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1. (S) GENERAL:

A. (S) ON THE WHOLE, VIET CONG ACTIVITY DECLINED DURING THE PAST WEEK, PARTICULARLY IN THE STORM RAVAGED I CTZ. HOWEVER, THERE WAS A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN INCIDENTS IN THE SOUTH CENTRAL PROVINCES OF BINH TUY AND KHANH HOA WHICH COULD PRESAGE NEW ENEMY ENCROACHMENTS INTO THIS HITHERTO COMPARATIVELY QUIET AREA. TWO SEVERE TROPICAL STORMS COUPLED WITH SABOTAGE CLOSED ROADS AND THE RAILROAD IN THE TWO NORTHERN CTZ, WHILE IN THE SOUTH, GVN FORCES WERE ABLE TO KEEP MAIN ROADS OPEN MOST OF THE TIME. VC LOSSES IN KIA AND CAPTURED DECREASED 40 PERCENT FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK.

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B. (S) MAJOR GROUND OPERATIONS INCREASED SLIGHTLY IN NUMBER, BUT CONTACTS REMAINED AT ESSENTIALLY THE SAME LEVEL AS LAST WEEK. THE NUMBER OF DAYS WHICH COMPANIES SPENT IN THE FIELD DECREASED. SMALL UNIT ACTIONS WITH CONTACT INCREASED MARKEDLY.

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IN BINH DUONG PROVINCE, CHINH NGHIA 52 WAS A FAILURE AS A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION. THREE BATTALIONS AND TWO COMPANIES, WITH ARTILLERY AND AIR SUPPORT AVAILABLE, SPENT THREE OPERATIONAL DAYS IN THE FIELD AND PRODUCED NEGLIGIBLE RESULTS. FRIENDLY LOSSES WERE THREE KIA, 24 WIA, MANY FROM BOOBY TRAPS, AND ONE MIA. VC LOSSES WERE SIX KIA, ONE CAPTURED. THE MOVEMENT OF LARGE GOVERNMENT FORCES TO THEIR DEPARTURE POINTS ON THE DAY PRIOR TO THE OPERATION, COMBINED WITH AN OVERNIGHT DIVULSION, SERVED AS A WARNING TO THE VC. CONSEQUENTLY THE VC WITHDREW AND LEFT ONLY HARASSING FORCES IN THE AREA.

THE MOST SIGNIFICANT SUCCESSFUL OPERATION OF THE WEEK WAS LONG NGA 14 IN BINH DINH PROVINCE. IT INVOLVED A CONTACT BETWEEN THE 2D BATTALION, 14TH INFANTRY REGIMENT AND THE VC. FRIENDLY LOSSES WERE 16 KIA, 16 WIA, 7 MIA; VC LOSSES WERE 30 KIA. INFORMATION ON THIS OPERATION WAS RECEIVED AT THE END OF THE REPORTING PERIOD. IT WILL BE REPORTED IN PARA 2A OF THE NEXT MILREP.

ONE RVNAF REGIMENT AND SIX BATTALIONS (ONE INFANTRY, FOUR RANGER, AND ONE MARINE) ARE CURRENTLY RATED NOT COMBAT EFFECTIVE BY SENIOR ADVISORS. THIS COMPARES WITH ONE REGIMENT AND EIGHT BATTALIONS SO RATED LAST WEEK.

THREE BORDER VIOLATIONS BY THE CAMBODIANS ON 13 NOVEMBER WERE REPORTED, ONE IN CHAU DOC PROVINCE AND THE OTHER

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TWO IN KIEN GIANG PROVINCE.. THE ACTIONS WHICH ENSUED FROM THE VIOLATIONS RESULTED IN THE CAPTURE OF EIGHT CAMBODIANS BUT NO INJURIES. NO US PERSONNEL WERE INVOLVED IN ANY OF THE REPORTED VIOLATIONS.

VNAF/USAF AIR ACTIVITY KEPT PACE WITH THE PREVIOUS REPORTING PERIOD, ALTHOUGH ADVERSE WEATHER CONTINUED TO PLAGUE THE NORTHERN PART OF RVN AND VIRTUALLY HALTED AIR OPERATIONS IN I CORPS. WEATHER CONDITIONS IMPROVED SLIGHTLY AT MID-WEEK PERMITTING MEDICAL AND SUBSISTENCE SUPPLIES TO BE DISPATCHED TO FLOOD STRICKEN AREAS IN I AND II CORPS COMMENCING 11 NOVEMBER 1964.

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US MARINE AVIATION ACTIVITY. ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS CAUSED CURTAILMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR ONE DAY. THE MAJORITY OF AVIATION ASSETS WERE DEVOTED TO EVACUATION AND RESUPPLY OF CIVILIANS STRANDED BY FLOOD CONDITIONS.

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SEA FORCE ACTIVITIES WERE CURTAILED DUE TO THE STORMS.

IN KIEN GIANG PROVINCE ON 9 NOVEMBER, SEA FORCE UNITS CONDUCTED A SHORE BOMBARDMENT OF A VC BASE RESULTING IN 11 VC KIA AND 20 STRUCTURES DESTROYED. THE HEAVY RAINS IN THE FIRST COASTAL DISTRICT CAUSED CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE TO JUNK DIVISION EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES. THE JUNK PIERS OF DIVISION 15 AT PHU XUAN HA WERE DESTROYED AND FLOODING CAUSED DIVISION 13 AT GANH DUONG TO SHIFT TO HIGHER GROUND.

FOR THE MOST PART, PACIFICATION ACTIVITIES IN I AND II CTZ THIS WEEK WERE DIVERTED TO MEET THE EMERGENCY CONDITIONS BROUGHT ON BY EXTENSIVE FLOODING. ALTHOUGH AN AUTHORITYATIVE EVALUATION OF THE FLOOD DAMAGE IS NOT YET AVAILABLE, INITIAL ESTIMATES INDICATE WIDESPREAD LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY IN QUANG NAM, QUANG TIN, QUANG NGAI, BINH DINH, AND PHU BON PROVINCES. DAMAGE TO THE MATURING RICE CROP, DESTRUCTION OF CONSIDERABLE AMOUNTS OF STORED RICE AND LOSS OF LIVESTOCK MAKE THE SHORTAGE OF FOOD AN IMMEDIATE AND LONG RANGE PROBLEM. IN THE III CTZ PROVINCES NOT INCLUDED IN HOP TAC, PACIFICATION APPEARS TO BE PROGRESSING WELL IN PHUOC TUY, LONG KHANH, AND PHUOC LONG. ON THE OTHER HAND, IN TAY NINH, PHUOC THANH, AND NORTHERN BINH DUONG, VC STRENGTH REQUIRES THAT ALMOST ALL AVAILABLE GVN FORCES BE USED TO PROVIDE SECURITY, LEAVING FEW TROOPS TO PURSUE ACTIVE PACIFICATION OPERATIONS. PROGRESSIVE

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PLANNING CONTINUES TO MARK THE IV CTZ COMMANDER'S PACIFICATION EFFORTS. A JOINT GVN/US TEAM VISITED IV CORPS HEADQUARTERS TO DISCUSS PROGRAMMING OF MILITARY AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES FOR 1965. AFTER REPLACING ARVN TROOPS IN PACIFICATION OPERATIONS WITH RF/PF, THE CORPS COMMANDER INTENDS TO EMPLOY MOBILE REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAMS AGAINST VC SECRET BASES TO KEEP THE VC OFF BALANCE.

NECESSARY TROOP SHIFTS CAUSED SOME LOST MOTION DURING THE WEEK AND HELD BACK PROGRESS, PARTICULARLY IN CLEARING ZONE B, THE AREA AROUND THE PERIPHERY OF GIA DINH PROVINCE. BECAUSE OF ITS UNDERSTRENGTH CONDITION AND POOR MORALE RESULTING FROM A HIGH CASUALTY RATE DURING THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS, THE 46TH REGIMENT (MINUS ONE BATTALION IN TRAINING) WAS MOVED FROM ACTIVE HAU NGHIA PROVINCE TO LESS ACTIVE LONG AN. THE 49TH REGIMENT, HAVING THREE NEARLY FULL STRENGTH BATTALIONS, MOVED FROM LONG AN TO TAKE OVER THE FORMER MISSIONS OF THE 46TH REGIMENT, THEREBY BOLSTERING COMBAT CAPABILITY IN HAU NGHIA.

OF THE 27 COMBAT BATTALIONS AVAILABLE IN HOP TAG, EIGHT REMAIN INVOLVED IN SECURING ACTIVITIES WHILE EIGHT ARE STILL ENGAGED IN CLEARING OPERATIONS. THE REMAINING BATTALIONS CONDUCTED 11 BATTALION SIZE AND THREE REGIMENTAL SIZE SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS, ESSENTIALLY THE SAME ACTIVITY AS LAST WEEK. CASUALTIES WERE RELATIVELY HIGH ON BOTH SIDES IN THE

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HOP TAC AREA; THE KIA RATIO WAS FAVORABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT AT THREE TO ONE.

WITH NEW POLICE REINFORCEMENTS RECEIVED DURING THE WEEK, THE TOTAL POLICE STRENGTH IN HOP TAC HAS NOW MORE THAN DOUBLED SINCE 1 AUGUST. RESULTS FROM MOBILE AND STATIC CHECKPOINT OPERATION BY MILITARY AND CIVILIAN POLICE CONTINUE TO BE ENCOURAGING, E.G., MORE THAN 5,000 KILOGRAMS OF CONTRABAND FOODSTUFF WERE CONFISCATED DURING THE WEEK AND MORE THAN 1,300 PERSONS TRAVELLING ILLEGALLY WERE DETAINED FOR QUESTIONING.

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2 (S) FRIENDLY:

A. (S) SIGNIFICANT OPERATION : SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION CHINH NGHIA 52 WAS INITIATED 070600H NOV IN BINH DUONG PROVINCE OF III CTZ UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE 5TH DIVISION. THE CENTER OF THE OPERATIONAL AREA WAS APPROXIMATELY SEVEN KILOMETERS WEST OF THE CITY OF THU DAU MOT (XT&10140). THE TERRAIN IS FLAT AND COVERED PRIMARILY WITH RICE FIELDS. THERE ARE SEVERAL VILLAGES LOCATED IN THE AREA.

INTELLIGENCE SOURCES INDICATED THAT SEVEN VC UNITS WITH A TOTAL STRENGTH OF APPROXIMATELY 400 MEN WERE IN THE OPERATIONAL AREA. ALL OF THESE EXCEPT TWO WERE MILITIA UNITS. THE UNITS WERE: QUYET THANG MAIN FORCE COMPANY, CU CHI LOCAL FORCE COMPANY, ONE MILITIA COMPANY, ONE MILITIA PLATOON, AND THREE MILITIA SQUADS.

