTF SEVEN SEVEN

RUHGPMA/CTF SEVEN SIX

RUHGRADA/CTF SEVEN NINE

RUHGOFA/CTG SEVEN SEVEN PT FOUR

RUHGOKA/CTG SEVEN SEVEN PT FIVE

RUHGPWA/CTG SEVEN SEVEN PT SEVEN

RUHGPMA/CTG SEVEN SIX PT FOUR

RUHGPMAA/CTG SEVEN SIX PT THREE

RUHGOVA/CTG SEVEN SIX PT FIVE

RUHGPDA/CTG SEVEN SIX PT NINE

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A. COMMANDERS ESTIMATE

PAGE 02 RUHSGG3795 SECRET

A1. USS COCHRANE, USS HANCOCK, AND MIDWAY SH-3 CONTINUING SEARCH FOR SURVIVORS

H. INCIDENT

H1. HELO CRASH AT SEA, CH-46 CALLSIGN SWIFTFLIGHT 26

H2. VOICE REPORT 291422Z APR 75 TO CTG 77.0.

H3. 291325ZAPR75

H4.. NA

H5. CH-46 CRASHED AT SEA, 09-52.6N2, 109-21.7E0, CAUSE UNKNOWN. TWO PERS RESCUED BY USS HANCOCK.

K. LOSS/DAMAGE

K1. HELO LOST AT SEA, TWO PERS STILL MISSING

Z. REMARKS

Z1. SAR IN PROGRESS, SEARCH CONTINUING. INCIDENT OCCURED DURING FREQUENT WIND EXECUTION. NO OTHER INFO KNOW

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Z2. AMPLIFYING INFOPTO FOLLOW.

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 ATTUZYUW RUMSGG5877 1201331-UUUU--RUMGPMA RUM QHS.
 ZNR UUUUU
 O 301330Z APR 75
 FM MAHHEAVHELROH FOUR SIX TWO
 TO RUENAAA/CNO WASHINGTON DC
 RUEOALA/NAVSAFECEN NORFOLK VA
 RHMBRA/CINCPACFLT MAKALAPA HI
 RHARSAA/CGFIRSTMAW
 RUAOBMA/MAG THREE SIX
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 RUWMAA/NAVAIRSYSCOMREPAC SAN DIEGO CA
 RUEOFJA/CMC WASHINGTON DC
 RUMGPMA/CTF SEVEN SIX
 RUWRADA/CTF SEVEN NINE
 RUMGPMA/CTG SEVEN NINEPT ONE
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 RUCLFVA/COMNAVAIRRESFOR NEW ORLEANS LA
 RUHQHSA/COMFMPAC CAMP H M SMITH HI
 RUEOLFVA/CGFMFLANT NORFOLK VA
 RUEOAIJ/CSSECONDMAW
 RUWJGFB/CGTHIRDMAW
 RUCLFVA/CGFOURTHMAW

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PAGE 02 RUMSGG5837 UNCLAL
 RUWJABA/DIRECTOR OQLNTBSPAFENSUHRSIKORTON AFB CA
 RUCLDQA/DIR US ABAAR FT RUCKER AL
 RUMSORA/COMSEVENTHFLT
 RUADJVA/COMFAIRWESTPAC AHSUGI JA
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UNCLAS //N03750// FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY CMC CODE AAP
 PRELIMINARY MSG RPT OF MAJOR AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT (COMBAT ZONE)
 (RPT SYMBOL OPNAV 3750-1A) (MIN: ETAUTH)

A. OPNAVINST 3750.6J

1. 30 APR 1975 0010H NIGHT
2. 160/1NM FM USS KIRK, 10DEG 02 MIN NORTH 107 DEG 10 MIN EAST
3. AH-1J 15702
4. HMH-462 1-75A
5. ALPHA LOST AT SEA
6. PILOT IN COMMAND: BOWMAN, JOHN W, CAPT 217-42-1319, USMC
 565, FACTIVE, GOLF: TOTAL HRS 1435.1 IN MODEL 317.9, LAST 90
 DAYS 66.6, COPILOT: ANDROSKAUT, DAVID L, 1/LT, 356-46-5609, USMC,
 565, ACTIVE, GOLF: TOTAL HRS 349.7, IN MODEL 158.2, LAST 90 DAYS

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7. N/A

8. N/A

9. GUNNERY ESCORT FOR EMERGENCY EVACUATION, HRS FLOWN 8.1, VFR INBOUND TO LPH.

10. IN FLIGHT, SINGLE PLANE

11. A/C WAS ASSIGNED AS ESCORT FOR EVACUATION HELOS INTO AND FROM A HIGHLY CONTESTED AREA. DURING FINAL PHASE OF EVACUATION, A/C BECAME AIRBORNE ZONE CONTROL PROVIDING ZONE BRIEFS AND SEQUENCING IN ADDITION TO GUN COVER.

DUE TO THE URGENCY OF THE EVACUATION, THE CREW ELECTED TO REMAIN OVER HEAD UNTIL MINIMUM FUEL TO ENSURE THAT A MAXIMUM NUMBER OF EVACUEES WOULD BE ASSISTED. INBOUND TO THE LPH THE A/C REACHED FUEL EXHAUSTION. NR ONE ENGINE FLAMED OUT FOLLOWED WITHIN SECONDS BY NR 2 ENGINE FLAME OUT, 173) 250 NR TOTAL INDICATED.

12. 2000 SCATTERED, ESTIMATED 20000 OVERCAST WITH ISOLATED SHOWERS, VISIBILITY 15 MILES, TEMP 85, WIND 250/8.

13. N/A

14. PROBABLE INSTRUMENT ERROR IN FUEL GAUGE CAUSED PILOT TO

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BELEIVE HE HAD MORE FUEL AVAILABLE THEN ACTUALLT EXISTED.

15. N/A

16. POWER OFF AUTO, LOST TURNS TN92 PER CENT MIN, ZERO INDICATED AIR SPEED AND SLIGHT RATE OF DECENT. JETTISON ATTEMPTS WERR MADE UNSUCCESSFULLY FROM BOTH COCKPITS. WHEN ENTERING WATER USED ROTOR BRAKE AS A/C ROLLED RIGHT. FLOATED FOR 20-30 SEC ON RT SIDE. FRONT COPILOT ESCAPED BY OPENING CANOPY AND STAYED WITH THE A/C WHILE IT FLOATED. PILOT IN COMMAND IN REAR HAD TROUBLE RELEAS-ING SEAT BELT DUE TO BULLET VEST OVERLAPING BUCKEL. BELT RELEASED AND CNKNOPY WAS BLOWN AS A/C BE-, 59 8, (. BOTH LPAS WERE INFLATED AND WORKED PROPERLY. TWO RED STAR CLUSTER (FEN GUN) FLAIRS WER FIRED. ONE STROBE WAS TURNED ON AND WORKED PROPERLY.

RESCUE EFFECTED BY WHALE BOAT FROM USS KIRK DE 1087 WITHIN 15 MINUTES OF DITCHING. A/C DITCHED 4NM FROM DESTINATION LPH.

17. SCHRADER, K. A., CAPT, 399-50-2491, ASO, EMBARKED LPH3/3. THIS REPORT LATE DUE TO THE TOTAL COMMITMENT OF SQUADRON ASSETS FOR EMERGENCY EVACUATION ASSISTANCE.

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CTG SEVEN NINE PT THREE
 CTU SEVEN NINE PT THREE PT FIVE
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USS HANCOCK

USS OKINAWA

USS DUBUQUE

ZEN/USC BLUE RIDGE

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TASK ORGANIZATION

A. CTG SEVEN NINE PT ONE MSG 190306Z APR 75 (S)

1. (S) IAW REF A FOL TASK ORGANIZATION ESTABLISHES FOR PROVMA

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CTU 79.1.4 COL F G MCLENON

CTE 79.1.4.1 LTCOL H FIX

CTE 79.1.4.2 LTCOL J. L BOLTON

CTE 79.1.4.3 LTCOL J P KIZER

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2. (S) FOR ALL ACTION ADDRES ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT BY MSG.

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OTTCZYUW RUMGPMA2223 1121239-CCCC--RUMGDUU.
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O 221022Z APR 75
FM CTF SEVEN SIX
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FM CINCPACFLT MAKALAPA HI
INFO COMSEVENTHFLT
CTF SEVEN SIX
CTF SEVEN SEVEN
CTF SEVEN THREE
CTF SEVEN FIVE
CTF SEVEN NINE
CHFLTCOORDGRU NKP TH
CTG SEVEN SIX PT FOUR
CTG SEVEN SIX PT FIVE
CTG SEVEN SIX PT NINE
CTG SEVEN SEVEN PT SEVEN
CTG SEVEN SEVEN PT FIVE
O 220211Z APR 75
FM CINCPAC HONOLULU HI
TO CINCPACFLT MAKALAPA HI
USDAO SAIGON VS
INFO COMSCFE YOKOHAMA JA
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USDAO SAIGON PASS TO CINCPACREP SAIGON, RADM BENTON, FOR ACTION
SWIMMER EMPLACED MINE THREAT IN SVN WATERS (U)

1. (C) RECENT RECOVERY IN VUNG TAU AREA OF 12.5 LB. MAGNETICALLY
ATTACHED LIMPET MINE WITH DELAY FUZING ILLUSTRATES CONTINUED THREAT
TO SHIPS IN SVN INLAND WATERS AND COASTAL ANCHORAGES. MINE WAS FLAT
DOUGHNUT SHAPE, 8' 826 INCHES IN DIAMETER AND 2.2 INCHES THICK. OUTER
RING CONTAINED 6.2 LBS OF EXPLOSIVE WITH FOUR MAGNETS ATTACHED WITHIN
INNER DIAMETER USED TO VPCU
F MINE TO STEEL HULLED CRAFT. MINE WAS
FOUND ATTACHED TO SMALL INNER-TUBE FOR FLOTATION.

2. (C) RELATIVELY SMALL SIZE OF MINE PERMITS EASY CONCEALMENT IN
FLOATING DEBRIS, ETC., AND REQUIRES INCREASED VIGILANCE TO DETECT
SWIMMERS USING THESE OR OTHER TYPES OF ANTI-SHIP DEVICES.

3. (U) SUGGEST ALL CONCERNED BE ALERTED TO CONTINUING THREAT TO
LULEFTHKHILE IN OR NEAR SVN WATERS.

