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1. (S) GENERAL.

A. (S) THE HIGH INCIDENT RATE REPORTED FOR THE THIRD WEEK IN SEP CONTINUED TO DECLINE FROM THE HIGH POINT OF 1964 WHICH WAS REACHED DURING THE THIRD WEEK IN SEP WITH THE NO. OF VC ATTACKS AND AMBUSHES REMAINING SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME. VC EFFORTS TO TEMPORARILY DISRUPT ROAD AND RAIL TRAFFIC CONTINUED AT APPROXIMATELY THE SAME RATE AS EXPERIENCED LAST WEEK, ALTHOUGH SABOTAGE OF ROLLING STOCK DECREASED. THE ROAD BLOCKS ON HIGHWAY 13, BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH OF BEN CAT, HAVE DISRUPTED RICE SHIPMENTS TO THE PROVINCE OF BINH LONG, AND THE TRANSPORTING OF LATEX FROM THIS PROVINCE TO SAIGON. IT APPEARS THAT THE VC ARE STILL TRYING TO CONSERVE RESOURCES IN ORDER TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ANY UNEXPECTED POLITICAL CRISES OR THE SCHEDULED CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT DUE LATER THIS MONTH.

B. (S) THIS WEEK TWO NEW PROVINCES WERE DESIGNATED IN IV CTZ. BAC LIU PROVINCE WAS FORMED FROM THREE DISTRICTS FORMERLY IN BA XUYEN AND FROM ONE DISTRICT IN CHUONG THIEN.

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CHAU DOC PROVINCE WAS FORMED FROM FOUR DISTRICTS FORMERLY
IN AN GIANG PROVINCE (SEE PARA 2 F BELOW).

THE MONTAGNARD REVOLT IN II CTZ WAS SUCCESSFULLY
SETTLED ON 27-28 SEP. THE CIDG UNITS INVOLVED HAVE RETURNED
TO THEIR CAMPS (SEE PARA 2E BELOW).

THE IV CTZ WAS THE SCENE OF THE SIGNIFICANT OPERATIONS
THIS WEEK. OPERATION DN CAU KE IN VINH BINH PROVINCE OCCURRED
EARLY IN THE WEEK. THE OPERATION WAS CHARACTERIZED BY A
MEETING ENGAGEMENT FOLLOWED BY A POSITION DEFENSE BY THE VC.
THE GOVERNMENT FORCE LOST 10 KIA AND THE VC HAD TWICE THAT
NUMBER KILLED (SEE PARA 2A BELOW). TOWARD THE END OF THE
REPORTING PERIOD AN ENGAGEMENT TOOK PLACE IN OPERATION DAN
CHI 73 IN NORTHERN AN XUYEN PROVINCE NEAR THE BORDER OF CHUONG
THIEN. INITIAL REPORTS JUST RECEIVED INDICATE 46 VC KIA AND
32 FW WITH ONLY TWO ARVN REPORTED AS WIA. THE GOVERNMENT
FORCES CAPTURED 24 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS.

MAJOR GROUND OPERATIONS DECREASED IN TEMPO THIS WEEK.
HOWEVER, THE NUMBER OF VC CONTACTS ACHIEVED DURING THESE
OPERATIONS INCREASED. MAJOR PACIFICATION OPERATIONS REMAINED
AT TEN; THE SAME OPERATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN CONTINUING FOR THE
PRECEDING SEVERAL WEEKS. SMALL UNIT ACTIONS AS WELL AS CONTACTS
DURING THESE ACTIONS DECREASED WHEN COMPARED WITH LAST WEEK.

THERE WAS A SLIGHT DECLINE IN COMBINED VNAF/USAF AIR

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ACTIVITY THIS WEEK, CHARACTERIZED BY A DROP IN VNAF AIR OPERATIONS WHICH WAS ONLY PARTIALLY OFFSET BY INCREASES IN USAF ACTIVITY. THE REQUIREMENT FOR FLARESHIP SUPPORT OF POSTS AND HAMLETS UNDER VC NIGHT ATTACK WAS LIGHT, AND THE BULK OF THE COMBAT FLYING WAS CONDUCTED AGAINST INTERDICTION TARGETS PRIMARILY IN III AND IV CTZ'S. THREE VNAF AND ONE USAF AIRCRAFT WERE LOST THIS WEEK DUE TO MECHANICAL FAILURE AND UNKNOWN CAUSE RESPECTIVELY.

ARMY AVIATION ACTIVITIES INCREASED AGAIN FROM THE HIGH LEVELS OF THE PRECEDING REPORTING PERIOD IN FLYING HOURS ACCOMPLISHED AND TROOPS TRANSPORTED. TWENTY FIVE AIRCRAFT FROM THE III AND IV CTZ WHICH WERE TEMPORARILY ATTACHED TO II CORPS DURING THE PREVIOUS WEEK, RETURNED TO THEIR HOME STATIONS BY TUESDAY NIGHT. THE NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT HIT BY GROUND FIRE REMAINED AT ABOUT LAST WEEK'S LEVEL.

US MARINE CORPS AVIATION ACTIVITY INCREASED FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK. WHILE WEATHER CONTINUED TO ADVERSELY INFLUENCE AVIATION ACTIVITIES IN THE I CTZ, IT'S SEVERITY ABATED CONSIDERABLY FROM THE PRECEDING PERIOD. LOW CEILINGS AND INTERMITTENT PRECIPITATION DOMINATED THE CLIMATOLOGICAL PICTURE IN THE I CTZ.

VNN SEA FORCE EMPLOYMENT INCREASED SLIGHTLY THIS WEEK AS UNITS OF THE FORCE CONTINUED THEIR MISSIONS OF PATROL

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AND LOGISTIC SUPPORT. RIVER FORCE ACTIVITIES SHOWED A SLIGHT
DECLINE THIS WEEK DUE PRIMARILY TO A DECREASE OF UTILIZATION
OF THE FORCE IN COMBAT OPERATIONS. COASTAL FORCE UNITS
CONTINUED THEIR COASTAL SURVEILLANCE MISSIONS AND PARTICIPATED
IN ONE COMBAT OPERATION DURING THE WEEK. THE TEMPO OF ACTIVITY
IN THE HUNG SAT SPECIAL AREA WAS LIGHT THIS WEEK AS VNN UNITS
CONTINUED PATROL AND BOMBARDMENT MISSIONS IN THE AREA. A
PSYWAR TEAM ABOARD A SEA FORCE PATROL MOTOR GUNBOAT SPENT
TWO DAYS TRAVELLING THROUGH THE HAMLETS IN THE SPECIAL AREA.

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2. (C) FRIENDLY

A. (C) SIGNIFICANT OPERATION.

OPERATION B N CAU KE WAS A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION WITH THE MISSION OF LOCATING AND DESTROYING THE VC CAU KE LOCAL FORCE CO. THE OPERATION, UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE 43D RANGER BN, WAS CONDUCTED APPROXIMATELY 5 KM SE OF THE TOWN OF CAU KE (XRI62991) IN VINH BINH PROVINCE. THE OPERATION WAS INITIATED AT 261000H SEP, WITH THE ACTION CENTERED NEAR CHAU DIEN HAMLET (XRI70882).

VC FORCES WERE THE 511TH CAU KE LOCAL FORCE CO, APPROXIMATELY 100 MEN, AND POSSIBLY TWO COMPANIES OF THE VC GOU LONG BATTALION. THE LATTER IDENTIFICATION IS UNCONFIRMED.

FRIENDLY FORCES WERE COMPOSED OF THE 43D RANGER BN, REINFORCED WITH A 4.2 MORTAR PLAT, AND THE 3D TRP, 2D ARMD CAV SQDN (M-113). AIR SUPPORT WAS PROVIDED BY FOUR A-1E AIRCRAFT WITH FORWARD AIR CONTROLLER IN AN L-19.

AT 261030H SEP, LEADING ELEMENTS OF THE 43D RANGER BN, CONDUCTING A SWEEP NE TOWARD CAU KE, CAME UNDER VC FIRE. UNDER PRESSURE OF THE ADVANCING BATTALION, THE VC WITHDREW TO PREPARED POSITIONS AROUND A PAGODA. THE BATTALION COMMANDER DECIDED TO ADVANCE ON TWO AXES, THE BN(-) ON THE RIGHT AND TWO COMPANIES ON THE LEFT. THE TWO COMPANIES WHICH WERE MOVING ACROSS THE FLOODED PADDIES SURROUNDING THE PAGODA WERE PINNED

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DOWN BY VC FIRE ABOUT 1130H. THE BN COMDR, DISREGARDING THE US ADVISOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO SHIFT THE ATTACK TO THE RIGHT AXIS, TRIED TO CONTINUE ON THE LEFT WHILE SUPPORTING BY FIRE FROM THE RIGHT. WHEN THIS PROVED IMPOSSIBLE, THE RIGHT ADVANCED BY FIRE AND MANEUVER UNTIL IT TOO WAS PINNED DOWN, 300 METERS FROM THE VC POSITIONS. AT 1330H AN ENLISTED US ADVISOR WAS KILLED WHILE TRYING TO ASSIST IN DIRECTING FIRE ON A VC MG. THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND INTO THE NIGHT THE VC CONTINUED TO DEFEND THEIR POSITIONS USING THREE TO FIVE MACHINE GUNS AND 60MM MORTARS. AFTER SUNSET, GROUND FOG AND AN INCREASED VOLUME OF VC FIRE BETWEEN 1900H AND 2100H, PREVENTED THE RANGERS FROM ADVANCING.