FRIENDLY UNITS PARTICIPATING WERE THE 1ST AND 2D BATTALIONS OF THE 8TH REGIMENT, THE 4TH MARINE BATTALION, AN ARMORED CAVALRY TROOP, AND THE 5TH RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY. ARTILLERY SUPPORT WAS PROVIDED BY A PLATOON OF 105 HOWITZERS AND A PLATOON OF 155 HOWITZERS. AN AIRBORNE BATTALION WAS MAINTAINED ON AN ALERT STATUS AT TAN SON NHUT AIRBASE AS A RESERVE. VNAF A-1H AIRCRAFT AND USAF A-1E AIRCRAFT PROVIDED AIR SUPPORT. US ARMY ARMED UH-1B HELICOPTERS ALSO SUPPORTED THE OPERATION.

THE PLAN CALLED FOR A COORDINATED ATTACK AT 070700H NOVEMBER. THE 1ST BATTALION OF THE 8TH REGIMENT AND THE 4TH MARINE BATTALION WERE TO ADVANCE AHEAD FROM THE VILLAGE OF TAN THANH

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DONG (XT750119) WITH THE 1ST BATTALION ON THE RIGHT USING A NORTH-SOUTH ROAD AS AN AXIS OF ADVANCE. WHEN THEY REACHED A ROAD JUNCTION ABOUT FOUR KILOMETERS WEST OF THU DAU MOT, THE MARINE BATTALION WAS TO SWING WEST AND SEIZE A SERIES OF OBJECTIVES ALONG THE EAST-WEST HIGHWAY. THE FINAL OBJECTIVE FOR THIS BATTALION WAS THE SOUTHERN HALF OF THE VILLAGE OF TAN HOA THON (XT700140), 11 KILOMETERS WEST OF THAU DAU MOT.

THE 1ST BATTALION WAS TO CONTINUE ITS ADVANCE, MOVING TWO KILOMETERS TO THE NORTHWEST OF THE ROAD JUNCTION, AND JOIN THE 2D BATTALION OF THE 8TH REGIMENT AT AN OBJECTIVE AT THAT LOCATION. THE 2D BATTALION WAS TO ADVANCE SOUTHEAST TOWARD THIS OBJECTIVE FROM ITS DEPARTURE POINT AT THE VILLAGE OF AN PHU (XT740170). AFTER MEETING AT THE DESIGNATED OBJECTIVE, THE TWO INFANTRY BATTALIONS WERE TO ADVANCE WEST TO SEIZE A SERIES OF OBJECTIVES, CULMINATING IN A DOUBLE ENVELOPMENT OF THE FINAL OBJECTIVE AT TAN HOA THON IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MARINE

THE ARMORED CAVALRY TROOP, REINFORCED BY THE 5TH RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY, WAS TO FOLLOW BEHIND THE TWO MAIN MAIN ELEMENTS ALONG A CENTRAL ROUTE AND ACT AS A LOCAL RESERVE.

TWO L-19 AIRCRAFT WERE TO FLY OVER THE AREA. ONE CONTAINED AN ARTILLERY OBSERVER; AND THE OTHER, A FORWARD AIR

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0700 TO 1800 HOURS. A PLATOON OF HELICOPTERS WAS ON GROUND ALERT.

THE GROUND UNITS MOVED TO THEIR DESIGNATED DEPARTURE POINTS ON THE DAY PRIOR TO THE OPERATION, NOVEMBER 6TH, AND BIVOUACED FOR THE NIGHT. ON THE NEXT DAY, AT 0700, THE OPERATION WAS INITIATED AS PLANNED.

THERE WERE SEVERAL SCATTERED CONTACTS WITH SMALL VC FORCES DURING THE OPERATION, BUT NO SINGLE ONE OF ANY SIGNIFICANCE. ON THE DAY PRIOR TO THE OPERATION AT 061015, WHILE MOVING TO ITS DEPARTURE POINT, THE MARINE BATTALION SUFFERED TWO KIA AND FIVE WIA FROM VC SNIPER FIRE. NO VC CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED. THE 2D BATTALION OF THE 8TH REGIMENT CONTACTED SMALL VC SNIPER FORCES ON THE MORNING OF 7 NOVEMBER AT 1025 HOURS AND 1220 HOURS WHILE MOVING SOUTH TO JOIN THE 1ST BATTALION OF THE 8TH REGIMENT. VC LOSSES WERE FOUR KIA. FRIENDLY LOSSES WERE ONE KIA, TWO WIA, AND ONE MIA WITH WEAPON. THE MARINE BATTALION CONTACTED A SMALL VC FORCE AT 071600H NOVEMBER, FIVE KILOMETERS WEST OF THU DAU MOT. VC LOSSES WERE 2 KIA AND ONE CAPTURED. NO FRIENDLY LOSSES WERE

FRIENDLY CASUALTIES WERE CAUSED BY WELL CAMOUFLAGED VC BOoby TRAPS. THESE WERE PRIMARILY HAND GRENADES WITH TRIP WIRES.

FOUR USAF A-1E AIRCRAFT CONDUCTED A STRIKE AT 081050H NOVEMBER AND CLAIMED FIVE STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND FIVE STRUCTURES DAMAGED. TWO VNAF A-1H AIRCRAFT CONDUCTED A STRIKE AT

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091625H NOVEMBER. NO RESULTS WERE REPORTED BECAUSE THE TARGET WAS OBSCURED BY TREES. ANOTHER STRIKE BY TWO VNAF A-1H WAS CONDUCTED AT 100930H NOVEMBER, AND AGAIN NO RESULTS WERE REPORTED BECAUSE THE TARGET WAS OBSCURED BY TREES.

US ARMY ARMED HELICOPTERS CONDUCTED SUPPRESSIVE FIRES ON THREE OCCASIONS. THREE ARMED UH-1B HELICOPTERS WERE INVOLVED IN EACH CASE, THESE OCCURRED AT 071045H, 091055H, AND 101145H NOVEMBER. RESULTS ARE UNKNOWN. THE OPERATION TERMINATED 101700H NOVEMBER.

THE RESULTS OF THE OPERATION WERE: FRIENDLY LOSSES: 3 KIA, 24 WIA, AND 1 MIA WITH RIFLE. VC LOSSES: 6 KIA, 1 VC CAPTIVE, FOUR GRENADES, AND A NUMBER OF UNDERGROUND PASSAGES DESTROYED.

ANALYSIS SHOWS THAT THIS WAS A COMPLETE FAILURE AS A SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATION. THE EXPENDITURE OF RESOURCES AND THE TIME SPENT WERE NOT JUSTIFIED BY THE NEGLIGIBLE RESULTS OBTAINED. THE VERY SIZE OF THE OPERATION IN TERMS OF TROOPS COMMITTED MADE IT DIFFICULT TO ACHIEVE SURPRISE. THIS WAS COMPOUNDED WHEN THE TROOP UNITS MOVED TO THEIR DEPARTURE POINTS ON THE DAY PRIOR TO THE OPERATION AND THEN BIVOUACED OVERNIGHT. CONSEQUENTLY, THE VC WITHDREW THE MAJOR PORTION OF THEIR FORCES, LEAVING ONLY SMALL GROUPS TO HARASS THE GOVERNMENT FORCES.

THE OPERATIONAL PLAN WAS THOROUGHLY PREPARED IN TERMS OF SUPPORTING AIR AND ARTILLERY; NEVERTHELESS, THIS OPERATION IS

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TYPICAL OF SEVERAL SUCH UNSUCCESSFUL URGE SCALE OPERATIONS
CONDUCTED BY THE 5TH DIVISION.

B. (C) SUMMARY OF GROUND OPERATIONS (STATISTICS IN
ANNEX A)

(1) LARGE AND SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS:

(A) - ARVN GROUND OPERATIONS EMPLOYING FORCES OF
THREE RIFLE COMPANIES OR LARGER INCREASED FROM LAST WEEK'S
FIGURE OF 64 TO 68. OF THESE OPERATIONS, 25 RESULTED IN ONE
OR MORE CONTACTS. IV CORPS HAD NINE CONTACTS, III CORPS SEVEN,
I CORPS SIX, II CORPS TWO, AND CMD ONE. BATTALION DAYS OF
OPERATION TOTALED 486, AN INCREASE FROM THE 442 PREVIOUSLY
REPORTED. VC CONTACTS DECREASED FROM 26 TO 25.

(2) NIGHT OPERATIONS:

(A) BATTALION SIZE AND LARGER OPERATIONS INITIATED
PRIOR TO DAYLIGHT DECREASED FROM 29 TO 23,

(B) THE NUMBER OF SMALL UNIT ACTIONS WITH CONTACT
AT NIGHT INCREASED FROM 16 TO 27.

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C. (S) SUMMARY OF AIR OPERATIONS.

(1) VNAF: VNAF AIR ACTIVITY INCREASED SLIGHTLY DUE TO AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF LOGISTICS AND TRAINING TASKS ACCOMPLISHED. INTERDICTION SORTIES, CONFINED MAINLY TO III AND IV CTZ, ALSO INCREASED. ADVERSE WEATHER IN I AND II CTZ DURING THE FIRST FEW DAYS OF THE WEEK AGAIN CURTAILED COMBAT AIR OPERATIONS. WEATHER ALSO SERVED TO REDUCE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF RECONNAISSANCE AND FLARESHIP ACTIVITIES. A-1H FIGHTER AIRCRAFT SUPPORTED 43D INFANTRY REGIMENT OPERATIONS IN LONG AN PROVINCE ON 9 AND 13 NOVEMBER 64, AND OPERATION BACH NGA 9, VINH BINH PROVINCE, ON 9 AND 10 NOVEMBER 64. NO VNAF AIRCRAFT WERE REPORTED HIT BY GROUND FIRE. ONE A-1H, ON A TRAINING FLIGHT CRASHED SHORTLY AFTER TAKE OFF FROM BIEN HOA AIR BASE (YT035135) AT 131000H NOVEMBER 64. THE AIRCRAFT WAS TOTALLY DESTROYED, AND THE PILOT FATALLY INJURED. ANOTHER A-1H RAN OFF THE END OF THE RUNWAY AT BIEN HOA AIR BASE AT 141100H NOVEMBER 64. IT FLIPPED OVER AND RECEIVED MAJOR DAMAGE. THE PILOT WAS RESCUED BY THE H-43 CREW. HE WAS NOT INJURED.