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VZCZCSMD139
 PATSZYUW RUEKJCS4538 1120732-SSSS--RUHGRMA.
 ZNY SSSSS
 RULYSCC T CTC 79PT3
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 SECTION 1 OF 2
 FROM DI-2B

SUBJ: DIA DIN SUMMARY 150-75 (AS OF 2400 EDT 21 APR 75) (U)
 ITEM ONE: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (AS OF 0600 EDT 21 APR 75)
 1. (S/NFD) MILITARY SITUATION IN SOUTH VIETNAM. THE COMMUNISTS ARE CONTINUING THEIR THRUSTS AGAINST THE OUTER DEFENSE OF SAIGON. INITIAL REPORTING ON 20 APRIL INDICATED THAT A LARGE ENEMY FORCE WAS MOVING ALONG THE ROUTE 4 CORRIDOR TOWARD SAIGON. THERE HAS BEEN NO FURTHER INFORMATION TO SUBSTANTIATE THIS MOVEMENT; HOWEVER, FIGHTING IS STILL GOING ON IN THE VICINITY OF BEN LUC CITY, WHICH IS REPORTED TO BE STILL UNDER FRIENDLY CONTROL. IN TAY NINH PROVINCE OF MILITARY REGION (MR) 3, ROUTE 22 IS REPORTED INTERDICTIONED IN THE VICINITY OF BONG TRANG. THE ENEMY FORCE HEADED SOUTHEAST DOWN ROUTE 26 FROM TAY NINH HAS REPORTEDLY STOPPED NEAR THE TOWN OF TRUNG MIT. SHOULD THE NVA DECIDE TO ATTACK TAY NINH CITY, THE

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ONLY EFFECTIVE ARVN FIGHTING FORCE REMAINING IN THE AREA IS THE 49TH REGIMENT OF THE 25TH DIVISION. THE TWO OTHER REGIMENTS OF THE 25TH HAVE BEEN PULLED BACK TO GO DAU PA AND CU CHI. THEY WILL PROBABLY OFFER SOME RESISTANCE TO THE ENEMY COLUMN MOVING DOWN ROUTE 26; HOWEVER, THEY ARE NOT EXPECTED TO CONTAIN THE ENEMY FOR VERY LONG. IN EASTERN MR 3, HAM TAN REPORTEDLY WAS CAPTURED BY THE ENEMY ON 21 APRIL. DUE TO LIMITED REPORTING FROM SAIGON, THIS HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED; HOWEVER, IF TRUE, NVA FORCES ARE EXPECTED TO PUSH SOUTHWEST FROM HAM TAN TO ATTACK VUNG TAU OR AT LEAST CUT HIGHWAY 15 WHICH RUNS FROM VUNG TAU TO BIEN HOA.

2. (S/NFD) BIEN HOA AIR BASE CONTINUES TO TAKE ATTACKS BY FIRE DAILY. DUE TO THIS INCREASED THREAT, ALL TACTICAL AIR ASSETS HAVE BEEN REDEPLOYED TO TAN SON NHUT AND CAN THO.

3. (S/NFD) THE PROGNOSIS FOR SAIGON'S SURVIVAL REMAINS GRIM. COMMUNIST FORCES REMAIN IN POSITION TO LAUNCH AN ALL OUT OFFENSIVE AGAINST SAIGON PROPER AT ANY TIME. MORALE OF ARVN TROOPS REMAINS LOW AND THEIR LEADERSHIP APPEARS TO BE CRUMBLING. GIVEN THESE VARIABLES, HOW LONG THE GVN CAN OR WILL HOLD OUT REMAINS UNCLEAR.

(XGDS-2) SOURCE: DAO SAIGON TELECON 0300 21 APR 75 (S/NFD)
 ITEM TWO: CAMBODIA (AS OF 0800 EDT 21 APR 75)

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ZNY SSSSS

RUHGRHY -T- CTG 79.8

RHMOGOA -T- CTG 79.9

RUAJMAB 675- CTU 70.2.1

RUHGGKK -T- CTE 79.1.2.1

RUHQHKS -T- CTU 79.1.4

RUMRABA -T- CTU 1&30.4.2

RUADJVA -T- CTG 70.3

RUAJMADHV 7- CTF 72

RHMOGOA -T- CTG 78.5

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RHMSMVA/DAO SAIGON

RUAJMAB/FOSIF WESTPAC KAMI SEYA JA

RUHGIJA/USS CORAL SEA/CTG 77.3

RUHGIQM/USS ENTERPRISE/CTG RGUUMU

RUHGWLJ/USS HANCOCK

RUHGIW/USS MIDWAY/CTG 77.4

RUHGOAA/CTG 1&25.

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RUGONA/CTF 75

RUGPMA/CTF 76

RUGPNA/CTG 76.4

RUGOVA/CTG 76.5

RUGPDA/CTG 76.9

RUGPBA/CTF 77

RUGSGG/CTG 70.3

RUGSGG/CTF 72

RUGPTA/CTF 73

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RUHGOFA/CTG 77.4

RIHGPWA/CTG 77.7

RUGSGG/CTG 78.5

RUHGOBA/CTG 77.3

RUHGOKA/CTG 77.5

RUMRADA/CTF 79

RUGPMA/CTG BSOMQ

DAUHSGG/-T-CTE 79.1.2.1

RUMRABA/CTG 79.2

RUMRABA/CTU 79.2.2

RUGSGG/-T-CTU 79.1.4

RUGSGG/-T-CTU 79.1.4.2

RUMRABA/CTU 79.2.3

RUMRABA/CTU 79.2.4

RHARSAA/CTG 79.3

RUAOBMA/CTUGDIOMMT

RUHGOHA/CTG 79.4

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RUGSGG/-T-CTG 79.8

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ENCLOSURE (1)

113A
 SE 5 RUMMRGA0006 S E C R E T NOFORN
 SUBJ: USSAG DAILY INTEL SUMMARY SEA (INTSUM 75-113A) (U).
 THIS INTSUM CONTAINS SIX ITEMS:

1. SOUTH VIETNAM: MR-3
2. SOUTH VIETNAM: MR-4
3. SOUTH VIETNAM: MR-3, CHANGES IN USSAG EN OB HOLDING
4. SOUTH VIETNAM: MR-3, CHANGES IN USSAG FRD OB HOLDINGS
5. AIR ACTIVITIES: ADDITIONAL SA-2 EQUIPMENT NOTED IN QUANG DUC (P)
6. STATUS OF AIR OPERATIONS AT TAN SON NHUT

1. (SNF) SOUTH VIETNAM: MR-3

A. SUMMARY: ON 22 APR, 32 INCIDENTS WERE RPTD IN MR-3 11 ABFS AND 21 CTX. ACTY IN MR-3 WAS GENERALLY LIGHT, WITH THE EXCEPTION THE RACH KIEN (D), LONG AN (P) AND HAM TAN (C), BINH TUY (P) - , - . 9 594-83 -43- -5 783, 9- -7 3/0)9\$3\$.

B. ON 22 APR, 48 ANFIREMNANTS OF 52 REGT/18 ARVN DIV DEPLOYED TO LONG BINH, BIEN HOA (P). ARVN 43 REGT/13 DIV AND 1 ABN BDE ARE POSITIONED IN DUC THANH (D) TOWN, PTY: 576 (P). THESE UNITS ARE IN PSNS ON LTL1)

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91 3, 7, 85 \$92, 5 8 49-768-; 7, & 5-7 (D) TOWN. A HUMINT RPT INDICATED THAT THESE UNITS WITHDREW FROM LONG KHANH (P) IN RELATIVELY GOOD CONDITION AND WITH LITTLE EN OPPOSITION, EXCEPT FOR SOME LIGHT

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HARASSING FIRE. THE UNITS RPTDLY BROUGHT OUT ABOUT TEN OF THEIR 105 MM AND 155 MM ARTY PIECES; ONLY A FEW ARTY PIECES WERE LEFT BEHIND, AND THESE WERE DESTROYED (NFI). THE ARTY ATTACHED TO THESE UNITS WILL BE MOVED TO THE BIEN HOA (C) ARE.

C. HAM TAN SITUATION

(1) FURTHER INFO IS NOW AVAILABLE ON THE SITUATION IN HAM TAN (C), BINH TUY (P). ON THE MORNING OF 21 APR, ARVN TROOPS DEFENDING THE AFLD AT HAM TAN WERE RPTD AS SO APPREHENSIVE THAT A BN OF 40 REGT FLED, RPTING NVA/VC ATKS. THE FLEEING UNIT SEIZED A BOAT AND WENT OUT TO SEA. AS A RESULT, MR-3 HQ RCVD A FALSE RPT THAT HAM TAN WAS UNDER NVA ATK. THE PROVINCE CHIEF THEN ORDERED AN RE BN TO PROCEED TO THE AFLD TO ATTEMPT TO REGAIN IT FROM THE EN. THE RE BN FOUND THE AFLD DESERTED WITH NO EN FORCES IN SIGHT. AS OF 211600H APR, 1JVA/VC FORCES HAD NOT YET ATKD THE AFLD. HOWEVER, THE PROVINCE CHIEF WASNRGST PESSIMISTIC ABOUT HIS CHANCES OF HOLDING HIS PSNS AROUND HAM TAN AGAINST ANY TYPE OF ATK. HE EXPECTED HIS TROOPS TO FLEE AT THE FIRST SIGN OF NVA/VC FORCES.