ARTILLERY AND MORTAR SUPPORT WERE ALMOST NON-EXISTENT. THE 4.2 MORTAR PLAT WAS LOW ON AMMUNITION AND ONLY FIRED FOUR ROUNDS. A REQUEST WAS MADE FOR 105 HOW SUPPORT, BUT SUPPORTING FIRE WAS NEVER RECEIVED.

THE RANGER BATTALION COMMANDER REQUESTED AND RECEIVED USAF A-1E AIR STRIKES OF NAPALM AND BOMBS ON THE VC POSITIONS. TEN SORTIES WERE FLOWN IN SUPPORT. ONE A-1E CRASHED DUE TO UNDETERMINED CAUSE. THE CREW WAS RESCUED. TEN ARMED HELICOPTERS OF THE DELTA AVN BN SUPPORTED THE RANGER BN WITH COMBAT SUPPORT, LIAISON, AND VISUAL SURVEILLANCE MISSIONS. FLAESHIPS SUPPORTED THE NIGHT ACTION.

LATE ON THE AFTERNOON OF 26 SEP, THE 9TH DIVISION

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ORDERED THE M-113 TROOP TO MOVE TO ASSIST THE 43D RANGER BATTALION. AT 1900H THE TROOP WAS STOPPED BY A VC BLOCKING FORCE, ESTIMATED AT TWO COMPANIES, NW OF CAN KE AND ABOUT 6 KM FROM THE RANGER BN. TWO M-113S WERE DAMAGED BY RECOILLESS RIFLE FIRE IN THE INITIAL ENCOUNTER. THE FORCE REMAINED IN THIS POSITION, ENGAGED WITH THE VC, UNTIL THE ACTION TERMINATED.

ABOUT 262400H SEP THE VC COMMENCED TO WITHDRAW, AND THE RANGERS WERE ABLE TO OCCUPY THE PAGODA COMPLEX. BY 270800H SEP CONTACT WAS LOST AND A LINK UP WITH THE M-113 TROOP ACCOMPLISHED. THE OPERATION WAS TERMINATED AT 271800H SEP.

FRIENDLY FORCES LOST 10 KIA (1-US), 27 WIA, AND ONE M-113 AIRCRAFT DESTROYED. THE VC LOST 20 KIA, 1 AR, AND 6 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS. FORTY VC WERE REPORTED AS CARRIED AWAY.

IN ANALYZING THE OPERATION, THE SIGNIFICANT FEATURE IS THAT IT WAS PURELY CONVENTIONAL IN NATURE, A MEETING ENGAGEMENT CULMINATING IN A POSITION DEFENSE BY THE VC. THE VC FORCE CHOSE TO DEFEND A SELECTED POSITION AGAINST A BATTALION DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS, IN SPITE OF FRIENDLY AIR ATTACKS, AND WERE ABLE TO WITHDRAW AT A TIME OF THEIR OWN CHOOSING. LACK OF DECISIVE RESULTS BY THE RANGER BN CAN BE ATTRIBUTED TO THE FOLLOWING: A FAULTY TACTICAL DECISION ONCE THE SITUATION HAD DEVELOPED; FAILURE TO ENSURE ADEQUATE FIRE SUPPORT DURING THE PLANNING PHASE; AND INABILITY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF AIR STRIKES.

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TO MANEUVER. THE DISPATCH OF REINFORCEMENTS WAS TIMELY AND COULD HAVE INFLUENCED THE COURSE OF THE ACTION, BUT THE FORCE PROVED TOO SMALL IN THE LIGHT OF SUBSEQUENT EVENTS. ALSO, A METHOD OF COMMUNICATION HAD NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED BETWEEN THE REINFORCING UNIT AND THE RANGER BN. CLOSE AIR SUPPORT UTILIZATION, COORDINATION, AND REACTION-TIME WERE EXCELLENT THROUGHOUT THE OPERATION.

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D. (3) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS (CONTINUED)

ANNEX:

(1) SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

(a) **UNIT OPERATIONS INCLUDING PERIODS OF THREE WEEKS ENDED OR LATER DERIVED FROM LAST WEEK'S FIGURES BY 29 TO 31. AT THESE PERIODS, 33 BATTALIONS IN ONE OR MORE CONTACTS. BY CORPS AND DIVISION CONTACTS, I AND III CORPS NINE EACH AND II CORPS FOUR. BATTALION DAYS OF OPERATION TOTALED 441, A DECREASE FROM 475 TO 441. CONTACTS INCREASED FROM 29 TO 33.**

(2) NIGHT OPERATIONS

(a) **BATTALION SIZE AND LARGER OPERATIONS INITIATED PRIOR TO DAWN INCREASED FROM 31 TO 33.**

(b) **THE NUMBER OF SMALL UNIT ACTIONS WITH CONTACT AT NIGHT DECREASED FROM 30 TO 24.**

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C. (G) SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS.

(1) VNAF: THERE WAS AN OVERALL DECLINE IN AIR OPERATIONS WITH REDUCTION NOTED IN LOGISTIC, CLOSE AIR SUPPORT, AND FLARESHIP MISSIONS. THE REDUCTION IN CLOSE AIR SUPPORT ACTIVITY WAS DUE IN PART TO A REDUCED REQUIREMENT FOR THIS SUPPORT COUPLED WITH A PERIOD OF INCLEMENT WEATHER OVER THE NORTHERN SECTION OF THE COUNTRY WHICH IMPEDED COMBAT AIR ACTIVITY. THE NUMBER OF VNAF ATTACKS ON INTERDICTION TARGETS ROSE SHARPLY THIS WEEK WITH THE BULK OF THIS ACTIVITY CONCENTRATED IN III AND IV CTZ. FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT WEEK THERE WAS A REDUCTION IN THE REQUIREMENT FOR FLARESHIPS TO SUPPORT POSTS AND HAMLETS UNDER VC ATTACK. LOGISTICS OPERATIONS DROPPED CONSIDERABLY AND, ASIDE FROM THE AIRLIFT OF AN AIRBORNE BN FROM BAN ME THUOT TO TAN SON NHUT IN MIDWEEK, THESE OPERATIONS WERE OF A ROUTINE NATURE, CONDUCTED COUNTRY WIDE AND FLOWN WITHOUT INCIDENT. THE PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE EFFORT WAS LIGHT THIS WEEK, AND FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT WEEK, VNAF AIRCRAFT DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN PSYWAR OPERATIONS.

DURING THE WEEK, THE VNAF LOST THREE AIRCRAFT DUE TO MECHANICAL DIFFICULTIES, INCLUDING TWO L-19 AND ONE U-17A. ALL OF THESE INCIDENTS OCCURRED IN II CTZ. THE CREWS IN THE L-19 CRASHES WERE NOT INJURED, BUT THE TWO OBSERVERS ABOARD

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THE U-17A WERE KILLED AND THE PILOT SERIOUSLY INJURED.

(2) USAF: DUE TO A MODEST INCREASE IN LOGISTICS OPERATIONS, OVERALL AIR ACTIVITY INCREASED SLIGHTLY THIS WEEK. HOWEVER REDUCTIONS WERE OBSERVED IN CLOSE AIR SUPPORT, ATTACKS ON INTERDICTION TARGETS, FISHERIES, AND PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE SORTIES.

THE BULK OF THE COMBAT AIR STRIKES WAS FLOWN AGAINST INTERDICTION TARGETS AS THE REQUIREMENT FOR CLOSE AIR SUPPORT ABATED. THE III AND IV CTZ WERE THE SCENE OF THE FIGHTER ACTIVITY.

LOGISTICS OPERATIONS INCREASED THIS WEEK DUE TO A LARGER REQUIREMENT FOR AIR LANDED RESUPPLY SORTIES. THE NUMBER OF AIRBORNE RESUPPLY SORTIES APPROXIMATED THOSE OF LAST WEEK.

PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE ACTIVITY DECLINED, AND THE MAIN EFFORT WAS FLOWN AGAINST TARGETS IN III CTZ. AGAIN THIS WEEK, ADVERSE WEATHER IN THE I AND II CTZ IMPAIRED OPERATIONS RESULTING IN A BACKLOG OF TARGETS TO BE COVERED ON SUBSEQUENT MISSIONS.

THE ESTUAR AREA WAS FIGHT FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT WEEK WITH THE ONLY SORTIES FLOWN BY U-10 AIRCRAFT IN THE II AND IV CTZ.

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ONE A-1E CRASHED INTO THE SEA OFF THE COAST OF BINH BINH PROVINCE AT 021450H OCT. THE CAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT IS NOT KNOWN, AND THE USAF AND VNAF CREW MEMBERS ARE PRESUMED LOST. VNN VESSELS ARE CONDUCTING SALVAGE OPERATIONS.

SIX USAF AIRCRAFT WERE HIT BY VC GROUND FIRE THIS WEEK INCLUDING 3 A-1E AIRCRAFT HIT WHILE CONDUCTING CLOSE AIR STRIKES IN IV CTZ, AN RF-101 HIT WHILE ON A PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE MISSION, AND AN L-19 HIT WHILE ON A VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE MISSION IN III CTZ. IN THESE INCIDENTS, NO CREWMEMBERS WERE INJURED.