(2) USAF: OVERALL USAF ACTIVITY CONTINUED AT APPROXIMATELY THE SAME LEVEL. AIR LANDED RESUPPLY AND INTERDICTION SORTIES INCREASED; HOWEVER, TRAINING SORTIES DECREASED. THE EFFECTIVENESS OF PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE SORTIES WAS REDUCED BY ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS. USAF A-1E FIGHTER AIRCRAFT SUPPORTED 43D INFANTRY

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REGIMENT OPERATIONS IN LONG AN PROVINCE ON 9, 10, AND 13 NOVEMBER 64; IN ADDITION THEY SUPPORTED 9TH DIVISION OPERATIONS IN TAY NINH PROVINCE ON 10 NOVEMBER 64. MOST OF THE COMBAT AIR STRIKES WERE DELIVERED AGAINST TARGETS IN III AND IV CTZ. FLARESHIP ACTIVITY IN SUPPORT OF OUTPOSTS AND HAMLETS WAS HAMPERED BY WEATHER. SIX USAF AIRCRAFT WERE HIT BY ENEMY GROUND FIRE. NO INJURIES WERE REPORTED.

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(C) TEN UH-1B AND FIVE ARMED UH-1B, 120TH AVN CO, STAGED AT DUC HOA, (XS591980) 9 NOV TO PERFORM MULTIPLE LIFTS OF 416 ARVN TROOPS, 25TH DIV, INTO ONE LZ 22 KM NE OF DUC HOA. MISSION WAS COMPLETED WO INCIDENT.

(D) OPERATION BACH NGA 9. SIXTEEN UH-1B AND NINE ARMED UH-1B, 13TH AVN VN, STAGED AT VINH LONG BEGINNING ON 9 NOV TO PERFORM THREE AIRLIFTS OF THE 3D BN, 14TH REGT. ONE HUNDRED AND TWELVE TROOPS WERE AIRLIFTED INTO TWO LZ, 40 KM SE OF VINH LONG. ONE HELICOPTER WAS HIT BY GROUND FIRE, WOUNDING ONE US CREWMAN ABOARD.

(E) FIFTEEN UH-1B, 118TH AVN CO, STAGED AT BIEN HOA ON 10 NOV TO AIRLIFT ELEMENTS OF THE 33D RANGER BN AND 1ST BN, 48TH REGT, INTO TWO LZ 25 KM NE OF BIEN HOA. TEN LIFTS WERE MADE TO COMPLETE THE MOVEMENT.

(F) OPERATION CHINH NGHIA 52. THREE ARMED UH-1B, FROM THE 68TH AND 120TH AVN CO, SUPPORTED THE ABOVE OPERATION ON 7, 9, AND 10 NOV BY DELIVERING SUPPRESSIVE FIRES IN SUPPORT OF THE 5TH DIV. THROUGHOUT THE SAME PERIOD, ONE UH-1B HELICOPTER, 57TH MED DET, PERFORMED DAY AND NIGHT AEROMEDICAL EVACUATION OF ARVN WIA.

(G) THE 52D AVN BN SUPPORTED RESCUE OPERATION IN II CTZ WITH REPEATED EVACUATION OF STRANDED CIVILIAN VILLAGERS. FOOD AND ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES WERE DELIVERED TO ISOLATED LOCATIONS.

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OVER 1000 REFUGEES WERE AIRLIFTED TO HIGHER GROUND.

(H) TEN UH-1B HELICOPTERS, 13TH AVN BN, AND FIVE ARMED HELICOPTERS, 68TH AVN CO, DEPARTED HOME STATIONS FOR I CTZ ON 12 NOV TO SUPPLEMENT THE AVIATION ASSETS IN THE I CTZ. INCREASE WAS NECESSARY BECAUSE OF FLOOD CONDITIONS.

(I) THE 14TH AVN BN BECAME OPERATIONAL AT NHA TRANG ON 1 NOV.

(J) THE 82D MEDICAL DETACHMENT BECAME OPERATIONAL ON 7 NOV AT SOC TRANG.

(4) US MARINE CORPS.

(A) US MARINE AVIATION ACTIVITY WAS CURTAILED ON ONE DAY DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS. FLYING HOURS AND PASSENGERS AND CARGO AIRLIFTED INCREASED. ASSETS WERE DEVOTED TO EVACUATION AND RESUPPLY OF STRANDED CIVILIAN VILLAGERS. VC CONTINUED TO FIRE ON RESCUE AIRCRAFT. THREE AIRCRAFT WERE HIT BY GROUND FIRE.

(B) THROUGHOUT THE WEEK, UH-34 HELICOPTERS FROM HMM SQUADRON 365 EVACUATED OVER 500 FLOOD VICTIMS LOCATED ALONG HIGHWAY 1, SOUTH OF DA NANG.

D. (C) SUMMARY OF NAVAL OPERATIONS.

(1) GENERAL:

ACTIVITY IN THE RUNG SAT SPECIAL AREA WAS SLIGHT THIS WEEK AS VNN UNITS CONTINUED PATROL AND BOMBARDMENT MISSIONS

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IN THE AREA. TWO OPERATIONS, RUNG SAT 64/64 AND 65/64, WERE LAUNCHED AGAINST SUSPECTED VC LOCATIONS. IN OPERATION RUNG SAT 64/64, NO CONTACT WITH VC UNITS WAS MADE. OPERATION RUNG SAT 65/64 CONCLUDED WITH 1 VC KILLED, 1 SMALL BOAT, AND A QUANTITY OF AMMUNITION SEIZED. NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED.

(2) SEA FORCE:

SEA FORCE UNITS CONTINUED PATROL AND LOGISTIC SUPPORT MISSIONS AND PARTICIPATED IN TWO OPERATIONS; LAM SON 121 AND BACH NGA 9. ADDITIONALLY, SEA FORCE UNITS PERFORMED THREE GUNFIRE SUPPORT MISSIONS. RESULTS REPORTED FROM A SHORE BOMBARDMENT ON 9 NOV AT MUI NAI IN KIEN GIANG PROVINCE INDICATES THAT 11 VC WERE KILLED AND 20 STRUCTURES WERE DESTROYED.

THREE VNN PATROL CRAFT WERE DEPLOYED TO QUANG NGAI PROVINCE TO RENDER ASSISTANCE TO VICTIMS OF SEVERE FLOODING IN THAT PROVINCE, BUT HEAVY SEAS FORCED THEM TO RETURN TO DA NANG.

(3) RIVER ^{P0---} RCE:

UNITS OF THE FORCE CONTINUED THEIR PATROL MISSIONS AND PARTICIPATED IN SEVEN COMBAT OPERATIONS; DAN CHI 527, RUNG SAT 64/64, RUNG SAT 65/64, BACH NGA 9, DIEU HAU 12, ~~CHAU~~ CHAU 104, AND DAN CHI 86. AT 102230H NOV, TWO STCANS AND A SEA FORCE SHIP, PATROLLING THE SOI RAP RIVER, ENCOUNTERED A SAMPAN NEAR THE ~~...~~ OF THE VAICO RIVER IN GO CONG PROVINCE. UPON

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SIGHTING THE PATROL UNITS, THE BOAT FLED AND THE OCCUPANTS ESCAPED SUPPORTED BY VC FIRE FROM THE SHORE. THE BOAT WAS DESTROYED BY FRIENDLY FIRE.

AT 110900H NOV, UNITS OF THE 21ST RIVER ASSAULT GROUP MOVING TO SUPPORT A PF PLATOON THAT HAD ENGAGED THE VC IN THE BINH MINH AREA OF LONG AN PROVINCE, WAS SUBJECTED TO SNIPER FIRE. FOUR VNN SAILORS WERE WOUNDED.

(4) COASTAL FORCE.

UNITS OF THE FORCE CONTINUED SURVEILLANCE MISSIONS AND PARTICIPATED IN TWO COMBAT OPERATIONS; LAM SON 121 AND KHANH HOA 22.

AT 091000H NOV, TWO COMMAND JUNKS OF DIVISION 37 CHASED FIVE MOTORIZED BOATS THAT BEACHED NEAR THE MOUTH OF THE HAM LUONG RIVER IN KIEN HOA PROVINCE, UNDER COVER OF VC FIRE. THE JUNKS RETURNED FIRE, AND THE VC WITHDREW. ONE VNN SAILOR WAS WOUNDED. FOURTEEN VC BOATS WERE SEIZED, AND AN ESTIMATED 30 BOATS, SEVERAL SHELTERS, AND SPIKETRAPS WERE DESTROYED.

ON 10 NOV, PERSONNEL OF THE JUNK FORCE TRAINING CENTER AT CAM RANH BAY IN KHANH HOA PROVINCE DETAINED 20 PEOPLE FROM FOUR BOATS FOR VIOLATING A MILITARY ZONE NEAR THE TRAINING CENTER. PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATIONS REVEALED THAT THEY HAD FERRIED AN ARMED VC PLATOON ACROSS THE BAY. ALL PERSONS WERE

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TURNED OVER TO KHANH HOA SECTOR FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

THE TORRENTIAL RAINS THAT ENGULFED THE NORTHERN AREAS OF SOUTH VIETNAM DURING THE WEEK CAUSED CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE TO COASTAL FORCE INSTALLATIONS IN THE FIRST COASTAL DISTRICT. JUNK DIVISION 13 REPORTS THAT ALL SPACES WERE UNDER FOUR FEET OF WATER AND FACILITIES WERE FORCED TO MOVE 200 YARDS TO HIGHER GROUND. AT THE BASE OF JUNK DIVISION 14, ONE MOTOR SAILER JUNK WAS BEACHED AND A SAIL-ONLY JUNK WAS SUNK. JUNK DIVISION 15 LOST ITS JUNK PIER. AT DIVISION 16, FIVE SAIL-ONLY JUNKS WERE DRIVEN ASHORE.

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IN I CTZ WEATHER CONTINUES TO HAMPER ALL OPERATIONS. FOUR "A" DETACHMENTS WERE NOT ROTATED OFF CAMP SITES IN TIME TO MEET DEPARTURE AIRCRAFT FOR CONUS BECAUSE POOR WEATHER PREVENTED AIRCRAFT FROM REACHING THE SITES. PCS "C" DETACHMENT ARRIVED IN COUNTRY AND WILL BE STATIONED IN DA NANG.

IN II CTZ, EXTENSIVE PATROLLING CONTINUES THROUGHOUT THE ZONE, WITH VERY FEW CONTACTS. PCS "C" DETACHMENT ARRIVED IN COUNTRY AND WILL BE STATIONED AT PLEIKU.

IN III CTZ, ACTIVE PATROLLING CONTINUES WITH FEW VC/CIDG CONTACTS. CAMP PHUOC VINH (XP970470), 50 KM NORTH OF SAIGON, WAS OPENED ON 13 NOV 64, TO OPERATE AGAINST WAR ZONE D.

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CAMP THU DUC (KT950011), 12 KM FROM SAIGON, WAS PLACED ON
STANDBY BASIS ON 13 NOV 64. IT WILL BE USED AS A CIDG TRAINING
CENTER. ASSETS AND USSF TEAM WERE TRANSFERRED FROM THU DUC
TO PHUOC VINH.