(2) J-2/JGS RPTD HAM TAN STILL IN GVN HANDS AS OF 22 APR, BUT ABFS AND ATKS WERE RPTD TAKING PLACE DAO SAIGON RPTS THAT

~~NAM TAN WAS LOST~~

~~EN FORCES AT APPROX 222200H WVR. AVAILABLE~~

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ZZI RUMGSGG -T- CTU 79.1.4

ZZI RUMGSGG -T- CTU 79.1.4.2

ZZI RUMGSGG -T- CTG 70.3

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ZZI RUMGSGG -T- CTG 76.3

ZZI RUMGSGG -T- CTU 76.0.3

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RUAJMAB/FOSIF WESTPAC KAMI SEYA JA

RUMGIJA/USS CORAL SEA/CTG 77.3

RUMGIQM/USS ENTERPRISE/CTG 77.7

RUMGWLD/USS HANCOCK

RUMGIIW/USS MIDWAY/CTG 77.4

RUMGOAA/CTG 70.2

RUMGSGG/-T-CTU 70.2.1

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RUMGPNA/CTG 76.4

RUMGOVA/CTG 76.5

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RUMGPBA/CTF 77

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RUMGSGG/-T-CTU 79.1.4.2

RUMRABA/CTU 79.2.3

RUMRABA/CTU 79.2.4

RHARSAA/CTG 79.3

RUAOSMA/CTU 79.3.5

RUMGOHA/CTG 79.4

RUMRABA/CTG 79.5

RUMGSGG/-T-CTG 79.8

RUMGSGG/-T-CTG 79.9

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 RHMIAAA/7ACCS CLARK AB PI
 RUMOSRA/13AF ADVON UDORN AFLD TH
 RUWMEFA/22AF TRAVIS AFB CA
 RUMOREA/40ARRS NKP TH
 RUMOREA/56SOW NKP TH
 RUWMEFA/60MAW TRAVIS AFB CA/IN
 RUHVAAA/61MASWG HICKAM AFB HI/IN
 RUMOBHA/307SW UTAPAO AFLD TH/IN
 RUMORKA/347TFW KORAT AB TH/DOI
 RHMIAAA/374 CLARK AB PI/IN
 RUMOBHA/374TAW UTAPAO AFLD TH/FOL
 RUMORKA/388TFW KORAT AB TH/DOI
 RUMOSRA/432TFW UDORN AFLD TH/DOI
 RUEOLIA /438MAW MCGUIRE AFB NJ/IN
 RUAOABA/603MASS KADENA AB JA/COMD POST
 RHMDWLA/604MASS CLARK AB PI/IN
 RUHJOFA /605MASS ANDERSEN AFB GU/IN
 RUAOAHA/376SW KADENA AB JA
 RUMMRDA/618MASS UTAPAO AB TH/COMD POST/IN
 RUADMTA/610MASS CP YOKOTA AB JA/IN

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 RUMOSRA/621TCS UDORN AFLD TH/DOCR
 RUMORUA/621TCS DET 3 UBON AFLD TH/DO
 RUMOREA/621TCS DET 5 NKP TH/DO
 RUWASA/6922SCTYG CLARK AB PI
 RUADCLR/6992SCTYG SOBE JA
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 DAO SAIGON PASS TO 7AF/SOA
 SUBJ: USSAG SPOT REPORT (U)
 (S/NF) SOUTH VIETNAM: NVA ATK PLANS SAIGON COMPLETE
 AVAILABLE INFO INDICATES THAT NVA FORCES IN THE SAIGON AREA
 HAVE RECVD OR FORMULATED THE BATTLE PLAN FOR ATKS ON SAIGON.
 RPT INDICATES THAT INITIAL ATK WILL COME FROM THE NW WITH
 FOLLOW-UP ATKS TO COME FROM THE SW AND THE NORTH. USSAG
 ANALYSTS COMMENT: NO TIME FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ATK WAS
 GIVEN, BUT ANALYSTS BELIEVE ATKS MAY COME AS EARLY AS 242200Z APR.
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DAO SAIGON PASS TO 7AF/SOA

SUBJ: USSAG DAILY INTEL SUMMARY SEA (INTSUM 75-114B) (U).

THIS INTSUM CONTAINS SEVEN ITEMS:

1. SOUTH VIETNAM: MAJ ATK ON SAIGON APPEARS IMMINENT.
2. SOUTH VIETNAM: MR-4.
3. SOUTH VIETNAM: POSS VNAF ACTIONS DURING EVACUATION EFFORTS.
4. SOUTH VIETNAM: UPDATE TO AAA/SAM THREAT.
5. SOUTH VIETNAM: PHOTO RECON SUMMARY.
6. SOUTH VIETNAM: RVNAF AAA LOCATIONS.
7. SOUTH VIETNAM: MR-3, CHANGES IN USSAG FRD OB HOLDINGS.

1. (SNF) SOUTH VIETNAM: MAJ ATK ON SAIGON APPEARS IMMINENT.
 A. LULL IN NVA MAIN FORCE ACTY CONTINUES THROUGH THE AFTERNOON
 OF 24 MAY. MAJ EN ACTY APPEARS TO BE CONFINED TO RECON AND
 HARASSING ABFS DESIGNED TO FIX ARVN FORCES IN CURRENT DISPOSI-
 TIONS. MAJ NVA FORCES ARE APPARENTLY POSITIONED TO ATK ON
 ORDER.

2. EAST OF BIEN HOA AB, THE 3 ARMOR BDE OPERATING ALONG QL-1
 HAS RPTDLY PROCEEDED EAST TO HUNG NGHIA (V) (YT312395) ENCOUN-
 TERING ALMOST NO EN RESISTANCE. ABSENCE OF EN FORCES IN THIS
 AREA INDICATES NVA IS OUTFLANKING RVNAF AND MANEUVERING TO ATK

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BIEN HOA AND POINTS WEST. VNAF ACFT OPERATED OUT OF BIEN HOA AB THROUGHOUT DAY OF 23 APR DESPITE CONTINUED SPORADIC NVA SHELLING. UNCONFIRMED RPTS OF 23 APR, INDICATES RECON ELMS/7 NVA DIV WERE RECONNOITERING THE AREA NORTH OF BIEN HOA AB, BUT WITHDREW AFTER MAKING CTX WITH RVNAF.

C. THREAT TO VUNG TAU (C) HAS BEEN SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED BY THE 23 APR LOCATION OF 325 NVA DIV VIC YS4942 NEAR DAT DO, PHUOC TUY (P) QT KM NE VUNG TAU. EN CONVOY (NFI) WAS OBSERVED ON 22 APR (DRONE PHOTO) ALONG QL-1 MOVING TOWARD XUAN LOC. ON NIOQT OF 22 APR, PILOT OF 18 ARVN DIV HELD LOCATED EN CONVOY MOVING SW ALONG TRAIL VIC YS247853. ARTY FIRE WAS DIRECTED AT THIS CONVOY; RESULTS ARE UNK. THESE FORCES ARE PROB MOVING TO CUT QL-15 SOUTH OF LONG THANH (D) TOWN, BIEN HOA (P). GVN MR-8 G-2 RPTD EN CONVOY (POSS SAME) MOVING SOUTH ALONG LTL-2 FROM XUAN LOC TOWARD VUNG TAU ON AFTERNOON OF 23 APR. EN IS CAPABLE OF LAUNCHING MAJ ATKS ON GVN PSNS IN SOUTHERN PHUOC TUY (P) WITHIN THE NEXT 24 HRS.

D. IN KAU NGHIA (P), ACCORDING TO RPT, THE 316 NVA DIV HAS BEEN CONFIRMED IN PSNS NEAR CU CHI AND ELMS OF THE DIV WERE RPTDLY TO ATK CU CHI BASE ON 24 APR. ON 23-24 APR, CTX WITH EN FORCES IN-

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CREASED IN AN AREA THREE TO FOUR KM SW OF QL-1 BETWEEN CU CHI (XT6212) AND TRANG BANG (XT4817). AT 231200H, GVN PSNS WITHIN TWO TO FOUR KM OF KHIEM CUONG (C) CAME UNDER HVY ARTY FIRE (NFI). THE MIL SITUATION NEAR TAY NINH (C) IS RPTD AS GENERALLY QUIET ALTHOUGH ABFS HAVE BEEN RPTD AGAINST VARIOUS GVN PSNS. IN LONG AN (P), ACTY IS RPTDLY INCREASING WITH ACTY SPREADING FROM RACH KIEN (D) (XS7469) INTO CAN GIUOC (D) (XS8372).

E. UNCONFIRMED RPTS INDICATE THAT 232 CORPS FORCES ARE MOVING TO LINES OF DEPARTURE AND ARE TO BE PREPARED TO ATK ON ORDER. RPTS OF 23 APR INDICATE EN FORCES ARE TO MOVE INTO THREE AREAS: NEAR PHU LOI, POSS BINH CHANH, AND NEAR TAN SON NHUT. RPT INDICATES THESE AREAS MAY BE USED FOR ASSEMBLY AREAS FOR ATKS AGAINST SAIGON. ELMS 5 NVA DIV IN LONG AN (P) ARE RPTDLY PREPARED TO ATK ON ORDER. F. AVAILABLE INFO INDICATES THAT NVA FORCES IN THE SAIGON AREA HAVE RCVD OR HAVE COMPLETED THE BATTLE PLAN FOR ATKS ON SAIGON. RPT INDICATES THAT INITIAL ATK WILL COME FROM THE NW, WITH FOLLOW-UP ATKS TO COME FROM THE SW AND THE NORTH.

G. USSAG ANALYSTS' COMMENT: LULL IN EN ACTY OVER PAST FEW DAYS TO THE POINT OF AVOIDING CTX AND RPTD ORDERS OF PROB 232 NVA CORPS TO EXPAND AND DEVELOP THE "THREE AREAS" LISTED ABOVE ARE STRONG

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INDICATORS THAT NVA FORCES WERE PREPARED TO LAUNCH A MAJ THREE PRONGED ATK AGAINST SAIGON. A VOLUME OF PREVIOUS HUMINT RPTG HAD INDICATED NVA WOULD LAUNCH A THREE PRONGED ATK FROM NORTH, NW, AND SW OF THE CITY ALTHOUGH THE SPECIFIC DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION IS UNK. THE INITIAL ATK AGAINST SAIGON WILL PROB COME FROM THE WEST AND NW AND WILL BE DIRECTED AGAINST TAN SON NHUT AS. ELMS OF 3, 5, 8, AND 9 NVA DIV WILL THEN ATK THE CITY FROM THE NORTH EXACT DATE OF ATK IS UNK. BUT ATK COULD TAKE PLACE IN THE NEXT 24 HRS.

2. (SNF) SOUTH VIETNAM: MR-4.