(3) ARMY AVIATION.

(A) ARMY AVIATION ACTIVITY CONTINUED TO BE CONDUCTED AT A HIGH RATE AS EVIDENCED BY THE NUMBER OF HOURS FLOWN AND TROOPS TRANSPORTED. THE LEVEL OF ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK AGAIN INCREASED FROM THE LEVEL OF OPERATIONS FOR THE PRECEDING REPORTING PERIOD. THE TEMPO OF AVIATION OPERATIONS WAS WELL ABOVE THE AVERAGE FOR THE PREVIOUS 12 WEEKS. UNFAVORABLE WEATHER CONDITIONS, MANIFESTED BY LOW CEILINGS AND INTERMITTENT PRECIPITATION WITH RESULTANT REDUCED VISIBILITIES, AGAIN IMPOSED SOME RESTRICTIONS ON OPERATIONS IN THE I AND II CTZ.

(B) AVIATION ASSETS OF II CORPS, AUGMENTED BY 25 AIRCRAFT FROM THE III AND IV CTZ, CONTINUED TO SUPPORT EFFORTS TO EVACUATE US AND ARVN PERSONNEL FROM

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FIVE INSURGENT SPECIAL FORCES CAMPS IN QUANG DUC AND DARLAC PROVINCES. THE AIRCRAFT, BASED AT BAN ME THUOT, WERE DIVIDED INTO TEAMS OF EIGHT UH-1B AND THREE ARMED UH-1B HELICOPTERS EACH; AND REHEARSALS FOR THE OPERATIONS WERE CONDUCTED WITH GROUND UNITS ON 25 SEPTEMBER AT NHA TRANG. THE OPERATION WAS COMPLETED ON 28 SEPTEMBER WITH THE EVACUATION OF ARVN AND US PERSONNEL FROM BON SAR PA UNDER MARGINAL WEATHER CONDITIONS. AN IMPROVED SITUATION IN THE REMAINING FOUR CAMPS NEGATED THE REQUIREMENT FOR EVACUATION FROM THOSE LOCATIONS. DURING THE PERIOD 24 THRU 28 SEPTEMBER O-1F AIRCRAFT MAINTAINED AIR STATIONS, OFTEN IN MARGINAL WEATHER, TO PROVIDE CONTINUOUS COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE INSURGENT CAMPS. UH-1B HELICOPTERS MAINTAINED A FLOW OF FOODSTUFF TO ALL FIVE CAMPS DURING THE SAME PERIOD. THE OPERATION TERMINATED AT 291030H SEP AND ALL AIRCRAFT RETURNED TO HOME STATIONS.

(C) THE 6TH AIRLIFT PLATOON BECAME OPERATIONAL AT SOC TRANG ON 1 OCTOBER 1964. THIS PLATOON HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE DELTA AVIATION BATTALION FOR SUPPORT OF THE IV CTZ. IT IS AUTHORIZED TEN UH-1B HELICOPTERS. THE PLATOON ARRIVED IN VIETNAM ON 17 SEPTEMBER.

(D) THE 7TH AIRLIFT PLATOON ARRIVED IN VIETNAM

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ON 28 SEPTEMBER AND CLOSED AT ITS STATION, DA NANG, ON 29 SEPTEMBER. THE 7TH AIRLIFT PLATOON WILL SUPPORT I CORPS WITH SIX ARMED UH-1B HELICOPTERS AND FOUR UH-1B HELICOPTERS AND HAS BEEN ATTACHED TO THE 52D AVIATION BATTALION FOR ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. HELICOPTERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED, AND THE PLATOON IS EXPECTED TO BECOME OPERATIONAL AFTER A SHORT PERIOD OF PILOT ORIENTATION.

(4) US MARINE CORPS.

(A) US MARINE CORPS AVIATION ACTIVITY

INCREASED FROM THE PRECEDING REPORTING PERIOD. THIS INCREASE WAS ACHIEVED IN SPITE OF POOR WEATHER CONDITIONS WHICH CONTINUED TO INTERFERE WITH OPERATIONS BECAUSE OF LOW CEILINGS, REDUCED VISIBILITY, AND INTERMITTENT PRECIPITATION. FLYING HOURS ACCOMPLISHED INCREASED MODERATELY AND A BACKLOG OF CARGO, GENERATED DURING THE PREVIOUS WEEK'S SEVERE WEATHER CONDITIONS, WAS MOVED TO SHARPLY INCREASE TONNAGE TRANSPORTED.

(B) MARINE AVIATION EFFORTS AGAIN WERE DIRECTED TOWARD THE MOVEMENT OF TROOPS AND SUPPLIES AND TOWARD VISUAL SURVEILLANCE, AEROMEDICAL EVACUATION, AND SEARCH AND RESCUE MISSIONS.

(C) ON 28 SEPTEMBER A VNAF O-1F AIRCRAFT

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CRASHED IN AN INACCESSIBLE AREA 53 KILOMETERS NORTH OF
PLEIKU. ATTEMPTS TO RESCUE THE CREW BY LANDING ARMY
HELICOPTERS IN THE AREA WERE NOT SUCCESSFUL DUE TO DENSE
VEGETATION. TWO UH-34 HELICOPTERS, USMC, FINALLY EVACUATED
THE CREW OF THE DOWNED AIRCRAFT BY HOVERING OVER THE
CRASH SITE AND EXTRACTING THE CREW WITH HOIST SYSTEMS
WHICH ARE INTEGRAL TO THE MARINE UH-34 HELICOPTERS.

D. (C) SUMMARY OF NAVAL OPERATIONS.

(1) GENERAL:

ACTIVITY IN THE VNN CONTROLLED HUNG SAT
SPECIAL AREA REMAINED SLIGHT THIS WEEK. A DELAYED REPORT
FROM 242015H SEP INDICATED THAT A VC PLATOON ATTACKED MIEU
BA HAMLET IN CAN THANH VILLAGE. THE VC WITHDREW AFTER A 30
MINUTE ENGAGEMENT WITH PF AND RF UNITS ON PATROL IN THE
AREA. ONE SOLDIER WAS WOUNDED IN THE ENCOUNTER; VC
LOSSES ARE UNKNOWN.

DURING THE EVENING OF 27 SEP THE VC SCATTERED
PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS AND PLANTED A VC FLAG ABOUT 300 METERS
SE OF THE BASE OF JUNE DIVISION 33. THE COASTAL FORCE
PERSONNEL CONFISCATED THE MATERIAL THE FOLLOWING MORNING.

AT 280000Z SEP, A VC SQUAD ATTACKED A PF TEAM
NEAR THE MOUTH OF THE HA THANH RIVER IN THE HUNG SAT

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SPECIAL AREA. THE PF UNIT WAS FORCED TO WITHDRAW TO THEIR POST IN LONG THANH VILLAGE. AT 1005, A VC UNIT ATTACKED THE POST BUT WAS FORCED TO WITHDRAW AFTER A SHORT FIREFIGHT. FOUR PF SOLDIERS WERE WOUNDED IN THE ATTACK; NO VC LOSSES WERE CONFIRMED.

AT 261600H SEP, PERSONNEL OF THE SHELL OIL COMPANY REPORTED THAT A VC SQUAD ARMED WITH RIFLES AND WEARING CIVILIAN CLOTHES STOPPED AN OIL BARGE AT THE JUNCTION OF THE VAM AND CO RIVERS IN LONG AN PROVINCE. THE VC USED A SMALL MOTORIZED SAMPAN WITH A LONG PROPELLER SHAFT AND SEIZED 1200 LITERS OF OIL FROM THE BARGE.

(2) SEA FORCE:

OVERALL SEA FORCE EMPLOYMENT INCREASED THIS WEEK AS UNITS OF THE FORCE CONTINUED THEIR MISSIONS OF PATROL AND LOGISTIC SUPPORT. NO PARTICIPATION IN COMBAT OPERATIONS WAS RECORDED FOR THE WEEK.

DURING THE PERIOD 29-30 SEP A PATROL MOTOR GUNBOAT (FGM 606) FROM SAIGON PARTICIPATED IN A PSYWAR OPERATION IN THE HAMLETS OF THE RUNG SAT SPECIAL AREA.

(3) RIVER FORCE:

THE EMPLOYMENT OF RIVER FORCE UNITS DECREASED SLIGHTLY THIS WEEK AS RIVER CRAFT CONTINUED THEIR PATROL MISSIONS. TOTAL UNITS ASSIGNED TO COMBAT OPERATION MISSIONS

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SHOWED A CONSIDERABLE DECLINE FROM LAST WEEK'S FIGURES WITH THREE OPERATIONS BEING RECORDED FOR THE WEEK: THANH LONG 19/30, PHI LONG 14, AND DAN CHI 71.

A DELAYED REPORT FROM 26 SEP INDICATES THAT UNITS OF THE 22ND RIVER ASSAULT GROUP ATTEMPTED TO ARREST A VC TEAM WHO WERE SPREADING PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS TO FISHERMEN ON THE ONG KEO RIVER IN THE RUNG SAT SPECIAL AREA. THE VC DROVE INTO THE RIVER AS RIVER FORCE PERSONNEL THREW GRENADES AFTER THEM. ONE VC WAS KILLED, AND THE OTHERS ESCAPED.