IN IV CTZ, CAMP DON PHUOC REPORTED THAT THE VC HAVE
RELEASED A MIA CIDG SOLDIER. HE IS NOW UNDERGOING INTENSE
INTERROGATION, AT CAN THO.

F. (U) CHANGES IN FRIENDLY SITUATION.

EFFECTIVE 11 NOV 64 THE FOLLOWING GENERALS WERE ASSIGNED
AS FOLLOWS:

MAJOR GENERAL TON THAT DINH, ASSISTANT COMMANDER
IN CHIEF, RVNAF, CONCURRENTLY DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR
OPERATIONS, HIGH COMMAND, RVNAF.

MAJOR GENERAL MAI HUU XUAN, CHIEF OF THE POLITICAL
WARFARE DEPARTMENT, CONCURRENTLY DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR
POLITICAL WARFARE.

MAJOR GENERAL NGUYEN NGOC LE, INSPECTOR GENERAL
OF RVNAF.

MAJOR GENERAL LE VAN NGHIEM, DIRECTOR OF MOBILIZATION
DEPARTMENT OF THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE.

BRIGADIER GENERAL BUI HUU NHON, CHIEF OF THE
LOGISTICS DEPARTMENT, CONCURRENTLY DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR

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LOGISTICS, HIGH COMMAND, RVNAF.

BRIGADIER GENERAL TON THAT XUNG, COMMANDER OF THE
COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE.

BRIGADIER GENERAL NGUYEN CHANH THI, COMMANDER OF
I CORPS, CONCURRENTLY COMMANDER OF I CORPS TACTICAL ZONE.

SUB-BRIGADIER GENERAL CAO HAO HON, COMMANDER OF
THE INFANTRY SCHOOL.

SUB-BRIGADIER GENERAL NGUYEN CAO, J-2, HIGH COMMAND,
RVNAF.

MAJOR GENERAL TRAN VAN DON, DEPUTY COMMANDER IN
CHIEF, RVNAF, CONCURRENTLY MILITARY INSTRUCTION COMMANDER.

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3. (C) ENEMY SITUATION:

A. VC ACTIVITY:

(1) GENERAL: VIET CONG ACTIVITY DECLINED DURING THE PAST WEEK PARTICULARLY IN STORM DAMAGED I CORPS; NEVERTHELESS, THE NUMBER OF ATTACKS INCREASED MODERATELY. A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN ENEMY OPERATIONS IN NORMALLY QUIET BINH TUY AND KHANH HOA PROVINCES AS WELL AS IN PHU YEN PROVINCE OF II CORPS COULD BE INDICATIVE OF NEW VC ENCROACHMENTS INTO THE EASTERN COASTAL PROVINCES. ENEMY INCIDENTS IN THE III CTZ DECLINED WHILE ACTIVITY IN THE IV CORPS REMAINED AT ABOUT THE SAME LEVEL AS LAST WEEK, BUT WITH A SLIGHT UPSURGE IN INTENSITY. THE RECENT STORMS CAUSED CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE TO ROADS IN I AND II CORPS; IN III CTZ ROAD SABOTAGE; CONTINUED AT A LOWER RATE AND ~~6~~ FORCES WERE ABLE TO KEEP MAIN ROADS OPEN MOST OF THE TIME. THE ROAD SITUATION IN IV CORPS WAS GENERALLY GOOD. RAILROAD SABOTAGE CONTINUED AT THE SAME LEVEL AS THE PREVIOUS WEEK; HOWEVER, EXTENSIVE DAMAGE WAS SUSTAINED AS A RESULT OF THE SERIOUS FLOOD IN CENTRAL VIETNAM. ACCURATE REPORTS ON THE EXTENT OF THE DAMAGE ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE, BUT INDICATIONS ARE THAT TRAFFIC BETWEEN QUI NHON AND DA NANG WILL BE DISRUPTED FOR A CONSIDERABLE PERIOD. THE CONVOY OF TRAINS WHICH DEPARTED DA NANG SOUTHBOUND ON 27 OCT IS NOW STOPPED BY THE FLOOD AT PHU MY. VC ACTIVITIES AGAINST THE RAILROAD WERE AGAIN CONCENTRATED IN THE 27 KILOMETER STRETCH OF TRACK BETWEEN TUY HOA AND THE SOUTHERN BORDER OF PHU YEN PROVINCE. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN

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THREE WEEKS THERE WERE RAILROAD SABOTAGE INCIDENTS IN THE 500 KILOMETERS OF TRACK BETWEEN PHU YEN AND SAIGON. IN THE FLOODED PROVINCES OF I AND II CORPS, THE VC MUST DECIDE WHETHER DISRUPTION OF GOVERNMENT RELIEF OPERATIONS WILL BE ADVANTAGEOUS OF WHETHER THE BACKLASH OF RESENTMENT, THAT WOULD BE PROVOKED AMONG LOCAL INHABITANTS, MILITATES AGAINST SUCH HARASSMENT. IN THOSE AREAS THAT VC DO NOT CONTROL, IT SEEMS LIKELY THAT THE VC MAY ELECT TO HARASS THE RESTORATION OF NORMALCY; IF SO, VC ACTIVITY IN CENTRAL VIETNAM CAN BE EXPECTED TO INCREASE IN THE NEAR FUTURE. HOWEVER, WEATHER CONDITIONS HAVE UNDOUBTEDLY HAD THEIR IMPACT ON VC CAPABILITY TO MOUNT LARGE SCALE ACTIONS; THEREFORE, BATTALION SIZE OPERATIONS IN THIS AREA ARE NOT EXPECTED. FURTHER SOUTH, A POSSIBLE RELOCATION OF MAIN FORCE UNITS FROM WAR ZONE D TO BINH TUY PROVINCE MAY HAVE TAKEN PLACE, IN WHICH CASE INCREASED ACTIVITY IN THIS NORMALLY QUIET AREA IS LIKELY, AS ARE ACTS OF SABOTAGE ALONG HIGHWAY 20 WHICH RUNS BETWEEN WAR ZONE D AND BINH TUY. IN THE PROVINCES AROUND SAIGON THE ENEMY STILL APPEARS TO BE IN POSITION TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ANY MANIFESTATIONS OF POLITICAL INSTABILITY. AFTER SEVERAL WEEKS OF RELATIVELY LIGHT ACTIVITY, VC INCIDENTS WILL PROBABLY INCREASE IN BOTH III AND IV CORPS.

(2) I CORPS: ACTIVITY IN I CTZ DECLINED SHARPLY THIS WEEK BOTH IN TOTAL REPORTED INCIDENTS AND IN INTENSITY. THE REPORTED DECLINE, WHICH CAN UNDOUBTEDLY BE ATTRIBUTED TO THE SEVERE WEATHER AND FLOODING IN THE COASTAL LOWLANDS, MAY ALSO

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BE MORE APPARENT THAN REAL DUE TO COMMUNICATION FAILURES WHICH HAMPERED INCIDENT REPORTING. ACTS OF SABOTAGE ALONG HIGHWAY ONE AND THE HUE-SAIGON RAILROAD WERE ALMOST NON-EXISTENT AS MUCH OF THESE LINES OF COMMUNICATION WERE UNDER WATER AND SEVERELY DAMAGED BY WATER EROSION. THE RAILROAD BETWEEN QUANG NGAI CITY AND DA NANG WAS SEVERELY DAMAGED BY FLOODING AND WILL REQUIRE EXTENSIVE REPAIRS BEFORE IT CAN BE MADE OPERATIONAL. TWO SPANS OF THE HIGHWAY BRIDGE SOUTH OF HOI AN IN QUANG NAM HAVE COLLAPSED. THE FEW REPORTED INCIDENTS IN THE I CORPS PROVINCES WERE VERY MINOR IN NATURE, GENERALLY INVOLVING TERRORISM AND

(3) 11 CORPS: THE PATTERN OF VC INITIATED INCIDENTS IN II CTZ CHANGED ABRUPTLY THIS WEEK. BINH TUY, NORMALLY A VERY QUIET PROVINCE, WAS THE SCENE OF TWO AMBUSHES, ONE OF WHICH WAS COMPANY SIZE, AND TWO SMALL SCALE ATTACKS. KHANH HOA PROVINCE ALSO REPORTED A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN ACTIVITY AS DID PHU YEN WHERE ONE ATTACK WAS REPORTED. BINH DINH REPORTED ONE ATTACK, ALTHOUGH OVERALL ACTIVITY DECLINED. IN SPITE OF THE SEVERE FLOODING IN THE NORTHERN COASTAL LOWLANDS, THE INCIDENT RATE INCREASED BOTH IN NUMBER OF TOTAL INCIDENTS AND SHOWED A MARKED INCREASE IN INTENSITY. IN KHANH HOA PROVINCE ON 8 NOV, THE VC PERPETRATED TWO ACTS OF RAILROAD SABOTAGE; A BRIDGE MINING AND THE HALTING OF AN UNESCORTED PASSENGER TRAIN, ALSO ON 8 NOV, THE VC DESTROYED A HIGHWAY BRIDGE IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE PROVINCE, AND FIRED ON TWO PF MANNED HAMLETS WEST OF NHA TRANG.

