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# S. Viets Blast Red Convoy; VC Ask for Total Cease-Fire

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SAIGON (AP) — Military sources reported Friday that South Vietnamese bombers attacked a 200-truck North Vietnamese convoy Thursday in the central highlands near the Cambodian border, knocking out 58 trucks. The convoy was spotted about 30 miles west of Kontum. The sources said the bombs set off

scores of secondary explosions, indicating the trucks were loaded with ammunition. A South Vietnamese military court has offered stiff sentences for two officers for their actions during an engagement with Communist forces, Radio Saigon said Friday. Capt. Hoang Thanh Long, the commander of the Dak Song garrison in the central highlands, was sentenced to six years at hard labor for abandoning his post during a North Vietnamese tank assault last month. Lt. Nguyen Van Tam was sentenced to five years at hard labor for abandoning his post at Dak Song. The court also convicted 35 Montagnard militiamen of refusing to carry out orders in the government drive to retake Dak Song. They drew sentences

ranging from five years at hard labor to three months' probation. Dak Song, 125 miles northeast of Saigon at a strategic junction on Highway 14, was captured by the Communists Nov. 6 in the early days of their campaign to complete an all-weather supply route to strongholds north of Saigon. The government said it recaptured the post on Nov. 28. In Saigon, the Viet Cong called for "an immediate and unconditional cease-fire on the battlefields, particularly in regions where fighting has been the heaviest." There was no immediate official reaction from the Saigon government. But the Communists have made several similar proposals since the Jan. 28 cease-fire, and nothing has ever come of them.