(4) COASTAL FORCE:

UNITS OF THE COASTAL FORCE CONTINUED THEIR SURVEILLANCE MISSIONS THIS WEEK AND PARTICIPATED IN ONE OPERATION, QUYET THANG 236.

AT 281630H SEP UNITS OF JUNK DIVISION 35 ENGAGED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF VC NEAR THE MOUTH OF THE GO CHIEU RIVER IN VINH BINH PROVINCE. AFTER A 15 MINUTE FIREFIGHT, CONTACT WAS BROKEN. NO LOSSES WERE REPORTED.

E. (C) CIDG:

THE MONTAGNARD REVOLT WAS SUCCESSFULLY QUELLED ON 27-28 SEP 64. BY 27 SEP THE ONLY CAMP REMAINING UNDER REBEL CONTROL WAS SAR PA. THAT DAY THE CHIEF OBSTACLE TO A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT WAS REMOVED WHEN THE VN HOSTAGES WERE EVACUATED AS A RESULT OF SUCCESSFUL NEGOTIATIONS BY US

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ADVISORS. DURING THE MORNING OF 26 SEP, UNITS OF THE 23D DIVISION FROM DUC LAP SURROUNDED THE SAR PA CAMP. THESE UNITS, COMMANDED BY THE DEPUTY COMMANDER, 23D DIV, CONSISTED OF A RANGER BN, 3D AHN BN, AND TWO SF COMPANIES, REINFORCED BY 105 HOW AND M-1131. MOTIVATED BY A GOVERNMENT OFFER OF AMNESTY, THE REBELS SURRENDERED, AND AT 281215H SEP ARVN UNITS ENTERED THE CAMP AND RAISED THE VN FLAG.

THE PRIME MINISTER, WHO HAD ARRIVED IN HAN ME THUOT THAT MORNING, FLEW FROM DUC LAP TO SAR PA TO ACCEPT THE SURRENDER.

OF THE FIVE CIDG CAMPS AFFECTED DURING THE REVOLT, FOUR ARE UNDERGOING MAJOR CHANGES. A NEW CAMP COMMANDER WAS APPOINTED FOR CAMP BUCH BRIENG (AG928562), 90 KM SW OF PLEIKU, THE ONLY CAMP WHICH DID NOT HAVE PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE REBELLION. THE NEW CAMP COMMANDER IS A MEMBER OF THE RHADE FRIRE. THIS CAMP HAS RETURNED TO NORMAL OPERATIONS. CAMP BAN DON (ZV028265), 120 KM SW OF PLEIKU, BEGAN A PHASING TURNOVER OF USMC DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL. THE CAMP RECEIVED A NEW USMC DEPARTMENT AND A NEW CAMP COMMANDER, ALSO A RHADE. THE CAMP AT SAR PA (YV839721), 180 KM SW OF PLEIKU, WAS CLOSED COMPLETELY WITH ALL CIDG EQUIPMENT EVACUATED. PERSONNEL WAS INITIATED TO SELECT A NEW SITE. REF US AND VN SERIAL

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FORCES TEAMS HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED TO ESTABLISH A COMPLETELY NEW CAMP IN QUANG DUC PROVINCE. CAMP BU PRANG (YV522545), 210 KM SSW OF PLEIKU, BEGAN PHASING IN A NEW USSF DETACHMENT, AND A NEW VNSF DETACHMENT WAS MOVED TO THAT LOCATION. DIFFICULTY WAS ENCOUNTERED IN OBTAINING A NEW VNSF DETACHMENT FOR CAMP BUON MI GA (BP315835), 175 KM SSW OF PLEIKU, DUE TO A PERSONNEL SHORTAGE, BUT A NEW CAMP COMMANDER, A RHADE, WAS SENT TO THAT LOCATION. A NEW USSF DETACHMENT HAS BEEN DESIGNATED FOR THAT CAMP AND PRESENT PLANS CALL FOR THIS DETACHMENT, WITH ITS VIETNAMESE COUNTERPARTS, TO ENTER THAT CAMP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

F. (C) CHANGES IN FRIENDLY FORCES:

(1) EFFECTIVE 1 OCT 64, TWO NEW PROVINCES WERE DESIGNATED IN IV CTZ. BAC LIEU PROVINCE WAS FORMED FROM THE DISTRICTS OF VINH LOI, GIA RAI, AND VINH CHAU FORMERLY IN BA XUYEN PROVINCE, AND PHUOC LONG DISTRICT FORMERLY IN CHUONG THIEN PROVINCE. THE PROVINCE CAPITOL IS BAC LIEU (WR788280), AND MAJOR VO QUOC SU WAS APPOINTED PROVINCE CHIEF. CHAU DOC PROVINCE WAS FORMED FROM THE DISTRICTS OF CHAU PHU, AN PHU, TINH BIEN, TRI TON, AND TAN CHAU FORMERLY IN AN GIANG PROVINCE. CHAU DOC WAS DESIGNATED THE PROVINCE CAPITOL, AND LIEUTENANT COLONEL LY BA PHAM WAS APPOINTED PROVINCE CHIEF.

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(2) EFFECTIVE 29 SEP 64 COLONEL LAM QUANG THO WAS
APPOINTED COMMANDER, ARMOR COMMAND, VICE COLONEL NGUYEN
VAN THIEU.

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3. (c) ~~WHERE SITUATION~~

A. VC ACTIVITY

(1) GENERAL: A SLIGHT INCREASE IN THE OVERALL NUMBER OF VC INITIATED INCIDENTS WAS OBSERVED IN ALL CTZ; HOWEVER, III CORPS EXPERIENCED A GREATER DECREASE THAN DID THE TWO NORTHERNMOST CORPS. AMBUSHES DECREASED FROM 19 DURING THE LAST WEEK TO FOUR THIS FAR REPORTED. VC SABOTAGE OF LINES OF COMMUNICATION CONTINUED AT A RELATIVELY HIGH RATE. THE USE OF EXPLOSIVES TO ACCOMPLISH SABOTAGE DIMINISHED, WHILE TRENCH DIGGING AND RAIL AND TIE REMOVAL INCREASED. SABOTAGE OF THE ROLLING STOCK ON THE HUE-SAIKON RAILROAD ALSO DECREASED. SMALL SIZE VC UNIT ACTION, ATTACKS, AND AMBUSHES DECLINED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF VC ACTION IN THE PROVINCE OF BINH DINH, WHERE SIX VILLAGES IN THE DISTRICT OF PHU MY WERE HARASSED, AND/OR OVERRUN. THE INITIAL ACTION CAUSED APPROXIMATELY 200 PF TO FLEE. ALTHOUGH MOST HAVE SINCE RETURNED, ABOUT 100 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS ARE MISSING.

(2) I CORPS: THE VC INITIATED INCIDENT RATE THIS FAR RECORDED SHOWED A DECLINE IN THE CTZ THIS WEEK FROM THE HIGH OF MIDDLE SEPTEMBER. MOST OF THE REPORTED INCIDENTS OCCURRED IN THE PROVINCE OF CHANG NAM, WITH A FEW IN QUANG TIN, WHILE THE OTHER TWO PROVINCES WERE RELATIVELY QUIET. ONE ATTACK IN THE CTZ TOOK PLACE DURING THE NIGHT OF 28 SEPTEMBER WHEN THE VC ATTACKED THE COASTAL VILLAGE OFFICE OF CAM THACH, IN CHANG NAM. FRIENDLY LOSSES WERE FOUR

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CASUALTIES, 23 WEAPONS AND ONE RADIO. ON 30 SEPTEMBER IN QUANG NAM, AN ESTIMATED VC SQUAD UNDER COVER OF HEAVY RAIN ATTACKED HALF A SQUAD OF PF GUARDING A BRIDGE. FRIENDLY LOSSES WERE TWO KILLED, FOUR WOUNDED AND THE LOSS OF FIVE WEAPONS. EARLY ON THE MORNING OF 2 OCTOBER, A TRAITOR HELPED THE VC TAKE 26 WEAPONS AND ONE RADIO FROM A PF PLATOON ON DUTY GUARDING A BRIDGE. A LATE REPORT INDICATED THAT TWO DAYLIGHT AMBUSHES IN QUANG NAM ON 26 SEPTEMBER RESULTED IN NINE FRIENDLY CASUALTIES AND THE LOSS OF SEVEN WEAPONS. THREE ACTS OF SABOTAGE, TWO OF WHICH WERE AGAINST BRIDGES, PLUS SOME LIGHT HARASSING FIRE WAS REPORTED IN THE AREA ALONG HIGHWAY 14 WEST OF ITS JUNCTION WITH HIGHWAY 1. HIGHWAY 14, WHICH FOLLOWS AN INLAND WATERWAY, HAS BEEN AN AREA OF RECENT INTENSE VC ACTIVITY. ONE ACT AGAINST HIGHWAY 1 WAS REPORTED ON 30 SEPTEMBER, WHEN VC FIRED ON PF GUARDING A BRIDGE. LOSSES FROM THIS ACTION WERE TWO KILLED, FOUR WOUNDED, AND THE LOSS OF FIVE WEAPONS. ON 28 SEPTEMBER THE VC FIRED ON A MIXED TRAIN IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF QUANG TIN. NO LOSSES FROM THIS INCIDENT WERE REPORTED. THREE ACTS OF TERRORISM ALSO OCCURRED IN THIS PROVINCE.