A. ON 23 APR, GVN MR-4 G-2 RPTD A LOW LEVEL OF EN AND FRD ACTY THROUGHOUT THE REGION. THE ONLY INDICATIONS OF IMPENDING MAJ ATKS RPTD BY THE G-2 WERE AGAINST MY THO (C), DINH TUONG (P). ACCORDING TO THE G-2, THREE NVA REGTS ARE CURRENTLY POSITIONED FOR POSS ATKS IN EASTERN DINH TUONG (P). APPARENTLY THE Z-13 REGT/8 NVA DIV WILL BE THE MAIN ASSAULT FORCE WITH THE DT-1 INDEP REGT BLOCKING REINFORCEMENTS FROM THE WEST, AND POSS LAUNCHING SECONDARY ATKS AGAINST THE 7 ARVN DIV BASE CAMP AT DONG TAM (XS415438). THE SAME SOURCES CLAIM THE 207 INDEP REGT IS IN A SUPPORT ROLE AND

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WILL CONDUCT SECONDARY ATKS IN THE AREA OF CAI LAY (D) ALONG QL-4. THE REMAINING TWO REGTS OF THE 8 NVA DIV (THE 24 AND Z-15 REGTS) ARE NOW OPERATING IN RACH KIEN (D); LONG AN (P). THESE TWO REGTS WILL PROB CONTINUE MOVING TOWARDS SAIGON IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 3, 5 AND 9 NVA DIVS SW AND WEST OF THE CAPITAL. ON 22 APR, THE 5 NVA DIV RPTDLY ORDERED U/I SUBORDINATE ELMS TO MOVE TO BATTLE PSNS AND ATK TAN AN (C), LONG AN (P) ON ORDER (NFI).

2. IN THE LOWER DELTA, SOURCES AVAILABLE TO THE MR-4 G-2 INDICATE THE 4 NVA DIV CONTINUES TO REORGANIZE AND RESUPPLY WITH PROB OBJECTIVE OF RESUMING ATKS ON THE CAN THO MIL/DIV COMPLEX. ALTHOUGH SOME 4 NVA DIV RECON ELMS HAVE BEGUN MOVING TOWARDS CAN THO AND RPTG GVN TROOP LOCATIONS, THERE IS NO FIRM EVIDENCE AS YET THAT THE ENTIRE DIV HAS BEGUN MOVING.

C. USSAG OB HOLDINGS CURRENTLY PLACE ONE NVA DIV, TWO INDEP REGTS AND THREE LOCAL FORCE BATTALIONS WITHIN OR NEAR PHONG DINH (P). THE NVA 4 DIV WITH ITS SUBORDINATE D-2, 128, AND SSA REGTS ARE LOCATED NEAR THE CHUONG THIEN/PHONG DINH PROV BORDER. THE THREE BNS OF THE CAN THO PROV UNIT ARE LOCATED SOUTH AND WEST OF CAN THO (C). IN VINH LONG (P), THE INDEP

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A. COMSEVENTHFLT 241432Z APR 75

B. CTG SEVEN SIX 250956Z APR 75

1. (S) REF A INDICATED INCREASING SA-7 THREAT IN AREA OF WEST BANK OF RIVER NEAR NHA BE AND REQUESTED ADVISE INTENTIONS ON HELO ROUTING.

2. (S) REF B INTER ALIA MOVED HELO ROUTING TO EAST OF NHA BE TO MOVE OUT OF KNOWN SA-7 THREAT AREA.

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FOR CINCPAC J2. CINCPACFLT N2. 7TH RRFS PASS TO ARDF SECTION.

DAO SAIGON HOLD AND PASS TO 7AF SOA. HANDLE 2AF/INCE/BARKSDALE

AFB, LA AS ROUTINE PRECEDENCE.

SUBJ: USSAG WARNING ADVISORY 38-75 (U)

REF USSAG WARNING ADVISORY 37-75 DTG 220845Z APR 75.

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1. (S/NF) AT 24/2210Z APR 75 A USAF C-130 REPORTED POSSIBLE 85MM AAA FIRE FROM VIC XT730075 (1055N, 10635E) REF REPORTED THE TENTATIVE IDENTIFICATION OF ACDFIRE CAN RADAR (B318A) VIC XT7308. THE AIRCRAFT WAS BETWEEN 18,000 AND 18,500FT AND IN THE PROCESS OF DESCENDING TO TAN SON NHUT AIR BASE. THE CREW BELIEVED THAT THE AAA WAS AIMED MORE AT THE FLIGHT PATH THAN AT THE AIRCRAFT. THE AAA FIRE WAS REPORTED TO BE MODERATE (11-20 ROUNDS) AND BRIGHT ORANGE. THE AIRCRAFT WAS NOT HIT. USSAG ANALYST COMMENT: ALTHOUGH 85MM AAA CANNOT BE RULED OUT, REPORTED FIRING PROBABLY FROM SUSPECT 57MM AAA SITE VIC VT7308
2. (U) AIRCREWS OPERATING IN THIS AREA SHOULD BE ADVISED OF THIS POSSIBLE THREAT.

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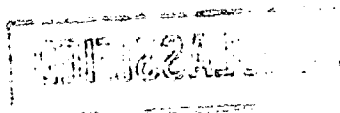
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S E C R E T NOFORN TUCOKAO SAIGON PASS TO 7AF/50A

SUBJ: USSAG SPOT RPT (U).

DAO SAIGON RPTS THAT AT 27/0405H (262005Z APR) SAIGON RCVD AN
ABF OF APPROX FIVE X 122MM RXTS CAT LEAST ONE RXT STRUCK THE
ROOF OF THE MAJESTIC HOTEL (XS870010), ADJACENT TO THE MEXON
ALDER RFI). OTHER RXTS IMPACTED AT UNKNOWN LOCATIONS WITHIN
THE CITY. ABF RESULTED IN ONE LARGE FIRE, SIX CIVS KILLED AND
TWELVE CIVS WOUNDED (NFI)9

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FROM DI-28

SUBJ: DIA RUM SUMMARY 158-75 (AS OF 2400 EDT 26 APR 75) (U)

ITEM ONE: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (AS OF 1520 EDT 26 APR 75)

1. (S/WFD) NVA ATTACKS ALONG ROUTE 15 BETWEEN BIEN HOA AND VUNG TAU. COMMUNIST FORCES HAVE INITIATED HEAVY ATTACKS ALONG ROUTE 15 BETWEEN BIEN HOA AND THE COASTAL CITY OF VUNG TAU. THE HEAVIEST GROUND ATTACKS, SUPPORTED BY ARMOR, ARE SOME 15 MILES SOUTH OF BIEN HOA AND DIRECTED AGAINST BONG THANH AND THE GOVERNMENT'S ARMOR TRAINING SCHOOL AT SEAR CAT. INITIAL REPORTS INDICATE THE ATTACKING COMMUNIST FORCES ARE FROM THE 304TH NVA DIVISION, LAST KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN LOCATED IN THE DA LAT AREA OF MR 2. THE PRESENCE OF THE 304TH DIVISION WOULD BRING TO 15 THE NUMBER OF NVA DIVISIONS ON THE

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MR 3 BATTLEFIELD. 320TH NVA DIVISION ELEMENTS WERE ALSO REPORTED INVOLVED IN THE FIGHTING. LATE REPORTS INDICATE THAT LONG BINH WAS ALSO RECEIVING HEAVY ATTACKS AT 1330 EDT 26 APRIL.

2. (S/WFD) THE SOUTHERNMOST AREA, THE SCENE OF HEAVY COMMUNIST ATTACKS-BY-FIRE, INCLUDING LE, ASTRIDE THE JUNCTION WHERE ROUTE 15 TURNS SOUTHWESTWARD TOWARD VUNG TAU.

3. (S/WFD) THE INITIAL AIM OF THE ATTACKS APPEARS TO BE TO CUT THE LAST LAND ROUTE BETWEEN VUNG TAU AND BIEN HOA, THUS PRECLUDING ANY USE OF THE COASTAL PORT FOR SEABORNE EVACUATION. THE EFFORT WOULD, HOWEVER, ALSO FACILITATE THE COMMUNISTS' ABILITY TO ATTACK BIEN HOA.

4. (S/WFD) POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN SAIGON MAY HAVE ALSO HAD A BEARING ON THE ROUTE TO ACTIONS. REPORTING INDICATES THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY PASSED A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING PRESIDENT HUONG. HOWEVER IT LEFT IT UP TO HIM TO DECIDE WHETHER TO STAY ON AND FIND A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE CONFLICT OR PASS POWER ON TO GEN DUONG VAN MINH, RATHER THAN MAKING THE DECISION ITSELF AS HUONG HAD EARLIER REQUESTED. THE ATTACKS MIGHT, THEREFORE, BE INTENDED TO SIGNIFY THAT THE COMMUNISTS ARE BECOMING IMPATIENT WITH THE SLOWNESS OF EVENTS IN SAIGON AND TO REEMPHASIZE THE NVA'S OVERWHELMING CAPABILITY.

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S E C R E T NOFORN DAO SAIGON PASS TO 7AF/SOA

SUBJ: USSAG SPOT RPT (U).

1. (C) AT 2611451" S-9 -8&9, 4055 "HVV ABF AND GND ATK, SPTD BY ARMOR RPTD AGAINST LONG THANH (YS1492) SUB-SECTOR AND BEARCAT ARMOR SCHOOL IN SOUTHERN BIEN HOA PROV CURRENTLY UNDERWAY. INITIAL RPTS INDICATE TWO NVA TANKS DEST BY RVNAF. COMMS WITH BOTH SUB-SECTOR AND ARMOR SCHOOL STILL GOOD. DOCUMENTS CPTRD AT BEARCAT IDENTIFY 9 AND 29 REGTS/304 DIV AS ATKG FORCE. FRAGMENTARY INFO INDICATES ELMS OF 325 DIV INVOLVED AT LONG THANH. ARVN CAV UNIT HAS MOVED TO SOUTH OF LONG BINH (YT0511), HVV ABF AND ARMOR ALSO RPTD AT PHUOC LE (BA RIA) (YS3861), PHUOC TUY PROV, BUT GOOD COMMS WITH SECTOR CONTINUES. NO FURTHER INFO AVAILABLE, AND CONTACTS AT BOTH LOCATIONS CONTINUE."

