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PLAF SHELLS U.S. POSITIONS INSIDE SAIGON

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[Text] On the night of 31 October, and in the early morning of 1 November, the Saigon-Cholon-Gia Dinh PLAF pounded enemy positions inside Saigon and Tan Son Nhut airfield. Many artillery rounds landed on the Gia Long palace area, some 200 meters from the puppet President's palace. The fifth precinct police station was also hit. In the Tan Son Nhut area, many rounds landed on the airstrip and the air terminal, and so forth. At a time when Abrams and his henchmen are trying to gather troops in the inner and outer defense belts to protect Saigon, the shellings of last night this morning clearly prove that Abrams' defense-in-depth and clear-and-hold strategy cannot defend the last den of the U.S.-puppet clique.