(3) II CORPS: VC INITIATED INCIDENTS CONTINUED TO DROP THIS WEEK FROM THE HIGH DURING THE THIRD WEEK OF SEPTEMBER. BINH DINH EXPERIENCED MORE THAN HALF OF THE TOTAL INCIDENTS. WHILE MOST OF THE MOUNTAIN PROVINCES WERE QUIET WITH LITTLE OR NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY, KONTUM REPORTED ONE

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ATTACK, ONE AMBUSH AND TWO ACTS OF HARASSMENT ALONG A MAIN WATERWAY IN THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE PROVINCE. ON 28 SEPTEMBER COMMUNIST MONTAGNARDS ATTACKED A HILL DEFENDED BY PF CAUSING THE LOSS OF 17 PF AND THEIR WEAPONS. THE AMBUSH OF TWO PF SQUADS ON 27 SEPTEMBER RESULTED IN THREE KILLED, TWO WOUNDED, AND THE LOSS OF SEVEN WEAPONS. THE PROVINCE OF QUANG NGAI WAS RELATIVELY FREE OF VC INCIDENTS WITH ONLY TWO HARASSMENTS AND TWO KIDNAPPINGS REPORTED THUS FAR. BINH DINH REPORTED 18 ACTS OF HARASSMENT, MOST OCCURRING ALONG HIGHWAY 1 AND THE RAILROAD IN THE FORM OF SNIPING ON FRIENDLY FORCES AND NEW RURAL LIFE HAMLETS. ELEVEN ACTS OF SABOTAGE WERE COMMITTED BY THE VC; TWO AGAINST HIGHWAY 1 A FEW KILOMETERS SOUTH OF PHU MY CITY, AND TWO ON THE ROAD THAT RUNS FROM THE COAST TO HIGHWAY 1 NEAR THE JUNCTION SOUTH OF THE TWO OTHER INCIDENTS. SEVEN ACTS AGAINST THE RAILROAD WERE RECORDED. AS IN I CTZ THE PATTERN OF RAIL REMOVAL WITHOUT THE USE OF MINES CONTINUED. A SERIES OF INCIDENTS IN THE PHU MY DISTRICT ALONG HIGHWAY 1 WAS INITIATED BY THE VC ON 28 SEPTEMBER, WHEN VC FORCES, CURRENTLY ESTIMATED AT BATTALION SIZE, EITHER HARASSED OR OVERRAN AT LEAST SIX VILLAGES. LOSSES FROM THIS ACTION WHILE NOT YET COMPLETE, NOW INDICATE 12 CASUALTIES AND THE LOSS OF 99 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS. MOST OF THE CASUALTIES RESULTED FROM THE VC SHELLING OF THE DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS.

(4) IET CRTS: OVERALL VC INITIATED ACTIVITY

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APPARENTLY CONTINUED TO DECLINE. THERE WERE NO CONFIRMED BATTALION OR COMPANY SIZE ACTIONS. SMALL UNIT ACTIONS CONFIRMED THIS WEEK INCLUDED TWO ATTACKS AND ONE AMBUSH, COMPARED WITH TWO ATTACKS AND FOUR AMBUSHES LAST WEEK. HARASSMENTS AND HARASSING FIRE AGAINST GVN TROOPS, POSTS AND HAMLETS WERE THE PREDOMINANT FORM OF ACTIVITY. ROAD AND BRIDGE SABOTAGE CONTINUED; THOUGH THE REDUCED NUMBER OF INCIDENTS WAS PROPORTIONATE TO OTHER ACTIVITY. VC ROAD BLOCKING IN SEVERAL INSTANCES INTERFERED WITH TRAFFIC ON ROUTE 13 IN THE GENERAL AREA BETWEEN PHU CUONG AND BEN CAT IN BINH DUONG PROVINCE. ARVN TROOPS WERE USED TO CLEAR THE ROAD ON 1 AND 2 OCTOBER. CONTINUED VC INTERFERENCE WITH THIS ROUTE SERVES TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR STRENGTH IN THE AREA AS WELL AS THEIR CAPABILITY TO PUT ECONOMIC PRESSURE ON REGIONS TO THE NORTH IN BINH LONG. THE VC ARE ALSO LIKELY MOTIVATED BY THE NECESSITY FOR MAINTAINING THEIR OWN EAST-WEST LINES OF COMMUNICATION ACROSS ROUTE 13. IN BINH THUAN PROVINCE ON THE MORNING OF 27 SEPTEMBER THE VC STOPPED A PASSENGER TRAIN ENROUTE FROM SAIGON TO HUE SHORTLY AFTER IT CROSSED THE SUOI VAN BRIDGE. THEY DETACHED THE PASSENGER AND FREIGHT CARS AND LET THE ENGINE RUN FULL SPEED INTO MUONG MANG STATION, WHERE THE ENGINE AND THREE CARS AT THE STATION WERE BADLY DAMAGED, THREE CHILDREN WERE KILLED AND ONE HURT. VC PRESSURE WAS MAINTAINED IN HAU NGHIA WHERE A POST WAS ATTACKED ON 28 SEPTEMBER. OTHER SIGNIFICANT ACTIONS WERE AN ATTACK ON A BASE IN PHUOC TUY

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AND AN AMBUSH BY A VC FORCE OF UNKNOWN SIZE OF A CIDG COMPANY IN BINH DUONG, BOTH OF WHICH OCCURRED ON 30 SEPTEMBER.

(5) CAPITAL MILITARY DISTRICT: REPORTED ACTIVITY IS LIGHT WITH NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN PATTERN.

(6) RUNG SAT SPECIAL AREA: ON 28 SEPTEMBER, A POST WAS FIRED ON BY VC, RESULTING IN FOUR PF BEING WOUNDED. IN ADDITION, A PF TEAM WAS FIRED UPON ON THE SAME DAY, FORCING THEM TO WITHDRAW TO THEIR POST IN LONG THANH. NO OTHER SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES WERE REPORTED.

(7) IV CORPS: VC INITIATED INCIDENTS DECLINED IN IV CORPS. THIS WEEK THERE WERE NO LARGE SCALE ACTIONS IN ANY OF THE DIVISION AREAS. THERE WERE SEVERAL SMALL SCALE ATTACKS AND AMBUSHES, BUT TERRORISM, PRINCIPALLY IN THE FORM OF POST HARASSMENT, AND SABOTAGE, MAINLY ROAD BLOCKS, CONTINUED TO BE THE MAIN FORM OF VC ACTIVITY. KIEN HOA PROVINCE, SCENE OF LAST WEEK'S LUONG PHU DEFENSE, WHERE THE VC SUFFERED HEAVY CASUALTIES, REPORTED ONLY HARASSING FIRE THIS WEEK. MININGS AND ROAD BLOCKS CONTINUED IN GO CONG PROVINCE. AN ALE WAS SHOT DOWN IN VINH BINH THIS WEEK; HOWEVER, THE CREW WAS SAVED, AND FRIENDLY AIRCRAFT DESTROYED THE ALE. IN PHONG DINH, TWO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES OCCURRED. ON THE AFTERNOON OF 30 SEPTEMBER, O MON TRAINING CENTER WAS SHELLED BY 81MM MORTAR, RESULTING IN FIVE KILLED AND 19 WOUNDED. ON THE SAME DAY, A PF PLATOON ON A ROAD CLEARING DETAIL WAS AMBUSHED, SUFFERING FIVE KILLED, SEVEN WOUNDED AND LOSING

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15 WEAPONS. FIFTEEN MEN OF THE PLATOON ARE STILL REPORTED MISSING. IN AN XUYEN PROVINCE ON 1 OCTOBER THE VC ATTACKED A POST MANNED BY 19 POPULAR FORCES. AS OF THIS WRITING 15 PF ARE MISSING ALONG WITH 20 WEAPONS.

B. OTHER INTELLIGENCE REPORTS:

(1) COUNTERINTELLIGENCE: DURING THE PERIOD OF THIS REPORT THERE WERE NO EXPLOSIONS ATTRIBUTED TO VC TERRORISTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST.

A GROUP OF 300 VIETNAMESE, OF WHOM APPROXIMATELY 150 WERE STUDENTS, DEMONSTRATED IN THE VICINITY OF THE SAIGON CENTRAL MARKET ON 29 SEPTEMBER. THE THEME OF THE DEMONSTRATION WAS ANTI-SIHANOUK, ANTI-CAMBODIAN.

ON 30 SEPTEMBER IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE UNITED UNIONS OF SAIGON, CHOLON, AND GIA DINH WAS PREPARING A LETTER TO DEPUTY PREMIER OANH. THE LETTER WAS A REQUEST THAT THE VIMYTEX LABOR DISPUTE BE SETTLED BY 5 OCTOBER, OR ELSE THE UNITED UNIONS WOULD HAVE TO TAKE FURTHER STEPS TO SETTLE THE DISPUTE. IT WAS RUMORED THAT IF THE VIMYTEX LABOR DISPUTE IS NOT SETTLED, THE UNITED UNIONS WILL CALL A GENERAL STRIKE THROUGHOUT THE RVN.