2. (SNF) UNCONFIRMED RPTS INDICATE A BN SIZED FORCE IS ATKG FRD FORCES AT TAY NINH (C). ACCORDING TO RPTS, EN UNIT PSNS VIC OF BIEN HOA "WERE ADJUSTED SO THERE ARE THREE UNITS THERE ALSO," (NFI)

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RUMSGG-T-CTU 70.2.1

RUMSGG-T-CTG 76.3

RUMSGG-T-CTU 76.0.3

RUMSGG-T-CTF 72

RUMSGG-T-CTG 78.5

RUMSGG-T-CTE 79.1.2.1

RUMSGG-T-CTU 79.1.4

RUMSGG-T-CTU 79.2.2

RUMSGG-T-CTU 79.1.4.2

RUMSGG-T-CTU 79.2.3

RUMSGG-T-CTU 79.2.4

RUMSGG-T-CTG 79.3

RUMSGG-T-CTU 79.3.5

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RUMGIW/USS MIDWAY/CTG 77.4

RUMGOAA/CTG 70.2

RUMSGG/CTG 76.3

RUMSGG/CTU 70.2.1

RUMSGG/CTF 72

RUMGMA/CTF 73

RUMGPA/CTF 73

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RUMGPMA/CTG 77.7

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RUMGOBA/CTG 77.5

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RUMSGG/-T-CTE 79.1.2.1

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DAO SAIGON PASS TO 7AF/SOA

SUBJ: USSAG DAILY INTEL SUMMARY SEA- (INTSUM 75-1178) (U).

THIS INTSUM CONTAINS FOUR ITEMS:

1. SOUTH VIETNAM: MR-3.
2. SOUTH VIETNAM: MR-3, CHANGES IN USSAG IN OB HOLDINGS
3. SOUTH VIETNAM: MR-3, CHANGES IS USSAG FRD OB HOLDINGS.
4. SOUTH VIETNAM: SA-2 ACTIVITY.

(S/NF) SOUTH VIETNAM:

1. MR-3:

A. BIEN HOA (P):

(1) ON THE EVENING OF 26 APR, EN FORCES LAUNCHED A HVY ABF AGAINST LONG BINH ARMY BASE (YT0511), BIEN HOA (P). THIS ABF CONSISTED OF UNKNOWN NUMBER OF RDS OF 120MM TANK FIRE DIRECTED AGAINST THE AMMO DEPOT (NFI). EN FORCES HAVE RAPIDLY MOVED APPROX 4,000 X 130MM ARTY RDS INTO LONG KHANH (P) FOR USE ON BIEN HOA AB. SE OF LONG BINH, BEAR CAT ARMOR SCHOOL (YT1700) AND LONG THANH (D) TOWN (YS1492) RCVD A HVY ABF AND A GND ATUS, SUPPORTED BY ARMOR. INITIAL RPTS INDICATE THAT TWO OF

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THE ATK NVA TANKS WERE DESTROYED EGM B

DOCUMENTS CAPTURED AT BEAR CAT IDENTIFIED THE 9 AND 29 REGT/304 DIV AS PART OF ATK FORCE. OTHER RELIABLE SOURCES INDICATED THAT ELMS OF 325 NVA DIV (YS1492), TTUOXERQ REGT (YS1700) AND 24B/304 REGT WERE ALSO LOCATED VIC LONG THANH AND BEAR CAT. ELMS OF NVMC IN BIEN HOA HAD BEEN ORDERED TO SECURE QL-15 AND VUNG TAU. MOVEMENT HAD RPTLY BEGUN OF 26 APR. HOWEVER, QL-15 WAS TEMPORARILY INTERDICTION (VIC XS1590) FOR TWO HOURS EARLY ON 26 APR. IN THE OPINION OF W-3/JGS, ONLY NVA/NC LF WERE INVOLVED IN THE INTERDICTION. THE ROAD WAS RPTD OPEN AS OF 261145Z APR.

(2) EAST OF BIEN HOA/LONG BINH, ELMS OF ARVN 315 ARMOR TASK FORCE ARE RPTD AT HUNG NGHIA (YT3009), WITH ELMS OF 322 ARMOR TASK FORCE AT TRANG BOM (YT2011). THE BULK OF 18 ARVN DIV IS NOW RPTD REGROUPING IN LONG BINH, ALTHOUGH JGS RPTS 43/18 REGT IS STILL LOCATED VIC BA RIA (YS3960) PHUOC TUY (P). ARVN 3 ARMORED BDE HAS RETURNED TO LONG BINH TO ACT AS A RESERVE FORCE.

B. PHUOC TUY (P): ON 26 APR IN PHUOC TUY (P), EN FORCES LAUNCHED A HVY GFBF FOLLOWED BY AN ARMORED ATK AGAINST BA

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RIA (YS3960) (NFI).

C. LONG AN (P): ON 26 APR IN LONG AN (P), THE 7 ARVN RGR GRP AND ITS 32 BN AND 58 BN WERE LOCATED NEAR HUNG LONG (XS7979). THE 85 BN WAS LOCATED AT BINH CHANH (XSIAWGLM IN DAO SAIGON'S OPINION, THIS DEPLOYMENT PROVIDES BETTER PROTECTION ALONG THE APPROACHES TO SAIGON FROM RACH KIEN (D) (VIC XS7470).

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RUNGSGG-T-CTF 72

RUNGSGG-T-CTG 78.5

RUNGSGG-T-CTE 79.1.2.1

RUNGSGG-T-CTU 79.1.4

RUNGSGG-T-CTU 79.2.2

RUNGSGG-T-CTU 79.1.4.2

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RUNGSGG-T-CTG 79.3

RUNGSGG-T-CTU 79.3.3

RUNGSGG-T-CTG 79.8

RUNGSGG-T-CTG 79.9

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RUNMIOM/ISS ENTERPRISE/CTG 77.7

RUNGULD/ISS HANCOCK

RUNNIIW/ISS MIDWAY/CTG 77.4

RUNGORA/CTG 70.8

RUNGSGG/CTG 70.3

RUNGSGG/CTU 70.2.1

RUNGSGG/CTF 72

RUNGONA/CTF 75

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RUNRADA/CTF 79

RUNGPNA/CTG 79.1

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DAO SAIGON PASS TO 7AF/SOA

SUBJ: SPOT REPORT (U)

(S/NF) RELIABLE SOURCE INDICATES THAT 232 CORPS HAS BEEN ORDERED TO MOVE ARTY INTO NEW PSNS TODAY AND ~~ONCE IN PSN TO OPEN FIRE ON TAN SON NHUT AIRPORT RUNWAY~~. USSAG ANALYSTS COMMENT: OTHER INFO INDICATES THAT ARTY REFERENCED IS PROD 130MM FIELD GUN.

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RUKSGG-T-CTU 70.2.1

RUKSGGFGKT-CTG 76.3

RUKSGG-T-CTU 76.0.3

RUKSGG-T-CTF 72

RUKSGG-T-CTG 78.5

RUKSGG-T-CTE 79.1.2.1

RUKSGG-T-CTU 79.1.4

RUKSGG-T-CTU 79.2.2

RUKSGGQST-CTU 79.1.4.2

RUKSGG-THACVTU 79.2.3

RUKSGG-T-CTU 79.2.4

RUKSGG-T-CTG 79.3

RUKSGG-T-CTU 79.3.5

RUKSGG-T-CTG 79.8

RUKMTSGG-T-CTG 79.9

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RUKGULD/USS HANCOCK

RUKGIIV/USS MIDWAY/CTG 77.4

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RUKSGG/CTG 70.3

RUKSGG/CTU 70.2.1

RUKSGG/CTF 72

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 RUEKJCS/DIA WASH DC/DI-6
 RUWTEKA/HQ SAC OFFUTT AFB NB/IN
 RUCINAA/HQ MAC SCOTT AFB IL/INTA
 RUKLAAA/HQ TAC LANGLEY AFB VA/IN
 RUWTEJA/USAFSS KELLY AFB TX/IN
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DAO SAIGON PASS TO 7AF/SOA

SUBJ: USSAG SPOT RPT (U).

RELIABLE SOURCE INDICATES THAT EN FORCES ARE ATKG IN THE AREABGE

OF VUNG TA

AND TRUONG XAU (U/L)7(NFI). ADDITIONAL GYNNHXYFCDI-
 CATE THAT ARMOR AND INF ATKS AGAINST LONG BINH/BIEN HOA ARE
 PLANNED FOR TODAY (27 APR 75). USSAG ANALYSTS' COMMENT: DAO
 SAIGON CONFIRMS PHUOC LE (BA RIA) HAS FALLEN TO EN FORCES.
 RVNAF HAS "WITHDRAWN" FROM LONG THAM (D) TOWN, BIEN HOA (P).
 ARVN SOURCES EXPECT ATKS AGAINST VUNG TAU TO TAKE PLACE
 IMMEDIATELY. BIEN HOA IS RCVG 122MM ARTY RDS AND RIOTING HAS
 BROKEN OUT IN THE (70). RVNAXVIS N MPOSED A 24 HR CURFEWON
 BIEN HOA (C). ADDITOUNSI

HIS INDICATE QL-4 SW OF SAIGON HAS
 BSAN INTERDICTED IN SEVERAL PLACES (U/L) BY ARTY FIRE.
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RUHGSGG-T-CTG 76.3

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RUHGSGG-T-CTF 72

RUHGSGG-T-CTG 78.5

RUHGSGG-T-CTE 79.1.2.1

RUHGSGG-T-CTU 79.1.4

RUHGSGG-T-CTU 79.2.2

RUHGSGG-T-CTU 79.1.4.2

RUHGSGG-T-CTU 79.2.3

RUHGSGG-T-CTU 79.2.4

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RUHGSGG/CTU 70.2.1

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RUHG0NA/CTF 75

RUHG0TA/CTF 73

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S E C R E T NOFORN DAO SAIGON PASS TO 7AF/SOA
 SUBJ: USSAG SPOT RPT (U).

1. (SNF) ON EVENING OF 27 APR A USAF C-130 CREW RPTD OBSERVING ARTY FIRE IMPACTING IN THE NE SECTION OF SAIGON (NFI).
2. (SNF) DAO SAIGON RPTS THAT AT 271530Z BIEN HOA WAS RECEIVING HVY ABF'S (NFI).
3. (SNF) ACCORDING TO 271611Z RPT FROM DAO SAIGON, THE LONG BINH NAVAL BASE (YT018055) RCVD AN ABF AND GRND ATTACK FROM USEF. USSAG ANALYSTS' COMMENT: LOSS OF BRIDGE (YT018055) ACROSS DONG NAI RIVER WOULD OPEN A DIRECT AVENUE OF APPROACH, FROM THE NE, TOWARD SAIGON AND IMMINENTLY THREATENS THU DUC (D) TOWN (XS 922966).