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FRIENDLY LOSSES IN THE HAMLETS WERE REPORTED TO BE THREE KILLED, FIVE WOUNDED AND 11 WEAPONS LOST. ON 10 NOV ALSO IN KHANH HOA, THE VC FIRED ON FIVE HAMLETS IN THE NINH HOA AREA NORTH OF NHA TRANG AND ON ONE HAMLET WEST OF NHA TRANG. CASUALTIES FROM THESE HARASSMENTS WERE VERY LIGHT, AND IN ALL CASES POPULAR FORCES RESISTED THE VC. IN PHU YEN PROVINCE, THE VC SABOTAGED THE RAILROAD BY RAIL REMOVAL AT THREE DIFFERENT LOCATIONS DURING THE NIGHT OF 7-8 NOV, AND ON 10 NOV MINED HIGHWAY ONE. THESE ACTS OCCURRED IN THE SOUTHERN TIP OF THE PROVINCE. THE VC ATTACKED AN ARVN COMPANY ON HIGHWAY ONE IN THE CENTER OF THE PROVINCE ON 10 NOV, RESULTING IN ARVN LOSSES OF FOUR KILLED AND TEN WOUNDED; THE VC LOST THREE KILLED AND FOUR WEAPONS. THE VC ATTACKED BINH GIANG VILLAGE ON THE HO GEAO RIVER IN THE CENTER OF BINH DINH PROVINCE ON 11 NOV. PF DEFENDERS SUFFERED TWO KILLED, TWO WOUNDED, 14 WEAPONS AND ONE RADIO LOST. THE VC ALSO FIRED ON TWO VILLAGES ALONG HIGHWAY ONE IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE PROVINCE ON 12 AND 13 NOV. TOTAL LOSSES FOR THESE INCIDENTS WERE EIGHT KILLED, FIVE WOUNDED AND FIVE WEAPONS LOST. AN AMBUSH OF A PF PLATOON ON 11 NOV IN LAM DONG RESULTED IN TWO KILLED, SIX WOUNDED AND THE LOSS OF NINE WEAPONS. IN BINH TUY PROVINCE DURING THE NIGHT OF 10-11 NOV, THE VC CONDUCTED ONE ATTACK AND TWO AMBUSHES. INCIDENTS WHICH OCCURRED IN DIFFERENT AREAS OF THE PROVINCE INVOLVED THE USE OF 81MM MORTAR AND RECOILLESS RIFLES WHICH STRONGLY SUGGESTS THAT MAIN FORCE UNITS WERE INVOLVED IN THE OPERATIONS. THE PRESENCE OF VC MAIN FORCES

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IN BINH TUY IS PARTIALLY CONFIRMED BY A RECENT REPORT OF THE SIGHTING OF A LARGE VC FORCE IN THE VICINITY OF "KILOMETER POST 102", ON THE DALAT-SAIGON ROAD. THIS LOCATION IS CLOSE TO ARA SALOUR, AN OLD VIET MINH SECRET BASE IN NORTHEAST BINH TUY. THE PRESENCE OF A VC BATTALION FROM WAR ZONE D IN THE PROVINCE OF BINH TUY IS CONSIDERED PROBABLE. ON 11 NOV, THE VC AMBUSHED TWO PF PLATOONS IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE PROVINCE. ALSO ON 11 NOV, IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF BINH TUY, AN ESTIMATED VC COMPANY AMBUSHED AN ARVN UNIT. LOSSES FROM THESE ACTIONS WERE 36 KILLED, 47 WOUNDED AND THE LOSS OF ONE 60MM MORTAR, TWO 30 CAL MGs, 62 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS, AND TWO RADIOS. THREE SCOUT CARS, ONE JEEP AND FOUR CIVILIAN TRUCKS WERE DAMAGED. ON 12 NOV, THE VC ATTACKED AND OVERRAN THE HAMLET OF VON KE IN THE SOUTH. DEFENDERS SUFFERED EIGHT KILLED, SEVEN WOUNDED AND THE LOSS OF 15 WEAPONS. TWO SEPARATE HAMLET HARASSMENTS WHICH UTILIZED 60MM MORTAR WERE REPORTED ON 12 NOV. THE VC ATTACKED THE HAMLET OF HUY KHIEM IN THE NORTHERN PORTION OF THE PROVINCE ON 13 NOV. A REACTION FORCE WAS NOT DISPATCHED DUE TO THE POSSIBILITY OF AN AMBUSH. CASUALTIES FROM THIS OPERATION HAVE NOT BEEN REPORTED. PRIOR TO THE RECENT OUTBREAK OF ACTIVITY IN BINH TUY, THE LAST INCIDENT, A HAMLET HARASSMENT, OCCURRED ON 22 OCT. ACTIVITY IN OTHER II CTZ PROVINCES FOLLOWED THE SAME GENERAL PATTERN AS SEEN IN PREVIOUS WEEKS.

(4) III CORPS: VC ACTIVITY IN THE III CTZ DECLINED MARKEDLY BOTH IN OVERALL ACTIVITY AND INTENSITY WITH NO ATTACKS

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REPORTED. THE PRINCIPAL FORM OF ACTION WAS HARASSMENT OF POSTS AND HAMLETS IN HAU NGHIA, BINH DUONG, AND LONG AN PROVINCES. THE ENEMY APPEARED TO BE INCREASING HIS EFFORT TO CLOSE HIGHWAY 1 BETWEEN CU CHI AND GO DAU HA BY MULTIPLE ROAD BLOCKS AND REMOVAL OF BRIDGE PLANKING. HOWEVER, DESPITE VC SABOTAGE ON THIS AND OTHER ROADS, NO MAIN HIGHWAY WITHIN THE CTZ WAS CLOSED DURING THE WEEK FOR AS LONG AS 24 HOURS. THE MOST SERIOUS RAILROAD INCIDENT OF THE WEEK OCCURRED IN BIEN HOA PROVINCE ON 11 NOVEMBER, WHEN THE VC DERAILED A FREIGHT TRAIN BY DETONATING AN ELECTRICAL MINE, DAMAGING THE LOCOMOTIVE AND FIVE FREIGHT CARS. THIS IS THE FIRST INCIDENT PERPETRATED AGAINST THE RAILROAD IN III CTZ SINCE EARLY OCTOBER. THE UNUSUALLY LOW LEVEL OF VC ACTIVITY IN III CORPS, WHERE WEATHER AND FLOODING HAVE NOT BEEN A HINDERING FACTOR, SUGGESTS THE VC MAY BE PREPARING FOR NEW MOVES AND POSSIBLY REPOSITIONING OF FORCES.

(5) CAPITAL MILITARY DISTRICT: IN CONTRAST TO THE SURROUNDING III CTZ, VC ACTIVITY IN THE CMD WAS AT A RELATIVELY HIGH LEVEL WITH A NUMBER OF POST AND HAMLET HARASSMENTS AND ACTS OF TERRORISM REPORTED. ON 10 NOV, THE VC BOMBED THE TAM HA POWER STATION NEAR THU DUC, DESTROYING THE CONCRETE WALL AND DAMAGING ONE GENERATOR. ON 11 NOV, THE ENEMY ATTACKED LONG THANH MY POST MANNED BY 14 PF, KILLED FIVE DEFENDERS, WOUNDED ONE, CAPTURED SIX WEAPONS, DESTROYED THE WATCH TOWER AND BURNED THE VILLAGE OFFICE. ON 11 NOV, IN SOUTHEASTERN GIA DINH, THE VC

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DETONATED A MINE AGAINST A JEEP KILLING TWO POLICEMEN AND WOUNDING ONE. ON 14 NOV, THE VC ENTERED HUNG LONG NRL HAMLET TWO, ASSASSINATED THE HAMLET CHIEF AND ONE CIVILIAN, AND WOUNDED A HAMLET OFFICIAL.

(6) RUNG SAT SPECIAL AREA: NO SIGNIFICANT VC ACTIVITY WAS REPORTED.

(7) IV CORPS: VC INITIATED ACTIVITY IN THE IV CTZ REMAINED AT THE SAME RELATIVE LEVEL AS THE PREVIOUS WEEK INSOFAR AS TOTAL INCIDENTS WERE CONCERNED. HOWEVER, A DECLINE IN HARASSMENTS AND SABOTAGES WAS OFFSET BY A SHARP RISE IN THE NUMBER OF SMALL UNIT ATTACKS AND AMBUSHES. TOTAL ATTACKS AND AMBUSHES FOR THIS REPORTING PERIOD JUMPED TO 13 COMPARED TO TOTALS OF TWO LAST WEEK AND ONLY ONE THE WEEK BEFORE. THE HEAVIEST AND MOST VIOLENT ACTIVITY OCCURRED IN THE PROVINCES OF VINH LONG, KIEN GIANG AND PHONG DINH. KIEN HOA AND DINH TUONG, THE USUAL LEADERS IN VC INITIATED INCIDENTS, REPORTED ONLY MODERATE ACTIVITY. AN GIANG, KIEN PHONG, KIEN TUONG, CHUONG THIEN AND GO CONG PROVINCES WERE RELATIVELY PEACEFUL WITH NO INDIVIDUAL PROVINCE REPORTING MORE THAN THREE INCIDENTS, NONE OF WHICH WAS IN THE ATTACK OR AMBUSH CATEGORY. A POST HARASSMENT IN AN GIANG ON THE 11TH OF NOVEMBER WAS THE FIRST INCIDENT RECORDED IN THE PROVINCE SINCE THE 27TH OF SEPTEMBER. NO CASUALTIES WERE INFLICTED ON THE POST DEFENDERS. SABOTAGE INCIDENTS AGAINST LINES OF COMMUNICATION WERE DOWN WITH ONLY SEVEN THUS FAR REPORTED. THESE WERE SCATTERED AMONG SEVEN

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DIFFERENT PROVINCES. AS A RESULT OF THIS LOW SABOTAGE ACTIVITY, ROAD CONDITIONS IN THE IV CTZ REMAIN GOOD. VINH LONG PROVINCE RECEIVED SPECIAL ATTENTION FROM THE VC THIS WEEK WITH FOUR ATTACKS AND AN AMBUSH RECORDED. VC ACTIVITY WAS PARTICULARLY HEAVY ON THE 9TH OF NOVEMBER WHEN 21 INCIDENTS, THREE OF WHICH WERE ATTACKS AND ONE AN AMBUSH, WERE REPORTED. AT 0940 ON THE 9TH OF NOVEMBER, THE VC SIMULTANEOUSLY INITIATED THREE ATTACKS AND A HARASSMENT ON FOUR GVN POSTS, ALL WITHIN A TEN KILOMETER AREA IN THE WESTERN PART OF THE PROVINCE. THE ATTACKS WERE EVIDENTLY WELL COORDINATED AND EXECUTED AS A CHECK OF THE RESULTS PROVED. THE FIRST POST, MANNED BY 11 PF, REPORTED FOUR PF KIA, FOUR PF WIA, 3 PF MIA ALONG WITH NINE WEAPONS. THE SECOND POST PROVIDED LITTLE RESISTANCE AS THE 18 PF DEFENDERS ARE ALL REPORTED AS MIA. THE EIGHT DEFENDERS OF THE THIRD POST FELT THE STING OF THE ATTACK AS FIVE WERE KILLED AND THE OTHER THREE WERE WOUNDED. ALL THE DEFENDERS OF THE THREE ATTACKED POSTS WERE EITHER KILLED, WOUNDED OR MISSING. IN KIEN GIANG, ON THE 8TH, AN AMBUSH AND AN ATTACK, TWO SEPARATE INCIDENTS, PROVED QUITE COSTLY TO GVN FORCES. TWO WERE KILLED AND 11 WOUNDED IN THE AMBUSH, WHILE IN THE ATTACK ~~S~~ WERE KILLED, THREE WOUNDED AND FOUR MISSING ALONG WITH 22 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS AND A 60MM MORTAR. A VC ATTACK ON A WATCHTOWER IN PHONG DINH ON THE 10TH, COST THE LIVES OF TWO OF THE SIX DEFENDERS WITH THE REMAINING FOUR MISSING. VC ACTIVITY IN REGARDS TO WATERWAYS WAS HIGHLIGHTED BY A VC AMBUSH OF A BOAT

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CONVOY ON THE 12TH OF NOVEMBER IN PHONG DINH PROVINCE. THE
AMBUSH OCCURRED ON THE KINH XA NO CANAL. WHILE PERSONNEL
CASUALTIES AS A RESULT OF THE AMBUSH AMOUNTED TO ONLY FOUR
CIVILIANS WOUNDED, THE VC SANK 16 BOATS AND DAMAGED AN
ADDITIONAL EIGHT BY BURNING. ALSO IN PHONG DINH, THE KINH
NGANG POST RECEIVED HARASSING FIRE ON FIVE SEPARATE OCCASIONS,
ONCE WITH ACCOMPANYING MORTAR FIRE.