IT WAS REPORTED THAT ON 2 OCTOBER 1964, BRIG GENERAL DO MAU, FORMER DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER FOR CULTURAL AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS, WAS PLACED UNDER ARREST IN A VILLA IN VUNG TAU. DO MAU, WHO WAS "OUT OF A JOB" ON 1 OCTOBER 1964 WHEN THE POSITION OF DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER FOR CULTURAL AND SOCIAL

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AFFAIRS WAS ABOLISHED BY GENERAL KHANH, REPORTER WILL BE UNDER ARREST UNTIL A CONFERENCE CAN BE HELD BETWEEN GENERAL KHANH AND HIM WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. HE IS REPORTEDLY BEING HELD IN THE SAME CLOSELY GUARDED VILLA IN WHICH BRIG GENERAL LAM VAN PHAT AND MAJ GENERAL DUONG VAN DUC ARE BEING HELD.

FROM 0830 TO 1000 HOURS, 3 OCTOBER 1964, APPROXIMATELY 3,000 CATHOLIC STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN AN ORDERLY DEMONSTRATION IN BIEN HOA. THERE WAS NO VIOLENCE; THE DEMONSTRATION ENDED PEACEFULLY. THE STUDENTS CARRIED BANNERS AND SIGNS, APPEALING TO THE GOVERNMENT TO CEASE INTERNAL BICKERING, TO ESTABLISH A STABLE GOVERNMENT AND TO REID THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM OF ALL POLITICAL OVERTONES.

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4. (S) SUMMARY OF ARVN AND VC PERSONNEL WEAPONS LOSSES
(STATISTICS IN ANNEX E).

A. (S) ARVN CASUALTIES TOTAL 733, KIA 148, WIA 314,
MIA/CPTR 271 FOR THE WEEK. THIS IS A DECREASE FROM THE
PREVIOUS WEEK'S TOTAL OF 708 CASUALTIES. A TOTAL OF 360
WEAPONS WAS REPORTED LOST, AN INCREASE FROM THE 278
REPORTED AS LOST LAST WEEK.

B. (S) THE VC SUFFERED 298 KNOWN CASUALTIES (269 KIA
and 29 CAPTURED) DURING THE WEEK. THIS WAS A DECREASE IN
COMPARISON TO LAST WEEK'S 317 (279 KIA AND 58 CAPTURED).
GOVERNMENT FORCES CAPTURED 73 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS. LAST
WEEK'S TOTAL WAS 104 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS CAPTURED.

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5: (S) **DEFENSE PROGRAMS.**

A: (U) **FORWARD CIVIL ACTION.**

DURING THE WEEK, APPROVAL WAS OBTAINED TO
REINSTITUTE COURSES AT THE PSYWAR TRAINING CENTER ON 15
OCT. FOUR COURSES ARE TO BE CONDUCTED DURING THE REMAINDER
OF OCT 64 TO INCLUDE A REVISOR PRACTICAL FORWARD/CIVIL
ACTION COURSE FOR 50 TEAM LEADERS OF PSYWAR AND CIVIL
AFFAIRS TEAMS. ADDITIONAL COURSES FROM 50 INCLUDE ONE SET
FROM EACH SECTOR IN THIS COURSE. POLITICAL WARFARE
COURSES FOR CURRENT AND DEFERRED POLITICAL WARFARE
OFFICERS ARE SCHEDULED TO START ON 18 JAN 65.

IN VIEW OF THE PSYCHOLOGICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF
THE ARVN VICTORY DURING OPERATION DAN CON 709 WHICH WAS
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS CONTINUING. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
THE OPERATIONS, THE PROVINCE CHIEF AND THE 1ST DIV ORDERED
UNIFORMS TO BRING CIVILIANS FROM SURROUNDING AREAS TO
ACTIVELY SEE THE BACKGROUND. THE PEOPLE WERE ASKED TO
TALK, CAPTURE INDIVIDUALS, AND REPORTS. THE PSYCHOLOGICAL
OBJECTIVE WAS TO DEMONSTRATE TO THE PEOPLE THAT ARVN IS
DESTROYING THE VC, AND THAT IF THEY SUPPORT THE VC, THEY COULD
BE HELD. THE VICTORY WAS WELL COVERED BY PRESS AND RADIO,
AND MEDIA PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE IS TO BE INCLUDED IN COMMENTS.
A VC PRISONER TOOK NEWSPAPER REPORTERS THAT HE HAD BEEN

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RECEIVED BY NORTH VIETNAM. IN ADDITION, POSTERS AND
LEAFLETS ARE BEING PREPARED TO CONTINUE THE CAMPAIGN.
DURING THE MONTAGNARD REBELLION IN THE BAN ME
THUOT AREA, PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS WERE HANDLED BY A
PSYWAR COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
II CORPS G-5, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 23D DIV G-5, A
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ARVN PSYWAR DIRECTORATE, A
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DARLAC SECTOR S-5, AND A USIS
REPRESENTATIVE. THE COMMITTEE EFFECTIVELY COORDINATED
PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE SUCCESSFUL
EFFORT TO QUIEL THE REBELLION.

IN QUANG NGAI THE PROVINCE NEWSPAPER IS BEING
AIRDROPPED TO REMOTE HAMLETS.

THE BRITISH ADVISORY MISSION VISITED 2 HAMLETS
IN KONUM PROVINCE; THEY DISTRIBUTED BLANKETS AND GAVE EACH
HAMLET A RICE HULLING MACHINE.

IN LONG AN, THE 52D ENGINEER BN REPAIRED THE BRIDGE
IN BINH CHANG, WHICH HAD BEEN BURNED BY THE VC ON 22 SEP 64.
ON 24 SEP 64, PROPAGANDA BOOKS WERE HANDED OUT TO RESIDENTS
OF THE HAMLET DESCRIBING THE WORK DONE BY THE ENGINEERS.

IN PHUOC LONG PROVINCE FIVE SELECTED MONTAGNARDS
ATTENDED A WEEK LONG INFORMATION AND PROPAGANDA COURSE
CONDUCTED BY THE SECTOR S-5. THIS SELECTED TEAM IS NOW
TRAVELING TO ALL MONTAGNARD HAMLETS SHOWING FILMS AND

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REPLENISHING MEDICAL SUPPLIES IN AN EFFORT TO PRECLUDE
ANY ILL EFFECTS FROM RECENT MOUNTAIN-TOP BATTLES IN
OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.

SEIN LONG BATTAL HAS PREPARED 25,000 LEAFLETS
ON THE TRUE CAUSE AND PREVENTION OF MALARIA TO
HELP PREVENT FURTHER SPREAD OF THE DISEASE.

THE 4TH REGIMENT COMPANY OF THE 4TH REGIMENT BATTALION
COMPLETED ITS ORGANIZATION AND TRAINING PHASE ON 26 SEP 64.
THE COMPANY IS NOW OPERATING IN SUPPORT OF THE 21ST DIV.

IN SEIN TUNG THE PROVINCE IS DARING FOR 197
RELOCATIONS WHILE TROOPS AND LOCAL CIVILIAN LABOR BUILT NEW
HOUSES FOR THEM. THESE PEOPLE CAME IN AS THE RESULT OF A
STRONG FORCE OPERATION ON 13 SEP.

B: (B) PERSONNEL:

(1) STATUS OF STRENGTH OF GVN REGULAR AND
PARAMILITARY FORCES. THE FOLLOWING IS THE STATUS OF THE
STRENGTH BUILD-UP OF THE GVN REGULAR AND PARAMILITARY
FORCES WITH ADJUSTED FIGURES SHOWN AS OF 15 SEP 64.
REGULAR FORCE 224,747; REGIONAL FORCE 90,633; POPULAR
FORCE 151,000; COASTAL FORCE 3,404.

(2) RECRUITING AND CONSCRIPTION. RECRUITING
EFFORTS DURING SEP REVEALED APPROXIMATELY 2,000 RECRUITS.
THIS COMPARED WITH 3,800 IN APR, 4,400 IN JUNE AND 3,200

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IN JUNE. CONSCRIPTION EFFORTS RESULTED IN 1,863 CONSCRIPTS FOR SEP COMPARED WITH 4,400 IN AUG; 2,200 IN JULY; AND 5,400 IN JUNE.

(3) COLLECTIVE CALL-UP. A PLAN FOR THE COLLECTIVE CALL-UP OF ALL 20-25 YEAR OLDS WAS APPROVED BY THE PRIME MINISTER ON 1 OCT 64. THE MOBILIZATION DIRECTORATE, MOD, HAS INDICATED THAT ALL PRELIMINARY PLANNING HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED. HOWEVER, TWO WEEKS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE FINAL PLANNING AND COORDINATING THE CALL-UP ITSELF WILL EXTEND FOR A TWO WEEK PERIOD. PLANS INCLUDE APPROPRIATE APPREHENSION MEASURES FOR THOSE WHO FAIL TO REPORT FOR INDUCTION.

(4) DATA PROCESSING CENTER. THE FOURTH CLASS ON STRENGTH ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES BASED ON THE NEW MORNING REPORT WAS COMPLETED. TRAINING OF ONE ADDITIONAL GROUP IS SCHEDULED FOR 5-8 OCT. THE AG, HIGH COMMAND, HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO SCHEDULE SIMILAR TRAINING FOR ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL IN NOV. CURRENTLY, UNITS IN II AND III CORPS ARE SUBMITTING WEEKLY MORNING REPORTS WITH OTHERS SCHEDULED AS FOLLOWS: I CORPS UNITS - 15 OCT, AND IV CORPS UNITS - 15 NOV.

