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REPORTS ON PLAP MILITARY ACTION IN SOUTH

Tay Ninh Province

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[Text] Hanoi VNA December 22--The P.L.A.F. in Tay Ninh Province on December 17 sprung a deadly ambush on an enemy convoy on the section of Highway 26 from Da Set to Dau Tieng.

GIAM PHONG PRESS AGENCY said that within minutes, they destroyed 36 vehicles among them one tank and six armoured troop carriers, and shot down eight of the covering aircraft. One hundred sixty enemy troops were wiped out.

In Gia Lai Province, the regional armed forces at 2 a.m. on December 16 assaulted a U.S. cantonment 3 km northwest of Pleiku town. The sudden attack took a death toll of GI's and caused the destruction of four blockhouses and a large quantity of military equipment.

In the nine preceeding days, the regional forces and guerrillas in the province had inflicted on the enemy 50 casualties and destroyed 10 military vehicles and many blockhouses and barracks.