B. OTHER INTELLIGENCE REPORTS:

(1) COUNTERINTELLIGENCE: DURING THE PERIOD OF THIS
REPORT, THERE WAS ONE EXPLOSION OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST
ATTRIBUTED TO VC TERRORISTS. ON 9 NOVEMBER 1964, A GRENADE WAS
THROWN AT TWO US PERSONNEL IN SADEC BY AN UNIDENTIFIED VIETNAMESE
NATIONAL. THERE WERE NO INJURIES; THE SUSPECTED VC WAS NOT
APPREHENDED.

DURING THE PERIOD OF THIS REPORT, MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL
ASSOCIATION OF VIETNAMESE STUDENTS HELD SEVERAL MEETINGS IN
SAIGON TO DISCUSS THE COMPOSITION OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT OF THE
RVN. ON 13 NOVEMBER 1964, AS A RESULT OF THESE MEETINGS, THE
STUDENTS STAGED A DEMONSTRATION IN SAIGON IN PROTEST AGAINST
THE NEW GOVERNMENT. THE DEMONSTRATION, IN WHICH APPROXIMATELY
1500 STUDENTS PARADED THROUGH SAIGON, WAS ORDERLY. THE LOCAL
POLICE MADE NO EFFORTS TO INTERFERE WITH THE DEMONSTRATION.

REPORTS WERE RECEIVED THAT THE VC PLAN TO SABOTAGE THE
FOLLOWING TARGETS: US SCHOOL BUSES; INSTALLATIONS LOCATED ON
BACH DANG STREET, SAIGON; US BUILDINGS LOCATED ON VO TANH STREE

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IN TAN BINH DISTRICT OF GIA DINH PROVINCE; AND THE GOLF COURSE
LOCATED IN TAN BINH DISTRICT OF GIA DINH PROVINCE.

(2) CAMBODIAN INCIDENTS: THREE BORDER INCIDENTS
OCCURRED ON 13 NOVEMBER. AT 1013H FOUR CAMBODIAN SOLDIERS
CROSSED THE BORDER INTO VIETNAM AND ENTERED THE CHO TROU MARKET,
WHICH IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY ONE KILOMETER NORTH OF VINH GIA
TOWN OF CHAU DOC PROVINCE. THE CAMBODIANS KIDNAPPED A
VIETNAMESE CIVILIAN, AND STARTED BACK TO CAMBODIA. A PF SQUAD
AND A CIDG SQUAD FROM VINH GIA INTERCEPTED THE CAMBODIANS AND
ENGAGED THEM IN A FIRE FIGHT IN THE VICINITY OF THE MARKET.
DURING THE FIRE FIGHT THE CIVILIAN ESCAPED AND RETURNED TO THE
PF. TWO OF THE CAMBODIAN SOLDIERS WERE CAPTURED, ALONG WITH A
CAMBODIAN CIVILIAN, TWO US CARBINES, FOUR SAMPANS, AND A
QUANTITY OF PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS. THE LEAFLETS WERE BURNED, AND
THE CAPTIVES AND WEAPONS WERE EVACUATED TO CHAU DOC TOWN. THE
SECOND WAS AT 1600H WHEN FIVE CAMBODIANS, DRIVING 12 COWS,
ENTERED VIETNAM NEAR VINH DIEU TOWN IN KIEN GIANG PROVINCE. THE
CAMBODIANS WERE FIRED UPON BY MACHINE GUNS FROM CAMBODIA. THE
CIVILIANS AND COWS WERE CAPTURED BY VIETNAMESE AND ARE BEING
HELD IN VINH DIEU. THE THIRD REPORTED VIOLATION WAS A FIRE
FIGHT BETWEEN 20 CAMBODIANS AND VIETNAMESE AT 1945H APPROXIMATELY
FIVE KILOMETERS EAST OF THE TOWN OF GIANG THANH IN KIEN GIANG
PROVINCE. THE HOSTILE FORCE RETURNED TO CAMBODIA. THE
VIETNAMESE REPORT THAT AT NO TIME DID THEY CROSS THE BORDER INTO
CAMBODIA. NO ONE WAS INJURED IN ANY OF THE FIRE FIGHTS. NO US
PERSONNEL WERE INVOLVED IN ANY OF THE REPORTED VIOLATIONS.

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

A. (C) ARVN CASUALTIES TOTAL 604, KIA 150, WIA 386,
MIA/CPTR 68 FOR THE WEEK. THIS IS AN INCREASE FROM THE
PREVIOUS WEEK'S TOTAL OF 529 CASUALTIES. A TOTAL OF 286
WEAPONS WAS REPORTED LOST, A DECREASE FROM THE 287 REPORTED
AS LOST LAST WEEK.

B. (C) THE VC SUFFERED 286 KNOWN CASUALTIES (255 KIA
AND 31 CAPTURED) DURING THE WEEK. THIS WAS AN INCREASE IN
COMPARISON TO LAST WEEK'S 258 (184 KIA AND 74 CAPTURED).
GOVERNMENT FORCES CAPTURED 98 INDIVIDUAL AND 1 CREW SERVED
WEAPONS. LAST WEEK'S TOTAL WAS 81 INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS.

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5. SUPPORTING PROGRAMS

A. PSYWAR/CIVIC ACTION.

DURING THE WEEK, THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE NATIONAL PSYWAR/CA EFFORT AND ALL OF THE I AND II CORPS PSYWAR/CA EFFORT HAVE BEEN DEVOTED TO ASSISTING REFUGEES AND PROVIDING RELIEF ASSISTANCE IN THE I AND II CTZ. TYPHOONS IRIS AND JOAN, PLUS DAILY MONSOON RAINS, HAVE FLOODED LOW LAND THROUGHOUT THESE TWO CTZ. THE FLOODS, PLUS THE HIGH WINDS OF THE TYPHOONS, HAVE DESTROYED OR INUNDATED HOMES, DAMAGED OR DESTROYED CROPS, AND INTERRUPTED GROUND COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES. THE ENTIRE COASTAL AREA FROM QUANG NAM PROVINCE TO KHANH HOA PROVINCE HAS EXPERIENCED A MAJOR DISASTER. THE I CORPS PSYWAR/CA STAFF HAS ESTABLISHED A RELIEF CONTROL CENTER IN DA NANG TO DIRECT RELIEF OPERATIONS IN QUANG NAM, QUANG TIN, AND QUANG NGAI. IN II CTZ, RELIEF OPERATIONS ARE BEING CONTROLLED BY EACH PROVINCE. USOM IS PROVIDING ALL AVAILABLE RELIEF SUPPLIES, AND USOM FIELD REPRESENTATIVES ARE ASSISTING IN RELIEF OPERATIONS. MACV ADVISORS AND MILITARY UNITS ARE PROVIDING ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE. USIS ASSISTED THE PSYWAR DIRECTORATE IN PREPARATION OF A LEAFLET TO EXPLOIT THE GOVERNMENT'S ASSISTANCE TO THE PEOPLE AND THE FACT THAT THE VC ARE INTERFERING WITH RELIEF OPERATIONS. ADDITIONAL PROPAGANDA ITEMS HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED

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IN LOCAL AREAS. IN ADDITION, AN EXTENSIVE NATIONAL PSYOPS CAMPAIGN TO EXPLOIT THE RELIEF OPERATIONS IS BEING DEVELOPED. STORM DAMAGE IS SO EXTENSIVE THAT LARGE SCALE ASSISTANCE WILL BE REQUIRED OVER AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME TO REBUILD DAMAGED PROPERTY AND FEED THE PEOPLE UNTIL THE NEXT HARVEST. THE PSYWAR DIRECTORATE HAS PURCHASED FOUR TONS OF RICE WITH MILCAP FUNDS WHICH IS BEING SENT TO FLOOD VICTIMS. ALSO, ONE MILLION PIASTERS OF MILCAP FUNDS HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE DISASTER VICTIMS. IN ADDITION, ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE TO TAKE A PORTION OF THE MILCAP RESERVE FROM ALL UNAFFECTED PROVINCES TO CREATE A SPECIAL MILCAP RELIEF FUND OF APPROXIMATELY 15 MILLION PIASTERS TO PROVIDE CONTINUING ASSISTANCE. FURTHER, A NATIONAL COMMITTEE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED TO OVERSEE THE CONTINUING RELIEF OPERATIONS. IT IS PLANNED TO HAVE ALL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AND MILITARY PERSONNEL CONTRIBUTE A MINIMUM OF ONE DAY'S PAY TO THE RELIEF FUND. THE VNM IS ASSISTING FLOOD VICTIMS IN THE COASTAL AREAS. THE VNM PSYWAR SECTION TOOK APPROXIMATELY THREE TONS OF SUPPLIES BY SEA TO THE DISASTER AREA. THE NAVY IS ASSEMBLING ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES WHICH WILL BE DISPATCHED IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

THE DECREE CREATING THE MILITARY POLITICAL WARFARE DEPARTMENT WAS PROMULGATED DURING THE WEEK. MAJOR GENERAL MAI HUU XUAN, WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM DALAT WHERE HE HAD

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BEEN IN TEMPORARY RETIREMENT SINCE THE 30 JANUARY 1964 COUP, WAS APPOINTED DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR POLITICAL WARFARE.

ALTHOUGH OVERSHADOWED BY RELIEF OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN PART OF THE RVN, PSYWAR AND CIVIC ACTION ACTIVITIES CONTINUED IN THE III AND IV CTZ. MAJOR EMPHASIS CONTINUED TO BE ON THE NATIONAL RECRUITING PROGRAM. IN BIEN HOA PROVINCE THE MILCAP GIFT FUND WAS USED FOR THE PURCHASE OF GIFTS WHICH ARE BEING DISTRIBUTED TO HAMLET RESIDENTS DURING SECTOR OPERATIONS.

IN BIEN LONG PROVINCE, AT A MEETING OF THE PROVINCE PSYOPS COMMITTEE, IT WAS AGREED TO APPROVE 1,112,500 PIASTERS TO REPAIR AND CONSTRUCT BADLY NEEDED MILITARY DEPENDENT HOUSING.