(5) RVNAF PRINTING AND PUBLICATION CENTER. CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW RVNAF PRINTING AND PUBLICATIONS

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WORK WAS COMPLETED. INSTALLATION OF ALL MAJOR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT ON HAND HAS BEEN COMPLETED BY A US MARINE TRAINING TEAM (FROM JAPAN). CALIBRATION OF EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING OF PERSONNEL ARE IN PROGRESS. THREE MAJOR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT AND MANY CONSUMABLE SUPPLIES WHICH ARE ESSENTIAL TO THE OPERATION OF THE PRINTING PLANT (SCHEDULED FOR 30 NOV 64) WERE NOT RECEIVED. ACTION IS BEING TAKEN TO OBTAIN THESE ITEMS ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS.

(6) RVNAF PK SYSTEM. IN THE IV CTR AND PART OF THE III CTR, PK COMMODITIES ARE NOT READILY ACCESSIBLE TO THE MAJORITY OF COMBAT TROOPS AND TO RECRUITS IN TRAINING CENTERS. ADVISORY EFFORT HAS EMPHASIZED THIS IMPORTANT MORALE FACTOR. THEREFORE, A PROPOSAL FOR AUGMENTING PERSONNEL TO FILL EXISTING TROOP VACANCIES IN THE PK SYSTEM WAS RECENTLY FORWARDED BY THE DIRECTOR, SOCIAL SERVICES DIRECTORATE, TO THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE.

C. (C) DEPENDENT HOUSING. THE CY 64 PROGRAM CONTINUES TO MANIFEST PROGRESS. DELIVERY OF LUMBER HAS EXCEEDED THE SCHEDULE. J3, HIGH COMMAND, HAS ISSUED A DEPENDENT HOUSING ALLOCATION LIST IN WHICH COMBAT ORGANIZATIONS WERE GIVEN FIRST PRIORITY. THE LIST ALSO INCLUDES 2,910 FAMILY UNITS FOR THE VN AIR FORCE AND 3,610 FOR THE VN NAVY.

D. (D) COMMUNICATIONS.

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(1) TWO AN/MRC-95 RADIO SETS WERE INSTALLED AT BAN ME THUOT ON A TEMPORARY BASIS TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT TO UNITED STATES AND ARVN UNITS DURING THE MONTAGNARD REBELLION.

(2) THE MARK IV (1) SATELLITE GROUND STATION WAS SET UP AT TAN SON NHUT ALONG WITH THE PREVIOUSLY ACTIVATED MARK IV (X) GROUND STATION. THIS PROVIDES GREATER OUT OF COUNTRY COMMUNICATIONS IN THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM AND INCREASED POWER TO ALLOW USE OF KY-9 TO HAWAII AND THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES.

E. (S) HERBICIDE OPERATIONS.

CHEMICAL CROP DESTRUCTION USING USAF C-123 AIRCRAFT UNDER THE FARMGATE CONCEPT (USING JOINT US-VN CREWS) WAS INITIATED 3 OCT 64 IN THE SOUTHEASTERN CORNER OF PHUOC LONG PROVINCE. FOUR SORTIES WERE FLOWN BETWEEN COORDINATES YU470000, YT670933, YT670760, YU470760, AND YU580000. EACH AIRCRAFT WAS HIT BY SMALL ARMS GROUND FIRE. AN ESTIMATED 280 HECTARES OF RICE, CORN, AND MANIOC WERE DESTROYED. THE OPERATION WILL CONTINUE 4 OCT 64.

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F. (C) CHIEU HOI. DURING THE PERIOD 64 PERSONS RETURNED TO GVN CONTROL. THEY INCLUDED 24 MILITARY, 5 POLITICAL CADRE, 4 DRAFT DODGERS AND DESERTERS, AND 51 CIVILIAN REFUGEES. FOUR INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS AND 14 GRENADES WERE TURNED IN.

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ANNEX A (C) (SUMMARY OF GROUND OPERATIONS)

1. (C) BATTALION SIZE AND LARGEST COMPANY (OR EQUIVALENT) EMPLOYED IN GROUND OPERATIONS, AS TYPED I/II/III/IV CORPS/COM/REGT S&T SP AREA/TOTAL.

- (A) SEARCH AND RESCUE 10/0/16/22/0/0/36.
- (B) CLEARING 12/0/0/0/0/0/2.
- (C) BREWING 10/0/2/5/0/0/7.
- (D) RECONSTRUCTION 10/1/0/2/0/0/2.
- (E) COMMS & SIGINT 10/0/0/1/0/0/1.
- (F) TOTAL 12/9/18/22/0/0/71.

2. BATTALION SIZE AND LARGEST REGT IN CONTACT: READ IN NEXT COLUMN, AS TYPED I/II/III/IV CORPS/COM/REGT S&T SP AREA/TOTAL.

- (A) SEARCH AND RESCUE 16/1/0/12/0/0/39.
- (B) CLEARING 12/0/0/0/0/0/2.
- (C) BREWING 10/0/0/1/0/0/1.
- (D) RECONSTRUCTION 10.
- (E) COMMS & SIGINT 10.
- (F) TOTAL 14/1/0/13/0/0/33.

3. BATTALION DATE OF COMPLETION (TOTAL NUMBER OF DAYS EMPLOYED IN OPERATIONS REPORTED TO BE BASE OF 3 REGTS OR EQUIVALENT) READ IN NEXT COLUMN, AS TYPED I/II/III/IV CORPS/COM/REGT S&T SP AREA/TOTAL.

- (A) SEARCH AND RESCUE 17/1/0/13/0/0/33.

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(B) CLEARING	/51/0/0/0/0/51.
(C) SECURING	/0/0/51/72/0/0/123.
(D) RECONNAISSANCE	/0/1/0/1/0/0/2.
(E) GUARD & ESCORT	/0/0/0/0/0/0/0.
(F) TOTAL	/128/49/109/155/0/0/441.

4. BATTALION OPERATIONS INITIATED PRIOR TO DAYLIGHT:

I/8, II/4, III/3, IV/8, CMD/0, HUNG SAT SP AREA/0,

TOTAL 23.

5. BATTALION NIGHTS IN FIELD DURING COURSE OF OPERATIONS:

I/116, II/42, III/67, IV/100, CMD/0, HUNG SAT SP AREA/0,

TOTAL 345.

6. SMALL UNIT ACTIONS (LESS THAN 3 RIFLE CO EQUIVALENT)

HEAD IN NIGHT COLUMNS; AS TITLED I/II/III/IV CORPS/CMD/

HUNG SAT SP AREA/TOTAL.

(A) WITH DAY CONTACT	/15/20/13/23/5/0/76.
(B) WITH NIGHT CONTACT	/6/5/4/0/1/0/24.
(C) WITHOUT CONTACT	/2264/3170/3929/4693/ 909/33/14,998.
(D) TOTAL	/2285/3195/3946/4724/ 915/33/15,098.

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ANNEX B
AIR OPERATIONS

TABLE I. AIR OPERATIONS. MILLIONS OF BOUNDS

READ IN FIVE COLUMNS/TYPE MUNITION/USAF/WIAF/USA/USMC

1000 GB/0/0/0/0.

750 GB/0/0/0/0.

500 GB/107/123/0/0.

250 GB/26/0/0/0.

100 GB/0/134/0/0.

260 FR/40/111/0/0.

220 FR/8/0/0/0.

100 WE/130/111/0/0.

100 WE/390/0/0/0.

NAPALM/269/30/0/0.

ROCKET/0/196/2651/0.

20 MM/19,300/21,600/0/0.

50 CAL/0/0/0/0.

7.62 MM/0/0/484,869/0.

TABLE II. AIR OPERATIONS. CLAIMS

READ IN FIVE COLUMNS/TYPE TARGET/USAF/WIAF/USA/USMC

VC PERSONNEL /0/0/102/0.

STRUCTURES DESTROYED /6/26/13/0.

SAMBANS DESTROYED /0/0/11/0.

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SAMPANS DAMAGED /0/0/0/0.

TABLE III. AIR SUPPORT TO NEW LIFE HAMLETS AND OUTPOSTS

READ IN SIX COLUMNS/CORPS/PROVINCE/ATTACKS/FLAESHIPS/
FLARES/FIGHTERS.

IV/VINH BINH/7/9/475/12.

IV/LONG AN/2/2/0/0.

IV/KIEN GIANG/4/5/267/0.

IV/AN XUYEN/1/1/32/0.

IV/CHUONG THIEN/1/2/42/0.

III/DINH TUONG/1/1/116/2.

TABLE IV. AIRCRAFT INCIDENTS

READ IN SIX COLUMNS/DATE/TYPER AIRCRAFT/COORDS/CORPS/REMARKS.

USAF: 25 SEP/A-1E/XS367415/IV/CA/2 HITS, NO INJURY.