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CINCPACAF HICKAM AFB HI

AMEMB SAIGON RVN

CINCPACAF MAKALAPA HI

374TAW CLARK AB PI/CC

374TAW FOL UTAPAO AFLD TH/CPB

22AF TRAVIS AFB CA

604MASS CLARK AB PI/ACP

603MASS KADENA AB JA/ACP

605MASS ANDERSEN AFB GU/ACP

7AF SOA UTAPAO AFLD TH

7AF SOA SAIGON RVN

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CINCPAC FOR J311/J315/J3

SUBJECT: SA-7 THREAT TO TAN SON NHUT (S)

REF: A. SSO PACOM J315/J3 MSG 231436Z APR 75, SUBJ:

SA-7 THREAT TO TAN SON NHUT (S) (NOTAL)

B. USSAG/7AF MSG (C) 215 APR 75, SUBJ: AAA/SAM
THREAT (U), (NOTAL CIIA J31).C. COMIPAC IPAC512. (S) 232053Z APR 75, SUBJ:
AIRCRAFT OPERATING AREAS, CHANGE 14 (U).

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1. (S) BY REF A CINCPAC J315/J3 POINTS OUT THAT ENEMY UNITS SOUTH OF TAN SON NHUT ARE EQUIPPED WITH SA-7 MISSILES. CINCPAC ASKED THAT USSAG/7AF REVIEW TAN SON NHUT OPERATING AREA AND REDUCE THE 200 DEGREE RADIAL AS NECESSARY TO AVOID THE SA-7 THREAT.
2. (C) BY REF B USSAG/7AF RECOMMENDED ARRIVAL PROCEDURES FOR TAN SON NHUT. THOSE PROCEDURES SPECIFY SPIRAL DESCENT AND ASCENTS WITHIN FIVE (5) NM OF TAN SON NHUT BETWEEN THE 200 DEGREE AND THE 090 DEGREE RADIAL OF THE TAN SON NHUT TACAN. AIRCRAFT WERE INSTRUCTED TO REMAIN AT FL160 UNTIL WITHIN FIVE (5) NAUTICAL MILES OF TAN SON NHUT.
3. (S) BY REF C COMIPAC ESTABLISHED A SA-7 OPERATING AREA IN THE VICINITY XS6760.
4. (U) AIRCRAFT ARRIVING/DEPARTING TAN SON NHUT DO NOT USE THE 200 RADIAL. THE ROUTE USED BY AIRCRAFT OPERATING ON ICAO FLIGHT PLANS IS VIA AIRWAY B-83/TRACK 4 (ASM 139 DEGREE RADIAL). AIRCRAFT REMAIN AT FL160 UNTIL BEGINNING THEIR SPIRAL DESCENT.
5. (S) THE NEAREST SA-7 AREA IS 10 NM FROM THE TAN SON NHUT ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE AREA (PUBLISHED IN REF B). THUS, AIRCRAFT USING THIS AREA ARE CLEAR OF THE KNOWN SA-7 THREAT.
6. (U) USSAG/7AF WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE AAA/SAM THREAT AND MODIFY PROCEDURES AS REQUIRED TO AVOID THE THREAT. AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS WILL BE INFORMED OF ALL CHANGES.

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RUMRABA/ 9.2

RUMRABA/ 9.2.2

RUMHSGG/ 79.1.4

RUMHSGG/ 79.1.4.2

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DAO SAIGON PASS TO 7AF/SOA

CITE: USFJ DAILY INTEL SUMMARY SEA (INTSUM-75-1182) (U)
THIS INTSUM CONTAINS SIX ITEMS:

1. SVN: FALL OF BIEN HOA/SAPPER ATKS ON OUTSKIRTS OF SAIGON/ABFS ON TAN SON NHUT EXPECTED.
 2. SVN: MR-4
 3. SVN: MR-3, CHANGES IN USSAG EN OB HOLDINGS.
 4. SVN: MR-3, CHANGES IN USSAG FRD OB HOLDINGS
 5. SVN: ARTY PSNS VIC SAIGON AND SAIGON RIVER CORRIDOR
 6. SVN: PROBABLE SA 2 SITE IN MR-3, SVN
1. (SNF) SOUTH VIETNAM: FALL OF BIEN HOA IMMINENT/PPER ATKS ON OUTSKIRTS OF SAIGON /ABFS ON TAN SON NHUT EXPECTED.
A. NVA FORCES CONTINUE TO DRIVE TOWARD THE BIEN HOA/LONG BINH MIL COMPLEX. ON NIGHT OF 27-28 APR, ESTIMATED 500-1000 ARTY RDS IMPACTED ON BIEN HOA AB. RELIABLE RPT INDICATES THAT ELMS 289/7 NVA DIV WERE ATKD REAR AREA OF THE 18 ARVN DIV ALONG QL-1 EAST OF BIEN HOA. POSS ELMS OF THE 341 NVA DIV WERE ALSO ATTACKING ARVN FORCES ALONG QL-1. ELMS OF THE 18 ARVN DIV RPTDLY RETREATED TOWARD LONG LAC (V) -YT115122. SHELLING OF LONG LAC BY 122MM FLD

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ARTY RPTDLY HAS ALREADY BEGUN. LATE RPT INDICATES THAT 18 ARVN DIV FORCES FIGHTING ALONG QL-1 HAVE BEEN "DISPERSED" BY EN FORCES. RPTS THAT NVA FORCES HAVE ATKD ALONG KOREAN HWY BETWEEN BIEN HOA AND SAIGON HAVE PROMPTED RELOCATION OF MR-3 HQ TO SAIGON. MR-3 CMDR, GEN TOAN, LEFT HIS HQ FOR SAIGON ON 27 APR. ON 28 APR, NATL POLICE AND THE MR-3 STAFF WERE RPTD EVACUATING BIEN HOA. NVA FORCES ARE MOVING NORTH ALONG QL-15 TOWARD LONG BINH. EN IS RPTD LOC VIC OF YT 083036 AND MAY BE ATTEMPTING TO OUTFLANK THE 258 AND 468 ARVN MARINE BDES DEFENDING ALONG QL-15. LATE RPTS INDICATE THE MARINE BDES MAY BE SURROUNDED. THE BIEN HOA-LONG BINH MIL COMPLEX IS EXPECTED TO FALL INTO EN HANDS DURING NIGHT OF 28-29 APR. B. ON NIGHT OF 27-28 APR, AN USEF RPTDLY OVERRAN TAU UYEN (D) (XT965225), BIEN HOA (P). RF FORCES IN TAU UYEN HAVE PROB BEEN DISPERSED.

C. FIGHTING HAS RAPIDLY INTENSIFIED IN AREA BETWEEN SAIGON AND BIEN HOA (C). AT 280450H, NVA SAPPERS ENTERED NEWPORT COMPOUND AND BURNED TWO WAREHOUSES. AT 0530, SAPPERS FIRED B-40 RKTS INTO USAID WAREHOUSE NEAR QL-1. VC TROOPS ARE RPTDLY STOPPING TRAVELERS ALONG QL-1. ESTIMATED TEN VC WERE SPOTTED ALONG QL-1 AT XS920942. ABOUT TEN - 15 VC WERE RPTD VIC KY QUANG PAGODA (XS907944) ON MORN-

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THIS SUMMARY CONTAINS INFORMATION CONSIDERED TO BE OF
 INTEREST TO PACOM AREA UNITS. INDIVIDUAL ITEMS MAY BE
 DISSEMINATED BASED ON THEIR OWN CLASSIFICATION. NO
 PORTION OF THIS MESSAGE MAY BE RELEASED TO FOREIGN
 GOVERNMENTS WITHOUT PERMISSION OF INTELLIGENCE CENTER
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1. RVN SITUATION:

THE CHANGE-OVER CEREMONY BETWEEN RVN PRESIDENT TRAN VAN HUONG AND
 GEN DUONG VAN MINH WILL BE HELD AT THE INDEPENDENCE PALACE 281700H
 APRIL.

THE NVA HAVE KEPT UP PRESSURE AROUND SAIGON. SAIGON WAS AGAIN HIT
 BY ROCKET FIRE (4 PROBABLE 122 RKT).

A SMALL COMMUNIST FORCE (PROBABLE SAPPERS) PENETRATED THE NORTHERN
 OUTSKIRTS OF SAIGON LATE SUNDAY NIGHT NEAR THE USAID COMPOUND

NB:

TICKING THE LONG BINH/SAIGON HWY.

THE USAID COMPOUND IS AT THE NORTH SIDE OF THE NEWPORT BRIDGE AND
 IS A MAJOR SAIGON STOREHOUSE. ARVN TROOPS ARE ATTEMPTING TO REOPEN
 THE BRIDGE PUSHING FROM THE SOUTHERN END OF THE BRIDGE AGAINST THE
 DUG IN SAPPERS AT THE NORTH END. MOST OF THE COMPOUND ITSELF WAS
 REPORTED TO BE BURNED IN THE FIGHTING.

(PRESS) THE FIRST SIGNS OF OPEN PANIC IN SAIGON WAS SHOWN MONDAY
 MORNING WHEN CROWDS BESIEGED THE DOWNTOWN INTERIOR MINISTRY OFFICE
 AFTER A GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENT THAT EXIST VISAS WOULD BE ISSUED FOR
 A "SIZEABLE SUM" TO ANYONE WISHING TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY.
 BIEN HOA AS IS RECEIVING "HEAVY" ROCKET AND ARTILLERY FIRE
 (1000 X MIXED) BUT NO GROUND ATTACK YET.

ARVN UNITS DESTROYED THE MAIN BRIDGE LEADING INTO VUNG TAU FROM

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 RUHSGG-T-CTG 78.5
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 RUHSGG-T-CTU 79.1.4
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 RUHSGG-T-CTU 79.1.4.2
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RUHJQM/USS ENTERPRISE/CTG 77.7

RUHJWLD/USS HANCOCK

RUHJIV/USS MIDWAY/CTG 77.4

RUHGOAA/CTG 70.2

RUHSGG/CTG 70.3

RUHSGG/CTU 70.2.1

RUHSGG/CTF 72

RUHSONA/CTF 75

RUHPTA/CTF 73

RUHGPMA/CTF 76

RUHSPNA/CTG 76.4

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RUMRABA/CTU 79.2.4

RHARSAA/CTG 79.3

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S E C R E T NOFORN DAO SAIGON PASS TO 7AF/SOA
SUBJ: USSAG SPOT REPOCT
THIS REPORT CONTAINS ONE ITEM:

AT 230220Z APR 75, A GIANT SCALE MISSION INTERCEPTED A FAN SONG
(B329A) TARGET TRACKING RADAR VIC 1108N 10656E. IT IS NOT
KNOWN AT THIS TIME IF THE FAN SONG MISSION COULD HAVE COME FROM
AN AREA FURTHER TO THE NORTHEAST (SEE USSAG INTSUM 75-118 BRAVO
PARA 6) OR IF IT COULD INDICATE A NEW SITE CLOSER TO BIEN HOA.