IN BINH DUONG PROVINCE, THE NEW ZEALAND ENGINEER TEAM BEGAN CONSTRUCTION OF A CLASSROOM ADDITION TO THE SCHOOL IN THU DAU MOT.

IN GO CONG PROVINCE, NO TRACE HAS BEEN FOUND OF PEOPLE WHO WERE KIDNAPPED AS REPORTED IN LAST WEEK'S MILREP. HOWEVER, NO OTHER INCIDENTS HAVE OCCURRED. THE PROVINCE CHIEF HAS DECIDED NOT TO PUBLICIZE THE INCIDENT, BECAUSE THE VC ARE NOT EXPLOITING IT, AND HE FEARS THAT PUBLICITY WILL AID THE VC'S TERRORISTIC APPROACH.

B. (S) HERBICIDE OPERATIONS: DEROLIATION OPERATIONS BY C-123 AIRCRAFT WERE CONTINUED IN PHUOC TUY AND BINH TUY

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PROVINCES. TWO SORTIES WERE FLOWN WITHOUT INCIDENT IN PHUOC TUY ALONG INTER PROVINCIAL ROADS 44 AND 33 FROM COORDINATES YS618672 TO YS631652 TO YS648660; YS664672 TO YS690673; YS720670 TO YS753676. SIX SORTIES WERE FLOWN WITHOUT INCIDENT ALONG NATIONAL ROUTE NO 1 IN BINH TUY PROVINCE FROM COORDINATES YS870995 TO ZS065995. SIX SORTIES WERE FLOWN WITHOUT INCIDENT ALONG INTER PROVINCIAL ROAD NO 1 IN BINH TUY PROVINCE FROM COORDINATES YT867150 TO YT915235.

C. (C) CHIEU HOI: DURING THE PERIOD 22 PERSONS RETURNED TO GVN CONTROL. THEY INCLUDED 20 MILITARY, ONE POLITICAL CADRE AND ONE CIVILIAN REFUGEE. THE RETURNERS BROUGHT IN THREE INDIVIDUAL WEAPONS.

D. (C) MANPOWER: THE FOLLOWING REFLECTS THE 31 OCTOBER STRENGTHS. CHANGES FROM 15 OCTOBER ARE INDICATED IN PARENTHESIS: REGULAR FORCE: 230,474 (UP 2800); REGIONAL FORCE: 92,265 (UP 800); POPULAR FORCE: 159,392 (UP 800); COASTAL FORCE: 3,447 (DOWN 43); NATIONAL POLICE: 28,063 (DOWN 1780); CIDG: 21,049 (UP 382). DURING THE PERIOD 6-12 NOVEMBER, 2676 VOLUNTEERS AND 2142 CONSCRIPTS WERE OBTAINED. THIS IS THE GREATEST NUMBER OF NEW PERSONNEL OBTAINED IN A SINGLE WEEK FOR THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE COLLECTIVE CALL-UP, AS

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OF 12 NOVEMBER 1964, A TOTAL OF 10,713 PERSONNEL, AGED
20-25 HAD BEEN SENT TO THE FOUR CALG INDUCTION STATIONS
FOR PROCESSING. THE ENFORCEMENT PHASE OF THE PROGRAM
IS NOW UNDERWAY. DURING THE WEEK, A TOTAL OF 1,000
YOUTHS ALLEGED TO BE DRAFT DODGERS WERE APPREHENDED
IN BINH LONG AND VINH BINH PROVINCES.

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ANNEX A (S) (SUMMARY OF GROUND OPERATIONS)

1 (S) BATTALION SIZE AND LARGER (THREE LINE COMPANIES EQUIVALENT OR MORE) READ IN EIGHT COLUMNS) AS TITLED/I/II/III/IV CORPS/CMD/RUNG SAT SP AREA/TOTAL.

(A) SEARCH AND DESTROY	/9/5/15/21/1/0/5 1
(B) CLEARING	/2/1/1/0/0/0/4
(C) SECURING	/0/0/2/5/0/0/7
(D) RECONNAISSANCE	/0/1/0/0/0/0/1
(E) GUARD & ESCORT	/0/0/1/4/0/0/5
(F) TOTAL	/11/7/19/30/1/0/6'8

2 (S) BATTALION SIZE AND LARGER WITH VC CONTACT: READ IN EIGHT COLUMNS; AS TITLED/I/II/III/IV CORPS/CMD/RUNG SAT SP AREA/TOTAL.

(A) SEARCH AND DESTROY	/4/1/7/8/1/0/21
(B) CLEARING	/2/1/0/0/0/0/3
(C) SECURING	/0/0/0/1/0/0/1
(D) RECONNAISSANCE	/0/0/0/0/0/0/0
(E) GUARD & ESCORT	/0/0/0/0/0/0/0
(F) TOTAL	/6/2/7/9/1/0/25

3. (S) BATTALION DAYS OF OPERATIONS (TOTAL NUMBER OF DAYS EMPLOYED IN OP-UNITS EQUATED TO BN BASE OF 3 RIFLE CO EQUIVALENT) READ IN EIGHT COLUMNS; AS TITLED/I/II/III/IV CORPS/CMD/RUNG SAT SP AREA/TOTAL.

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(A) SEARCH AND DESTROY	/36/24/85/88/16/0/249
(B) CLEARING	/51/33/9/0/0/0/93
(C) SECURING	/0/0/56/77/0/0/133
(D) RECONNAISSANCE	/0/1/0/0/0/0/1
(E) GUARD & ESCORT	/0/0/1/9/0/0/10
(F) TOTAL	/87/58/151/174/16/0/486

4. (S) BATTALION OPERATIONS INITIATED PRIOR TO DAYLIGHT:

I/7, II/2, III/9, IV/5, CMD/0, HUNG SAT SP AREA/0, TOTAL 23.

5. (S) BATTALION NIGHTS IN FIELD DURING COURSE OF

OPERATIONS:

I/71, II/59, III/62, IV/104, CMD/16, HUNG SAT SP AREA/0,

TOTAL 312.

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

READ IN EIGHT COLUMNS; AS TITLED I/II/III/IV CORPS/CMD/HUNG

SAT SP AREA/TOTAL.

(A) WITH DAY CONTACT	/4/7/12/32/3/2/60
(B) WITH NIGHT CONTACT	/0/1/2/20/4/0/27
(C) WITHOUT CONTACT	/1894/2917/3144/5306/767/22/14,050
(D) TOTAL	/1898/2925/3158/5358/774/24/14,137

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ANNEX B (S)

AIR OPERATIONS

TABLE I. AIR OPERATIONS MUNITIONS EXPENDITURES:

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

1000 GP/0/0/0/0

750 GP/0/0/0/0

500 GP/164/60/0/0

250 GP/12/0/0/0

100 GP/12/290/0/0

260 FR/73/517/0/0

220 FR/37/0/0/0

120 FR/421/12/0/0

100 WP/387/0/0/0

NAPALM/210/52/0/0

ROCKET/0/0/2145/0

20 MM/24,700/11,130/0/0

50 CAL/0/0/0/0

7.62 MM/0/0/382,100/0

TABLE II. AIR OPERATIONS CLAIMS

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

VC PERSONNEL /0/0/121/0

STRUCTURES DESTROYED /40/15/91/0

STRUCTURES DAMAGED /25/16/0/0

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SAMPANS DESTROYED /4/0/38/0

SAMPANS DAMAGED /0/0/0/0

TABLE III. AIR SUPPORT TO NEW LIFE HAMLETS AND OUTPOST

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

IV/KIEN TUONG/1/1/19/0

IV/PHONG DINH/1/1/115/2

IV/VINH LONG/1/1/28/0

III/LONG AN/1/1/0/0

II/BINH TUY/1/1/0/0

IV/VINH LONG/1/1/0/0

IV/VINH LONG/1/1/0/0

IV/VINH LONG/1/1/0/2

IV/BA XUYEN/1/1/0/0

IV/KIEN GIANG/2/2/138/2

II/BIEN TINH/1/2/196/2

TABLE IV. AIRCRAFT INCIDENTS

READ IN SIX COLUMNS/DATE/TYPE AIRCRAFT/COORDS/CORPS/MSN/
REMARKS

USAF: 8 NOV/O-1F/YS400700/III/SAR/1 HIT NO INJURY

9 NOV/C-123/YU315300/III/ABR/1 HIT NO INJURY

10 NOV/A-1E/XR640590/IV/ID/1 HIT NO INJURY

12 NOV/C-123/BS460790/I/ABR/1 HIT NO INJURY

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12 NOV/C-123/BS802390/I/ABR/1 HIT NO INJURY

14 NOV/C-123/BS780560/I/SAR/3 HITS NO INJURY

VNAF: 13 NOV/A-1H/YT035135/III/T/AIRCRAFT STALLED AFTER
TAKE OFF. CRASHED AND BURNED. PILOT FATALLY INJURED.

14 NOV/A-1H/XT975150/III/T/AIRCRAFT RAN OFF END OF
RUNWAY AND FLIPPED OVER UPSIDE DOWN. MAJOR DAMAGE TO THE
AIRCRAFT. NO INJURY TO PILOT.

USA: 8 NOV/CV-2B/XT560330/III/ALR/1 HIT NO INJURIES

9 NOV/UH-1B/XR325965/IV/EA/1 HIT, 1 WIA (US)

9 NOV/UH-1B/XS090170/IV/CSL/1 HIT BY GRND FIRE

10 NOV/O-1F/XR250770/IV/RR/1 HIT BY GRND FIRE

10 NOV/O-1F/WT340015/IV/CSL/1 HIT BY GRND FIRE

10 NOV/UH-1B/XT730185/III/VR/1 HIT BY GRND FIRE

12 NOV/O-1F/WS625043/IV/VR/1 HIT, 1 US WIA

12 NOV/O-1F/XS655812/III/VR/1 HIT NO INJURIES

10 NOV/CV-2B/YD090915/I/ALR/2 HITS NO INJURIES

14 NOV/UH-1B/BR674435/II/SF/2 HITS NO INJURIES

13 NOV/O-1F/XS848333/IV/ACA/1 HIT NO INJURIES

USMC: 5 NOV/UH-34/BT030980/I/TAE/1 HIT NO INJURIES

(DEL RPT)

5 NOV/UH-34/BT037622/I/TAE/2 HITS, NO INJURIES

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14 NOV/UH-34/AT990640/I/ALR/3 HITS, NO INJURIES