25 SEP/A-1E/XR700640/IV/CA/1 HIT, NO INJURY.

26 SEP/A-1E/XR171885/IV/CA/2 HITS, NO INJURY.

29 SEP/O-1F/TT118695/III/VR/1 HIT, NO INJURY.

29 SEP/RF-101C/XT5333/III/FR/1 HIT, NO INJURY.

30 SEP/C-123/YD4018/I/ALR/2 HITS, NO INJURY.

02 OCT/A-1E/XR/730730/IV/ID/CRASHED DURING NAVAL
RUN. CAUSE NOT DETERMINED. TWO KILLED.

02 OCT/O-1F/XT085300/III/VR/1 HIT, NO INJURY.

03 OCT/C-123/TT515805/III/DFL/1 HIT, NO INJURY.

03 OCT/C-123/TT515805/III/DFL/1 HIT, NO INJURY.

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3 OCT/OV-1/WS950250/IV/VR/2 HITS, NO INJURIES.

USMC: NONE.

TABLE V. AIRCRAFT STATUS

READ IN SIX COLUMNS/SERVICE/TIME ACFT/AUTH/ASSIGN/AVAIL/
REMARKS.

USAF/T-28/0/0/0.

USAF/O-1F/22/24/24.

USAF/U-10B/4/3/3.

USAF/C-123/58/62/58.

USAF/C-47/7/7/7.

USAF/C-54/4/4/4.

USAF/A-1E/50/26/26.

USAF/B-57/0/0/36.

USAF/RB-57/0/0/2.

USAF/RF-101/0/0/12.

USAF/U-3B/2/2/2.

USAF/F-100/0/0/21.

VNAF/A-1H/75/73/66.

VNAF/T-28B/25/22/4.

VNAF/O-1A/71/38/32.

VNAF/C-47D/48/31/27.

VNAF/RC-47D/3/3/3.

VNAF/UH-19B/17/16/16.

VNAF/RT-28/18/17/14.

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VNAF: 59 AE, 28 AA, 4 ABR, 60 AC, 8 ALA, 27 AIR, 18 CA,
23 COB, 226 CSL, 14 EA, 28 EG, 20 KH, 6 ES, 7 ET, 6 FL, 69 FAC,
105 ID, 13 PR, 4 SAR, 11 VR, 17 M, 70 A, 469 T, 1292 TASKS,
1140 SORTIES, 19.2 TONS/CARGO, 1576 PAX. TOTAL FLYING HOURS:
1674.9.

USA:

FIXED WING: 3 AE, 16 ACA, 7 ABR, 158 AIR, 12 ART, 58
COB, 360 CSL, 269 CL, 2 DFL, 11 EA, 12 PR, 1 PSW, 64 RR, 4 TAE,
172 VR: 1149 TASKS, 1900 SORTIES, 295.2 TONS CARGO, 4,242 PAX.
TOTAL FLYING HOURS 1370.0.

ROTARY: 16 AE, 4 ACA, 15 ACP, 17 AIR, 54 ALA, 85 AIR,
1 AR, 61 COB, 800 CSL, 74 CL, 2 DFL, 4 DFS, 351 EA, 19 PR, 51
PSW, 31 RR, 60 SAR, 188 SF, 39 TAR, 93 TAE, 295 VR: 2250 TASKS,
5027 SORTIES, 83.5 TONS CARGO, 7,523 PAX. TOTAL FLYING HOURS
2651.9.

USMC:

FIXED WING: 36 VR, 36 TASKS, 106 SORTIES, 0 TONS CARGO,
0 PAX. FLYING HOURS: 61.8.

ROTARY: 48-AIR, 47 CSL, 8 RR, 4 TAR, 28 TAE, 135 TASKS,
428 SORTIES, 47.3 TONS CARGO, 792 PAX. FLYING HOURS: 223.1.

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ANNEX C (C) (VNM OPERATIONS DATA)

	<u>SEA</u>	<u>RIVER</u>	<u>COASTAL</u>	<u>CF</u>	<u>CF</u>	<u>CF</u>	<u>CF</u>
	<u>FORCE</u>	<u>FORCE</u>	<u>FORCE</u>	<u>1CD</u>	<u>2CD</u>	<u>3CD</u>	<u>ACD</u>

TABLE I UTILIZATION (DAILY AVERAGE)

TOTAL							
ASN	44	159	555	113	178	119	145
TOTAL	30	100	388	79	141	75	93
AVE (AVG)							
TOTAL	22	78	257	43	96	49	69
KMP (AVG)							

TABLE II EMPLOYMENT (DAILY AVERAGE)

GBT SPT	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
SEA PTL	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIV PTL	1	25	0	0	0	0	0
CSAL SURV	3	0	257	43	96	49	69
CONVOY							
SCY	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
PROV SPT	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
STAT DEF	0	18	0	0	0	0	0
LOB SPT	6	2	0	0	0	0	0
TRG	2	4	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	3	7	0	0	0	0	0

TABLE III SURVEILLANCE RESULTS

VEHICLES	446	0	2524	519	1097	607	362
SEARCHED							
PERSONS	1619	0	10,186	2558	3633	2503	2432
SEARCHED							

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JUNKS DETAINED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PERSONS DETAINED	0	0	7	0	0	7	0
CONFIRMED VC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TABLE IV LOGISTICS TOTALS

RICE
(TONS)

POL
(TONS) 0

AMMO 1030
(TONS)

VEHICLES
(NR) 40

PEOPLE
(NR) 262

GENERAL
CARGO
(TONS) 445

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ANNEX D - (C) - VC INCIDENTS

(HEAD IN 8 COLUMNS: CORPS/PROVINCE/ATTACKS/TERRORISM/SABOTAGE/
PROPAGANDA/AA FIRE/TOTAL)

I/TOTAL/1/111/20/23/11/175	II/QUANG DUC/0/2/0/0/0/2
I/1 III/0/39/5/11/2/57	II/TUYEN DUC/0/0/0/1/0/1
I/QUANG TRI/0/19/1/3/0/23	III/TOTAL/1/71/21/12/117
I/THUA THIEN/0/20/4/2/2/34	III/BL SZ/0/17/1/2/0/20
I/2 III/4/75/15/12/12/118	III/BINH THUAN/0/2/1/0/0/9
I/QUANG NAM/4/60/15/6/4/89	III/BINH TUY/0/3/0/0/0/5
I/QUANG TIN/0/13/0/6/0/29	III/LAM DONG/0/4/0/2/0/6
II/TOTAL/3/106/14/15/1/213	III/PHU THUAN/0/9/3/1/1/14
II/13 III/3/70/35/5/2/114	III/BINH LONG/0/3/0/1/0/4
II/CHANG NGAI/0/29/7/2/0/37	III/PHUO LONG/0/2/0/0/0/2
II/BIEN DINH/3/41/22/4/2/77	III/PHUO THUAN/0/4/3/0/2/9
II/12 III/2/24/0/4/0/30	III/PHU THUAN/1/10/2/0/0/13
II/QUANG BINH/2/18/0/0/0/20	III/LONG KHANH/0/3/1/0/0/4
II/PHU DONG/0/0/0/3/0/3	III/BIEN HOA/0/2/1/0/0/3
II/PHU THUAN/0/6/0/1/0/7	III/PHUO TUY/2/3/0/0/0/6
II/11 III/0/32/11/6/0/69	III/1 III/3/33/12/3/11/79
II/DARLAC/0/11/0/2/0/13	III/BINH DUONG/1/0/1/0/0/2
II/BIEN HOA/0/7/0/0/0/7	III/PHU THUAN/1/1/0/2/0/4
II/PHU THUAN/0/2/0/1/0/9	III/TAT KINH/1/0/0/1/1/3
II/PHU THUAN/0/2/1/1/0/37	III/LONG AN/0/0/1/0/0/10

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ANNEX B (S) (STATISTICAL DATA/RVN AND VS PERSONNEL AND WEAPON LOSSES).

1. RVN PERSONNEL AND WEAPON LOSSES.

**A. (S) PERSONNEL LOSSES (READ IN EIGHT COLUMNS, AS TITLED/
I/II/III/IV CORPS/CMD/BRIG SAT SA/TOTAL.**

(1) REGULAR:	KIA	/9/2/5/26/0/0/42.
	WIA	/20/15/10/61/0/0/106.
	MIA-OPTR	/4/0/0/1/0/0/5.
(2) RF:	KIA	/9/5/2/6/0/0/22.
	WIA	/13/5/0/17/0/0/43.
	MIA-OPTR	/1/2/0/0/0/0/3.
(3) PF:	KIA	/12/26/23/21/2/0/84.
	WIA	/26/44/34/36/4/0/165.
	MIA-OPTR	/4/20/4/27/28/0/0/84.

(4) OTHER: NONE.

(5) TOTAL: 733 (148 KIA, 314 WIA, 271 MIA-OPTR).

**B. (S) WEAPON LOSSES: TOTAL 360, PISTOLS/CARBINES/RIFLES
348, AUTOMATIC RIFLES 12, GAL 30 MESSING GUNS 0, MORTARS 60 MM.
BY AREAS: I/77, II/160, III/50, IV CORPS/57, CMD/0, BRIG SAT
SP AREA/0.**

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2. VC PERSONNEL AND WEAPON LOSSES 27 SEP - 3 OCT 64:

(READ IN 8 COLUMNS: I/II/III/IV CORPS/CMD/TUNG SAT/
TOTAL)

A. CASUALTIES:

KIA 34/126/65/13/0/1/269

CPTD 6/10/1/12/0/0/29

B. WEAPONS:

INDIVIDUAL 17/24/11/21/0/0/73

CREW SERVED NONE

C. RADIOS: NONE

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