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RUMGSGG-T-CTG 79.3

RUMGSGG-T-CTU 79.3.5

RUMGSGG-T-CTG 79.9

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RUMGIJA/USS CORAL SEA/CTG 77.3

RUWNIQM/USS ENTERPRISE/CTG 77.3

RUMGWLJ/USS HANCOCK

RUMGIW/USS MIDWAY/CTG 77.4

RUMGOAA/CTG 70.2

RUMGSGG/CTG 70.3

RUMGSGG/CTU 70.2.1

RUMGSGG/CTF 72

RUMGONA/CTF 75

RUMGPTA/CTF 73

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DAO SAIGON PASS TO 7AF/SOA

SUBJ: USSAG DAILY INTEL SUMMARY SEA (INTSUM 75-119A) U).

THIS INTSUM CONTAINS THREE ITEMS:

1. SOUTH VIETNAM: ABFS ON TAN SON NHUT AB.
2. SOUTH VIETNAM: SUMMARY GROUND ACTIVITY.
3. SOUTH VIETNAM: UPDATE TO AAA/SAM THREAT.
1. (SNF) SOUTH VIETNAM: ABFS ON TAN SON NHUT AB.
- A. DAO SAIGON RPTD THAT AT 290515H, TAN SON NHUT AB RCVD HVY ABFS CONSISTING IN EXCESS OF 50 X 122 MM RKTS. TWO U.S. MARINE PERSONNEL WERE RPTD KIA. THE MARINES WERE STATIONED AT A CHECK-POINT AT AN INTERSECTION IN FRONT OF BLDG 5000 (PROB PART OF DAO COMPLEX). ONE VNAF C-130 WAS DESTROYED AND ONE U.S. C-130 WAS RPTD DESTROYED.
- B. DURING THE ABF, FRD FORCES WERE IN CTX NORTH OF TAN SON NHUT, AT XTS402 AND XTS004 (NFI). VNAF GUNSHIPS WERE RPTD ON PATROL AND ASSISTING FRD FORCES. NO GND CTX WERE RPTD AT TAN SON NHUT AB.
2. C) SUMMARY GND ACTY: MR-3:
- A. IN BIEN HOA PROVINCE, BIEN HOA (C) CONTINUED TO RECEIVE ABFS THROUGHOUT THE DAY. NO CAS FIGURES ARE AVAILABLE. A LARGE

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FLOW OF REFUGEES FROM BIEN HOA (C) WAS RPTD, BUT ROADBLOCKS (NFI) NEAR BIEN HOA (C) AND AT NEWPORT BRIDGE HINDERED MOVEMENT.

B. GIA DINH PROVINCE

(1) DAO SAIGON RPTS THAT NEWPORT BRIDGE (XS898940) IS STILL UNDER EN CONTROL WITH CTX ONGOING.

(2) ADDITIONAL INFO ON 28 APR BOMBING ON TAN SON NHUT INDICATED THAT APPROX TEN VNAF ACFT WERE DESTROYED. THREE F-5; THREE UNK; C47 OF 7

AND THREE C-119. UNK NUMBER OF OTHER ACFT WERE DAMAGED.

C. LONG AN PROVINCE: QL-4 CONTINUED TO BE INTERDICTED BETWEEN BEN LUC (D) TOWN (XS6376) AND TAN AN (C) (XS5365). EAST OF BEN LUC (D) TOWN, 81 REGT/22 ARVN DIV RPTD KILLING 23 EN (PROB ELMS OF 5 NVA OR 8 NVA DIV).

D. MR-3, CHANGES IN USSAG EN OB HOLDINGS.

(REF USSAG INTSUM 75-115 BRAVO, ITEM 4)

UNIT

LONG AN (P): 174/5 DIV

HAU NGHIA (P): 201/3 DIV

BINH LONG (P): HQ 304 NVA DIV

E. PW CAPTURED ON NIGHT OF 26/27 APR AT LONG THANH STATES HE IS MEMBER OF "NEW" 325 NVA DIV. DIV, WHICH LEFT NVN ON 16 APR,

LOCATION
RU XS5463
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RUHGPTA/CTF 73

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 RUMORUA/621TCS DET 3 UBON AFLD TH/DO
 RUMOREA/621TCS DET 5 NKP TH/DO
 RUMMASA/69225CTYG CLARK AB PI
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 RUHHHMA/CDR USACSG FT SHAFTER HI
 RUEKJCS/DIA WASH DC/DI-6
 RUWTEKA/HQ SAC OFFUTT AFB NB/IN
 RUCIMAA/HQ MAC SCOTT AFB IL/INO
 RUKLAAA/HQ TAC LANGLEY AFB VA/IN
 RUWTEJA/USAFSS KELLY AFB TX/IN
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 RUAGAAA/8TH USA SEOUL KOREA/G-2
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 DAO SAIGON PASS TO 7AF/SOA
 SUBJ: USSAG DAILY INTEL SUMMARY SEA (SPOT REPORT) (U).
 THIS INTSUM CONTAINS ONE ITEM:
 LATE RPT FROM RELIABLE SOURCE INDICATES AS OF 290345Z APR 75,
 ALL THREE REGTS OF 9 NVA DIV SUPPORTED BY ARMOR, ARTY, AND AAA
 ARE MOVING EAST OF DUC HOA TOWARD SAIGON. DIV IS SUPPORTED
 BY TWO X M113 APCs, 15 X T-54 TANKS, SIX X 85 MM GUNS, THREE X
 105 MM GUNS, SIX 122 MM GUNS, THREE X 130 MM GUNS AND ONE AAA BN.
 9 NVA DIV IS RPTDLY REINFORCED BY ANOTHER NVA DIV SUPPORTED BY
 THREE X M41 TANKS, THREE X M113 APCs, FIVE T-54 TANKS, THREE
 PT-76 TANKS, FOUR X 105 MM GUNS, FOUR X 85 MM GUNS, TWO X 60 MM
 MORTARS AND TWO AAA BNS. USSAG ANALYSTS' COMMENT: DIV REINFORCING
 9 NVA DIV IS PROB 3 NVA DIV WHOSE 201 AND 205 REGTS HAVE ALREADY
 OCCUPIED. AREA EAST OF DUC HOA (D) TOWN. BULK OF PRIOR RPTING
 HAS INDICATED THAT MAJOR TARGET OF 3 AND 9 NVA DIV WOULD BE
 TAN SON NHUT AB. MULTI-DIV ASSAULT ON TAN SON NHUT IS IMMINENT IF
 NOT IN PROGRESS. SUBSEQUENT RPT FROM SAIGON CONFIRMS
 DIVISIONAL-SIZED NVA FORCE 16 KM WEST OF CITY AS
 OF 290653Z APR. RELIABLE INFO ALSO REFLECT NVA

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 RUWMEFA/60MAW TRAVIS AFB CA/IN
 RUHVAHA/61MASWG HICKAM AFB HI/IN
 RUMOBHA/307SW UTAPAO AFLD TH/IN
 RUMORKA/347IFW KORAT AB TH/DOI
 RHMIAAA/374 CLARK AB PI/IN

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 RUMOSRA/432TFW UDORN AFLD TH/DOI
 RUEOLIA/433MAW MCGUIRE AFB NJ/IN
 RUAOABAY/603MASS KADENA AB JA/COMD POST
 RHMDWLA/604MASS CLARK AB PI/IN
 RUHJOFA/605MASS ANDERSEN AFB GU/IN
 RUAOAHA/376SW KADENA AB JA
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 RUHHHMA/CDR USACSG FT SHAFTER HI
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 RUWTEKA/HQ SAC OFFUTT AFB NB/IN
 RUCIMAA/HQ MAC SCOTT AFB IL/INO
 RUKLAAA/HQ TAC LANGLEY AFB VA/IN
 RUWTEJA/USAFSS KELLY AFB TX/IN
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SUBJ: USSAG DAILY INTEL SUMMARY SEA (INTSUM 75-119B) U).

THIS INTSUM CONTAINS THREE ITEMS:

1. SOUTH VIETNAM: MAJOR ATTACK ON SAIGON IN PROGRESS.
2. SOUTH VIETNAM: UPDATE TO AAA/SAM THREAT
3. SOUTH VIETNAM: FRD ARTY PSNS VIC OF SAIGON AND SAIGON RIVER CORRIDOR.

(SNF) SOUTH VIETNAM: MAJOR ATTACK ON SAIGON IN PROGRESS

A. CURRENT SITUATION IN SVN INDICATES MAJOR ATTACK ON SAIGON IN UNDER-

WAY. ABFS AND GND ACTIONS ON EDGE OF THE CITY COMMENCED

MORNING OF 29 APR. SW OF THE CITY, AN USEF IS RPTD VIC XS8287,

POSS FIRING RPTS AT TAN SON NHUT AB. BN SIZE EN FORCE WAS RPTD VIC

XS8187, APPROX 100 VC/NVA VIC XS7987 AND EN MRTR PSN AT XS8185.

AN USEF HAS ATKD BINH TRI DONG AT XS7788. AN EN BN ATKD TAN TAO AT

XS7489 AND AN USEF WAS RPTD CROSSING QL-4 VIC XS765863. AN ESTI-

MATED EN PLT WAS RPTD VIC XS7892. BINH CHANH (D) TOWN IS RECEIVING

GND PROBES (NFI). NW OF SAIGON, AN EN PLT WAS RPTD VIC XS840972

(TWO KM EAST TAN SON NHUT AB). RPTS INDICATE FRD FORCES IN THE HOC MON

AREA (XT0375) RCVD HVY GND ATKS BY AT LEAST TWO BN EN FORCE. IN

THE CU CHI (XT6212) AND DUC HOA (XS592968) AREAS ELMS OF 25 ARVN

DIV ARE RPTD UNDER EN ARMOR ATK AND MAY HAVE BEEN ROUTED BY EN

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RESULTS OF EXTENSIVE DEBRIEF OF JOURNALISTS EVACUATED FM SAIGON.