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TABLE V: AIRCRAFT STATUS

READ IN SIX COLUMNS/SERVICE/TYPE ACFT/AUTH/ASSIGN/AVAIL/
REMARKS

USAF/O-1F/22/23/23

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

USAF/C-123/74/76/72

USAF/C-47/7/7/6

USAF/C-54/4/4/4

USAF/A-1E/50/35/35

USAF/RB-57/0/0/2

USAF/B-57/0/0/5

USAF/RF-101/0/0/12

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

USAF/F-100/0/0/27

USAF/F-102/0/0/12

VNAF/A-1H/100/91/73

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

VNAF/O-1A/71/37/33

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

VNAF/EC-47D/3/3/3

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

VNAF/RT-28/18/17/6

VNAF/EC-47D/1/1/1

VNAF/U-17A/25/25/23

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VNAF/U-6A/9/8/8

VNAF/H-34/80/61/57

USA/UH-1B/246/251/22

USA/CV-2B/16/16/12

USA/JOV-1/6/6/5

USA/O-1F/53/51/46

USA/U-1A/26/26/21

USA/CH-37/6/6/3

USA/U-6/15/15/NA

USA/U-8/11/11/8

USMC/UH-34D/25/25/21

USMC/O-1B/3/3/2

USMC/C-117/1/1/1

TABLE VI. SUMMARY OF TASKS, SORTIES, TONS/CARGO, PAX AND TOTAL FLYING HOURS

USAF: 1-AE, 9-AA, 24-ABR, 38-AC, 542-ALR, 1-ART, 8-CA, 13-COB, 68-CSL, 10-CL, 16-DFL, 1-DFS, 5-EG, 10-ET, 4-FL, 36-FAG, 114-ID, 148-PR, 5-PSW, 23-SAR, 148-VR, 9-M, 76-A, 129-T, 1438 TASKS, 1280 SORTIES, 1010.8 TONS/CARGO, 3781 PASSENGERS, TOTAL FLYING HOURS: 1697.0 HRS. REF MILREP 31 OCT TO 07 NOV TONS/CARGO SHOULD BE CORRECTED TO READ 736.7 TONS.

VNAF: 80-AE, 12-AA, 6-ADR, 44-AC, 46-AIA, 70-ALR, 2-AR,

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20-CA, 4-COB, 144-CSL, 32-EA, 23-EG, 6-EH, 3-ES, 4-ET,
6-FL, 43-FAC, 104-ID, 6-PR, 1-PSW, 22-VR, 33-M, 72-A,
440-T, 1225 TASKS, 1172 SORTIES, 40.7 TONS/CARGO, 1509
PASSENGERS, TOTAL FLYING HOURS: 1383.5.

USA:

FIXED WING: 1-AE, 15-ACA, 507-ALR, 2-AR, 9-ART,
42-COB, 306-CSL, 156-CL, 10-EA, 10-PR, 2-PSW, 94-RR, 7-SAR,
1-TAE, 403-VR, 1565 TASKS, 2168 SORTIES, 5357 PASSENGERS,
347.5 TONS/CARGO, TOTAL FLYING HOURS: 1732.9.

ROTARY WING: 11-AE, 11-ACA, 16-ACP, 2-ABR,
1-ALR, 343-ALA, 249-ALR, 31-COB, 1204-CSL, 59-CL, 482-EA,
10-FD, 69-PSW, 9-RR, 41-SAR, 207-SF, 2-TAR, 96-TAE, 405-VR,
3248 TASKS, 6102 SORTIES, 11,224 PASSENGERS, 160.9 TONS/CARGO,
TOTAL FLYING HOURS: 2875.9

USMC:

FIXED WING: 4-PR, 2-RR, 12-VR, 18 TASKS, 18
SORTIES, 8 PASSENGERS, 0 TONS/CARGO, TOTAL FLYING HOURS:
28.6.

ROTARY WING: 59-ALR, 6-CSL, 6-CL, 2-SAR, 47-TAE,
2-VR, 116 TASKS, 632 SORTIES, 1059 PASSENGERS, 65.9 TONS/CARGO,
TOTAL FLYING HOURS: 295.8.

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ANNEX C (C) (VNM OPERATIONS DATA)

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<u>SEA</u> <u>FORCE</u>	<u>RIVER</u> <u>FORCE</u>	<u>COASTAL</u> <u>FORCE</u>	<u>CF</u> <u>1CD</u>	<u>CF</u> <u>2CD</u>	<u>CF</u> <u>3CD</u>	<u>CF</u> <u>4CD</u>
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TABLE I UTILIZATION (DAILY AVERAGE)

TOTAL ASN	44	159	552	130	205	74	143
TOTAL AVL (AVG)	32	118	375	92	140	54	89
TOTAL EMP (AVG)	24	83	213	41	75	28	69

TABLE II EMPLOYMENT (DAILY AVERAGE)

CBT SPT	1	11	0	0	0	0	0
SEA PPL	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIV PPL	4	32	0	0	0	0	0
CSFL SURV	5	0	213	41	75	28	69
CONVOY SCTY	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
PROV SPT	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
STAT DEF	0	21	0	0	0	0	0
LOG SPT	6	3	0	0	0	0	0
TNG	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	3	7	0	0	0	0	0

TABLE III SURVEILLANCE RESULTS

JUNKS SEARCHED	116	0	1281	177	484	480	140
PERSONS SEARCHED	520	0	4675	996	1498	1652	529

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

TABLE IV LOGISTICS (TOTALS)

RICE(TONS)	0
POL(TONS)	0
AMMO(TONS)	440
VEHICLES (NR)	6
PEOPLE (NR)	518
GENERAL CARGO TONS	36

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ANNEX D - (C) - VC INCIDENTS

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

I/TOTAL/4/53/8/3/4/72

I/1 DIV/0/16/0/2/0/18

I/QUANG TRI/0/8/0/1/0/9

I/THUA THIEN/0/8/0/1/0/9

I/2 DIV/4/37/8/1/4/54

I/QUANG NAM/1/7/0/0/4/12

I/QUANG TIN/2/10/2/0/0/14

I/QUANG NGAI/1/20/6/1/0/28

II/TOTAL/6/90/17/14/0/127

II/22 DIV/1/40/6/2/0/49

II/BINH DINH/1/18/6/0/0/25

II/PHU BON/0/0/0/0/0/0

II/PLEIKU/0/14/0/0/0/14

II/KONTUM/0/8/0/2/0/10

II/23 DIV/1/38/8/8/0/55

II/QUANG DUC/0/3/0/2/0/5

II/DARLAC/0/10/0/2/0/12

II/PHU YEN/1/12/5/1/0/19

II/KHANH HOA/0/13/3/2/0/18

II/TUYEN DUC/0/0/0/0/0/0

II/NINH THUAN/0/0/0/1/0/1

II/BLSZ/4/12/3/4/0/23

II/LAM DONG/1/1/0/2/0/4

II/BINH THUAN/0/4/2/1/0/7

II/BINH TUY/3/7/1/1/0/12

III/TOTAL/0/55/10/3/17/85

III/PBT SZ/0/2/0/2/3/7

III/BINH LONG/0/0/0/1/0/1

III/PHUOC LONG/0/2/0/0/1/3

III/PHUOC THANH/0/0/0/1/2/3

III/PB SZ/0/6/1/1/2/10

III/LONG KHANH/0/2/0/0/0/2

III/BINH HOA/0/3/1/0/0/4

III/PHUOC TUY/0/1/0/1/2/4

III/25 DIV/0/26/4/0/6/36

III/LONG AN/0/15/0/0/1/16

III/HAU NGHIA/0/11/4/0/5/20

III/5 DIV/0/21/5/0/6/32

III/TAY NINH/0/13/4/0/5/22

III/BINH DUONG/0/8/1/0/1/10

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IV/TOTAL/10/88/7/3/10/118

IV/7 DIV/0/20/1/0/0/21

IV/DINH TUONG/0/8/0/0/0/8

IV/GO CONG/0/3/0/0/0/3

IV/KIEN HOA/0/6/1/0/0/7

IV/KIEN TUONG/0/3/0/0/0/3

IV/9 DIV/5/33/2/0/5/45

IV/AN GIANG/0/1/0/0/0/1

IV/CHAU DOC/0/3/0/0/0/3

IV/KIEN PHONG/0/3/0/0/2/5

IV/VINH BINH/0/4/1/0/2/7

COUNTRY TOTAL/21/297/42/23/34/417

NOTE: BIEN HOA PROVINCE DIVIDED BETWEEN PHUOC BIEN SPECIAL ZONE
(III CORPS) AND RUNG SAT SPECIAL AREA (VNN).

NOTE: STATISTICS CONTAINED IN THIS ANNEX REFLECT REPORTS RECEIVED
DURING THE WEEK AND INCLUDE INCIDENTS WHICH OCCURRED PREVIOUSLY.

IV/VINH LONG/5/22/1/0/1/29

IV/21 DIV/5/35/4/3/5/52

IV/AN XUYEN/1/6/0/0/3/10

IV/BA XUYEN/1/7/0/1/0/9

IV/BAC LIEU/0/7/2/2/1/12

IV/CHUONG THIEN/0/2/0/0/0/2

IV/KIEN GIANG/1/5/1/0/0/7

IV/PHONG DINH/2/8/1/0/1/12

CMD/GIA DINH/1/11/0/0/1/13

RUNG SAT/BINH HOA/0/0/0/0/2/2

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ANNEX E (C) (STATISTICAL DATA/RVN AND VC PERSONNEL AND WEAPON LOSSES)

1. (C) RVN PERSONNEL AND WEAPON LOSSES

A. (C) PERSONNEL LOSSES (READ IN EIGHT COLUMNS; AS TITLED/
I/II/III/IV CORPS/CMD/RUNG SAT SA/TOTAL.)

(1) REGULAR: KIA /0/18/13/15/3/0/49
WIA /2/13/56/91/1/0/163
MIA-CPTR/2/3/1/0/0/0/6

(2) RF: KIA /0/30/0/9/0/0/39
WIA /0/60/10/22/1/0/93
MIA-CPTR/1/9/0/4/0/0/14

(3) PF: KIA /7/35/2/12/6/0/62
WIA /13/47/21/45/4/0/130
MIA-CPTR/9/31/0/3/0/0/48

(4) TOTAL: 604 (150 KIA, 386 WIA, 68 MIA-CPTR).

B. (C) WEAPON LOSSES: TOTAL 286; PISTOLS/CARBINES/RIFLES
276; AUTOMATIC RIFLES 6; CAL 30 MACHINE GUNS 2; MORTARS 60MM
2; BY AREAS: I/25, II/202, III/1, IV CORPS/53, CMD/5, HUNG
SAT SP AREA/0.

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2. VC PERSONNEL AND WEAPON LOSSES 8 - 14 NOV 64:

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

A. CASUALTIES:

KIA 45/35/19/855/0/1/255

CPTD 2/3/9/11/0/0/31

B. WEAPONS:

INDIVIDUAL 25/21/2/49/0/1/98

CREW SERVED 0/0/0/1/0/0/1

C. RADIOS:

NONE