1. NVN 338; 304; 316 DIVISIONS PUSHED ARVN 25 DIV FM TAY NINH 25 DIV DISSOLVED ALONG QL 13.
2. IN NE: 312; 3208; ELEM OF 6; 7; 341 DIVISIONS ATTACKED BIEN HOA LONG BINH COMPLEX. DESTROYED RVN 18 DIVISION.
3. ROAD FM CAN TWO TO BEN LUC IN NVA HANDS
4. ARVN USING POLICE AND ALL AVAILABLE PARA MILITARY TO FILL IN LINES
5. POSSIBLY 135,000 NVA INVOLVED IN BATTLE OF SAIGON
6. ONE SOURCE BELIEVES SELF-DEFENSE FORCES PROBABLY WILL SWITCH OVER TO SUPPORT NVA TONIGHT OR TOMORROW. SOURCE FEELS THIS IS GREATEST THREAT TO FRIENDLY FORCES.
7. SOURCE STATES NVA DISPLAY EXCELLENT COMMAND AND CONTROL

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FM SMALLEST UNIT UP. SENIOR COMMANDS EXHIBITED GREAT FLEXIBILITY IN PLANNING.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

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PASS TO COMUSMA3/7AF

CTF 76/SPECIAL FREQUENT WIND EXECUTION SITREP/SERIAL 033/AS OF 291325Z APR 75

A. USSAG/7AF 181230Z APR 75

1. (S) HEAVY AAA FIRE NORTHEAST OF SAIGON (EST 50 CAL OR 23MM). AAA VICINITY OF EMBASSY BUILDING BURNING NEARBY AND THROUGHOUT CITY. LIGHT AAA ALONG ENTIRE HELO ROUTE TO SAIGON.

2. (S) WEATHER: CEILING 7000/7 FT WITH THUNDERSTORM TO NORTH MOVING ON SAIGON.

3. (S) MULTIPLE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS REPORTED AT NHON TRACH (XS 0285) AMMUNITION DUMPS.

4. (S) ARTY NOTED INCOMING ON VUNG TAU FROM HIGH FROUND. (XS 4552).

5. (S) USS HANCOCK REPORTS HELO CRASH ONE MILE OFF PORT BEAM (CH46). REQUESTED SAR AT 291300Z

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FROM DI-2B

SUBJ: DIA DIN SUMMARY 161-75 (AS OF 1200 EDT 29 APR 75) (U)

ITEM ONE: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (AS OF 2230 EDT 28 APR 75)

1. (S) SA-7 THREAT IN SAIGON. EARLY ON 28 APRIL A VNAF HELICOPTER (NFI) AND AN A1-SKYRAIDER AIRCRAFT WERE DOWNED BY AN SA-7/GRAIL IN THE CHOLON SECTION OF SAIGON. IN ADDITION A C-119 WAS HIT BY AN SA-7 WHILE ATTEMPTING TO TAKE OFF FROM TAN SON NHUT AIR BASE AND CRASHED AT THE AIRFIELD.

2. (S) THE PRESENCE OF THE HIGHLY MOBILE SA-7/GRAIL MISSILES IN SAIGON SERIOUSLY THREATENS VNAF OPERATIONS AND US EVACUATION FLIGHTS FROM TAN SON NHUT. THE SA-7 MUST BE CONSIDERED A THREAT TO AIRCRAFT FLYING BELOW 15,000 FEET AND WITHIN THREE NAUTICAL MILES OF ANY NVA UNIT IN THE SAIGON AREA. (XGDS-2) DECLASSIFY UPON NOTIFICATION OF ORIGINATOR) SOURCE: COMIPAC(S)

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ITEM TWO: REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (AS OF 0400 EDT 29 APR 75)

1. S/NFI) MILITARY SITUATION IN SAIGON AREA. BEGINNING WITH A HEAVY BARRAGE ON TAN SON NHUT AIR BASE AT 1600 EDT ON 28 APRIL, THE COMMUNISTS INITIATED THEIR FINAL PUSH ON SAIGON. EVENTS ARE UNFOLDING RAPIDLY AND REPORTS INDICATE THE FOLLOWING CHRONOLOGY:

0400-0559 LOCAL TIME (1600-1759 EDT)

- ATTACKS BY FIRE BEGAN ON TAN SON NHUT AIR BASE.
- INITIAL BARRAGE HITS THE US DEFENSE ATTACHE COMPOUND, KILLING TWO US MARINE GUARDS; A NEARBY GYM; THE FLIGHTLINE; DESTROYING ONE OF THREE US C-130 AIRCRAFT AWAITING REFUGEES; AND ALSO NEAR THE CONTROL TOWER.

- RANGER UNITS AT BINH CHANH SOUTHWEST OF SAIGON REPORTED GROUND PROBES.

- SAPPER ATTACKS REPORTED IN HOC MON DISTRICT SOME FIVE MILES NORTHWEST OF TAN SON NHUT.

0600-0759 LOCAL TIME (1800-1959 EDT)

- ARTILLERY AND ROCKET ATTACK ON AIR BASE SUBSIDED AFTER 300 MIXED ROUNDS HIT THE BASE. THE BARRAGE, WHICH OBSERVERS

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CTF 76/SPECIAL FREQUENT WIND EXECUTION SITREP/SERIAL 060/
AS OF 292245Z APR 75

1. (S) GROUND FIRE ALL AROUND EMBASSY AT THIS TIME. ALL
GSF ARE ON ROOF TOP AND VIETNAMESE IN LOWER FLOORS OF
BUILDING (APPARENTLY LOOTING).

2. (S) CH 46 HAS EXTRACTED 20 GSF. REPORTS THERE ARE NO
CASUALTIES AS OF THIS TIME. EST. 38 PAX REMAIN.

3. (S) 782 U.S. CIVILIAN AND VN OUT OF EMBASSY SINCE
CLOSURE OF USDAO.

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- (7) MAURITIUS: BRITISH TO WITHDRAW NEXT YEAR
- (8) ETHIOPIA: GOVERNMENT CRISIS

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- (1) (S/NFD) RVN SITUATION

REPORTING, ALTHOUGH SKETCHY, INDICATES THE NVA ARE QUICKLY CAPTURING OUTLYING AREAS AROUND SAIGON.

IN THE CAPITAL REGION, COMMUNIST FORCES HAVE BEEN ACTIVE. PLATOON SIZE UNITS HAVE BEEN REPORTED NORTH OF SAIGON IN HOC MON DISTRICT AND ENEMY MORTAR POSITIONS ARE REPORTED IN BINH CHANH DISTRICT, ONE KM SOUTH OF SAIGON CITY LIMITS. TAN SON NHUT IS CLOSED DUE TO CROWDS AND DEBRIS ON RUNWAYS.

SEVENTY-FOUR AIRCRAFT (15 C-47'S, 3 C-119'S, 2 A-37'S, 27 F-5'S, 1 DC-3, 6 C-130'S, 6 CESSNAS, 12 A-1'S, 3 C-7'S, AND 1 BEECHCRAFT) HAVE LANDED AT U TAPAC. OTHERS LANDED IN SINGAPORE IN THE PHILIPPINES (ONE AIR VIETNAM VIP CRAFT), AND ABOARD THE USS MIDWAY (VNAF UH-1 CARRYING MARSHALL KY AND LTC TRUONG). KY REPORTEDLY ORDERED ALL VNAF AIRCRAFT FROM TAN SON NHUT. VNAF HAS REPORTEDLY LOST THREE AIRCRAFT TO ENEMY FIRE NEAR TAN SON NHUT. SA-7'S ACCOUNTED FOR TWO OF THE LOSSES.

THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT IS EVIDENTLY PREPARING TO SURRENDER, ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS ON A SPEECH BY VICE PRESIDENT HUYEN. HUYEN SAID PRESIDENT MINH HAD AGREED TO TWO DEMANDS OF THE VIET CONG FOR TALKS -- U.S. WITHDRAWAL AND

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WARNING NOTICE - SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED.

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1. RECENT INFORMATION REVEALS THAT DURI RGSTHE 0100Z HOUR OF
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MINIMUM OF TWO KOMAR CLASS PTG'S AND TWO PROBABLE
SHANGHAI PTF'S WERE LOCATED APPROX 64 NM SOUTHEAST OF HON LON
ISLAND (1242N 10922E) HEADING SOUTH AT HIGH SPEED. ESTIMATE
UNITS ENGAGED IN RECONNAISSANCE/PATROL ACTIVITY.

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- (7) SRI LANKA: MAY DAY DISTURBANCES FEARED
- (8) MRP TO BE OPERATING SOON

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- (1) (S/NFD) SOUTH VIETNAM COLLAPSES

THE SURRENDER OF THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH VIETNAM WAS OFFICIALLY
ANNOUNCED BY PRESIDENT DUONG VAN MINH ON THE MORNING OF 30 APR.
A FEW HOURS LATER, COMMUNIST FORCES ENTERED THE CAPITAL AND
ACCEPTED MINH'S SURRENDER AT THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE. A CURFEW
HAS BEEN PLACED ON SAIGON AND THE CITY IS REPORTED TO BE QUIET.
THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT HAS ISSUED A PROCLAMATION
THREATENING TO PUNISH LOOTERS; OTHERWISE, NO REPRISALS HAVE BEEN
REPORTED. RVNAF PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO HAND IN THEIR
WEAPONS TO COMMUNIST FORCES. COMMUNIST PRESS REPORTS CLAIM SAIGON
HAS BEEN RE-NAMED "HO CHI MINH CITY."

THE SURRENDER CAME AFTER MINH FAILED IN ATTEMPTS TO OPEN
NEGOTIATIONS WITH COMMUNIST REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FOUR POWER
JOINT MILITARY TEAM. THE VIET CONG DELEGATION REFUSED TO DEAL
WITH MINH'S REPRESENTATIVES.

STATING THERE WAS NO AUTHORITY FOR

POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS. LATE EFFORTS AT ACCOMMODATION INCLUDED
REQUESTS FOR CLOSING THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AND LEGALIZING THE
COMMUNIST PARTY. FINALLY, MINH WAS FORCED TO COMPLY WITH THE
LAST COMMUNIST DEMAND, ABOLITION OF THE ARMED FORCES
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A. CTG SEVEN NINE PT TWO 161819Z APR 75

B. CTF SEVEN NINE 210600Z MAR 75 (NOTAL)

C. CTF SEVEN NINE 180825Z APR 75 (NOTAL)

1. (C) CHANGE TASK DESIGNATORS CITED PARA 1A

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